

Divide + conquer

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n^d)$$

⇒ polynomial time

Backtracking

$$T(n) = T(n-a) + T(n-b) + T(n-c) + O(n^d)$$

⇒ exponential time

Recursive brute force

Dynamic Programming

polynomial time

Pingala ~700 BCE

mātrāvṛtta

short

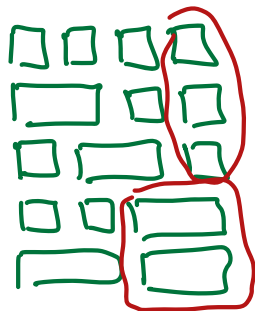


1 beat

long



2 beats



Virahanka ~800 CE

$M(n)$  = # meters lasting  $n$  beats

$$M(0) = 1$$

$$M(1) = 1$$

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

Fibonacci

Liber Abaci 1202

$$F_0 = 0$$

$$F_1 = 1$$

$$F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$$

1  
1  
2  
3  
5  
8  
13  
21  
34  
55  
89  
144  
⋮

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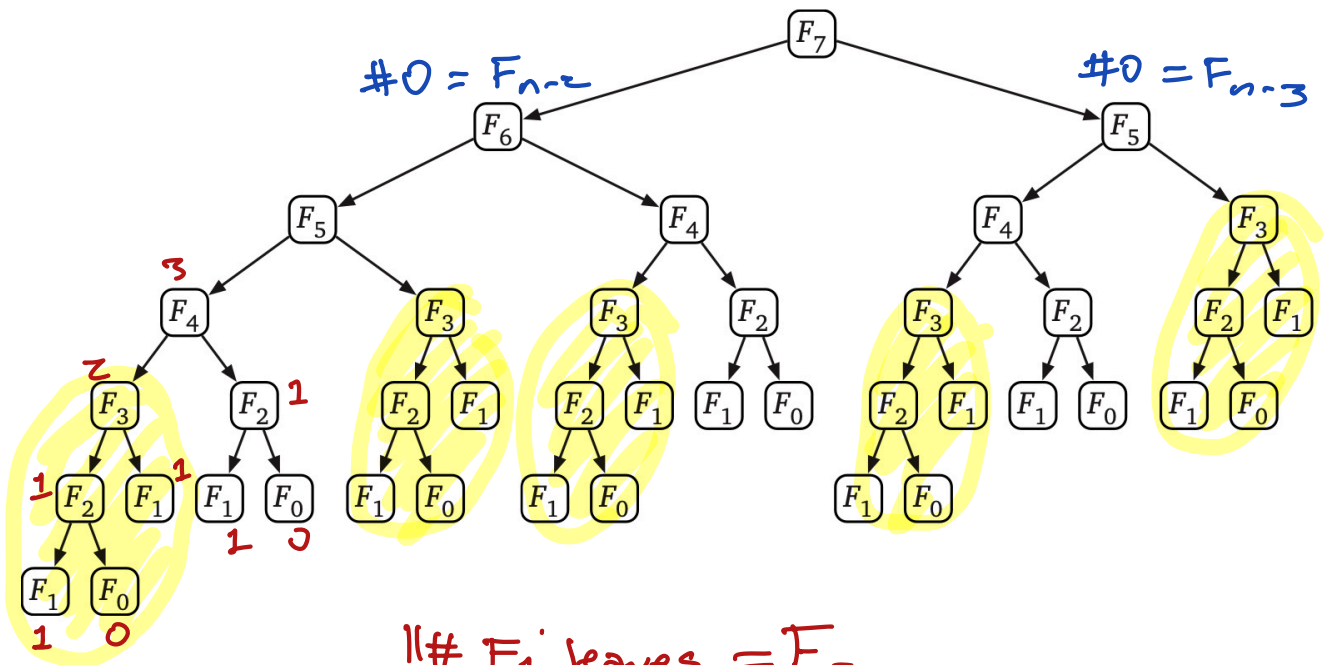
RECFIBO(n):
  if n = 0
    return 0
  else if n = 1
    return 1
  else
    return RECFIBO(n-1) + RECFIBO(n-2)

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$$T(n) = T(n-1) + T(n-2) + O(1)$$

$$= O(F_n) = O(\phi^n)$$

$$\phi = \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2} \approx 1.61$$



- || #  $F_1$  leaves =  $F_{n-1}$
- #  $F_0$  leaves =  $F_{n-1}$
- # leaves =  $F_{n+1}$
- # int nodes =  $F_{n+1} - 1$

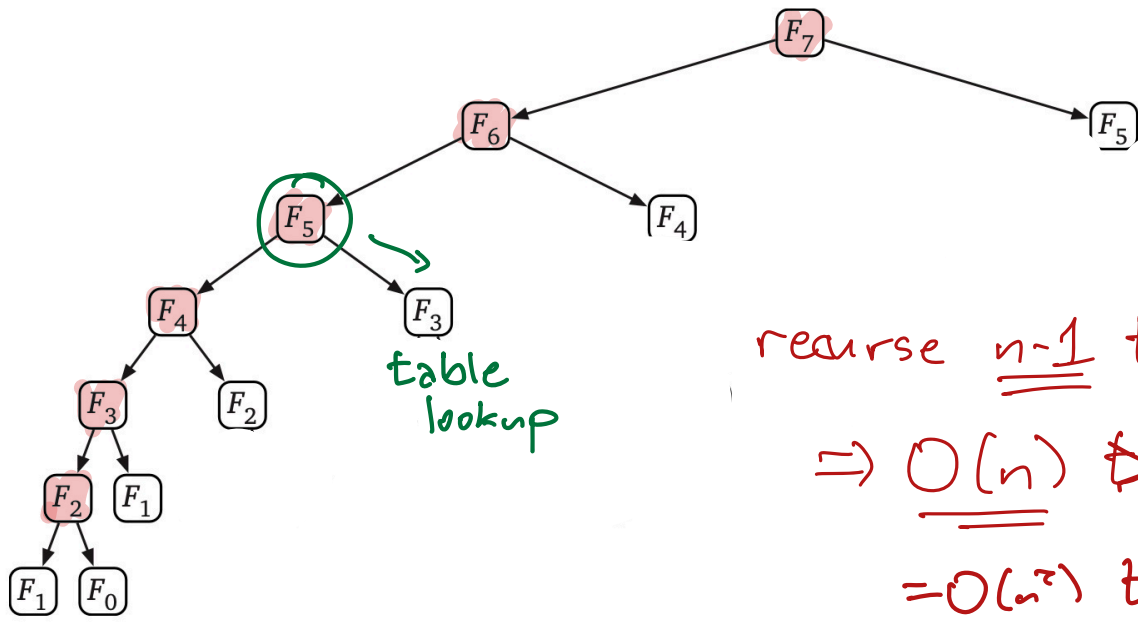
We're repeating a LOT of work a LOT

Donald Mitchie 1967      memorization  
 Write stuff down

Choose a data structure ~~hash table~~ array!

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MEMFIBO(n):
  if n = 0
    return 0
  else if n = 1
    return 1
  else
    if F[n] is undefined
      F[n] ← MEMFIBO(n - 1) + MEMFIBO(n - 2)
    return F[n]
  
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recurse n-1 times  
 $\Rightarrow$   $O(n)$  ~~time~~ additions  
 $= O(n^2)$  time

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
F:	X	X	X	X	X	X	8	13

→

$$F_n = \frac{\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n - \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n}{\sqrt{5}}$$

# Dynamic Programming

ITERFIBO(n):

$F[0] \leftarrow 0$

$F[1] \leftarrow 1$

for  $i \leftarrow 2$  to  $n$

$F[i] \leftarrow F[i-1] + F[i-2]$

return  $F[n]$

$O(n)$  time

ITERFIBO2(n):

$prev \leftarrow 1 = F_{-1}$

$curr \leftarrow 0 = F_0$

for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$

$next \leftarrow curr + prev$

$prev \leftarrow curr$

$curr \leftarrow next$

return  $curr$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} prev \\ curr \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} curr \\ prev + curr \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} curr \\ next \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^n \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{n-1} \\ F_n \end{bmatrix}$$

«Compute the pair  $F_{n-1}, F_n$ »

FASTRECFIBO(n):

if  $n = 1$

return 0, 1

$m \leftarrow \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$

$hprv, hcur \leftarrow \text{FASTRECFIBO}(m)$  « $F_{m-1}, F_m$ »

$prev \leftarrow hprv^2 + hcur^2$  « $F_{2m-1}$ »

$curr \leftarrow hcur \cdot (2 \cdot hprv + hcur)$  « $F_{2m}$ »

$next \leftarrow prev + curr$  « $F_{2m+1}$ »

if  $n$  is even

return  $prev, curr$

else

return  $curr, next$

$O(\log n)$  + is and is

$O(n^2)$  time

↓  $k_2$

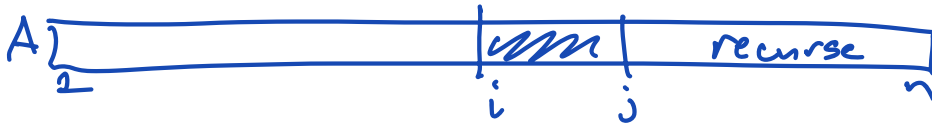
$O(n \log^3)$  time

↓

$O(n \log n)$  time

# PRIMUM SCIENTIA

Given string  $A[1..n]$   
 $IsWord(i,j) = True$   
 iff  $A(i..j)$  is a "word"



True iff  $A(i..n)$  is splittable into words

$$Splittable(i) = \begin{cases} TRUE & \text{if } i > n \\ \bigvee_{j=i}^n (IsWord(i,j) \wedge Splittable(j+1)) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

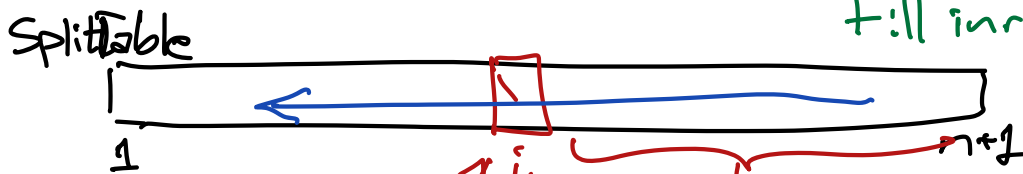
rec Arg is bigger

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    <<Is the suffix A[i..n] Splittable?>>
    SPLITTABLE(i):
        if i > n
            return TRUE
        for j ← i to n
            if ISWORD(i,j)
                if SPLITTABLE(j+1)
                    return TRUE
        return FALSE
    
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$O(2^n)$  time

Memoize i-to array SplitTable [1..n]



Fill in reverse order

This entry depends on these

# calls to Isword  
 $= O(n^2)$

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    FASTSPLITTABLE(A[1..n]):
        SplitTable[n+1] ← TRUE
        for i ← n down to 1
            SplitTable[i] ← FALSE
            for j ← i to n
                if [ISWORD(i,j) and SplitTable[j+1]]
                    SplitTable[i] ← TRUE
        return SplitTable[1]
    
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Figure 3.3. Interpunctio verborum velox