Algorithm Analysis

CSCI 112, Winter 2023, Lecture 1

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Review Python

- Strings
- Lists
- Tuples
- Dictionaries
- Sets
- List comprehensions
- Functions, including `lambda`
- Classes
- Exception handling
- Unit tests

- All of these are reviewed in your textbook.
- Review the exercises at the end of the chapter.
- There are also many online Python tutorials.

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- Peasant multiply

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 476     6
 952     3    -->    952
1904     1    -->   1904
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                     3094
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Programs

```
1 def classic_multiply(a, b):
2     bdigits = reversed([int(x) for x in list(str(b))])
3     sum = 0
4     for i, digit in enumerate(bdigits):
5         sum += digit * a * 10 ** i
6     return sum
```

```
1 def peasant_multiply(a, b):
2     sum = 0
3     while b > 0:
4         if b % 2 == 1:
5             sum += a
6         a, b = a*2, b//2
7     return sum
```

Which is better? What does that even mean?

Algorithm *vs* Program

- An **algorithm** is an explicit, step-by-step procedure for solving a problem.
  - There can be many algorithms to solve the same problem.
  - There are problems for which there exists no algorithm!
- A **program** is an explicit, step-by-step set of instructions to a computer.
  - Usually, a program is an **implementation** of an algorithm.

Measuring runtime

```
1  a=5
2  b=6
3  c=10
4  for i in range(n):
5      for j in range(n):
6          x = i * i
7          y = j * j
8          z = i * j
9  for k in range(n):
10     w = a*k + 45
11     v = b*b
12 d = 33
```

- We could time it.
- That would depend on processor, *etc.*
- Hard to compare this algorithm with another.

- Better to, *e.g.*, count the number of assignments.
- There are 4 assignments outside the loops.
- There are 3 in the body of the first loop, which is done n^2 times.
- There are 2 in the body of the second loop, which is done n times.
- Total number of assignments: $3n^2 + 2n^2 + 4$

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- Total number of assignments: $3n^2 + 2n^2 + 4$
- As $n \to \infty$, this function is dominated by the $3n^2$ term.
- We don't care about constants, because that is just units.
- We say that this program is **order** n^2, or

$$O(n^2)$$

A refresher on some basic math

Logarithms

> Logarithms, by shortening the labors, doubled the life of an astronomer.

– Pierre-Simon, marquis de Laplace

$$\log_b(a) = c \Leftrightarrow b^c = a$$

$$\log_b(ac) = \log_b(a) + \log_b(c)$$

Logarithm refresher

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$$b^{\log_b(a)} = a$$

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$$\log_b(a) = \frac{\log_d(a)}{\log_d(b)}$$

$$\log_d(b)\log_b(a) = \log_d(a)$$

$$\log_b(a) = \frac{1}{\log_a(b)}$$

$$\log_b(a) = k\log_d(a)$$

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{a/d}{b/d}$$

$$\frac{b}{d}\frac{a}{b} = \frac{a}{d}$$

$$\log_{10}(1203248) \approx 6$$

$$\log_2(1203248) \approx 20$$

Summation rules

$$\sum_{i=m}^{n} c = (n - m + 1)c$$

$$\sum_{i=m}^{n} ca_i = c \sum_{i=m}^{n} a_i$$

$$\sum_{i=m}^{n} (a_i + b_i) = \sum_{i=m}^{n} a_i + \sum_{i=m}^{n} + b_i$$

Summation rules

$$\sum_{i=m}^{n} a_{i+k} = \sum_{i=m+k}^{n+k} a_i$$

$$\sum_{i=m}^{n} a_i x^{i+k} = x^k \sum_{i=m}^{n} a_i x^i$$

$$\sum_{i=m}^{n} (a_i - a_{i-1}) = a_n - a_{m-1}$$

Sum of constant

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} 1 = 1 + 1 + 1 \ldots + 1$$

$$= n$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} c = c + c + c \ldots + c$$

$$= cn$$

Sum of i

$$
\begin{array}{rrcccccccc}
 & \sum_{i=1}^{n} i & = & 1 & + & 2 & + & \ldots & + & n \\
+ & \sum_{i=1}^{n} i & = & n & + & n-1 & + & \ldots & + & 1 \\
\hline
 & & = & n+1 & + & n+1 & + & \ldots & + & n+1 \\
 & & = & n(n+1) & & & & & &
\end{array}
$$

$$
\Rightarrow \quad \sum_{i=1}^{n} i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}
$$

Sum of i, another way

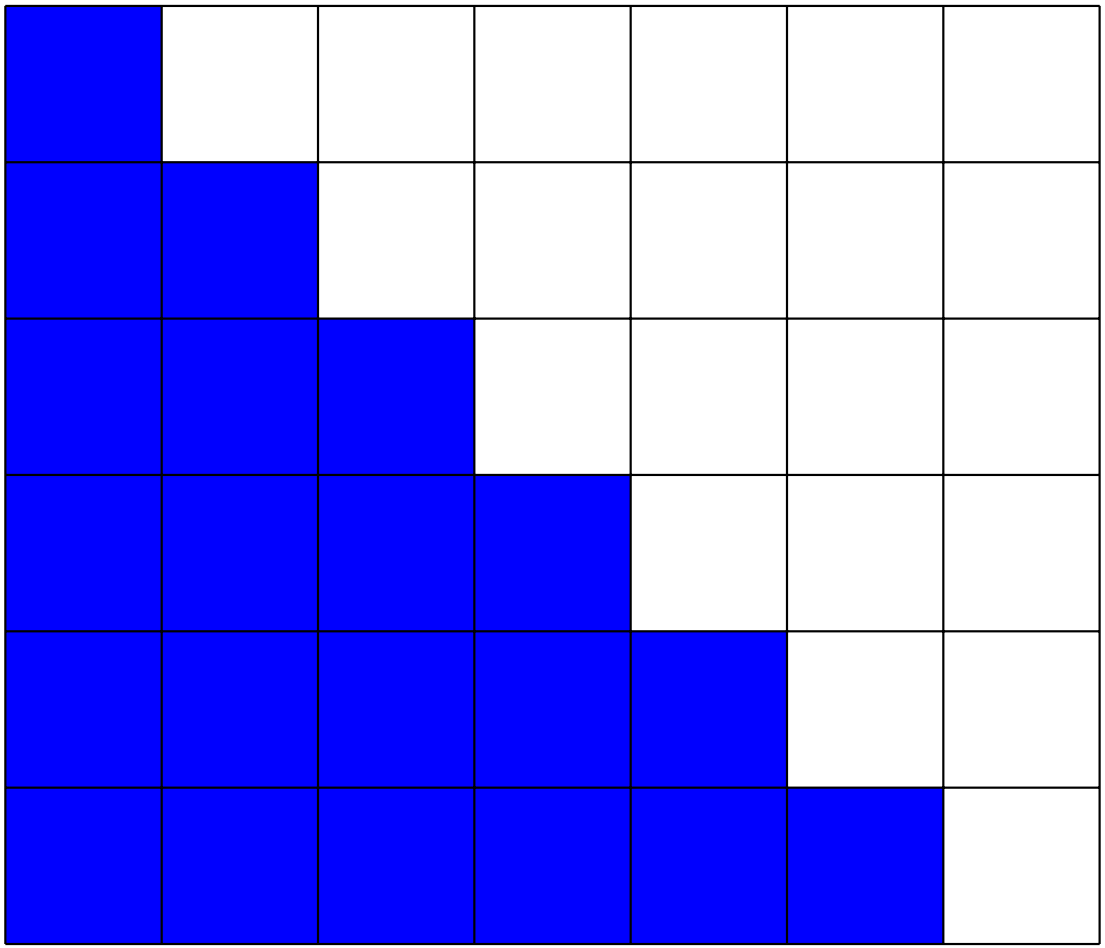
$$\sum_{i=m}^{n}(a_i - a_{i-1}) = a_n - a_{m-1}$$

$$n^2 = n^2 - 0^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} n^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^{n}(i^2 - (i-1)^2) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n}(2i-1) \\ &= 2\sum_{i=1}^{n} i - \sum_{i=1}^{n} 1 \\ &= 2\sum_{i=1}^{n} i - n \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{n} i &= \frac{n^2+n}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Sum of i, easiest way

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$



Sum of Odd Numbers

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\begin{aligned}
1 + 3 + \ldots + (2n+1) &= \sum_{i=0}^{n} (2i+1) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{n} 2i + \sum_{i=0}^{n} 1 \\
&= 2\sum_{i=0}^{n} i + (n+1) \\
&= 2n(n+1)/2 + (n+1) \\
&= (n+1)^2
\end{aligned}
$$

Geometric Sum

$$
\begin{aligned}
S_n &= \sum_{i=0}^{n} a^i \\
&= 1 + a + a^2 + \ldots + a^n \\
S_{n+1} &= (1 + a + a^2 + \ldots + a^n) + a^{n+1} \\
&= S_n + a^{n+1} \\
S_{n+1} &= 1 + (a + a^2 + \ldots + a^n + a^{n+1}) \\
&= 1 + a(1 + a + a^2 + \ldots + a^n) \\
&= 1 + aS_n
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
S_n + a^{n+1} &= 1 + aS_n \\
&\Rightarrow \\
S_n &= \frac{a^{n+1} - 1}{a - 1} \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{n} a^i
\end{aligned}
$$

Geometric sum, another way

$$
\begin{aligned}
(a-1)\sum_{i=0}^{n} a^i &= \sum_{i=0}^{n} \left(a^{i+1} - a^i\right) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \left(a^i - a^{i-1}\right) \\
&= a^{n+1} - a^0 \\
&= a^{n+1} - 1
\end{aligned}
$$

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$$

Geometric Sum

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} a^i = \frac{a^{n+1} - 1}{a - 1}$$

If $a > 1$ and n is large, then

$$a^{n+1} - 1 \approx a^{n+1}$$

Therefore

$$1 + a + a^2 + \ldots + a^n = \frac{a^{n+1} - 1}{a - 1}$$

$$\approx \left(\frac{a}{a - 1}\right) a^n$$

$$= ka^n$$

Memorizing the Geometric Sum

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} a^i = 1 + a + a^2 + \ldots + a^n$$

$$\approx a^n$$

$$= \frac{a^{n+1}}{a}$$

$$\approx \frac{a^{n+1} - 1}{a - 1} = \sum_{i=0}^{n} a^i$$

Algorithm analysis

- We want to study the runtime of programs. How long does it take to solve a problem with the computer?
- Constants don't matter, since it is just a change in units. Two minutes or 120 seconds? Units are arbitrary.
- We also don't care about machine speed, programming language, etc. A computer that is twice as fast will just add a constant factor of $1/2$, anyway.
- We are also especially interested in how well programs scale to larger and larger problems.
- If the problem is ten times bigger, will it take ten times as long to solve? More? Less?
- This is the essence of what we want to measure. The **growth rate** of a program's execution time as the problem gets larger.
- This will be independent of units.

Big O notation

- We assume all our functions are positive (they measure elapsed time, after all).
- We say that a function $f(x)$ is Big-O $g(x)$,

$$f(x) = O(g(x))$$

  if there is some constant, C, such that $f(x) \leq Cg(x)$ for x big enough.
- Example, let $f(x) = 3x^2 + 10x + 2$. Then $f(x) = O(x^2)$ because

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 3x^2 + 10x + 2 \\ &\leq 3x^2 + 10x^2 + 2x^2 \qquad \text{if } x \geq 1 \\ &= 15x^2 \end{aligned}$$

Big O notation

- Note that $f(x) = 3x^2 + 10x + 2$ is also $O(x^3)$, since

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- However, $f(x) \neq O(x)$, because, let C be any constant, then

$$\begin{aligned} Cx &< x^2 && \text{if } x > C \\ &< 3x^2 + 10x + 2 && \text{if } x > max(1, C) \\ &= f(x) \end{aligned}$$

- So it is not possible to find C such that $f(x) \leq Cx$ for large x.
- If C is large, say $C = 10^{1000000}$, then $f(x) \leq Cx$ for quite a few values of x. But, eventually, ...

Summing up

$$f(x) = 3x^2 + 10x + 2$$
$$f(x) = O(x^3)$$
$$f(x) = O(x^2)$$
$$f(x) \neq O(x)$$
$$f(x) \neq O(1)$$

- We say $O(x^2)$ is a **tight** bound.
- $O(x^3)$ is a **loose** bound.
- Generally we prefer to find bounds as tight as possible.

Alternate method for showing Big-O

If $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are continuous, then

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} < \infty$$

implies

$$f(x) = O(g(x))$$

So we can use l'Hopital's rule!

Big O Hierarchy

$O(1)$

$O(\log(\log(n)))$

$O(\log n)$

$O(\sqrt{n})$

$O(n)$

$O(n \log n)$

$O(n^2)$

$O(n^2 \log n)$

$O(n^3)$

$O(2^n)$

$O(3^n)$

$O(n!)$

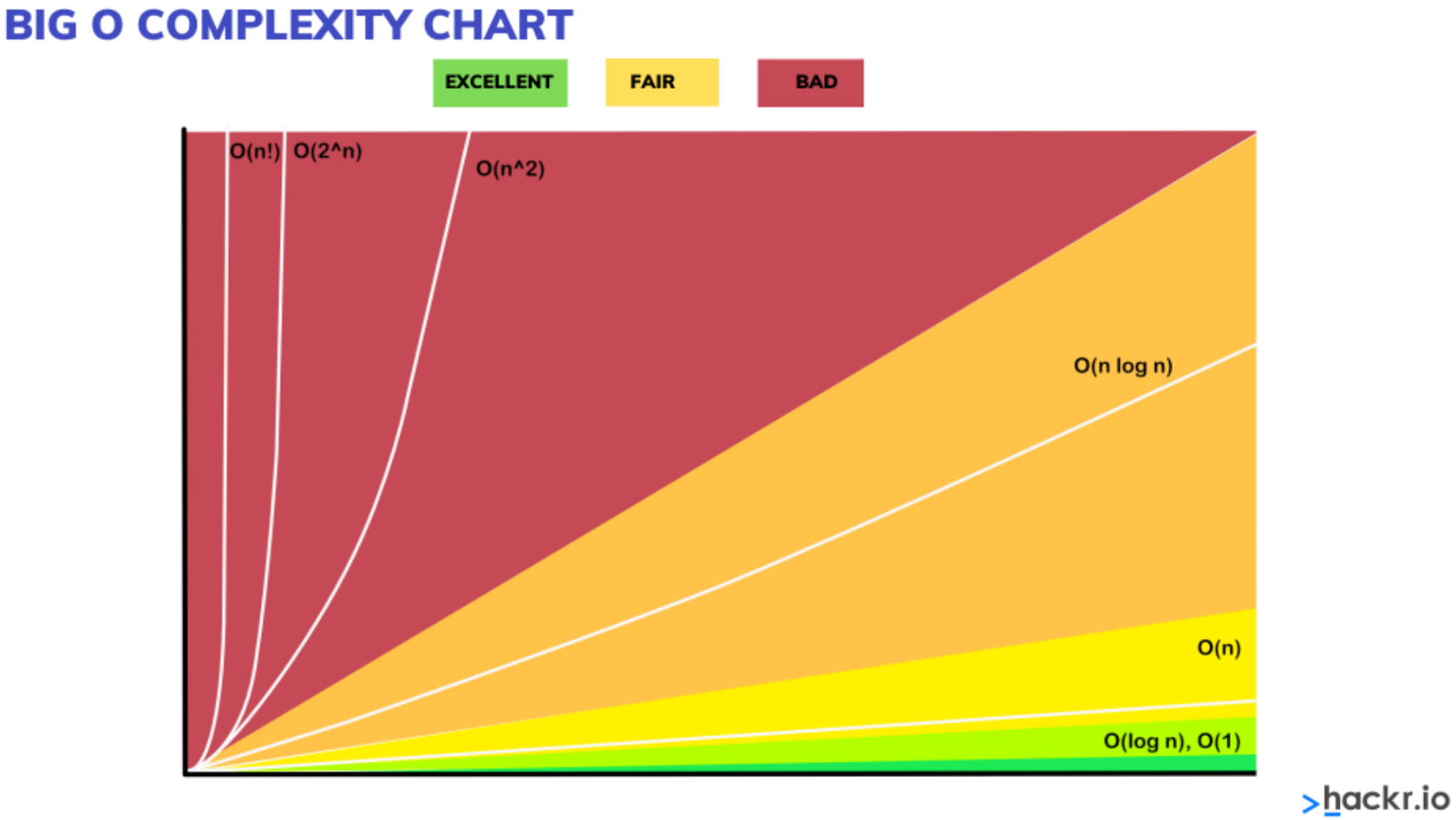
- Each function is Big-O of all the functions below it.
- No function is Big-O of any function above it.
- Since log to one base is a constant multiple of log to a different base:

$$\log_a n = O(\log_b n)$$

for any bases a and b.

https://www.bigocheatsheet.com/

Big O Chart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$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1}(1+2n)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1}1 + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1}2n$$

$$= n + 2\sum_{i=0}^{n-1}n$$

$$= 2n^2 + n$$

Visualizing nested `for` loops

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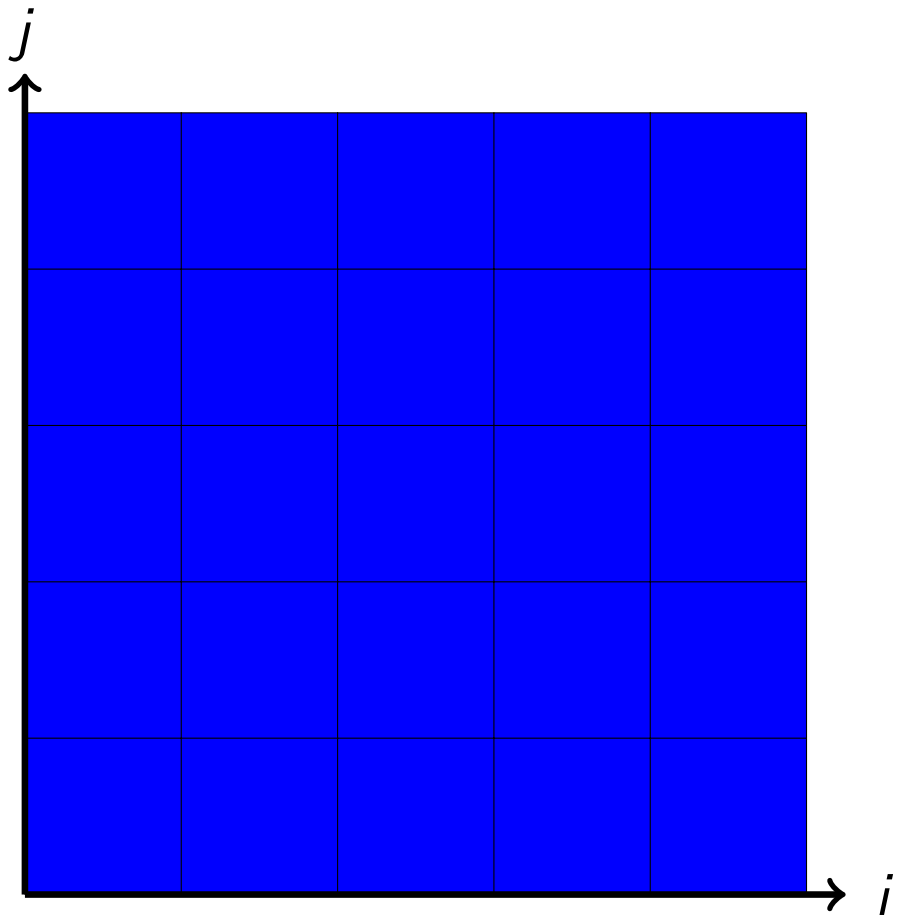

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$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1}(1+2i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1}1 + 2\sum_{i=0}^{n-1}i$$

$$= n + n(n+1)$$

$$= n^2 + 2n$$

- This function is also $O(n^2)$

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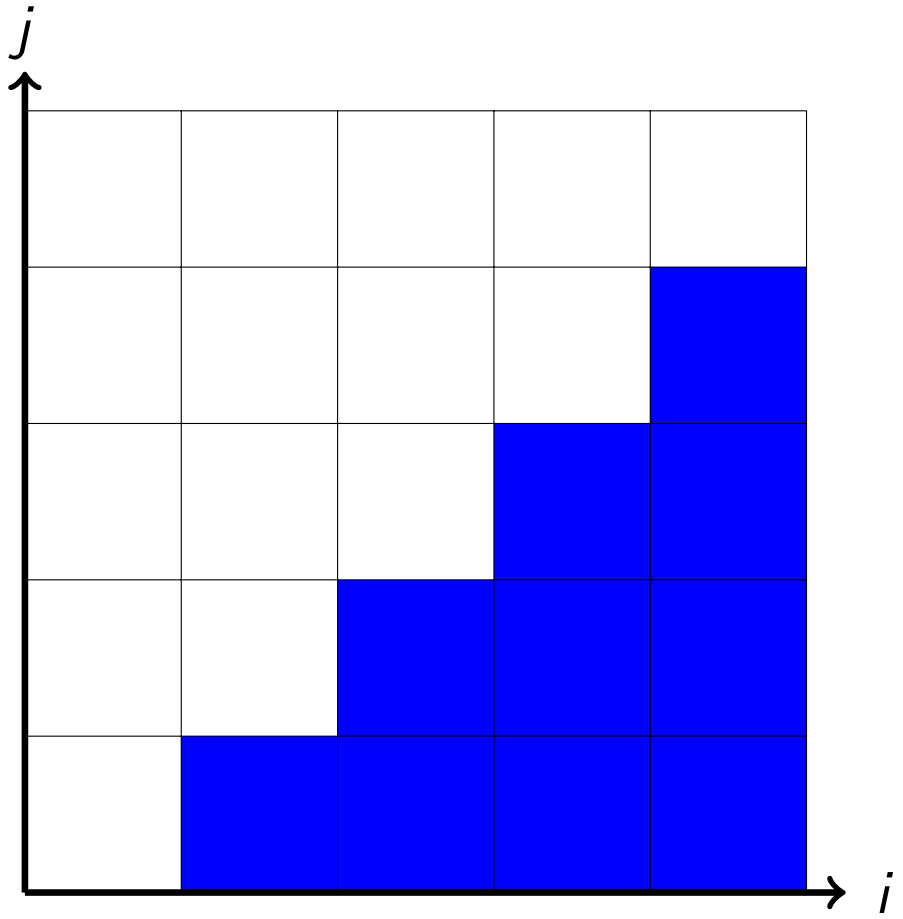

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How many lines does `doodle` draw?

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&= ((f(n-3) + 2) + 2) + 2) \\
&= f(n-k) + 2k \\
&= \ldots \\
&= f(n-n) + 2n \\
&= 2n
\end{aligned}
$$

Algorithm Analysis

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2   if n == 0:
3     return 1
4   else:
5     return quibble(n-1) + quibble(n-1)
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$$
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f(0) &= 0 \\
f(n) &= 2f(n-1) + 1 \\
&= 2(2f(n-2) + 1) + 1 \\
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&= 2^k f(n-k) + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} 2^i \\
&= 2^n f(n-n) + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 2^i \\
&= 2^n f(0) + \frac{2^n - 1}{2-1} \\
&= 2^n - 1 = O(2^n)
\end{aligned}
$$

Visualizing recursion

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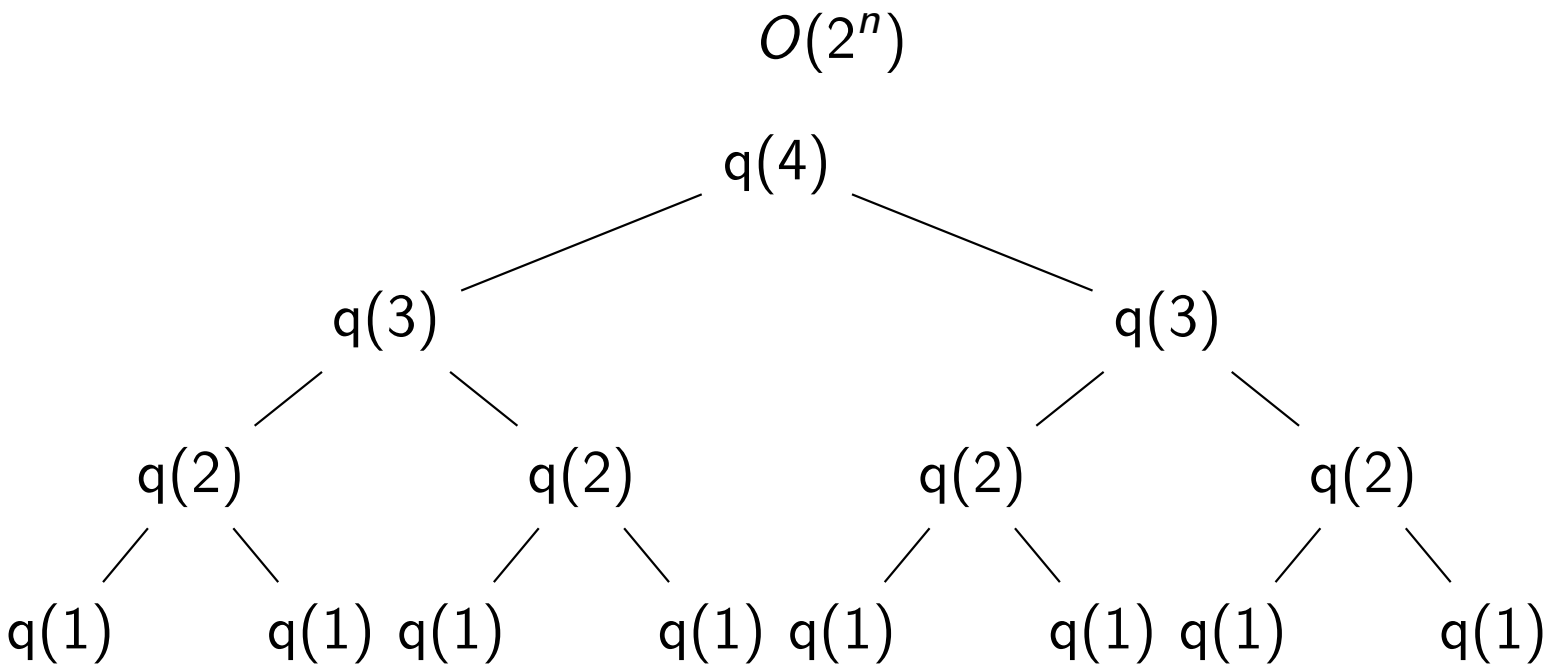

Fibonacci

```
1 def fibonacci(n):
2   if n < 2:
3     return n
4   else:
5     return fibonacci(n-1) + fibonacci(n-2)
```

The mathematics is difficult, but the result is similar to `quibble`:

$$O(1.7)^n$$

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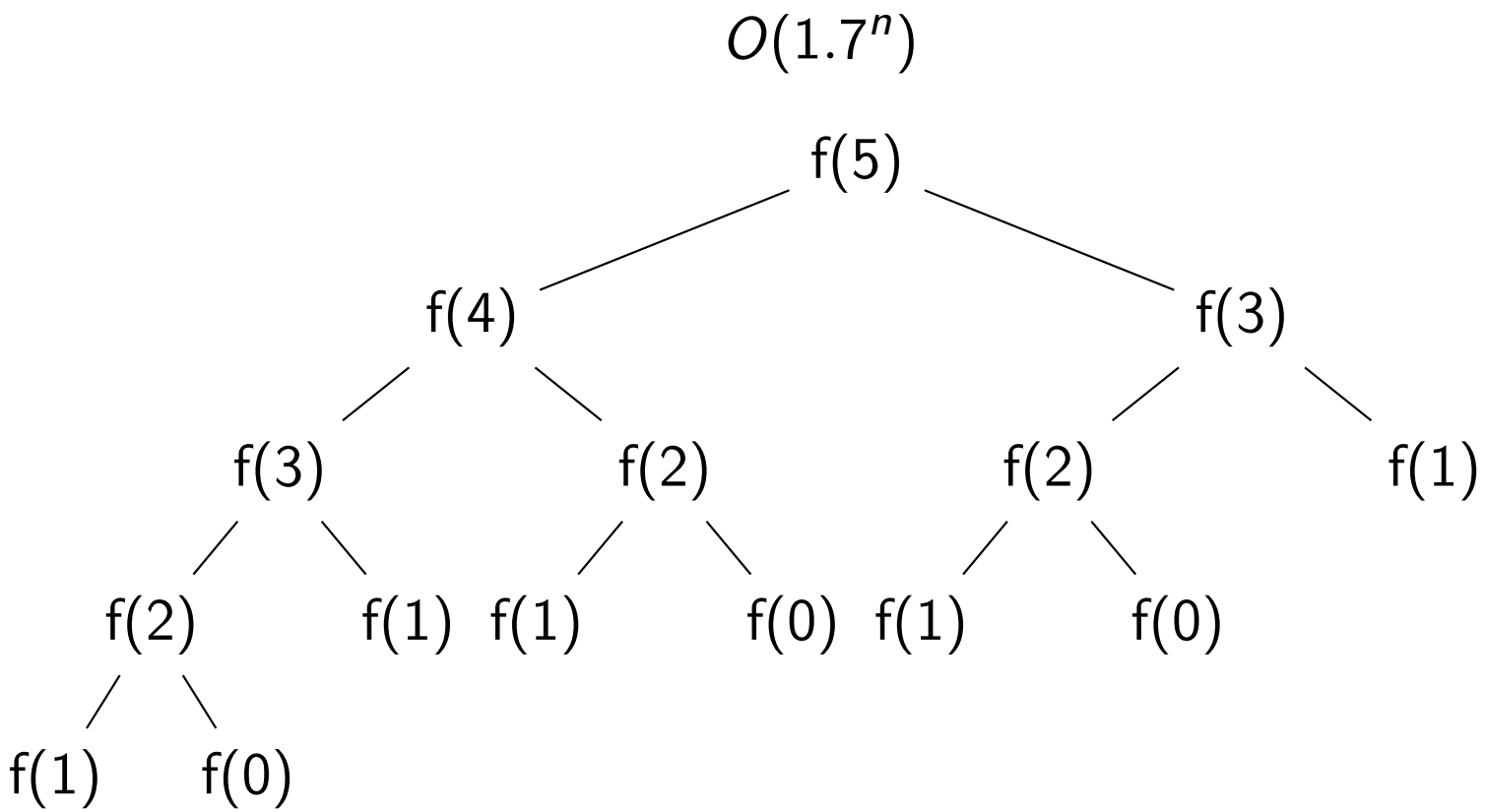

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$$\lfloor \log_2(n) \rfloor \leq \log_2(n)$$

Algorithm Analysis

How many additions does `shoop` make at a maximum?

```
1 def shoop(n):
2   if n == 1:
3     return 7
4   else:
5     return shoop(n//2) + 3
```

$$
\begin{aligned}
f(1) &= 0 \\
f(n) &= f(n/2) + 1 \\
&= (f(n/4) + 1) + 1 \\
&= ((f(n/8) + 1) + 1) + 1 \\
&= f(n/2^k) + k \\
&= f(n/2^{\log_2(n)}) + \log_2(n) \\
&= f(n/n) + \log_2(n) \\
&= \log_2(n) = O(\log n)
\end{aligned}
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\end{aligned}
$$

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\begin{aligned}
&= \dots \\
&= 2^{\log_2(n)} f(n/2^{\log_2(n)}) + \sum_{i=0}^{\log_2(n)-1} 2^i \\
&= 0 + (2^{\log_2(n)-1+1} - 1)/(2-1) \\
&= 2^{\log_2(n)} - 1 \\
&= n - 1 = O(n)
\end{aligned}
$$

Visualizing snarfle

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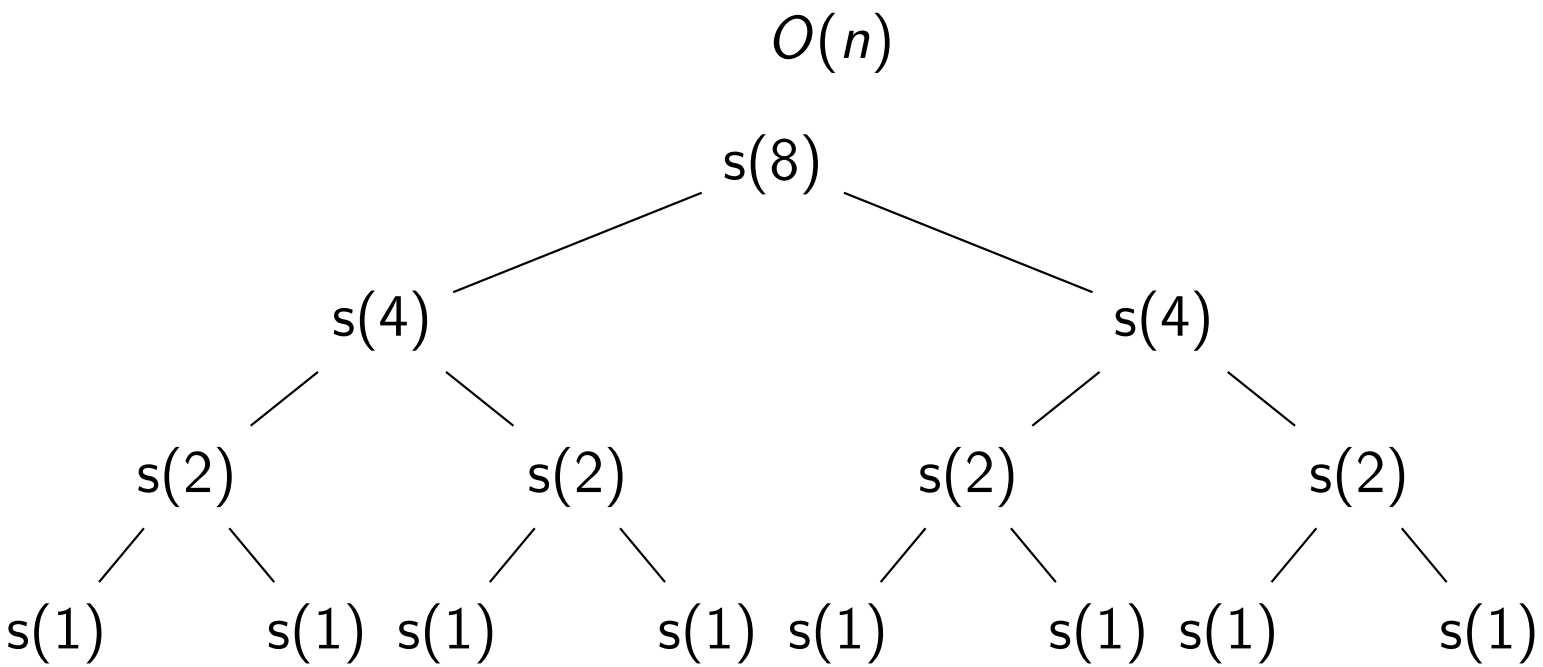

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 476     6
 952     3    -->    952
1904     1    -->   1904
                     ----
                     3094
```

Two algorithms for power

$a^b = a(a^{b-1})$ *vs.* $a^b = (a^{b/2})^2$

```
1 def powlinear(a, b):
2   if b == 0:
3     return 1
4   else:
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```

```
1 def powlog(a, b):
2   if b == 0:
3     return 1
4   elif b % 2 == 1:
5     return a * powlog(a, b-1)
6   else:
7     x = powlog(a, b//2)
8     return x * x
```

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- Does this give you an idea?
- Can you write a $O(\log n)$ `fibonacci`?

Lab: $O(\log n)$ `fibonacci`

- Develop a `Matrix` class that will handle matrices of any dimension.
- Your matrix class will handle matrix multiplication and matrix power by overloading the `__mul__` and `__pow__` methods.
- Also develop a `__str__` method.
- An example interaction is at the right. The initializing parameters for a matrix object are the number of rows, the number of columns, and a list of all the elements.
- Use this class to develop a $O(\log n)$ `fibonacci` function.
- Time and compare the three fibonacci's: exponential, linear, and log. To get meaningful results, compare exponential and linear in one comparison, and linear and log in another comparison.

Performance of log fibonacci

```
>>>     m = Matrix(2,2,[0,1,1,1])
>>>     for i in range(4,7):
            print(m ** i)

|    2    3|
|    3    5|

|    3    5|
|    5    8|

|    5    8|
|    8   13|
```

Time in nanoseconds for finding the 1000000th Fibonacci number:

```
1 Linear: 8093750000
2 Log:     203125000
```

Anagram problem

- Determine if two strings are anagrams:

inch	chin
study	dusty
stressed	desserts
cried	cider

- What are some algorithms?

Anagram algorithm 1: checking off

```
1  def anagramSolution1(s1,s2):
2      stillOK = True
3      if len(s1) != len(s2):
4          stillOK = False
5      alist = list(s2)
6      pos1 = 0
7      while pos1 < len(s1) and stillOK:
8          pos2 = 0
9          found = False
10         while pos2 < len(alist) and not found:
11             if s1[pos1] == alist[pos2]:
12                 found = True
13             else:
14                 pos2 = pos2 + 1
15         if found:
16             alist[pos2] = None
17         else:
18             stillOK = False
19         pos1 = pos1 + 1
20     return stillOK
```

Anagram algorithm 2: sort and compare

```
1  def anagramSolution2(s1,s2):
2      alist1 = list(s1)
3      alist2 = list(s2)
4
5      alist1.sort()
6      alist2.sort()
7
8      pos = 0
9      matches = True
10
11     while pos < len(s1) and matches:
12         if alist1[pos]==alist2[pos]:
13             pos = pos + 1
14         else:
15             matches = False
16
17     return matches
```

Anagram algorithm 3: brute force

```
1  def anagramSolution3(s1, s2):
2      return s1 in all_permutations(s2)
3
4  def all_permutations(s):
5      if len(s) == 1:
6          return [s]
7      else:
8          shorts = all_permutations(s[1:])
9          longs = []
10         for short in shorts:
11             longs = longs + all_positions(s[0], short)
12         return longs
13
14 def all_positions(c, s):
15     strings = []
16     for i in range(len(s)+1):
17         strings.append(s[0:i] + c + s[i:])
18     return strings
```

Anagram algorithm 4: count and compare

```
1     c1 = [0]*26
2     c2 = [0]*26
3
4     for i in range(len(s1)):
5         pos = ord(s1[i])-ord('a')
6         c1[pos] = c1[pos] + 1
7
8     for i in range(len(s2)):
9         pos = ord(s2[i])-ord('a')
10        c2[pos] = c2[pos] + 1
11
12    j = 0
13    stillOK = True
14    while j<26 and stillOK:
15        if c1[j]==c2[j]:
16            j = j + 1
17        else:
18            stillOK = False
19
20    return stillOK
```

Runtime of Builtin Python Data Structures

- See text.