

Assignment #2

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1. Imagine a row of n lights, numbered 1 to n , that can be turned on or off only under certain conditions as follows. The first light can be turned on or off anytime. Each of the other lights can be turned on or off only when the preceding light is on and all other lights before it are off. If all the lights are on initially, how can you turn them all off? For three lights numbered 1 to 3, you can take the following steps, where 1 indicates a light that is ON and 0 indicates OFF:

```

111  3 lights ON initially
011  Turn OFF light 1
010  Turn OFF light 3
110  Turn ON light 1
100  Turn OFF light 2
000  Turn OFF light 1

```

We can solve this problem by indirect recursion using the two methods `turnOff()` and `turnOn()` that mutually call each other. The algorithm in pseudo-code for `turnOff(n)` is shown below:

- (a) Write a similar algorithm in pseudo-code for `turnOn(n)`.

Algorithm 1: `turnOn(n)`

```

/* Pre-Condition:  Light 1...n are all currently off      */
/* Post-Condition:  Light 1...n are all turned on         */
1  if  $n = 1$  then
2    | Turn ON light 1
3  else
4    | turnOn( $n - 1$ )
5    | if  $n > 2$  then
6    | | turnOff( $n - 2$ )
7    | end
8    | Turn Off light  $n$ 
9    | if  $n > 2$  then
10   | | turnOn( $n - 2$ )
11   | end
12 end

```

- (b) Implement these algorithms in Java. Use the results in a program to display the sequence of steps to turn off n lights that are initially on. Show the output for a few values of n . The output format should be similar to the 3-lights example shown above.

$n = 4$

```
1 1 1 1  4 lights ON initially
1 0 1 1  Turn OFF Light 1
0 0 1 1  Turn OFF Light 0
0 0 1 0  Turn OFF Light 3
1 0 1 0  Turn ON Light 0
1 1 1 0  Turn ON Light 1
0 1 1 0  Turn OFF Light 0
0 1 0 0  Turn OFF Light 2
1 1 0 0  Turn ON Light 0
1 0 0 0  Turn OFF Light 1
0 0 0 0  Turn OFF Light 0
```

$n = 5$

```
1 1 1 1 1  5 lights ON initially
0 1 1 1 1  Turn OFF Light 0
0 1 0 1 1  Turn OFF Light 2
1 1 0 1 1  Turn ON Light 0
1 0 0 1 1  Turn OFF Light 1
0 0 0 1 1  Turn OFF Light 0
0 0 0 1 0  Turn OFF Light 4
1 0 0 1 0  Turn ON Light 0
1 1 0 1 0  Turn ON Light 1
0 1 0 1 0  Turn OFF Light 0
0 1 1 1 0  Turn ON Light 2
1 1 1 1 0  Turn ON Light 0
1 0 1 1 0  Turn OFF Light 1
0 0 1 1 0  Turn OFF Light 0
0 0 1 0 0  Turn OFF Light 3
1 0 1 0 0  Turn ON Light 0
1 1 1 0 0  Turn ON Light 1
0 1 1 0 0  Turn OFF Light 0
0 1 0 0 0  Turn OFF Light 2
1 1 0 0 0  Turn ON Light 0
1 0 0 0 0  Turn OFF Light 1
0 0 0 0 0  Turn OFF Light 0
```

n = 6

1 1 1 1 1 1	6 lights ON initially
1 0 1 1 1 1	Turn OFF Light 1
0 0 1 1 1 1	Turn OFF Light 0
0 0 1 0 1 1	Turn OFF Light 3
1 0 1 0 1 1	Turn ON Light 0
1 1 1 0 1 1	Turn ON Light 1
0 1 1 0 1 1	Turn OFF Light 0
0 1 0 0 1 1	Turn OFF Light 2
1 1 0 0 1 1	Turn ON Light 0
1 0 0 0 1 1	Turn OFF Light 1
0 0 0 0 1 1	Turn OFF Light 0
0 0 0 0 1 0	Turn OFF Light 5
1 0 0 0 1 0	Turn ON Light 0
1 1 0 0 1 0	Turn ON Light 1
0 1 0 0 1 0	Turn OFF Light 0
0 1 1 0 1 0	Turn ON Light 2
1 1 1 0 1 0	Turn ON Light 0
1 0 1 0 1 0	Turn OFF Light 1
0 0 1 0 1 0	Turn OFF Light 0
0 0 1 1 1 0	Turn ON Light 3
1 0 1 1 1 0	Turn ON Light 0
1 1 1 1 1 0	Turn ON Light 1
0 1 1 1 1 0	Turn OFF Light 0
0 1 0 1 1 0	Turn OFF Light 2
1 1 0 1 1 0	Turn ON Light 0
1 0 0 1 1 0	Turn OFF Light 1
0 0 0 1 1 0	Turn OFF Light 0
1 0 0 1 1 0	Turn ON Light 0
0 0 0 1 1 0	Turn OFF Light 0
0 0 0 1 0 0	Turn OFF Light 4
1 0 0 1 0 0	Turn ON Light 0
1 1 0 1 0 0	Turn ON Light 1
0 1 0 1 0 0	Turn OFF Light 0
0 1 1 1 0 0	Turn ON Light 2
1 1 1 1 0 0	Turn ON Light 0
1 0 1 1 0 0	Turn OFF Light 1
0 0 1 1 0 0	Turn OFF Light 0
0 0 1 0 0 0	Turn OFF Light 3
1 0 1 0 0 0	Turn ON Light 0
1 1 1 0 0 0	Turn ON Light 1
0 1 1 0 0 0	Turn OFF Light 0
0 1 0 0 0 0	Turn OFF Light 2
1 1 0 0 0 0	Turn ON Light 0
1 0 0 0 0 0	Turn OFF Light 1
0 0 0 0 0 0	Turn OFF Light 0

(c) Obtain, with sufficient explanation, an accurate estimate of the number of times lights are turned off or on during the entire process. Express the answer as a function of n .

Let $\text{turnOn}(n)$ and $\text{turnOff}(n)$ be $t(n)$, if we calculate the $t(n)$

$$\begin{aligned} t(1) &= 1 \\ t(2) &= 1 + t(1) = 2 \\ t(3) &= 1 + t(1) + t(1) + t(2) = 5 \\ t(4) &= 1 + t(2) + t(2) + t(3) = 10 \\ t(5) &= 1 + t(3) + t(3) + t(4) = 21 \\ t(6) &= 1 + t(4) + t(4) + t(5) = 42 \end{aligned}$$

So we can find the recurrence relation in the equations as $t(n) = t(n-1) + 2t(n-2) + 1$. The base case are $t(0) = 0, t(1) = 1$. Base on this, we can solve the recurrence relation.

It is same as $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} + 1$.

$$\text{then we rewrite it as } x^2 - x - 2 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{solve the function } (x-2)(x+1) = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{we have two roots } x = 2, x = -1 \quad (3)$$

so the $a_n^{(h)} = \alpha(2^n) + \beta(-1)$.

we have a constant coefficients $F(n) = 1$, assume it is c then

$$a = 2a + a + 1 \quad (4)$$

$$a - 2a - a = 1 \quad (5)$$

$$-2a = 1 \quad (6)$$

$$a = -\frac{1}{2} \quad (7)$$

so $a_n^{(p)} = -\frac{1}{2}$.

then $a_n = a_n^{(p)} + a_n^{(h)} = \alpha(2^n) + \beta(-1) - \frac{1}{2}$. solve for α and β .

we have a system of equation

$$\begin{cases} \alpha + \beta - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \\ 2\alpha - \beta - \frac{1}{2} = 1 \end{cases}$$

solve for the system we have $\alpha = \frac{2}{3}$ and $\beta = -\frac{1}{6}$. so we have the function $a_n = \frac{2^{n+1}}{3} - \frac{(-1)^n}{6} - \frac{1}{2}$

- (d) Combine the two algorithms turnOff(n) and turnOn(n) and replace them with a single recursive two parameter algorithm flipSwitches(n, s) written in pseudo-code. The boolean parameter s indicates which version is intended: switching n lights ON or OFF.

Algorithm 2: flipSwitches(n, s)

```
/* Pre-Condition: 1...n lights are  $\neg s$  state */
/* Post-Condition: 1...n lights are  $s$  state */
1 if  $n^{th}$  light is  $s$  state then
2   | skip
3 end
4 if  $n = 1$  then
5   | Turn ON light 1
6 else
7   | flipSwitches( $n - 1$ , ON)
8   | if  $n > 2$  then
9     | | flipSwitches( $n - 2$ , OFF)
10  | end
11  | Turn Off light n
12  | if  $n > 2$  then
13    | | flipSwitches( $n - 2$ , ON)
14  | end
15  | flipSwitches( $n - 1$ ,  $s$ )
16 end
```

2. Give a Java implementation of the deque ADT (see [GTG §6.3] for definition) using two stacks as the only instance variables. What are the running times of the methods?

From the new Deque Java source code below. We have 10 functions. The standard deque function from books are: `addFirst(e)`, `addLast(e)`, `removeFirst()`, `removeLast()`, `first()`, `last()`, `size()`, and `isEmpty()`.

Other than the constructor, there is one helper method call `moveStack(Stack < E > a, Stack < E > b)` that helps to pop reverse the stack.

Obviously, the constructor declares two stack from line 5-6. It is an $O(1)$ for the constructor. Including `size()`, `isEmpty()`, `addFirst(e)`, `addLast(e)` are $O(1)$ because they only do one operation, when method `size()`, `push()`, and `pop()` for Stack runs on $O(1)$.

For `moveStack(a, b)`, if the a stack is empty, it move the stack from b to a with a while loop, which base on how many object in b . This means that this will runs on approximately $n + 5$ which is $O(n)$ when there are n element in b .

Then we have `first()` and `last()` that they call to `moveStack` and then do basic operation on line 26-27 and 31-32. Which means they are also running on $O(n)$.

The last two, `removeFirst()` and `removeLast()` are basically call to `moveStack` which will have the same running as `moveStack(a, b)`, which is $O(n)$

```

1 public class NewDeque<E> {
2     private Stack<E> f;
3     private Stack<E> r;
4     public NewDeque() {
5         f = new Stack<>();
6         r = new Stack<>();
7     }
8
9     public int size() { return f.size() + r.size(); }
10    public boolean isEmpty() { return size() == 0; }
11
12    private E moveStack(Stack<E> a, Stack<E> b) {
13        if (!a.isEmpty()) {
14            return a.pop();
15        } else if (!b.isEmpty()) {
16            while (b.size() > 1) {
17                a.push(b.pop());
18            }
19            return b.pop();
20        }
21        return null;
22    }
23
24    public E first() {
25        E e = moveStack(f, r);
26        f.add(e);
27        return e;
28    }
29    public E last() {
30        E e = moveStack(r, f);
31        r.add(e);
32        return e;
33    }
34
35    public void addFirst(E e) { f.push(e); }
36    public void addLast(E e) { r.push(e); }
37
38    public E removeFirst() {
39        return moveStack(f, r);
40    }
41    public E removeLast() {
42        return moveStack(r, f);
43    }
44 }

```