

**Parkinson's law:**

*"Work expands so as to fill the time available  
for its completion."*

# Common recurrence relations

INDUCTIVE EQUATION	$T(n)$
$T(n) = T(n - 1) + bn^k$	$O(n^{k+1})$
$T(n) = cT(n - 1) + bn^k$ , for $c > 1$	$O(c^n)$
$T(n) = cT(n/d) + bn^k$ , for $c > d^k$	$O(n^{\log_d c})$
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Basis equation is  $T(1) = a$  and  $k \geq 0$ .

# Finding the closest pair of points

## Reference Reading:

Algorithm Design by Tardos et. al. 2006

Chapter 5: §5.4 Finding the closest pair of points

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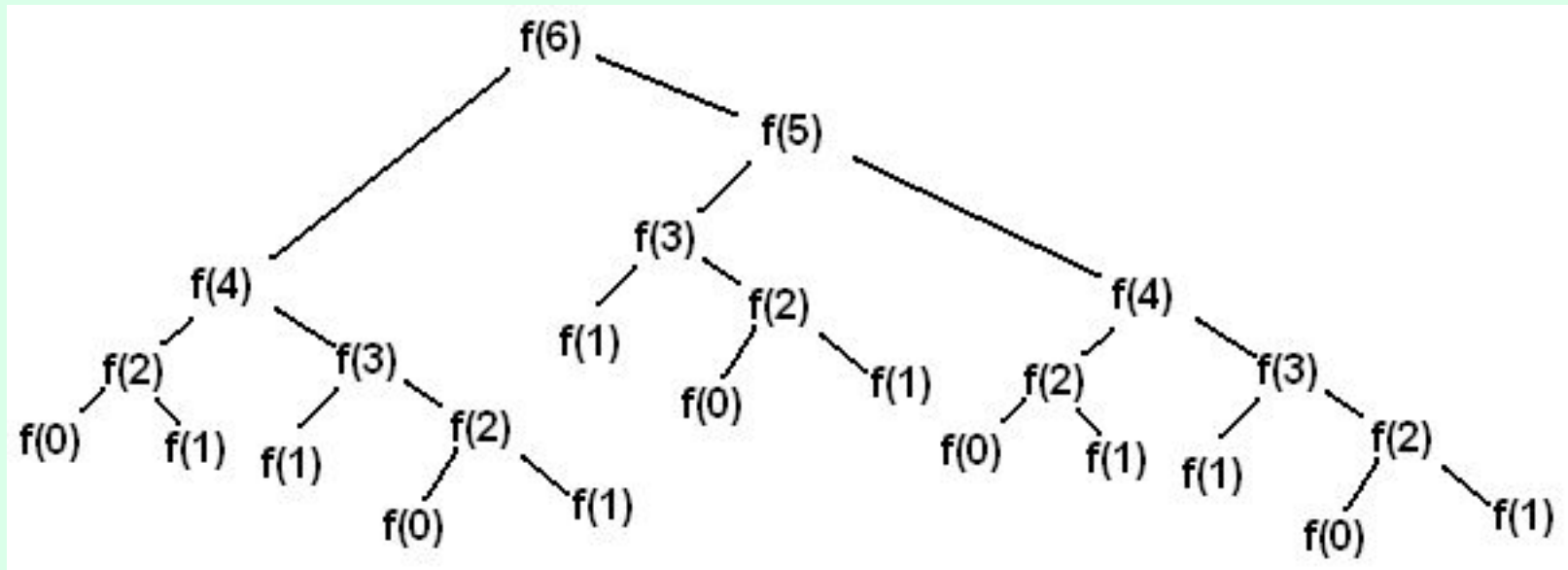
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  if (n ≤ 1) then 1  
  else fib(n - 1) + fib(n - 2)
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# Memoization

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```
/* initialization */
```

```
for j= 1 to n
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```
    Memo[j] = -1
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```
Memo[0] = 1
```

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Memo[1] = 1
```

```
fib(n) {
```

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    if (Memo[n] < 0)
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        Memo[n] = fib(n-1) + fib (n-2)
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    return Memo[n];
```

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}
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Running time?