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## Problem 1 - insertion sort

**Recurrence relation:** The time to sort an array of  $N$  elements is equal to the time to sort an array of  $N-1$  elements plus  $N-1$  comparisons. Initial condition: the time to sort an array of 1 element is constant:

$$T(1) = 1$$

$$T(N) = T(N-1) + N-1$$

Next we perform **telescoping**: re-writing the recurrence relation for  $N-1, N-2, \dots, 2$

$$T(N) = T(N-1) + N-1$$

$$T(N-1) = T(N-2) + N-2$$

$$T(N-2) = T(N-3) + N-3$$

$$\dots\dots$$

$$T(2) = T(1) + 1$$

Next we **sum up the left and the right sides** of the equations above:

$$T(N) + T(N-1) + T(N-2) + T(N-3) + \dots T(3) + T(2) =$$

$$T(N-1) + T(N-2) + T(N-3) + \dots T(3) + T(2) + T(1) + \underline{(N-1) + (N-2) + (N-3) + \dots + 3 + 2 + 1}$$

Finally, we cross the equal terms on the opposite sides and simplify the remaining sum on the right side:

$$T(N) = T(1) + (N-1) + (N-2) + \dots + 2 + 1 \quad \text{(Open form)}$$

$$T(N) = 1 + \frac{N(N-1)}{2} \quad \text{(Closed form)}$$

Therefore, the running time of insertion sort is:

$$T(N) = O(N^2) \quad \text{(big O)}$$

## Problem 2

$$T(1) = 1$$

$$T(N) = T(N-1) + 2 \quad // 2 \text{ is a constant like } c$$

**Telescoping:**

$$T(N) = T(N-1) + 2$$

$$T(N-1) = T(N-2) + 2$$

$$T(N-2) = T(N-3) + 2$$

$\dots\dots$

$$T(2) = T(1) + 2$$

Next we sum up the left and the right sides of the equations above:

$$T(N) + T(N-1) + T(N-2) + \dots + T(3) + T(2) =$$

$$T(N-1) + T(N-2) + \dots + T(3) + T(2) + T(1) + 2 + 2 + \dots + 2 + 2$$

Finally, we cross the equal terms on the opposite sides and simplify the remaining sum on the right side:

$$T(N) = T(1) + \underline{2+2+\dots+2+2} \quad (\text{open form})$$

$$T(N) = 1 + \underline{2(N-1)} \quad (\text{closed form})$$

Therefore, the running time of reversing a queue is:

$$T(N) = \underline{O(N)} \quad (\text{Big O})$$

### Problem 3 - Power()

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long power(long x, long n) {
    if (n==0)
        return 1;
    else
        return x * power(x, n-1);
}
```

$T(n)$  = Time required to solve a problem of size  $n$

Recurrence relations are used to determine the running time of recursive programs—recurrence relations themselves are recursive

$T(0)$  = time to solve problem of size 0

– Base Case

$T(n)$  = time to solve problem of size  $n$

– Recursive Case

$$T(0) = 1$$

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + 1 \quad // +1 \text{ is a constant}$$

#### Solution by telescoping:

If we knew  $T(n-1)$ , we could solve  $T(n)$ .

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + 1$$

$$T(n-1) = \underline{T(n-2) + 1}$$

$$T(n-2) = \underline{T(n-3) + 1}$$

....

$$T(2) = \underline{T(1) + 1}$$

$$T(1) = \underline{T(0) + 1}$$

Next we sum up the **left and the right sides** of the equations above:

$$T(n) + T(n-1) + T(n-2) + \dots + T(2) + T(1) = \\ T(n-1) + T(n-2) + \dots + T(2) + T(1) + T(0) + 1 + 1 + \dots + 1 + 1$$

Finally, we cross the equal terms on the opposite sides and simplify the remaining sum on the right side:

$$T(n) = \underline{T(0) + 1 + 1 + \dots + 1 + 1} \quad (\text{Open form})$$

$$T(n) = \underline{N + 1} \quad (\text{Closed form})$$

$$T(n) = \underline{O(N)} \quad (\text{Big O})$$

**Problem 4 - Power()**

```

long power(long x, long n) {
    if (n == 0) return 1;
    if (n == 1) return x;
    if ((n % 2) == 0)
        return power(x * x, n/2);
    else
        return power(x * x, n/2) * x;
}

```

$$T(0) = 1$$

$$T(1) = 1$$

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + 1 \quad // \text{ Assume } n \text{ is power of } 2, +1 \text{ is a constant}$$

**Solution by unfolding:**

$$T(0) = 1$$

$$T(1) = 1$$

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + 1$$

$$= \underline{T(n/4) + 1 + 1} \quad \text{since } T(n/2) = T(n/4) + 1$$

$$= \underline{T(n/8) + 1 + 1 + 1} \quad \text{since } T(n/4) = T(n/8) + 1$$

$$= \underline{T(n/16) + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1} \quad \text{since } T(n/8) = T(n/16) + 1$$

....

$$= \underline{k + T(n/2^k)} \quad \text{in terms of } n, 2^k, k$$

We want to get rid of  $T(n/2^k)$ .

We solve directly when we reach  $T(1)$

$$n/2^k = 1$$

$$n = 2^k \quad \log n = \log 2^k = k \log 2 = k$$

$$\log n = k$$

$$T(n) = \underline{k + T(1)} \quad (\text{Open form}) \quad \text{in terms of } n, 2^k, k$$

$$= \underline{\log n + T(1)} \quad (\text{Open form})$$

$$= \underline{\log n + 1} \quad (\text{Closed form})$$

$$\text{Therefore, } T(n) = \underline{O(\log n)} \quad (\text{Big O})$$

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*One thing I know, I was blind but now I see. John 9:25*