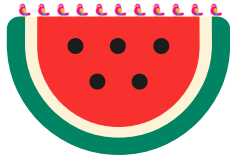


## Week11a

- the Fibonacci sequence
- recursion
- dynamic programming



### WARMUP

What does this print?

```
PRINT(0.1 + 0.2);  
PRINT(SQRT(2.0) * SQRT(2.0));
```

### WARMUP

What is  $F_7$ ?

$$F_0 = 0$$

$$F_1 = 1$$

$$F_k = F_{k-1} + F_{k-2}$$

what are  
these?



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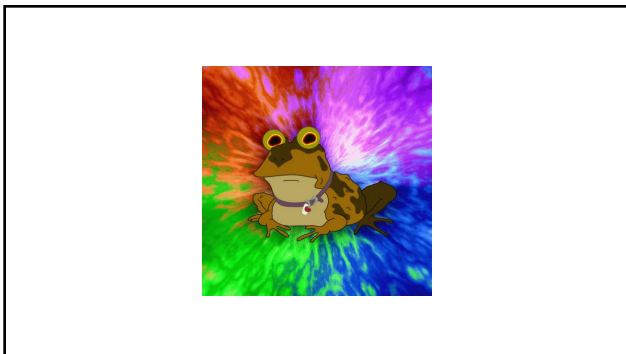
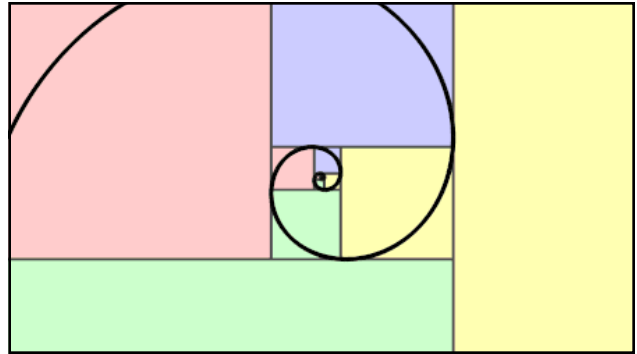


# the Fibonacci sequence

The Fibonacci Sequence turns out to be the key to understanding how nature designs... and is... a part of the same ubiquitous music of the spheres that builds harmony into atoms, molecules, crystals, shells, suns and galaxies and makes the Universe sing.

— Guy Mathis

quadrancy



```
// F_0 = 0
// F_1 = 1
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// F_5 = F_4 + F_3 = 3 + 2 = 5
// F_6 = F_5 + F_4 = 5 + 3 = 8
// F_7 = F_6 + F_5 = 8 + 5 = 13
// ...
```

# recursion

## review: recursion basics

## recursion

- a **recursive function** is a function that calls itself
- each call must make progress towards a **base case** (when the function finally returns without calling itself)
- ✨ when in doubt, try something like zero for your base case

```
class Main {
    static int digitSum(int n) {
        if (n == 0) {
            return 0;
        }
        return digitSum(n / 10) + (n % 10);
    }
    public static void main(String[] arguments) {
        PRINT(digitSum(256)); // 13
    }
}
```

```
static int digitSum(int n) {
    if (n == 0) {
        return 0;
    }
    return digitSum(n / 10) + (n % 10);
}
```

return 0;

return digitSum(0) + 2;

return digitSum(2) + 5;

return digitSum(25) + 6;

int a = digitSum(256);

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return 7;  
↑  
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↑  
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```

```
int a = 13;
```

*fin.*

⚠ recursion hazard 1  
**repeated computation**

🐢 **example: slow very slow fibonnaci**  
(couldn't we just use a for loop...?)

```
// F_0 = 0  
// F_1 = 1  
// F_2 = F_1 + F_0 = 1 + 0 = 1  
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// ...  
static long fib(long k) {  
    if (k == 0) { return 0; }  
    if (k == 1) { return 1; }  
    return fib(k - 1) + fib(k - 2);  
}
```

fib(4)

(fib(3) + fib(2))

$((\text{fib}(2) + \text{fib}(1)) + (\text{fib}(1) + \text{fib}(0)))$

$((\text{fib}(1) + \text{fib}(0)) + \text{fib}(1)) + (\text{fib}(1) + \text{fib}(0))$

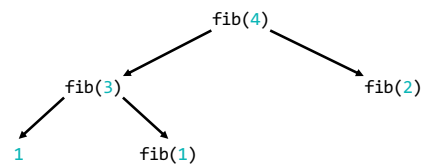
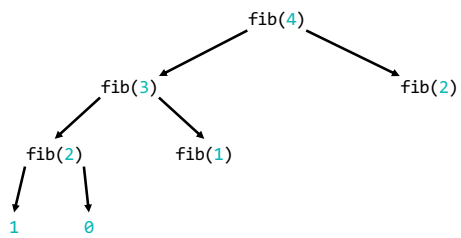
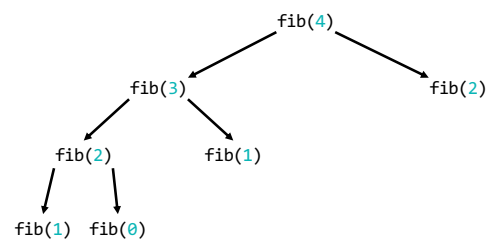
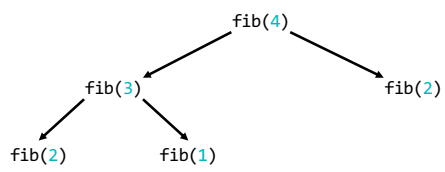
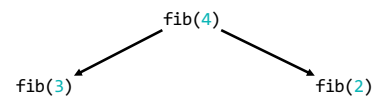
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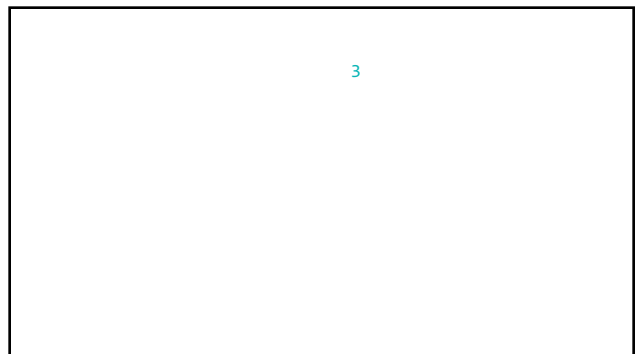
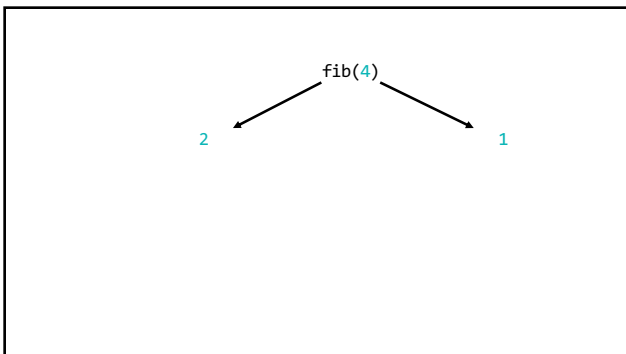
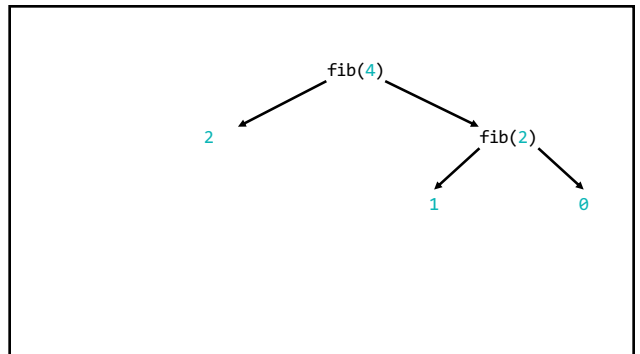
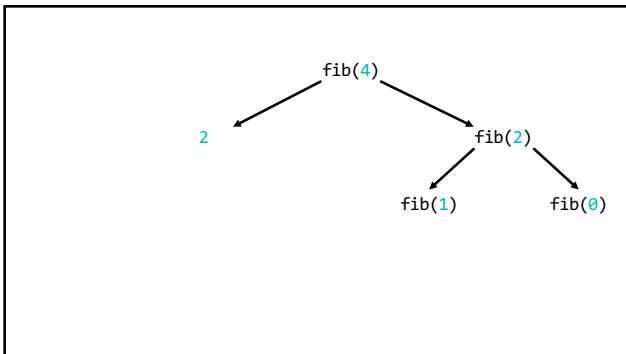
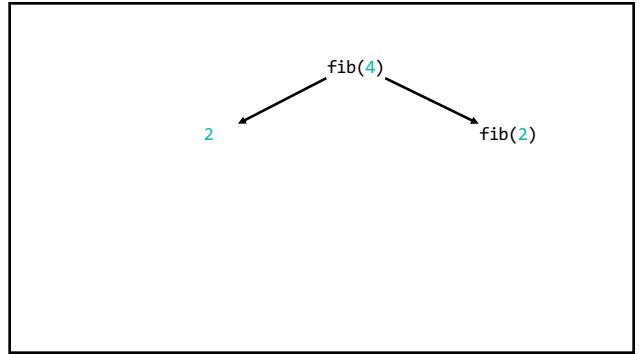
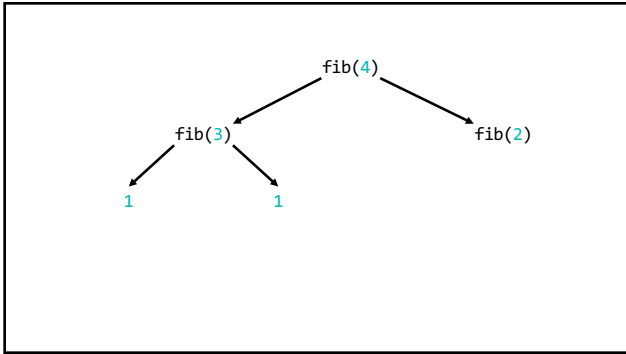
$((1 + 1) + 1)$

$(2 + 1)$

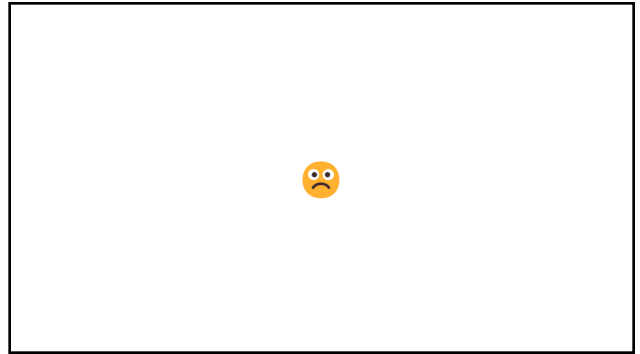
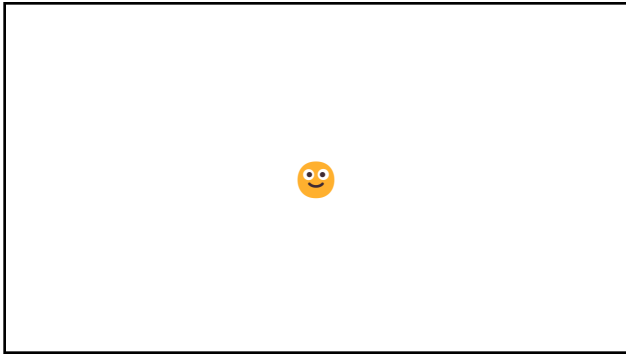
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fib(4)



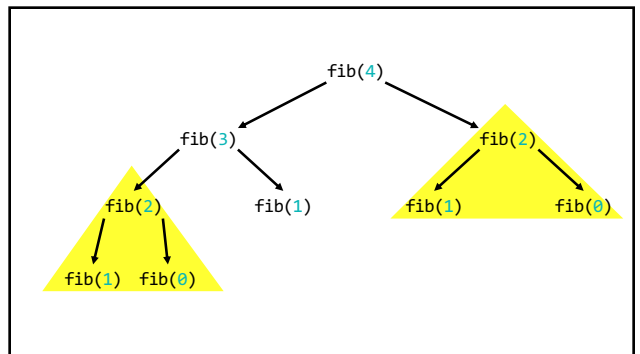
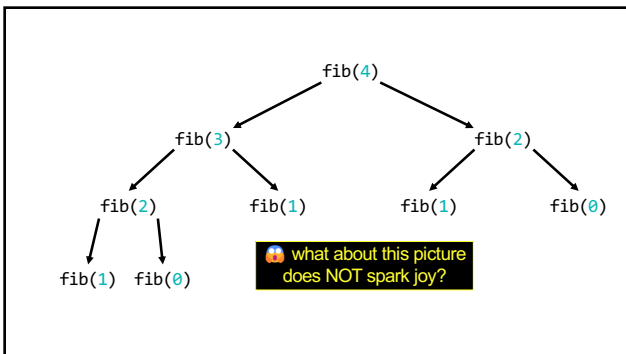






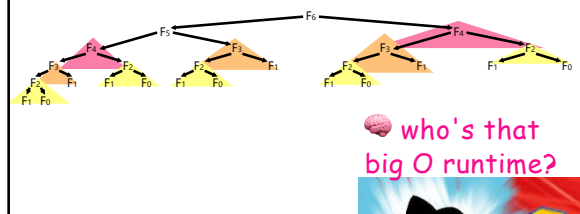
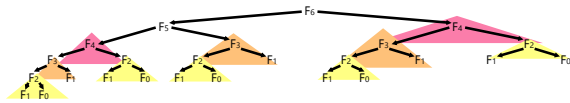
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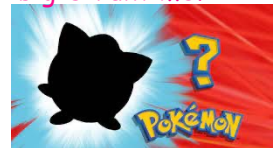


we computed `fib(2)` from scratch two separate times  
 **we are repeating computation!**  
(what a waste 😞)

and for bigger  $n$ ...  
there is (much) more repetition



who's that  
big O runtime?



*exponential* 

[`fib(5)`, `fib(36)`, `fib(77)` demo]

⚠ recursion hazard 2  
**stack overflow**

💀👤 dangerous slow  $\sum_{i=1}^n i = 1 + \dots + n$

```
// 1 + ... + n
static int sum(int n) {
    if (n == 0) return 0;
    return n + sum(n - 1);
}
```

sum(100000)

sum(99999)  
↑  
sum(100000)

sum(0)  
↑  
⋮  
↑  
sum(99999)  
↑  
sum(100000)

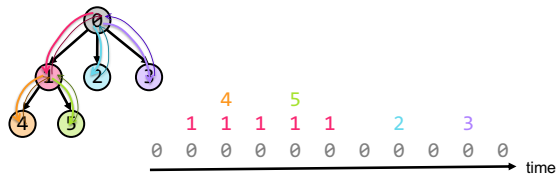
👤 what about this picture  
does NOT spark joy?

the height of the callstack is  $O(n)$   
👤 big  $n \rightarrow$  **stack overflow!** 😞

[sum(100000) demo]

💡 our depth-first binary (search) tree traversals were recursive...  
...should we be worried about them overflowing the callstack?

no. (assuming your tree is ~balanced)  
callstack height for depth-first **balanced**  
binary tree traversal is  $\log(n)$



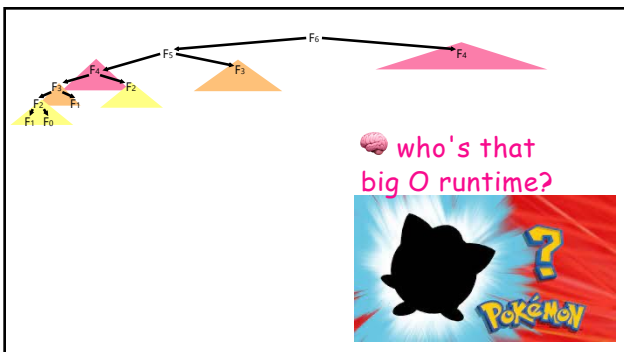
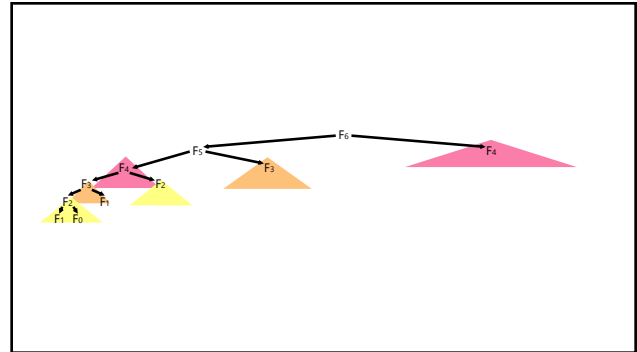
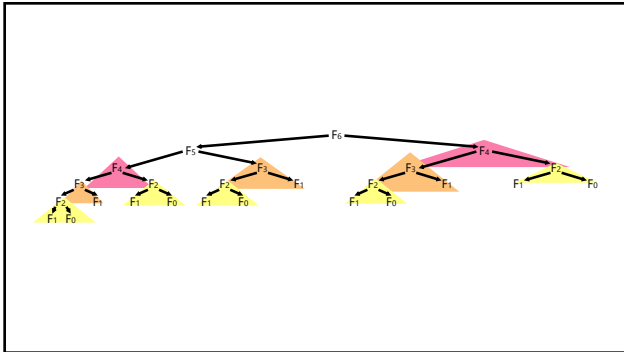
\*additionally, some languages/compilers\*\* have "tail-call optimization,"  
which would prevent a stack overflow for sum(100000)

\*\*Java is not one of these languages (as our demo showed)

# dynamic programming

**dynamic programming** is  
when you use the result of  
previous computation

(this is a squishy definition)



linear 🤔 👍

memoization

**memoization** means storing the results of previous functions calls, so we don't have to repeat work when the function is called again

## 😊 memoized fibonacci

```
static HashMap<Long, Long> table = new HashMap<>();

static long memoizedFib(long k) { // NOTE: long is an integer type
    if (k == 0) { return 0; }      // that can store larger numbers than int
    if (k == 1) { return 1; }

    long fkm1;
    if (table.containsKey(k - 1)) {
        fkm1 = table.get(k - 1);
    } else {
        fkm1 = memoizedFib(k - 1);
        table.put(k - 1, fkm1);
    }

    long fkm2;
    if (table.containsKey(k - 2)) {
        fkm2 = table.get(k - 2);
    } else {
        fkm2 = memoizedFib(k - 2);
        table.put(k - 2, fkm2);
    }

    return fkm1 + fkm2;
}
```

💡 what's the runtime of each call to memoizedFib(...)?

```
public static void main(...) {
    int n = ...;
    long a = memoizedFib(n);
    long b = memoizedFib(n - 1);
    long c = memoizedFib(n + 1);
}
```

```
int n = ...;
long a = memoizedFib(n);      // O(n)
long b = memoizedFib(n - 1); // O(1)
long c = memoizedFib(n + 1); // O(1)
```



## closed form fibonacci

### Computation by rounding [\[edit\]](#)

Since

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## approximate closed-form fibonacci

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    final double goldenRatio = (1.0 + Math.sqrt(5.0)) / 2.0;
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## exponentiation by squaring

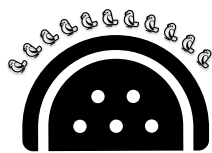
**note:** there is actually a  $\log(n)$  algorithm using matrices and "exponentiation by squaring"

this algorithm does NOT have floating point problems  
(all numbers are integers)

N=1	N=2	N=4	N=8
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 34 & 21 \\ 21 & 13 \end{pmatrix}$
1	2	4	8
Times matrix is multiplied with itself			

## Week11b

- Fibonacci wrapup
- recursion example



### WARMUP

Say  $n = 64$

Your goal is to compute  $3^n$   
("3 to the n-th power") using only  
the multiplication operator (\*)

Give an  $O(n)$  algorithm

Give an  $O(\log n)$  algorithm

## recursive fibonacci wrapup

**review:**  
bad bad very bad  
recursive  $O(2^n)$  fibonacci

### 🐻 recursive $O(2^n)$ fibonacci

```
static long fib(long k) {  
    if (k == 0) { return 0; }  
    if (k == 1) { return 1; }  
    return fib(k - 1) + fib(k - 2);  
}
```

## review: recursive memoized O(n) fibonacci



## memoized recursive O(n) fibonacci

```
// NOTE: Could also have used an array, with, for example, value 0 meaning "not yet computed."
static HashMap<Integer, Long> table = new HashMap<>();
static long fib(int k) {
    if (k == 0) { return 0; }
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    long Fkm1;
    if (table.containsKey(k - 1)) {
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    }

    return Fkm1 + Fkm2;
}
```

can we get the best of  
both worlds?  
  
(easy to read, fast)

[add a helper function]



## recursive O(n) fibonacci

```
static HashMap<Integer, Long> table = new HashMap<>();

static long fibHelper(int k) {
    long result;
    if (table.containsKey(k)) {
        result = table.get(k);
    } else {
        result = fib(k);
        table.put(k, result);
    }
    return result;
}

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}
```

# alternate fibonacci approaches



## iterative (not-recursive) O(n) fibonacci

😄 iterative O(n) fibonacci

```
static long fib(int n) {
    long F_i = 1;
    long F_im1 = 0;
    for (int i = 2; i <= n + 1; ++i) {
        // (F_i, F_im1) <- (F_i + F_im1, F_i)
        long tmp = F_i;
        F_i = F_im1;
        F_im1 = tmp;
    }
    return F_im1;
}
```

```
def fib(n):
    F_i = 1
    F_im1 = 0
    for i in range(2, n + 2):
        F_i, F_im1 = (F_i + F_im1), F_i
    return F_im1
```

Diagram illustrating the iterative Fibonacci sequence calculation:

- $(F_1, F_0) = (1, 0)$
- $(F_2, F_1) \leftarrow (1 + 0, 1) = (1, 1)$
- $(F_3, F_2) \leftarrow (1 + 1, 1) = (2, 1)$
- $(F_4, F_3) \leftarrow (2 + 1, 2) = (3, 2)$
- $(F_5, F_4) \leftarrow (3 + 2, 3) = (5, 3)$

TODO make better

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## O(log n) matrix exponentiation by squaring



(oh no)

**problem:** calculate fib(64)  
**observation:**  $64 = 2 * 2 * 2 * 2 * 2 * 2 * 2$

[matrix multiplication review]

[update rule as a matrix multiplication]

[matrix exponentiation by squaring]

recursion example  
**subset sum**

problem overview

given a finite set of numbers  $\{a, b, c, \dots\}$ ,  
is there **any** subset that sums to target  $T$ ?

no. --Mark

#### examples

- is there any subset of  $\{1, 3, 5\}$  that sums to 4?
  - yes;  $\{1, 3\}$
- is there any subset of  $\{1, 3, 5\}$  that sums to 9?
  - yes;  $\{1, 3, 5\}$
- is there any subset of  $\{1, 3, 5\}$  that sums to 0?
  - yes;  $\{\}$
- is there any subset of  $\{1, 3, 5\}$  that sums to 7?
  - no

solution method

given a finite set of numbers  $\{a, b, c, \dots\}$ ,  
is there **any** subset that sums to target  $T$ ?

**any**

any

- for each subset...
  - if it sums to target...
    - return true; 😊
- return false;

- **for each subset...**
  - if it sums to target...
    - **return true;** 😊
- **return false;**



 why is this maybe not so easy?  
"hard" means "hard for a computer to solve quickly"

what are the subsets of  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ ?

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there are  $2^9$  of them



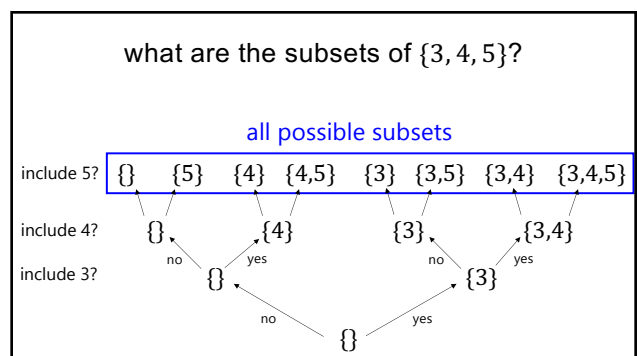
 why?

each of the 9 elements is either included or not included (excluded) in the subset

9 include/exclude decisions  $\Rightarrow 2^9$



what are the subsets of  $\{3, 4, 5\}$ ?



hint

**Question:** "can any subset of  $\{a, b, c, \dots\}$  sum to  $T$ ?"

**key insight**

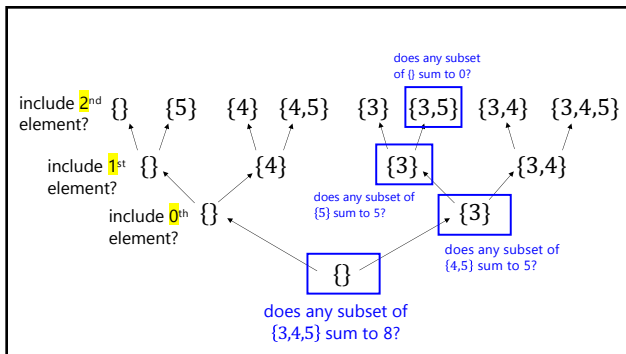
Considering just  $a$ , we have **two cases**:

1) exclude  $a$

in this case, **Equivalent Question**: "can any subset of  $\{b, c, \dots\}$  sum to  $T$ ?"

2) include  $a$

in this case, **Equivalent Question**: "can any subset of  $\{b, c, \dots\}$  sum to  $T - a$ ?"



okay cool good luck

# Week11c

## Final Project

**WARMUP:** What part of this game would you implement... first? last?

Black-headed Parrot, Colored Lory, Chattering Lory, Ornate Lorikeet, Moluccan Eclectus, Red-collared Lorikeet, Yellow-bellied Lory, Green-winged Macaw, Scarlet Macaw, Australian King Parrot

final project

final project

- You may **do your final project on whatever you like**, provided you can **answer the following questions**.
1. What is the **title** of my project?
  2. What **data structures** will I use?  
Note: Arrays count.
  3. **What** is the game/app that I am proposing?  
What does it **do**?  
How does it **feel**?
  4. Will the viewer/player **interact** with my project?  
How so?
  5. Does Jim think my project is **doable**?  
What is my fallback plan if my project ends up being harder than I expect?  
What extensions can I do if my project ends up being easier than I expect?
  6. What is the very **first thing I will implement**?  
(Drawing "the data" is usually a good first step.)

**do your final project on whatever you like  
answer the following questions**

1. title
2. data structures
3. What
4. interact
5. doable?
6. first thing I will implement

**example**

- Wool!-doku
- 2D array to represent the board.
- A colorful sudoku board, that does a happy dance when you solve it.
- Click to select cells. Type numbers on the keyboard to fill in numbers.
- Yes! And you can write a sudoku solver or automatic board generation if you have extra time!
- Store a board I found on the internet as a 2D array (0's for empty cells) and draw it to the Terminal using print statements (or...just skip straight to Cow)

how are we feeling?

why am i making you  
make a thing

*The only way you're going to grow is by pushing  
yourself beyond what you think is possible.*  
--David Goggins



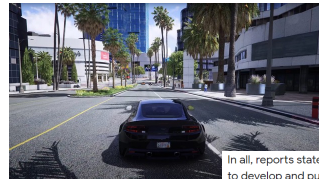
how to  
make a thing

# how not to make a thing

**note:** this advice is like...just advice  
feel free to ignore (at your own peril) 😊

## project selection

⚠ picking something really, really hard



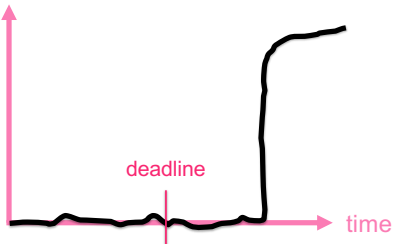
In all, reports state that Grand Theft Auto 5 cost a whopping \$265 million to develop and publish. This includes the game's core budget of around **\$140 million**, plus some staggering marketing costs befitting of such a release. - New 9, 2023

Vintage is The New Old  
<https://www.vintagesthenewold.com/gamepedia/vh...>

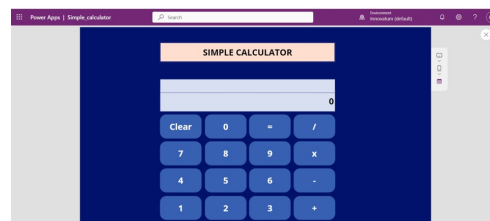
What was GTA 5 original budget? - Vintage is The New Old

⚠ picking something with a spooky progress curve

does it work?

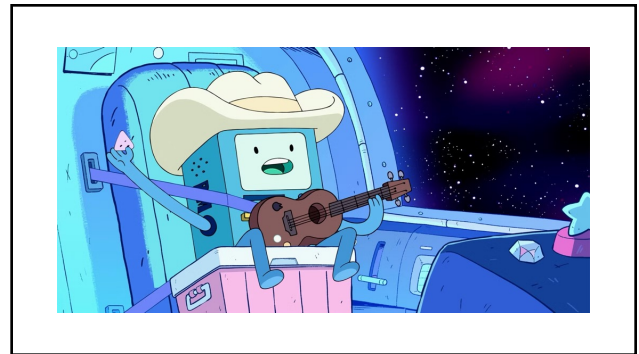


⚠ picking something you aren't really interested in  
(or can't really be **extended**)



**note:** though if you love calculators, go for it!





who (doesn't) have a  
final project idea?

discuss amongst each other

focus  
(just make sudoku)

⚠ solving a more general problem than  
you need to

don't support  
arbitrary board sizes!

just make sudoku!

what?!

⚠ writing more general code than you need to

don't support multiple different  
kinds of puzzles

just make sudoku!

⚠️ doing the fun part first

don't make a fun  
animated menu screen

just make sudoku!



⚠️ skipping development steps

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```

consider making a board print to the terminal  
before trying to get it working in Cow.java

consider just filling it with nonsense  
before filling it with a real board

consider hardcoding a starting board by hand  
before implementing automatic board generation

then again, sometimes you just  
gotta go for it.

**YOLO!**

who (doesn't) know what they're  
going to implement first?

discuss amongst each other

final thoughts

final thoughts

- don't be afraid to write code
- don't be afraid to delete code
- don't be (too) afraid to fail
- you will be graded primarily on effort

how are we feeling?