

# Algorithm Analysis

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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.

# Algorithm Analysis

# Algorithms

- Classic multiply

$$\begin{array}{r} 238 \\ \times 13 \\ \hline 714 \\ 238 \phantom{0} \\ \hline 3094 \end{array}$$

# Algorithms

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x  13
-----
 714
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3094
```

- Peasant multiply

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476	6		
952	3	-->	952
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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:  $3n^2 + 2n + 4$



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- Total number of assignments:  $3n^2 + 2n^2 + 4$
- As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , 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

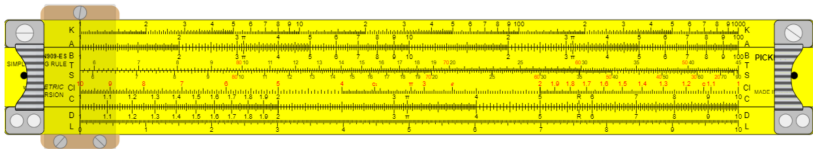
# Logarithms

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

– *Pierre-Simon, marquis de Laplace*

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

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



<https://www.sliderules.org/>

## Logarithm refresher

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 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

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

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

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

<https://tutorial.math.lamar.edu/classes/calci/summationnotation.aspx>

<https://www.math.brown.edu/johsilve/MA0075/SummationTutorial.html>

## Sum of constant

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

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

## Sum of $i$

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

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



## Sum of $i$ , another way

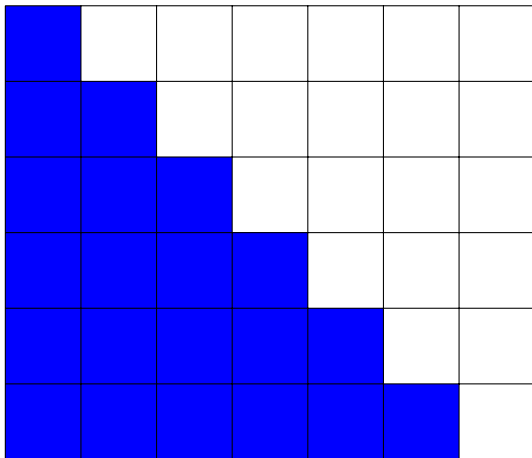
$$\sum_{i=m}^n (a_i - a_{i-1}) = a_n - a_{m-1}$$

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

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

## Sum of $i$ , easiest way

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



## Sum of Odd Numbers

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

# Geometric Sum

$$S_n = \sum_{i=0}^n a^i$$

$$= 1 + a + a^2 + \dots + a^n$$

$$S_{n+1} = (1 + a + a^2 + \dots + a^n) + a^{n+1}$$

$$= S_n + a^{n+1}$$

$$S_{n+1} = 1 + (a + a^2 + \dots + a^n + a^{n+1})$$

$$= 1 + a(1 + a + a^2 + \dots + a^n)$$

$$= 1 + aS_n$$

$$S_n + a^{n+1} = 1 + aS_n$$

$\Rightarrow$

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

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n a^i$$

## Geometric sum, another way

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

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

## 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

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + a + a^2 + \dots + a^n &= \frac{a^{n+1} - 1}{a - 1} \\ &\approx \left( \frac{a}{a - 1} \right) a^n \\ &= ka^n \end{aligned} \qquad 1 < k \leq 2$$

# Memorizing the Geometric Sum

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

$$\approx a^n$$

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

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

# 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.



# Algorithm analysis

- 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.
- We generally measure **the number of times something is done**. This will be a positive integer independent of units.

## Big O notation

- We assume all our functions are positive integers (they measure number of times something is done).
- 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

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

## Big O notation

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

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

- 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

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

implies

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

For example:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2 + 10x + 2}{x^2} = 3$$

And so  $3x^2 + 10x + 2 = O(x^2)$

We can also use l'Hopital's rule!

# Big O Hierarchy

$O(1)$

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

$O(\log n)$

$O(\sqrt{n})$

$O(n)$

$O(n \log n)$

$O(n^2)$

$O(n^2 \log n)$

$O(n^3)$

$O(2^n)$

$O(3^n)$

$O(n!)$

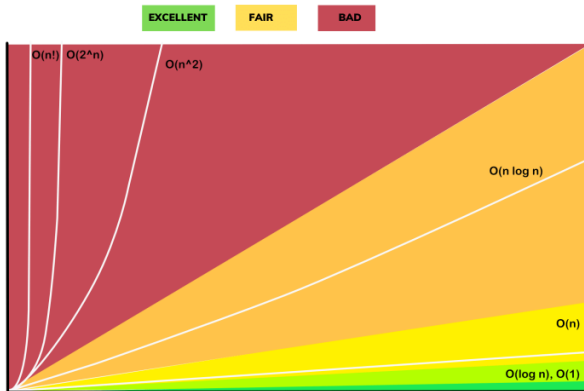
- Each function is Big-O of all the functions below it.
- No function is Big-O of any function above it.
- Since log to one base is a constant multiple of log to a different base:

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

for any bases  $a$  and  $b$ .

# Big O Chart

## BIG O COMPLEXITY CHART



> [hackr.io](https://hackr.io)

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

- This program is  $O(n)$

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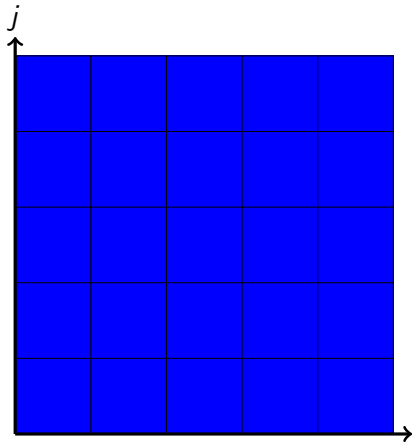
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$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \left( 1 + \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (1 + 1) \right) &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \left( 1 + \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} 2 \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (1 + 2n) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 1 + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 2n \\ &= n + 2 \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} n \\ &= 2n^2 + n\end{aligned}$$

## Visualizing nested for loops

```
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$$O(n^2)$$



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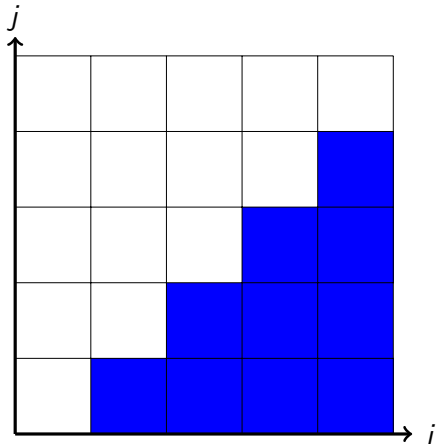
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- This function is also  $O(n^2)$

## Visualizing nested for loops

```
1 for i in range(n):  
2     for j in range(i):  
3         x = x + f(x) + j
```

$$\frac{n(n-1)}{2} = O(n^2)$$



# Algorithm Analysis

How many lines does doodle draw?

```
1 def doodle(n, m):  
2     if n > 0:  
3         line(n, n, m, m)  
4         line(n, m, m, n)  
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- $O(n)$

$$f(0) = 0$$

$$f(n) = f(n-1) + 2$$

$$= (f(n-2) + 2) + 2$$

$$= ((f(n-3) + 2) + 2) + 2$$

$$= f(n-k) + 2k$$

$$= \dots$$

$$= f(n-n) + 2n$$

$$= 2n$$

# Algorithm Analysis

How many additions does quibble make?

```
1 def quibble(n):  
2     if n == 0:  
3         return 1  
4     else:  
5         return quibble(n-1) + quibble(n-1)
```

$$f(0) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &= 2f(n-1) + 1 \\ &= 2(2f(n-2) + 1) + 1 \\ &= 2^2f(n-2) + 2 + 1 \\ &= 2^3f(n-3) + 4 + 2 + 1 \\ &= 2^4f(n-4) + 8 + 4 + 2 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

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$$= 2^4 f(n-4) + 8 + 4 + 2 + 1$$

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

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

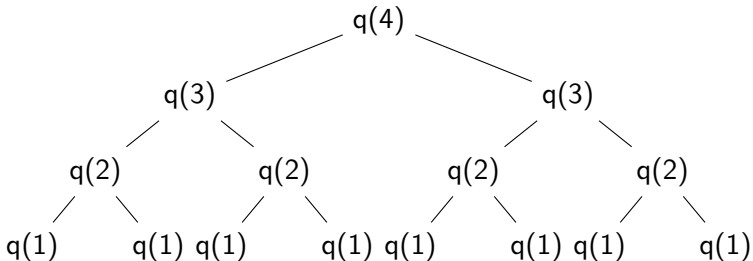
$$= 2^n f(0) + \frac{2^n - 1}{2 - 1}$$

$$= 2^n - 1 = O(2^n)$$

## Visualizing recursion

```
1 def quibble(n):  
2     if n == 0:  
3         return 1  
4     else:  
5         return quibble(n-1) + quibble(n-1)
```

$O(2^n)$



# Fibonacci

```
1 def fibonacci(n):  
2     if n < 2:  
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5         return fibonacci(n-1) + fibonacci(n-2)
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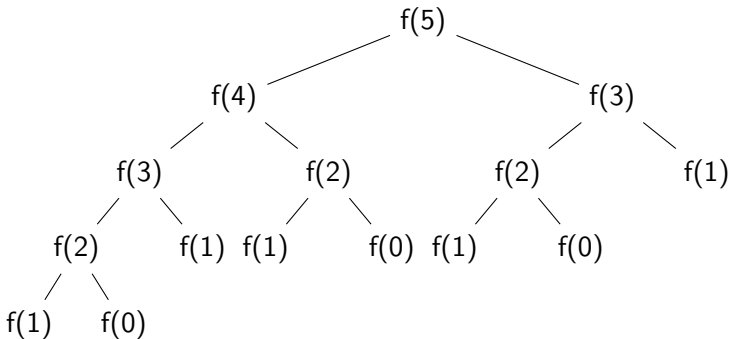
The mathematics is difficult, but the result is similar to quibble:

$$O(1.7)^n$$

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$O(1.7^n)$



## How many times can you divide an integer in half?

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



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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
```

$$f(1) = 0$$

$$f(n) = f(n/2) + 1$$

$$= (f(n/4) + 1) + 1$$

$$= ((f(n/8) + 1) + 1) + 1$$

$$= f(n/2^k) + k$$

$$= f(n/2^{\log_2(n)}) + \log_2(n)$$

$$= f(n/n) + \log_2(n)$$

$$= \log_2(n) = O(\log n)$$

# Algorithm Analysis

How many additions does snarfile make at a maximum?

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1 def snarfile(n):  
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$$= 2^k f(n/2^k) + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} 2^i$$

$$= \dots$$

$$= 2^{\log_2(n)} f(n/2^{\log_2(n)}) + \sum_{i=0}^{\log_2(n)-1} 2^i$$

$$= 0 + (2^{\log_2(n)-1+1} - 1)/(2 - 1)$$

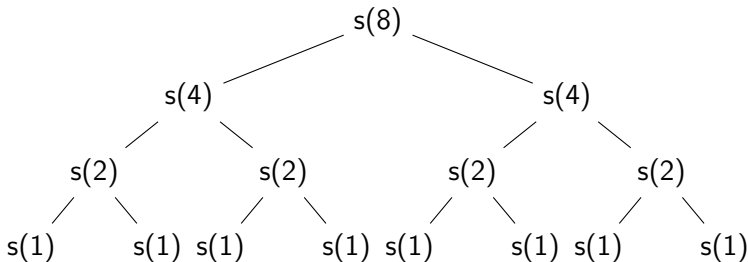
$$= 2^{\log_2(n)} - 1$$

$$= n - 1 = O(n)$$

## Visualizing snarfile

```
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3         return 7  
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```

$O(n)$



# What is the runtime of our multiplication algorithms?

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## 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:  
5         return a * powlinear(a, b-1)
```

```
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         return powlog(a, b//2) ** 2
```

What are their running times?

# Fibonacci revisited

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Running time?

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- 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|

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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.