

The_millionth_fibonacci_kata

1 The Millionth Fibonacci Kata

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In [2]: """Kata can be found at https://www.codewars.com/kata/the-millionth-fibonacci-kata/tra
grade: 3kyu"""
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# Cheekily, this managed to work without timing out: a standard fibonnaci function,
# and account for negative integers, although it is a very slow method and shouldn't
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def f_sequence(n):
    counter = 1
    a,b = 1,1
    while counter < n-1:
        a, b = a+b, a
        counter += 1
    return a

def fib(n):
    if n == 0:
        return 0
    if n > 0:
        return f_sequence(n)
    else:
        return int((-1)**(n+1))*f_sequence(abs(n))
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In [ ]: # annoying Kata due to rounding and precision of higher Fibonnacci terms
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Using the hint, the re-arranged recurrence relation, one can derive the formula for the negative index:

$$F_{n-2} = F_n - F_{n-1},$$
$$\Rightarrow F_{-n} = (-1)^{n+1}F_n$$

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In [4]: # Using the closed form expression with the golden ratio, won't work due to computation
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In [5]: # One can use the 2-dimensional system of linear difference equations describing the F
#therefore starting with fib(1), fib(0) = 1, 0, yields
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$$\begin{pmatrix} F_{k+2} \\ F_{k+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} F_{k+1} \\ F_k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} F_{n+2} \\ F_{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{n+1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

In [7]: # and, therefore the problem can be solved with matrix exponentiation,

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^n = \begin{pmatrix} F_{n+1} & F_n \\ F_n & F_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

From Wikipedia : Using the identities below, one can calculate F_n recursively in $O(\log(n))$ arithmetic operations and in time $O(M(n) \log(n))$, where $M(n)$ is the time for the multiplication of two numbers of n digits. This matches the time for computing the n th Fibonacci number from the closed-form matrix formula, but with fewer redundant steps if one avoids recomputing an already computed Fibonacci number (recursion with memoization), so using $M(n)$ with np and recursion with memoization would be fastest with this method:

$$F_{2n-1} = F_n^2 + F_{n-1}^2$$

$$F_{2n} = (F_{n-1} + F_{n+1})F_n$$

$$= (2F_{n-1} + F_n)F_n.$$

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In [9]: def matmult(a,b): # Np .dot or matmult cause rounding errors, so bespoke matrix multi
zip_b = list(zip(*b)) # would be more efficient to calculate A_11, A_22, A_21 sep
return [[sum(ele_a*ele_b for ele_a, ele_b in zip(row_a, col_b))
         for col_b in zip_b] for row_a in a]

def fib(n):
    if n == 0:
        return 0
    if n < 0:
        return int((-1)**(n+1))*fib(abs(n)) # using formula for negative index
    A = [[1,1],[1,0]] # ([F_{n+1},F_n],[F_n,F_{n-1}])
    X = [[1],[0]] # Calculated upon to form ([F_{n+1}, F_n])
    # iterate through calculating A*n.X
    while n > 0:
        if n % 2 == 0:
            # using power rule, M^(2n) = M^(2)^(n)
            A = matmult(A,A)
            n /= 2
        else:
            X = matmult(A,X)
            n -= 1
    return X[1][0] # F_n
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In [10]: # Essentially, in pseudocode the above fib function calculates:

$$\vec{X}_n = \mathbf{A}^n \vec{X}_0$$

In [12]: # by

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while n > 0:
    if n==2m is even:
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$$\mathbf{A}^{2m} = (\mathbf{A}^2)^m$$

$$n \Rightarrow m, \mathbf{A} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^2$$

and if $n=2m+1$ is odd:

$$\mathbf{A}^{2m+1} \vec{X}_l = \mathbf{A}^{2m} \vec{X}_{l+1}$$

$$n \Rightarrow 2m, \vec{X}_l \Rightarrow \vec{X}_{l+1}$$