

# Recursion Time Complexity

## Factorial



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int fact (int n) T(n)
{
  if(n==0) return 1;
  int sp = fact(n-1); T(n-1)
  int ans = sp * n;
  return ans;
}

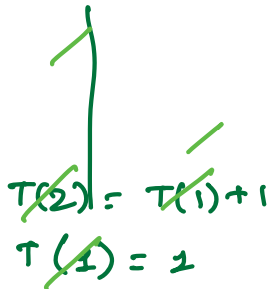
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## Recurrence Relation

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

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

$$T(n-2) = T(n-3) + 1$$



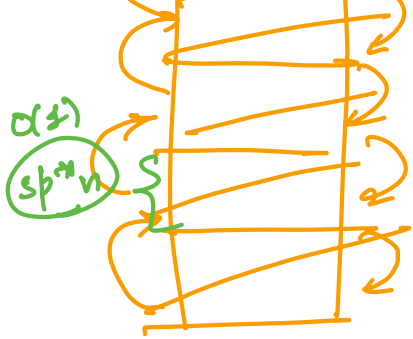
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$$T(n) + T(n-1) + T(n-2) \dots T(1) = T(n-1) + 1 + T(n-2) + 1 + T(n-3) + 1 \dots T(1) + 1 + 1$$

$$T(n) = n - 1 \left. \begin{matrix} \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \end{matrix} \right\} O(n)$$

## Shortcut: Single Rec Call





Trivial?

no of freq from  $n$  turns in each frame

$$\frac{n \cdot 1}{n}$$

## Fibonacci

int fib(n) T(n)

{

if (n == 1 || n == 0) return n;

int fnm1 = fib(n-1); T(n-1)

int fnm2 = fib(n-2); T(n-2)

int fn = fnm1 + fnm2; } constant

return fn;

}

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + T(n-2) + 1 \leq T(n-1) + T(n-1) + 1$$

$$T(n) \leq 2T(n-1) + 1$$

$$2T(n-1) \leq 2^2 T(n-2) + 1 \cdot 2 \times 2^1$$

$$2^2 T(n-2) \leq 2^3 T(n-3) + 1 \cdot 2^2 \times 2^2$$

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$$2^{n-2} T(n-(n-2)) \leq 2 T(1) + 1 \cdot 2^{n-2} \times 2^{n-2}$$

$$2^{n-1} T(n-(n-1)) = 1 \cdot 2^{n-1} \times 2^{n-1}$$

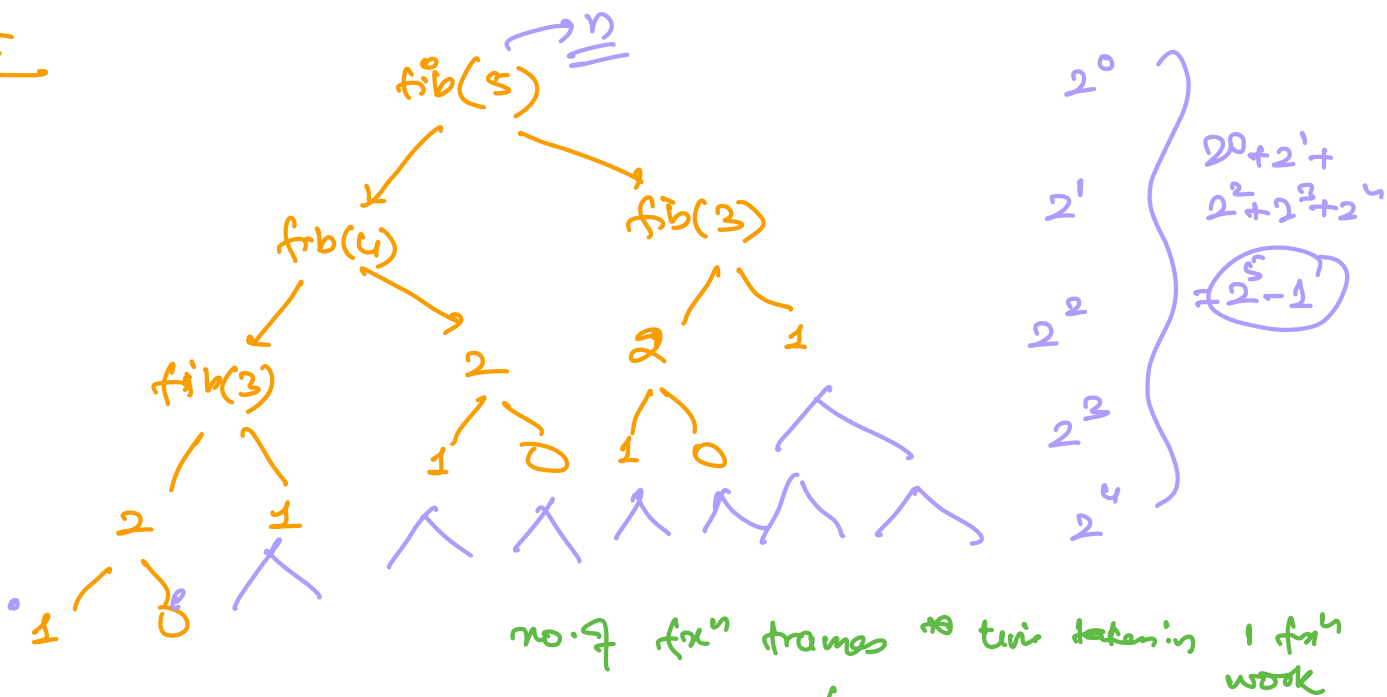
$$O\left(\frac{2^n - 1}{2 - 1}\right)$$

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

$$T(n) = \frac{2^n - 1}{2 - 1}$$

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

Shortcut



no. of  $\text{fib}^n$  frames  $\rightarrow$  time taken in 1  $\text{fib}^n$  work

$$= (2^n - 1) * 1$$

$$= O(2^n)$$

free dt  
no. of calls

$\geq 2$  calls: calls  $\rightarrow$   $\text{fib}^n$  frame self work

Q:  $x^n$  Power

$$\text{BP } x^n = \text{SP } x^{n-1} + \text{SW } x$$

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + 1 \approx O(n)$$

SC:

$$(n+1) * 1 = O(n) \quad ?$$

$2^0$   
 $2^1$   
 $2^2$   
 $2^3$   
 $2^4$   
 $2^5$

base?

$$2^{10} = 2^5 \cdot 2^5$$

$$2^{11} = 2^5 \cdot 2^5 \cdot 2$$

$2^7$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $2^6$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $2^5$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $2^4$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $2^3$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $2^2$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $2^1$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $2^0$

$$2^5 = 2^2 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 2$$

$$2^2 = 2 \cdot 2$$

$$2^1 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2$$

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1$$

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1$$

$$2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = 2^2 T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + 1 \cdot 2$$

$$2^2 T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) = 2^3 T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + 1 \cdot 2^2$$

$\vdots$

$$2^{\log_2 n} T\left(\frac{n}{2^{\log_2 n}}\right) = 1 \cdot 2^{\log_2 n}$$

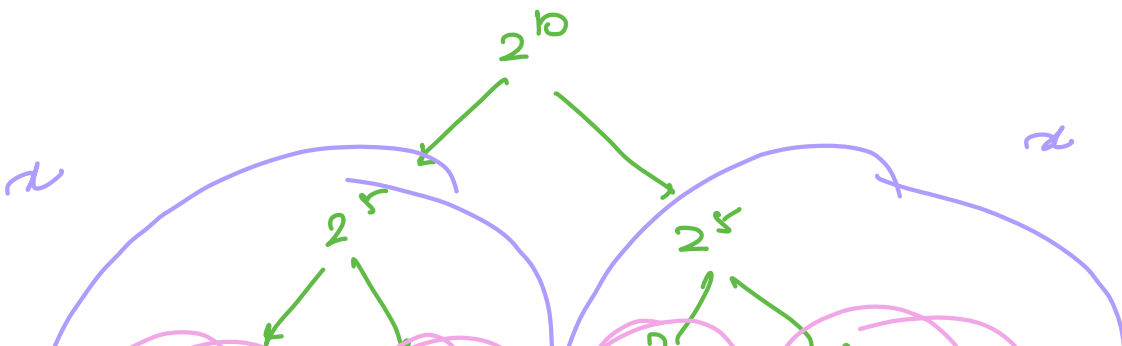
$$n = 2^{\log_2 n}$$

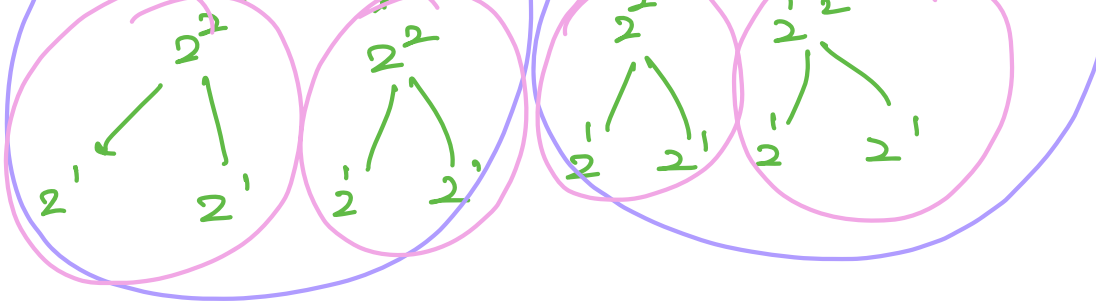
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$$T(n) = 1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{\log_2 n}$$

$$T(n) = \frac{2^{\log_2 n + 1} - 1}{f(n)} \leq 2^{\log_2 n + 1} \leq \frac{3 \cdot 2^{\log_2 n}}{c \cdot g(n)}$$

$$= O(2^{\log_2 n}) = O(n)$$





$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1 \\
 T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) &= T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + 1 \\
 T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) &= T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + 1 \\
 T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) &= T\left(\frac{n}{16}\right) + 1 \\
 &\vdots \\
 T(1) &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

}  $\log n$

$$\frac{1 + 1 + \dots + 1}{\log n}$$

$$O(\log n)$$

Program  $\rightarrow$  TC?

online platform

Judge:

Constraints:  $0 \leq n \leq 10^5$   
 $0 \leq x \leq 20$

