CS2040S Tutorial 1

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Binary Search

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Now your turn!

- Name
- Interests (Preferably not CS related)
- What was the nicest thing you ate over CNY?

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- I don't want to touch code!

- What is a class?
- What is an object?

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  private String name;

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    this.name = name;
  }
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class Student {
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  private void sayName() {
    System.out.printf("Hi, my name is %s\n", this.name);
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Higher Order Functions

It's a pain in Java (Covered in CS2030).

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class X { String n = "hi"; }

void foo(X x) {
    x.n = "bye";
}

X x = new X();
foo(x);
System.out.println(x.n);
```

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```
class X { String n = "hi"; }

void goo(X x) {
    x = new X();
    x.n = "bye";
}

X xx = new X();
goo(xx);
System.out.println(xx.n);
```

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void hoo(int x) {
   x += 3;
}
int n = 3;
hoo(n);
System.out.println(n);
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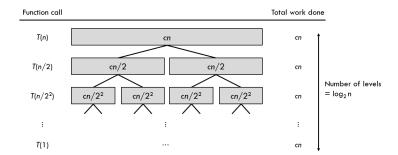
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public static int niceFunction(int n)
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
                System.out.println("I am nice!");
       return 42;
public static int meanFunction(int n)
        if(n == 0) return 0;
        return (2 * meanFunction(n/2) + niceFunction(n));
public static int evilFunction(int n)
        for(int i = 2; i < n; i *= i){
                System.out.println("To be or not to be");
       return 666;
```

```
public int strangerFunction(int n) {
  for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < i; j++) {
       System.out.println("Execute order?");
    }
  }
  return 66;
}</pre>
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public int suspiciousFunction(int n) {
  if (n == 0) return 2040;

  int a = suspiciousFunction(n / 2);
  int b = suspiciousFunction(n / 2);
  return a + b + niceFunction(n);
}
```



```
public int badFunction(int n) {
  if (n <= 0) return 2040;
  if (n == 1) return 2040;
  return badFunction(n - 1) + badFunction(n - 2) + 0;
}</pre>
```

Example 4

```
public int metalGearFunction(int n) {
  for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    for (int j = 1; j < i; j *= 2) {
      System.out.println("!");
    }
  }
  return 0;
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- Think about the peakfinding algorithm

A more general criteria

- Given a sequence of elements $E = [e_1, e_2, ..., e_j]$
- Want to find element e* in E
- $\exists f$, such that $\forall i, f(e_i)$ can tell us:
 - if e_i is e^* , or
 - e^* is in $[e_1, e_2, ... e_{i-1}]$, or
 - e^* is in $[e_{i+1}, e_{i+2}, ... e_j]$

Example: Normal Binary Search

- Find 5 in [1,2,4,5,6,7]
- E = [1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7]
- f(x) =
 - found if x = 5,
 - search in [1, 2, ..., x 1] if x > 5,
 - search in [x + 1, x + 2...] if x < 5

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- $E = [[-\infty, 1, 2], [1, 2, 4], [2, 4, 5], [4, 5, 2], [5, 2, 3], [2, 3, \infty]]$

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- f(x) is an operation where x is an index perhaps?

Binary search skeleton

```
def binary_search(arr, f):
    mid = len(arr) / 2
    if f(mid) == FOUND:
        return mid
    elif f(mid) == LEFT:
        # don't actually do this in python
        return binary_search(arr[:mid-1], f)
    else:
        return binary_search(arr[mid+1:], f)
```

 By reducing the algorithm to its simplest elements, we can ease our implementation

Let's try out today's problem

(Refer to Tutorial Sheet)

Invariants & Inductive properties

At any point of the execution you're at

- What can we say about our array?
- What can we say about indices?

Summary

Java

• OOP properties

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- Removing edge cases
- Abstracting reusable elements

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- How can we find x?