

Fibonacci series

0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 ...

(Note: In the original image, the 1s are circled, and the pairs (1,2), (2,3), (3,5), (5,8) are underlined with red lines.)

$F(n)$: n^{th} term of Fibonacci series

base cases

$$F(0) = 0$$

$$F(1) = 1$$

recursive formula

$$F(n) = F(n-1) + F(n-2)$$

Algorithm

~~@ memoize~~
Fib1(n):

2 Compare

If $n = 0$, return 0

If $n = 1$, return 1

return $\text{Fib1}(n-1) + \text{Fib1}(n-2)$

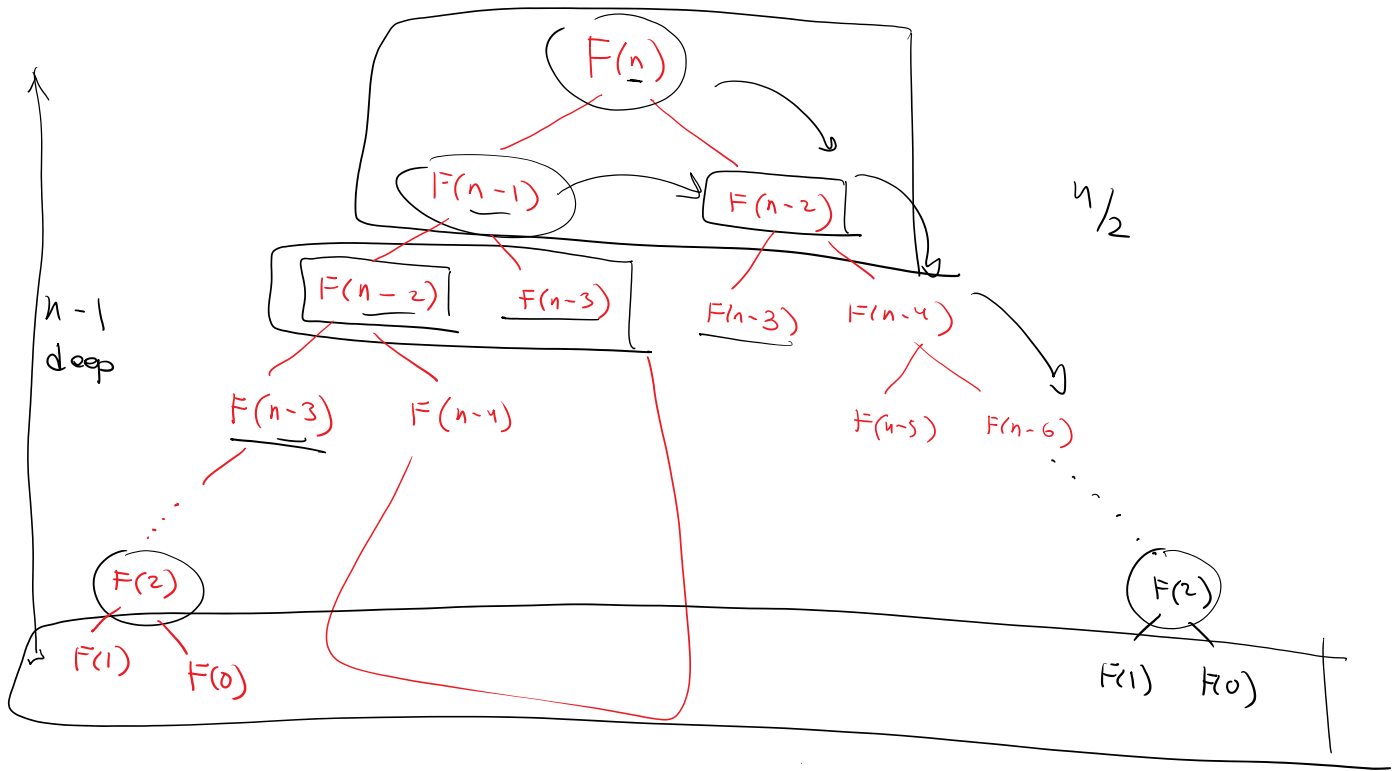
3 add/subtract

Correct ✓

time?

5 operations per call = $O(1)$ ← constant

how many calls do we make? $O(2^n)$ ← exponential



Complete Call tree

$$1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^{n-1}$$

geometric series

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 2^i = \frac{2^n - 1}{2 - 1} \approx 2^n$$

$$r^0 + r^1 + r^2 + \dots + r^k = \sum_{i=0}^k r^i$$

r : factor

I) $|r| > 1$,

$$\sum_{i=0}^k r^i = \frac{r^{k+1} - 1}{r - 1}$$

II) $|r| < 1$,

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} r^i = \frac{1}{1 - r}$$

$$O(2^n)$$

$$\text{II) } |r| < 1, \left[\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} r^i = \frac{1}{1-r} \right]$$

Can we do better?

Sometimes yes
sometimes no →

Sorting → lower bound $O(n \log n)$
Comparison based

Fib 2 (n) : memoization (store previously computed values)
the reuse

→ allocate an array of length $n+1$

	0	1	2	3	4	...	n
F	0	1	1	2	3	...	F(n)

$F(0) = 0$
 $F(1) = 1$

$n-1$ time
 For $i = 2$ to n ← loop
 $F(i) = F(i-1) + F(i-2)$
 return $F(n)$ 3 add/sub

Replace
recursion
with iteration

naive assumption $O(1)$

$F(n)$ is $O(n)$ bits
 \therefore addition is $O(n)$

$n-2+1$ iterations

$n-1 \approx O(n)$ ← linear # of steps
 $O(n)$ for $F(n)$

→ ~~$O(1)$~~ ← constant time per iteration

$O(n) \times O(1) = O(n)$ ← linear time?

vs

$O(2^n)$ ← hopeless

$O(n) \times O(n) = O(n^2)$
 # of iterations time to add

sublinear

quadratic time

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$F(n)$ = value increases exponentially $\approx O(2^n)$

$$F(n) = F(n-1) + F(n-2)$$

addition / subtraction \rightarrow constant time operations
 $F(10000) = 2^{10^5} \rightarrow$ # of bits to store $O(n)$
 size 64 bit numbers
 Value $2^{64} - 1$
 Input value n
 Value of $F(10^5)$
 size is # of bits it takes to store that number
 $\rightarrow \log_2(2^{10^5}) \approx \underline{\underline{10^5}}$

$F(n)$ takes n bits to store

$$F(n) = F(n-1) + F(n-2)$$

$n \text{ bit} \quad \quad n \text{ bit}$
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$
 $O(n) \text{ time}$

Recursion cost

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level

0

$F(n)$

1

$F(n-1)$

$F(n-2)$

2

$F(n-2)$

$F(n-3)$

$F(n-3)$

$F(n-4)$

$n/2$

$n-1$

nodes/calls

$$1 = 2^0$$

$$2 = 2^1$$

$$4 = 2^2$$

...

$$2^{n-1}$$

$$2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{n-1}$$

geometric series