

**1.** We have the recurrence relation in terms of big-oh expressions.

BASIS.  $T(0) = O(1)$ .

INDUCTION.  $T(n) = O(1) + T(n - 1)$ , for  $n > 0$ .

Here is the recurrence relation now in terms of unknown constants.

BASIS.  $T(0) = a$ .

INDUCTION.  $T(n) = b + T(n - 1)$ , for  $n > 0$ .

We shall now solve this recurrence relation. We determine the sequence

$$\begin{aligned}T(n) &= b + T(n - 1) \\T(n - 1) &= b + T(n - 2) \\T(n - 2) &= b + T(n - 3) \\&\dots \\T(1) &= b + T(0).\end{aligned}$$

Now we can substitute simply. We express  $T(n)$  in terms of the value of  $T(n - 1)$  and get

$$T(n) = b + (b + T(n - 2)) = 2b + T(n - 2).$$

And again,  $T(n)$  expressed in terms of the value of  $T(n - 2)$  to get

$$T(n) = 2b + (b + T(n - 3)) = 3b + T(n - 3).$$

This should suffice to capture the pattern. We see that, in terms of  $i$ , we have

$$T(n) = ib + T(n - i).$$

Where  $i = n$ , we will have expressed  $T(n)$  in terms of the basis  $T(0)$ . This is

$$T(n) = nb + T(0) = nb + a.$$

Now we express  $T(n)$  back in terms of big-oh expressions. The term  $nb$  is  $n$  proportional to some constant and  $a$  is only proportional to a constant. Thus the terms are  $O(n) + O(1)$ . Therefore the running time of `sum` is  $O(n)$ .

**2.** A suitable size measure is the length of the list input.

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INDUCTION.  $T(n) = O(1) + T(n - 1)$ , for  $n > 1$ .

Rewriting this in terms of unknown constants we have

BASIS.  $T(0) = T(1) = a$ .

INDUCTION.  $T(n) = b + T(n - 1)$ , for  $n > 1$ .

Let us find a pattern. We have

$$T(n) = b + (b + T(n - 2)) = 2b + T(n - 2).$$

That is good enough. We determine that

$$T(n) = ib + T(n - i).$$

To express  $T(n)$  in terms of  $T(1)$ , substitute  $i$  for  $n + 1$ . Then we have

$$T(n) = (n + 1)b + T(n - (n + 1)) = (n + 1)b + T(1) = (n + 1)b + a.$$

We have a function proportional to  $n$  and a function proportional to a constant. The two terms expressed as big-oh expressions are  $O(n) + (1)$ , and  $O(n)$  is the running time of `find0`.

**3.** A suitable size measure is  $m = n - i$ , the number of elements still unsorted.

BASIS.  $T(1) = O(1)$ .

INDUCTION.  $T(m) = O(m) + T(m - 1)$ , for  $m > 1$ .

We substitute for constants.

BASIS.  $T(1) = a$ .

INDUCTION.  $T(m) = bm + T(m - 1)$ , for  $m > 1$ .

By substitution we try to discover a pattern

$$\begin{aligned} T(m) &= bm + T(m - 1) \\ &= bm + b(m - 1) + T(m - 2) = b(2m - 1) + T(m - 2) \\ &= b(2m - 1) + b(m - 2) + T(m - 3) = b(3m - 3) + T(m - 3) \\ &= 3b(m - 1) + b(m - 3) + T(m - 4) = b(4m - 6) + T(m - 4) \\ &= b(4m - 6) + b(m - 4) + T(m - 5) = b(5m - 10) + T(m - 5). \end{aligned}$$

Now we see the pattern. It is

$$T(m) = b \left( km - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} j \right) + T(m - k) = b(km - k(k - 2)/2) + T(m - k).$$

Let  $k = m - 1$ . Then we have  $T(n)$  expressed in terms of  $T(1)$  and also with  $k$  in terms of  $m$ , which is

$$\begin{aligned} T(m) &= b \left( (m - 1)m - \sum_{j=1}^{m-2} j \right) + T(1) \\ &= b((m - 1)m - (m - 2)(m - 2 + 1)/2) + a \\ &= b((m - 1)m - (m - 2)(m - 1)/2) + a \\ &= b((m - 1)(m - (m - 2)/2)) + a \\ &= b((m - 1)((2m - m + 2)/2)) + a \\ &= b((m - 1)((m + 2)/2)) + a \\ &= b(m - 1)(m + 2)/2 + a. \end{aligned}$$

If we multiply we will get a  $m^2$  term. Thus the recursive selection sort program is  $O(m^2)$ .

4.

BASIS.  $T(1) = T(2) = O(1)$ .

INDUCTION.  $T(n) = O(1) + T(n-1) + T(n-2)$ , for  $n > 2$ .

We substitute for constants.

BASIS.  $T(1) = T(2) = a$ .

INDUCTION.  $T(n) = b + T(n-1) + T(n-2)$ , for  $n > 2$ .

We try to find a pattern

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= b + T(n-1) + T(n-2) \\
 &= b + (b + T(n-2) + T(n-3)) + (b + T(n-3) + T(n-4)) \\
 &= b + (b + (b + T(n-3) + T(n-4)) \\
 &\quad + (b + T(n-4) + T(n-5))) \\
 &\quad + (b + (b + T(n-4) + T(n-5)) \\
 &\quad + (b + T(n-5) + T(n-6))).
 \end{aligned}$$

The relation between the inputs of  $T$  has the pattern

n-1

n-2

with the next being

n-2

n-3      n-3

n-4

and the next being

n-3

n-4    n-4    n-4

n-5    n-5    n-5

n-6

The pattern to capture so far is that the number of  $T$  terms double starting from 2, the number of  $b$  terms is one less than the number of  $T$  terms, the number of rows and columns increases by 1, the greatest  $n - i$  term decreases by 1 and the least  $n - i$  term decreases by 2. The number of terms on each row resembles the corresponding binomial coefficient.

Thankfully we do not have to discover a method of computing the coefficients. We need only relate this problem to another. Let  $k$  be the least  $i$  in all the  $T(n - i)$  terms, then we have

$$T(n) = (2^k - 1)b + \sum_{j=k}^{2k} \binom{k}{j-k} T(n-j).$$

But based on the pattern and with  $k = n - 2$  we can write

$$(2^{n-2} - 1)b +$$

5. Since  $j$  is not constant we will use  $m$  to represent whatever that value is.

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int gcd(int i, int j)
{
    if (i%j == 0) return j;
    else return gcd(j, i%j);
}
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