

RECURRENCE; INDUCTION; RECURRENCE RELATION

compound interest; tower of hanoi

$$M_0 = 100$$

interest = 10%

$$M_1 = 110$$

$$M_2 = 121$$

⋮

$$M_i = 1.1 M_{i-1} \quad (M_{i-1} + 0.1 M_{i-1})$$

$$M_i = 1.1 M_{i-1} \quad \text{recurrence relation}$$

① brute force
repeated substitution

$$M_{i-1} = 1.1 M_{i-2}$$

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to the base case

We are looking for closed form solution for this recurrence relation.

$$M_i = (1.1)^2 M_{i-2}$$

... do this r times (go backwards r steps)

$$M_i = 1.1^r M_{i-r}$$

$$i-r = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow i = r$$

$$\therefore M_r = 1.1^r M_0$$

$$M_i = (1.1)^i M_0 \quad \text{closed form solution}$$

don't have to compute telescopically.

ex binary search: (number guess game)
 $\approx \log_2$ (object guess game) $\approx \log_2 n$

$$T(n) = 1 + T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$$

closed form solution

$$T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = 1 + T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right)$$

$$T(n) = 2 + T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right)$$

$$T(n) = r + T\left(\frac{n}{2^r}\right)$$

$$\frac{T(n)}{2^r} < 1 \quad 2^r > T(n) \quad r > \log T(n)$$

base case:

$$T_1 = 0$$

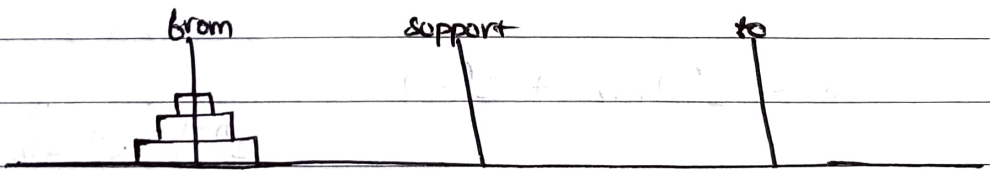
$$r = \log_2 n$$

$$\therefore T_n = \log_2 n + \cancel{T_1}^0$$

$$\therefore T_n = \log_2 n \quad \underline{\underline{RR}}$$

TOWER OF HANOI

buddhist elites 64 blocks enlightenment



3 disk problem \rightarrow 2 disk problem

TOH (n, from, to, supp)

if $n > 0$ &

TOH (n-1, from, supp, to)

display ('move disk from 'to' to')

TOH (n-1, supp, to, from)

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$$T_0 = 0$$

$$T_1 = 1$$

$$T_n = 2T_{n-1} + 1$$

RR

→ recursive calls

$$T_{n-1} = 2(T_{n-2}) + 1$$

$$T_n = 2(2T_{n-2} + 1) + 1$$

$$T_n = 2^2 T_{n-2} + 2 + 1$$

$$= 2^3 T_{n-3} + \underbrace{4 + 2 + 1}_{2^3 - 1}$$

$$= 2^3 T_{n-3} + 2^3 - 1$$

$$T_n = 2^r \quad T_n = 0$$

$$T_n = 2^r T_{n-r} + 2^r - 1$$

$$r = n$$

$$\frac{2^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}^n - 1 \right)}{\frac{1}{2} - 1}$$

$$T_n = \cancel{2^n T_0} + 2^n - 1$$

$$2^n \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}^n \right)$$

$$T_n = 2^n - 1$$

$$\frac{a 2^n - 1}{\frac{1}{2}^{n-1}}$$