

CS 515

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canvas, slack

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Prereq: CS 325 (or equiv)

DP, Recursion, Proof

RT, data structures,  
graphs.

This is NOT a first course  
in alg. [CS 325 or CS 549]

Text book : Jeff Erickson

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Evaluation

HW (40%) :

all written

design/analysis

pt of correctness

groups of pref 3  
people.

Midterm (30%)

Final (30%)

} closed  
book

# Academic Integrity:

HW:

- ① cite whatever source you use
- ② never copy/paste.

Exams:

closed book.

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IDK (I don't know) Rule:

you can write IDK for any prob in HW or exam and receive 25% of the points.

# Topics

Recursion

Dynamic Prog

Divide and Conquer

Greedy Alg<sup>\*</sup>

Randomized Alg

Basic Randomization  
quick sort

Random ds

Hashing ...

Network flows

Linear Prog Alg

Apx Alg<sup>\*</sup>

## Recursion

Idea:

to solve problem  $X$  on  
input of size  $n$

Base Cases { (1) if  $n$  is 'small' solve it  
directly

(2) otherwise, reduce the  
problem to smaller  
size problem of same  
type.

Pf by induction:

- ① BC are correct.
- ② IH: Alg is correct for  $n \leq k$
- ③ IS: Alg is correct for  $k$

$\max(A[1..n])$ : # Assume  $n \geq 1$

if  $n = 1$ :

return  $A[1]$

else

$\maxOfTwo(\max(A[1, \dots, n-1]), A[n])$

$T(n)$ : running time of 'max'  
for  $n$  numbers.

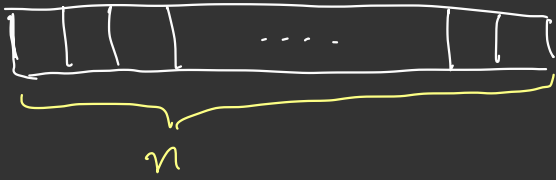
$$T(1) = O(1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(n-1) + O(1) \\ &= (T(n-2) + O(1)) + O(1) \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

$n$  times

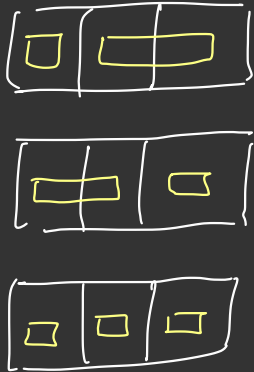
$$\leftarrow = \underbrace{O(1) + \dots + O(1)}_{n \text{ times}} = O(n)$$

Ex:

In how many diff ways 1  
can tile 

with  and 

$n=1$  there is 1 way

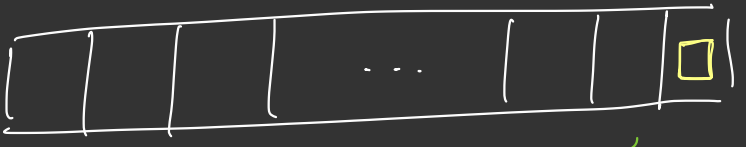
$n=3$   there are  
3 ways.

$T(n)$  : RT of  $\text{Count}(n)$

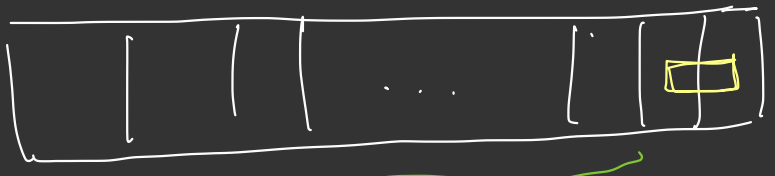
$T(1) = O(1)$ ,  $T(2) = O(1)$

$T(n) = T(n-1) + T(n-2) + O(1)$

①

  
# of ways to tile  
 $1 \times (n-1)$  grid

②

  
# of ways to tile  
 $1 \times (n-2)$  grid

$\text{Count}(n)$ :

if  $n=1$  return 1

if  $n=2$  return 2

return  $\text{Count}(n-1) + \text{Count}(n-2)$

$T(n)$  : RT of Count(n)

$$T(1) = O(1), T(2) = O(1)$$

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + T(n-2) + O(1)$$

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$$T(n) \leq T(n-1) + T(n-2) + O(1)$$

$$\leq 2T(n-1) + O(1)$$

$\vdots$

$$= O(2^n)$$

$$T(n) \geq 2T(n-2) + O(1)$$

$$\geq 2T(n-2)$$

$$\geq 2(2T(n-4))$$

$$\geq 2(2(2T(n-6)))$$

$$= O(2^{n/2})$$

\* Tile a  $2^n \times 2^n$  grid with one missing square with



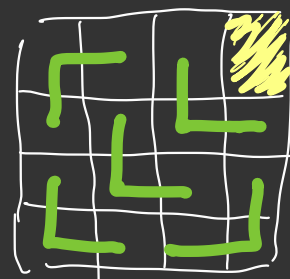
Ex:  $n=0$



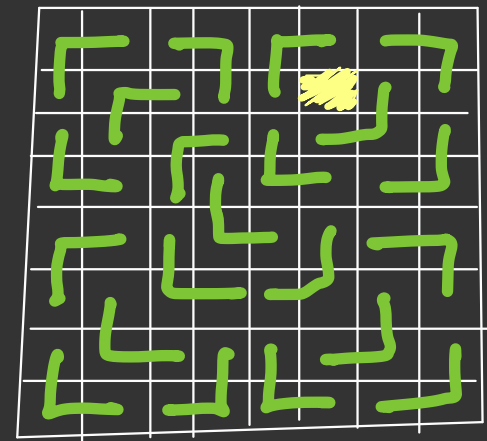
$n=1$

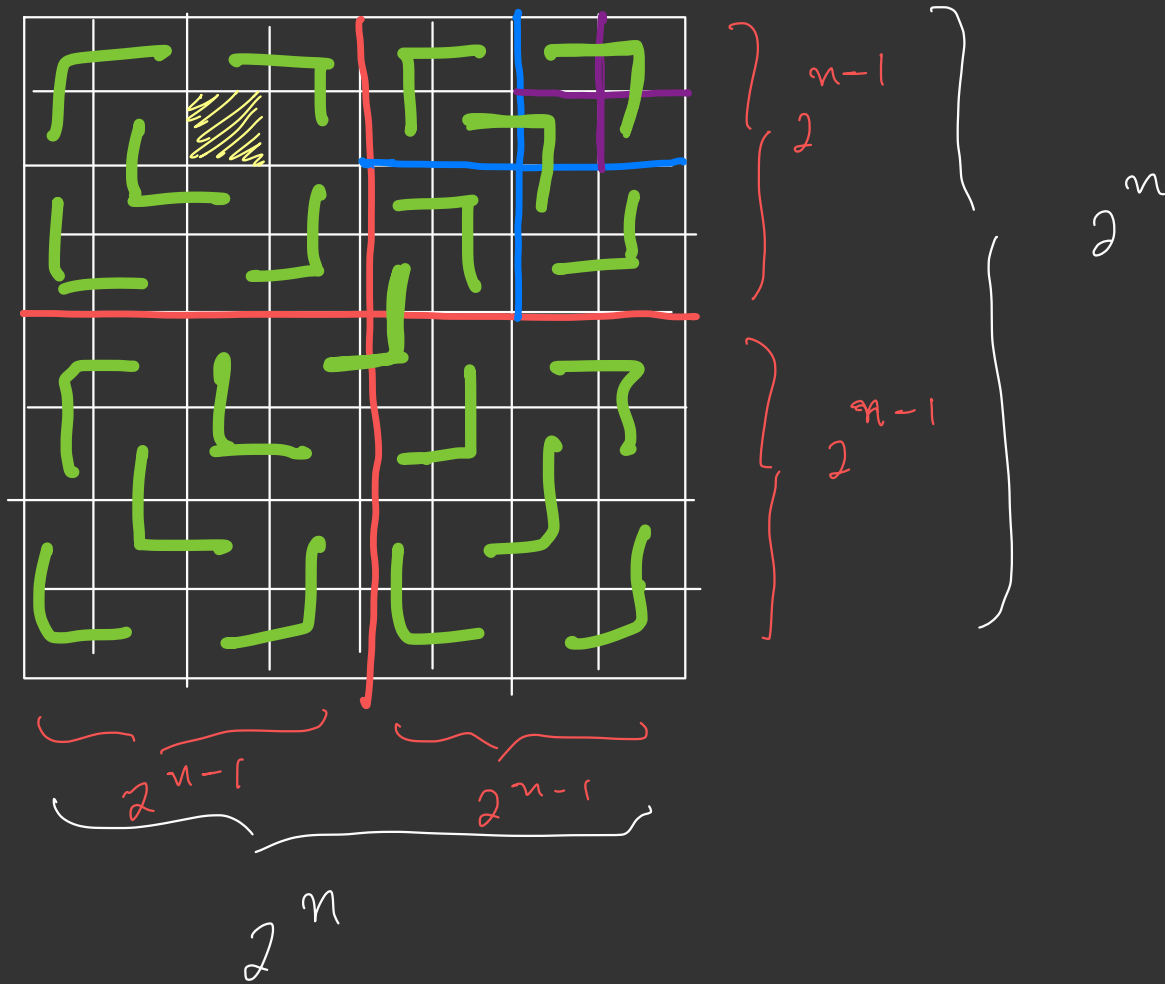


$n=2$   
missing  
(1,4)



$n=3$   
missing  
(2,6)





Alg:

#BC:

if  $n=0$  do nothing

# otherwise

\* divide the grid into  
four  $2^{n-1} \times 2^{n-1}$   
grids.

\* place a  $\square$  to  
intersect those  
 $2^{n-1} \times 2^{n-1}$  grids  
that don't contain  
the missing square

\* recursively tile  
the rest