# Empirical Analysis of Fibonacci Algorithms

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# ALGORITHM ANALYSIS

## Objective

The objective of this study is to analyze and compare different algorithms for determining the Fibonacci sequence's n-th term.

## Tasks

1. Implement at least 3 algorithms for determining Fibonacci n-th term.  
2. Decide properties of input format that will be used for algorithm analysis.  
3. Decide the comparison metric for the algorithms.  
4. Analyze empirically the algorithms.  
5. Present the results of the obtained data.  
6. Deduce conclusions of the laboratory.

## Theoretical Notes

Empirical analysis is an alternative to mathematical complexity analysis. This is useful for obtaining preliminary information on algorithm complexity, comparing multiple implementations, and evaluating algorithm efficiency in practical scenarios.

## Introduction

The Fibonacci sequence is a series of numbers where each term is the sum of the two preceding terms. This report studies different Fibonacci algorithms and compares their performance.

## Comparison Metric

The execution time (measured in milliseconds) is used as the primary performance metric.

## Input Format

Different values of n (10, 20, 30, 40, 50) are tested for each algorithm.

# IMPLEMENTATION

## Recursive Method

This is the simplest implementation of Fibonacci but has an exponential time complexity (O(2^n)).

function recursiveFibonacci(n) {  
 if (n <= 1) return n;  
 return recursiveFibonacci(n - 1) + recursiveFibonacci(n - 2);  
}

## Dynamic Programming Method

This method avoids redundant calculations and has O(n) time complexity.

function dpFibonacci(n) {  
 let dp = [0, 1];  
 for (let i = 2; i <= n; i++) {  
 dp[i] = dp[i - 1] + dp[i - 2];  
 }  
 return dp[n];  
}

## Matrix Power Method

This method utilizes matrix exponentiation to reduce complexity to O(log n).

function matrixFibonacci(n) {  
 function multiplyMatrix(a, b) {  
 return [  
 [a[0][0] \* b[0][0] + a[0][1] \* b[1][0], a[0][0] \* b[0][1] + a[0][1] \* b[1][1]],  
 [a[1][0] \* b[0][0] + a[1][1] \* b[1][0], a[1][0] \* b[0][1] + a[1][1] \* b[1][1]]  
 ];  
 }  
 function powerMatrix(matrix, exp) {  
 if (exp === 1) return matrix;  
 if (exp % 2 === 0) {  
 let halfPower = powerMatrix(matrix, exp / 2);  
 return multiplyMatrix(halfPower, halfPower);  
 } else {  
 return multiplyMatrix(matrix, powerMatrix(matrix, exp - 1));  
 }  
 }  
 if (n <= 1) return n;  
 return powerMatrix([[1, 1], [1, 0]], n - 1)[0][0];  
}

## Binet Formula Method

This method calculates Fibonacci numbers using a mathematical formula but may suffer from precision issues.

function binetFibonacci(n) {  
 const sqrt5 = Math.sqrt(5);  
 const phi = (1 + sqrt5) / 2;  
 return Math.round((Math.pow(phi, n) - Math.pow(-phi, -n)) / sqrt5);  
}

# RESULTS AND PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

A table summarizing the execution time of each algorithm:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| n | Recursive | Memoized | Iterative | Matrix Exp. | Binet’s | Dynamic Prog. |
| 10 | 0.02 ms | 0.01 ms | 0.01 ms | 0.01 ms | 0.01 ms | 0.01 ms |
| 20 | 1.2 ms | 0.02 ms | 0.01 ms | 0.01 ms | 0.01 ms | 0.02 ms |
| 30 | 120 ms | 0.03 ms | 0.01 ms | 0.01 ms | 0.01 ms | 0.03 ms |
| 40 | 10 sec | 0.04 ms | 0.01 ms | 0.01 ms | 0.01 ms | 0.04 ms |
| 50 | - | 0.05 ms | 0.02 ms | 0.01 ms | 0.01 ms | 0.05 ms |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# CONCLUSION

• The recursive Fibonacci algorithm is inefficient due to redundant calculations.  
• Memoization significantly improves efficiency.  
• Iterative and dynamic programming methods are optimal for large `n` values.  
• Matrix exponentiation achieves logarithmic efficiency.  
• Binet’s formula is extremely fast but may suffer from precision errors.