

Sequences

Note Title

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$$f(0) = 0$$

$$f(1) = 1$$

$$f(2) = 2$$

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$$f(n) = n$$

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$$f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

In this section we will focus
on functions $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f(0) = 0, \quad f(1) = 1, \quad f(2) = 2, \quad \dots \quad f(n) = n$$

$$f_0 = 0, \quad f_1 = 1, \quad f_2 = 2, \quad \dots \quad f_n = n$$

$$S = f_1 + f_2 + f_3 + \dots + f_n$$

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

$$2S = (n+1) + (n+1) + (n+1) + \dots + (n+1) + (n+1) = n(n+1)$$

$$S = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

Bubble Sort



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17 15

17 2

17 1

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

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

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

General Formula

$$f_1 = a, \quad f_2 = a + d, \quad f_3 = a + 2d, \quad \dots, \quad f_n = a + (n-1)d$$

$$S = f_1 + f_2 + \dots + f_n$$

$$S = a + (a+d) + (a+2d) + \dots + a + (n-2)d + a + (n-1)d$$

$$S = a + (n-1)d + a + (n-2)d + \dots + (a+d) + a$$

$$2S = 2a + (n-1)d + 2a + (n-1)d + \dots + 2a + (n-1)d + 2a + (n-1)d$$

$$2S = n [2a + (n-1)d]$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$$

Ex: $2 + 4 + 6 + 8 + \dots + 100$

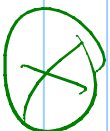
$$= 2 [1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 50]$$

$n = 50$

$a = 2$

$d = 2$

$$= 2 \times \frac{50(50+1)}{2}$$



Ex: $f_1 = a$; $f_2 = ar$; $f_3 = ar^2$... ; $f_n = ar^{n-1}$

$f: N \rightarrow R$ $a \in R$; $r \in R$

$S = a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{n-2} + ar^{n-1}$

Case (1) $r \neq 1$; $S = a + ar + a + \dots + a = na$

Case (2) $r = 1$;

$S = a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{n-2} + ar^{n-1}$ ①

$rS = ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots + ar^{n-1} + ar^n$

(Note: In the original image, a pink line is drawn through the terms ar to ar^{n-1} in both equations, and a yellow arrow points from the ar term in the first equation to the ar^n term in the second equation.)

$$\dot{S} - r\dot{S} = \dot{a} - a^m$$

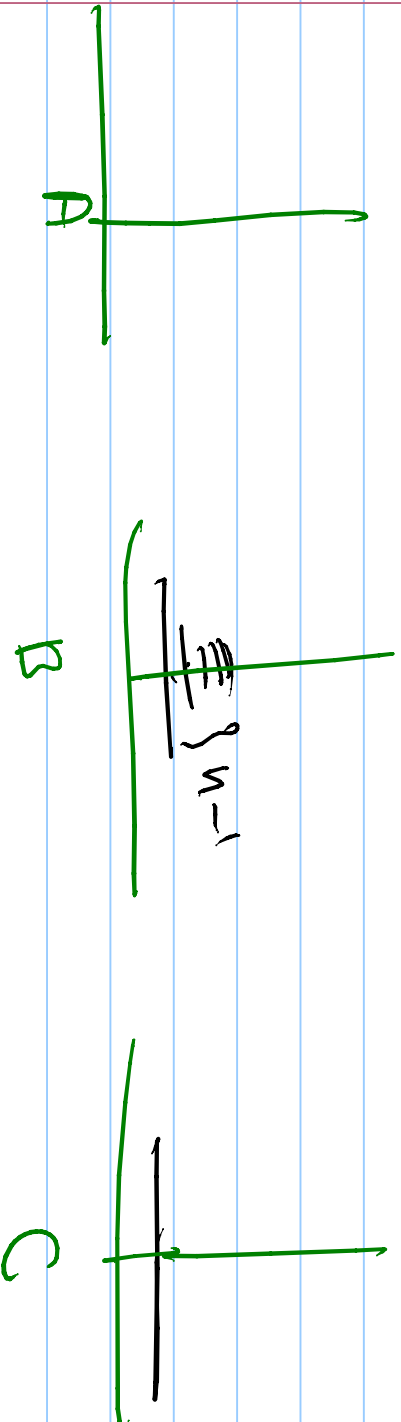
$$S(1-r) = a(1-r^m)$$

$$S = a \frac{(1-r^m)}{(1-r)} \equiv \frac{a(r^m - 1)}{(r-1)}$$

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

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Towers of Hanoi



Let M_n be the number of moves required to move n disks from

$$A \rightarrow C$$

$$M_n = M_{n-1} + 1 + M_{n-1}$$

$$(A \rightarrow B) \quad (A \rightarrow C) \quad (B \rightarrow C)$$

$$M_n = 2M_{n-1} + 1 ; \quad M_1 = 1$$

$$M_2 = 2M_1 + 1 = 3$$

$$M_3 = 2M_2 + 1 = 7$$

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$$M_n = 2M_{n-1} + 1$$

$$M_1 = 1$$

$$M_1 = 1$$

$$M_2 = 2M_1 + 1 = 2 \cdot 1 + 1$$

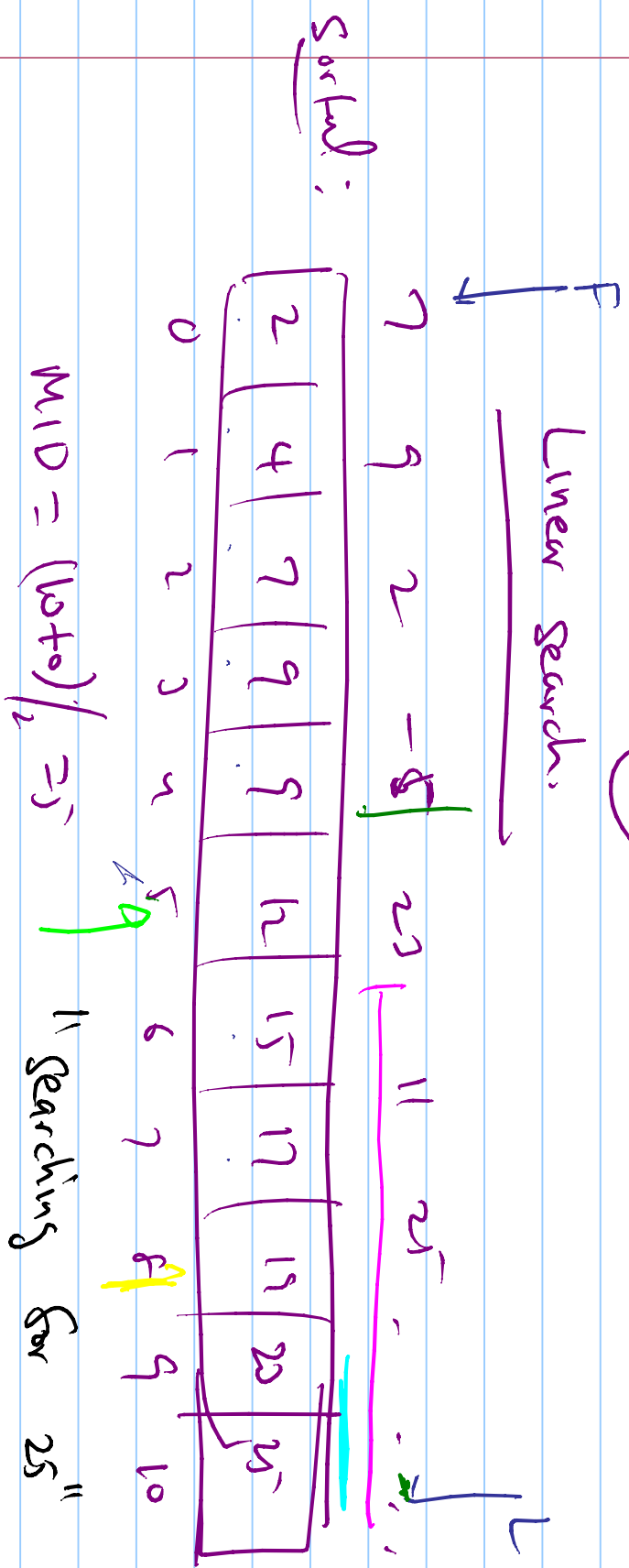
$$M_3 = 2 \cdot M_2 + 1 = 2(2 \cdot 1 + 1) + 1 = 2^2 + 2 + 1$$

$$M_4 = 2M_3 + 1 = 2(2^2 + 2 + 1) + 1 = 2^3 + 2^2 + 2 + 1$$

$$M_n = 2^{n-1} + 2^{n-2} + \dots + 2 + 1 = 2^n - 1$$

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Linear Search



Let C_n be the "worst case" number of comparisons need to search for an element using binary search.

$$C_n = 1 + C_{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}$$

$$C(n) = 1 + C(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor)$$

can show $C_n = \lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor + 1$

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Binary Search Alg:

Input: Item to search "Item"

Sorted array a with n elements.

Output: "No" , otherwise the location of Item.

$$F = 0;$$

$$L = n-1;$$

while ($F \leq L$)

{ $M = (F+L)/2$

IF ($a[M] == \text{Item}$)
return M ;

if $(a[m] < \text{item})$

$$F = m + 1$$

else

$$L = m - 1;$$

}
cont \ll "no" \ll end;