

Reading: Chapter 1 & 2.

Announcements:

- Canvas (vs. Piazza?)
- grading:
 - homework: 50%
 - participation: 10%
 - midterm: 15% (10/27)
 - final: 25% (12/3)
- new labs.
 - Monday: 10, 11, 4, 5.
 - Tuesday: 10, 11.
- homework partners (must be same lab)
- Homework plan:
 - assigned thursday, due thursday, work in pairs, graded for accuracy and quality.
 - peer review (mandatory and extra credit).
 - automatic extension to sunday (for 25% of grade)
- TA: Sam Taggart.
- office hours
 - hartline: Tues, 1-2pm, Ford 3-329.
 - taggart: Wed, 10:30-12pm, TBA.

Algorithms

- algorithms are everywhere. examples:
 - digital computers,
 - parliamentary procedure,
 - scientific method,
 - biological processes.
- algorithms design and analysis governs everything.
- good algorithms are closest things to magic.
- course philosophy: no particular algorithm is important.
- course goals: how to design, analyze, and think about algorithms.
- we will not cover anything you could figure out on your own.

Algorithms for Fibonacci Numbers

“0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, ...”

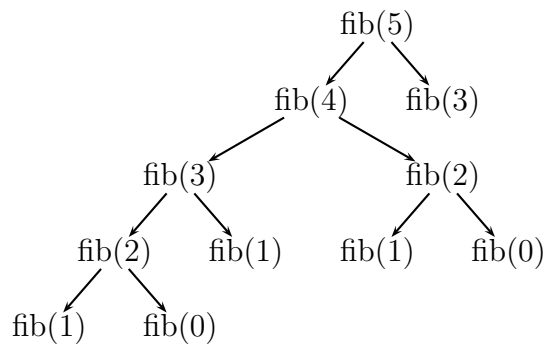
Question: recursive alg?

Algorithm: Recursive Fibonacci

fib(k):

1. if $k \leq 1$ return k
2. (else) return $\text{fib}(k-1) + \text{fib}(k-2)$

Example:



Analysis

“what is runtime?”

Let $T(k)$ = number of calls to fib

$$T(0) = T(1) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(k) &= T(k-1) + T(k-2) \\
 &\geq 2T(k-2) \\
 &\geq 2 \times 2T(k-4) \\
 &\geq \underbrace{2 \times 2 \times \dots \times 2}_{k/2 \text{ times}} \times 1 \\
 &= 2^{k/2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Conclusion: at least “exponential time”!

Remembering Redundant Computation (memoization)

Idea: remember redundant computation (memoize)

Algorithm: Memoized Recursive Fibonacci

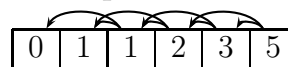
fib-helper(k)

1. if $\text{memo}[k] \geq 0$ return $\text{memo}[k]$
2. (else) return $\text{fib-helper}(k-1) + \text{fib-helper}(k-2)$

fib(k)

1. $\text{memo} = \text{new int}[k];$
2. $\text{memo}[0] = 0, \text{memo}[1] = 1, \text{memo}[2, \dots, k] = -1;$
3. return $\text{fib-helper}(k)$

Example:



Analysis

- cost to fill in each entry: 1 additions.
- number of entries: k
- total cost: $T(k) = k$ additions.

Conclusion: “linear time”.

Note: memoizing redundant computation is essential part of “dynamic programming”.

Iterative Algorithm

Algorithm: Iterative Memoized Fibonacci

fib(k):

1. `memo = new int[k];`
2. `memo[0] = 0, memo[1] = 1`
3. for `i = 2..k`

$$\text{memo}[i] = \text{memo}[i-1] + \text{memo}[i-2]$$
4. return `memo[k]`

Question: Can we compute fib with less memory (space)?

Algorithm: Iterative Fibonacci

fib(k):

1. `last[0] = 0, last[1] = 1;`
2. for `i = 2..k`
 - (a) `tmp = last[1]`
 - (b) `last[1] = last[0] + last[1]`
 - (c) `last[0] = tmp`
3. return `last[1]`

Question: faster alg?

Fast Fibonacci

Note: algorithm operates on `last` like a matrix multiply

fib(k):

1. $z = [0 \ 1]; A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
2. multiply $z \times \underbrace{A \times A \cdots \times A}_{k-2 \text{ times}}$
3. return $z[1]$

Note: just need to compute $z \times A^{k-2}$

Exponentiation

“compute A^k ”

Note: If $k = k_1 + k_2$ then $A^k = A^{k_1} A^{k_2}$

- compute A^{k_1} and A^{k_2} and multiply.
- if $k_1 = k_2$ then redundant computation

Idea: factor $A^k = (A^{k/2})^2 \times A^{k \% 2}$

Algorithm: Repeated Squaring

1. if $k = 1$ return A
2. $k' = \lfloor k/2 \rfloor$.
3. $B = \text{repeated-square}(A, k')$.
4. if k odd
return $B \times B \times A$
5. else
return $B \times B$

Analysis

Let $T(k)$ = number of multiplies.

$$T(1) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(k) &= T(k/2) + 2 \\ &= T(k/4) + 2 + 2 \\ &= \underbrace{2 + 2 + 2 \cdots 2}_{\log k \text{ times}} \\ &= 2 \log k \end{aligned}$$

Note: finding subproblems is important part of “divide and conquer”

Algorithm: Fibonacci numbers via repeated squaring

fib(k):

1. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
2. $z = [0 \ 1] \times \text{repeated-square}(A, k-2)$.
3. return $z[1]$.

Analysis

$2 \log k$ 2x2 matrix multiplies.

Conclusions

- runtime analysis
- memoization
- divide and conquer