

(30) Relations

A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n - sets

def $\langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle$ - n-tuple (or just tuple) on A_1, \dots, A_n - ordered sequence of elements $a_i \in A_i, i=1,\dots,n$

Ex: $A_1 = \{x, z\}, A_2 = \{\text{Alice}, \text{Bob}\}$ ($n=2$)

$\langle x, \text{Alice} \rangle$ - 2-tuple ("pair") on A_1, A_2 .

$\langle x, \text{Alice} \rangle \neq \langle \text{Alice}, x \rangle$ - order matters.

$A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n = \{ \langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle \mid a_i \in A_i, i=1,\dots,n \}$ - cross-product (Cartesian product) of A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n - the set of all the possible tuples on A_1, \dots, A_n .

def A relation R on A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n is a (not necessarily proper) subset of $A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n$.

Ex: $A_1 = \{z\}, A_2 = \{\text{Alice}, \text{Bob}\}, A_3 = \{0, \Delta, \square\}$ ($n=3$)

$R_0 = \emptyset$ - a legal relation on A_1, A_2, A_3 (in fact, R_0 is a legal relation on any sets as long as R_0 's arity (defined below) has not been pre-defined)

$R_1 = \{\langle z, \text{Alice} \rangle\}$ - a relation on A_1, A_2 .

$R_2 = \{\langle z, 0, \text{Alice} \rangle, \langle z, \Delta, \text{Bob} \rangle\}$ - a relation on A_1, A_3, A_2 .

$R_3 = \{\langle z, z, z \rangle\}$ - a relation on A_1, A_1, A_1 .

$R_4 = \{\langle z, 0 \rangle, \langle 0, z \rangle\}$ - not a relation on A_1, A_3

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def. Arity of relation $R \subseteq A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n$ is n . When $n=2$, relation is "binary", and its tuples are called "pairs". When $n=1$, a relation is "unary", or we can just treat it as a subset ($R \subseteq A_1$). Arity can be 0; a relation of such arity can either be empty (\emptyset) or contain an empty tuple $\langle \rangle$.

def: Cardinality (or size) of a relation is defined as the set cardinality (relations are sets)

Ex: $R \subseteq \text{People} \times \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$

$R = \{ \langle p, d, m, y \rangle \mid \text{person } p \text{'s birth date is } m-d-y \}$

$\langle \text{me}, 29, 8, 1985 \rangle \in R$

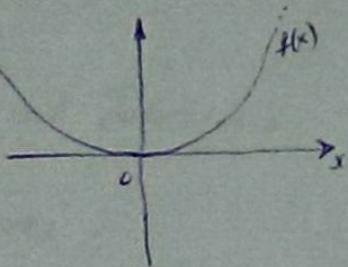
$\text{arity}(R) = 4$

$|R| = |\text{People}|$ (cardinality)

Functions as relations:

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

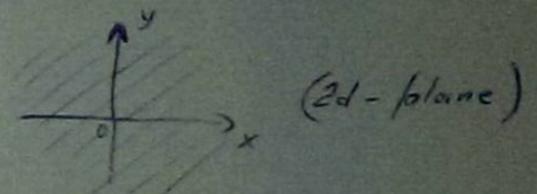
$$f(x) = x^2$$



$$\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} = \{(x, y) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$f \subseteq \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$$

$$f = \{(x, y) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}, y = x^2\}$$

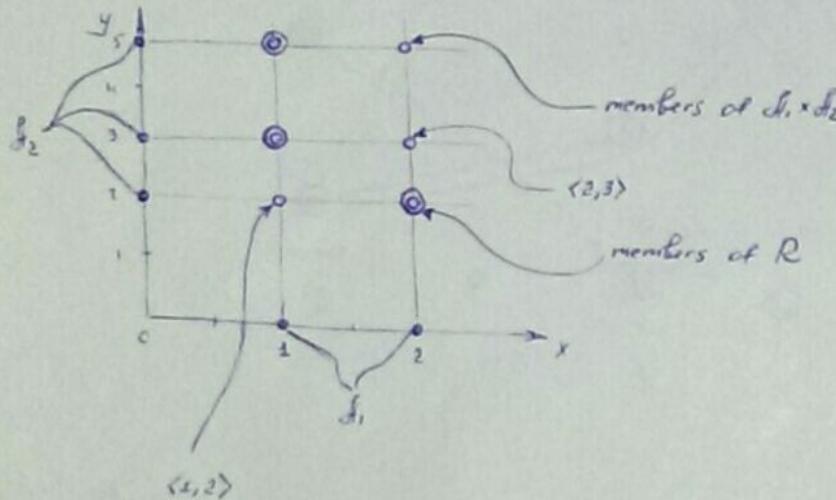


Representing relations:

1) Graph ("grid" - a better name when relations are defined on discrete sets):

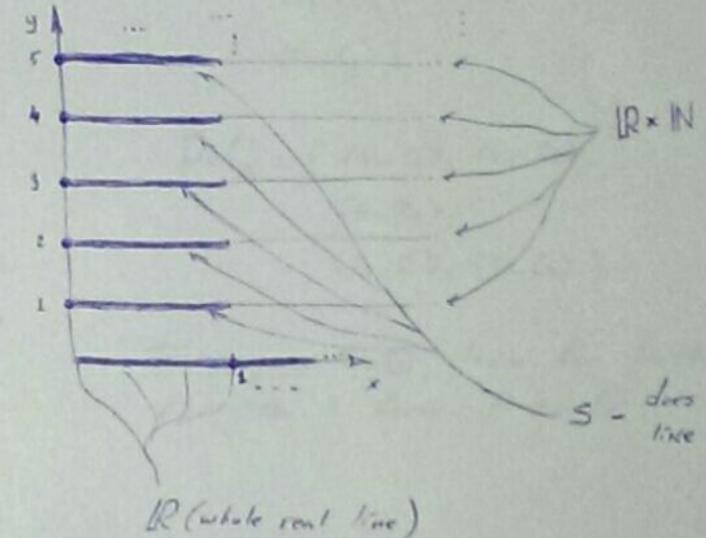
$$R \subseteq \{1, 2\} \times \{2, 3, 5\}$$

$$R = \{(x, y) \mid x \in A_1, y \in A_2, (x+y) \text{-even}\}$$



$$S \subseteq \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{N}$$

$$S = \{(x, y) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{N}, 0 \leq x \leq 1, y \leq 5\}$$



2) Boolean matrix:

	\mathbb{A}_1	2	3	5
1	0	1	1	
2	1	0	0	

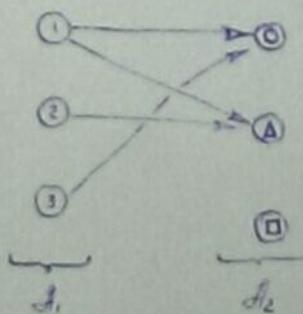
$(1, 5) \in R$

$(2, 3) \notin R$

3) Directed graph:

$$R \subseteq \{1, 2, 3\} \times \{O, \Delta, \square\}$$

$$R = \{(1, O), (1, \Delta), (2, \Delta), (3, O)\}$$



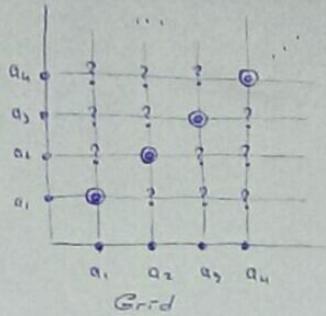
Properties of relations:

R -binary relation on A . ($R \subseteq A \times A$)

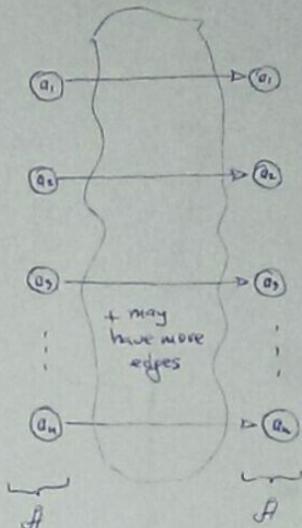
1) R -reflexive iff $\forall a \in A: (a, a) \in R$

$a \setminus A$	a_1	a_2	a_3	\dots	a_n
a_1	1	?	?	\dots	?
a_2	?	1	?	\dots	?
a_3	?	?	1	\dots	?
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\ddots	\vdots
a_n	?	?	?	\dots	1

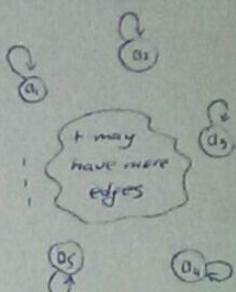
Boolean matrix



Directed graph:



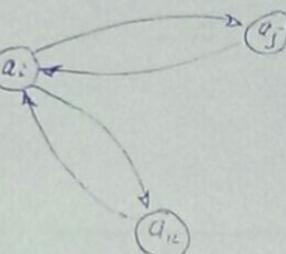
Compact notation:
(only one copy of A):



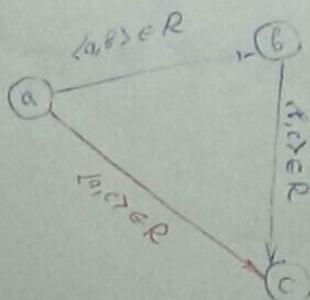
2) R -symmetric iff $\forall a, b \in A: (a, b) \in R \rightarrow (b, a) \in R$

$A \setminus A$	a_1	a_2	a_3	\dots
a_1	x	y		\vdots
a_2	x	z		\vdots
a_3	y	z		\vdots

Boolean matrix



3) R -transitive iff $\forall a, b, c \in A: ((a, b) \in R \wedge (b, c) \in R) \rightarrow (a, c) \in R$



$a \setminus A$	a_1	a_2	a_3
a_1	1	0	0
a_2	0	0	0
a_3	0	0	1

Question: symmetric + transitive \Rightarrow reflexive? (Try)

Self-study: closures, equivalence relations, partitioning into equivalence classes.

Claim: $K_n = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{1}{2^i} =$



$$2 - \frac{1}{2^n}$$


Basis:

$$K_0 = 2 - \frac{1}{2^0} = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

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

Hypothesis: $K_m = 2 - \frac{1}{2^m}$

Step: $K_{m+1} = \sum_{i=0}^{m+1} \frac{1}{2^i} = \sum_{i=0}^m \frac{1}{2^i} + \frac{1}{2^{m+1}} =$

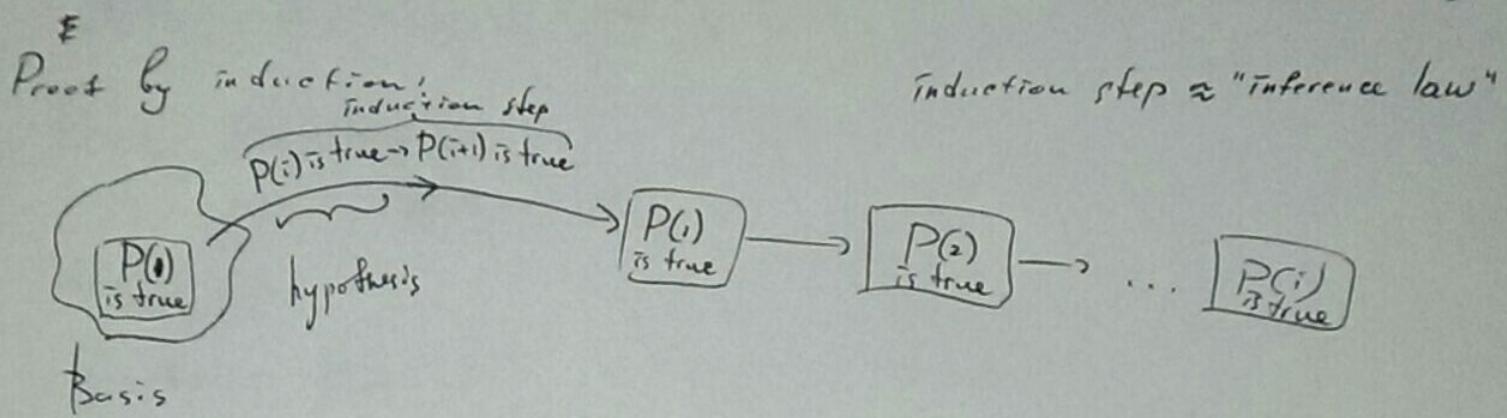
$$= \left(\text{from hypo} \right) = 2 - \frac{1}{2^m} + \frac{1}{2^{m+1}} =$$

$$= 2 - \frac{2}{2^{m+1}} + \frac{1}{2^{m+1}} = 2 - \frac{1}{2^{m+1}}$$



Induction:

$P(n)$ - want to prove a (parameterised) proposition for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ - e.g.)



Produce-proof(P_i) {
emit(P_i is true [premise])
for $k = 0$ to i

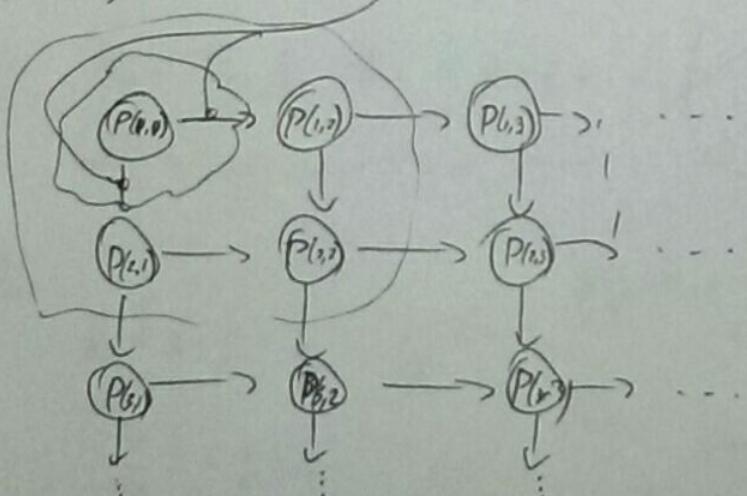
emit(P_{k+1} is true $\rightarrow P_{k+1}$ is true [inductive step])

}

Complex layouts:

2 steps (2 inference laws)

$P(n, m)$:



Structure of $P(*, *)$ - DAG

Basis set may be larger!

6) Functions:

$$f(n) = 6n \sim f(n+1) = f(n) + 6, \quad f(0) = 0$$

$$f(n) = 10^n \sim f(n+1) = 10 f(n), \quad f(0) = 1$$

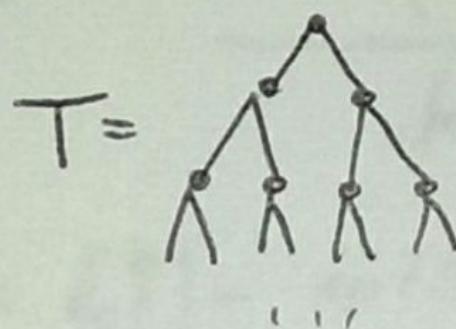
$$f(n) = n! \sim f(n) = n f(n-1), \quad f(0) = 1$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f(n) = f(n-1) + d \\ f(0) = a_0 \end{array} \right\} \text{- arithmetic series}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f(n) = q \cdot f(n-1) \\ f(0) = a_0 \end{array} \right\} \text{- geometric series}$$

Recursively defined structures

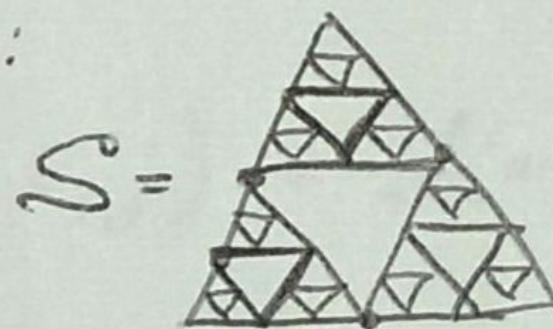
1) Trees :



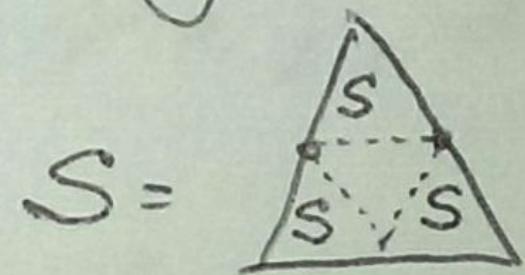
(rooted)
infinite binary tree



2) Figures :



Sierpinski triangle



4) Numbers:

$$\varphi = 1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{\dots}}}} = 1 + \frac{1}{\varphi}$$

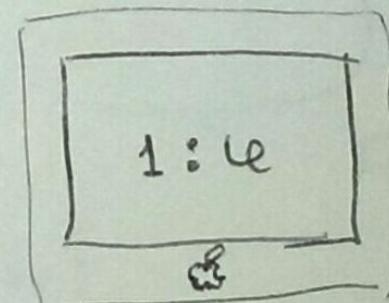
$$\varphi = 1 + \frac{1}{\varphi} \Rightarrow \varphi^2 - \varphi - 1 = 0$$

$$\varphi = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+4}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2} \quad - \text{should be non-negative?}$$

$$\varphi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \quad - \text{"golden ratio".}$$

$$\approx (1.618)$$

$$\left(\varphi = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)$$



- aesthetically pleasing? :)

$(F_n =) F(n) = F(n-1) + F(n-2)$ - n^{th} Fibonacci number

$$F(0) = 0$$

$$F(1) = 1$$

$F(i)$	0	1	1	2	3	5	8	13	21	\dots
i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	

$$\begin{aligned} F(n) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[\underbrace{\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n}_{\varphi} - \underbrace{\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n}_{\bar{\varphi}} \right] \\ &= \frac{\varphi^n - \bar{\varphi}^n}{\sqrt{5}} \end{aligned}$$

Claim: $F^2(1) + F^2(2) + \dots + F^2(n) = F(n) \cdot F(n+1)$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

Proof: Basis: $n=1 \Rightarrow LHS = F^2(1) = 1$
 $RHS = F(1) \cdot F(2) = 1 \cdot 1 = 1$ \checkmark

Hypothesis: $F^2(1) + \dots + F^2(n-1) = F(n-1) \cdot F(n)$

Step: $F^2(1) + \dots + F^2(n-1) + F^2(n) \stackrel{\substack{\text{ind} \\ \text{hyp}}}{=} F(n-1) \cdot F(n) + F^2(n) =$
 $= F(n) \underbrace{(F(n-1) + F(n))}_{F(n+1)}$ \square

13 Claim: $F(1) + F(3) + \dots + F(2n-1) = F(2n)$, $n \geq 1$ \Rightarrow

Proof: Basis ($n=1$): $LHS = F(1) = 1$
 $RHS = F(2 \cdot 1) = F(2) = 1$ \checkmark

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

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

Languages:

Σ - alphabet - a finite set of symbols (characters) ($\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$)

$w = Q_0 Q_1 \dots Q_{n-1}$ - word over Σ ; $|w| = n$
 $Q_i \in \Sigma$

"word" = "string"

w_1, w_2 - words over Σ

$w_1 \cdot w_2 = w_1 w_2$ - concatenation of w_1 and w_2 .

$$\begin{array}{l} w_1 = a_0 a_1 \dots a_{n-1}, \\ w_2 = b_0 b_1 \dots b_{m-1}, \end{array} \quad |$$

$$w_1 w_2 = a_0 \dots a_{n-1} b_0 \dots b_{m-1}$$

$$|w_1 w_2| = |w_1| + |w_2|$$

$$\underbrace{w w \dots w}_{n \text{ times}} = w^n$$

$$\begin{array}{l} w = abc \\ \Sigma = \{a, b, c\} \end{array}$$

$$w^3 = abc \ a b c a b c$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} E - \text{empty word; } |E| = 0 \\ w^0 = E \\ wE = w \end{array} \right)$$

(E or λ
- diff notations)

Language - a set of words over an alphabet.

$$\text{Ex: } \Sigma = \{0, 1\}$$

\mathcal{L} - language of all strings (words) over Σ .

$$\begin{array}{l} E \in \mathcal{L} \\ w \in \mathcal{L} \rightarrow w0 \in \mathcal{L} \\ w \in \mathcal{L} \rightarrow w1 \in \mathcal{L} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= \{ E, \\ &E\emptyset = \emptyset, \quad E1 = 1, \\ &00, 01, 10, 11, \\ &\dots \} \end{aligned}$$

Ex: lang of balanced bin. words
TODO

$$r: \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$$

$$r(w) = \text{reversed } w \quad r(01011) = 11010$$

Reversal:

$$\begin{array}{l} r(E) = E \\ |w| > 0 \quad w = \underbrace{ma}_{\text{symbol.}}, \quad m \in \mathcal{L} \\ |w| = n \quad a(\in \Sigma) \in \mathcal{L} \\ w = \underbrace{m}_{n-1} \underbrace{a}_{1} \\ r(w) = a r(m) \end{array}$$

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Recursive definition
of ~~the set of~~ bit strings that
are palindromes

$\epsilon \in P$
 $0 \in P$
 $1 \in P$

basis

$x \in P \rightarrow 0x0 \in P$
 $x \in P \rightarrow 1x1 \in P$

stop

Ex: 1011001101

Use language notation

def: $r(\epsilon) = \epsilon$, $r(wx) = xr(w)$, w -string, x -symbol.

Claim: $r(w_1 w_2) = r(w_2) r(w_1)$, $w_1, w_2 \in \Sigma^*$ - some language over some alphabet Σ

Proof:

Basis:

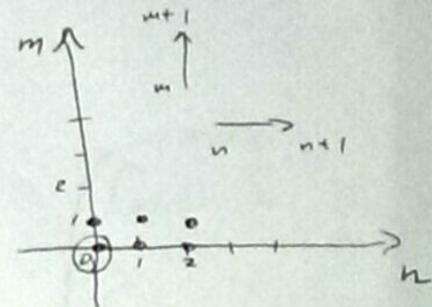
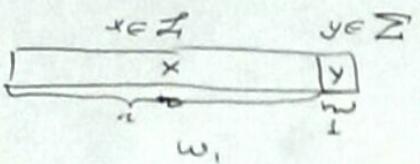
$$|w_1| = 0 \quad (w_1 = w_2 = \epsilon)$$

$$r(w_1 w_2) = r(\epsilon) = \epsilon = r(\epsilon) r(\epsilon) = r(w_1) r(w_2)$$

Hypothesis: $\forall w_1, w_2 : (|w_1| \leq n \wedge |w_2| \leq m) \rightarrow r(w_1 w_2) = r(w_2) r(w_1)$

Step: 2) $|w_1| = n+1, |w_2| = m$

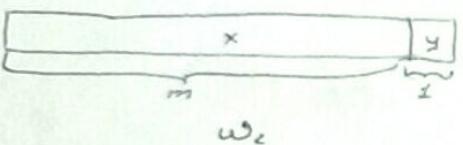
$$n \geq 0, m \geq 0$$



$$r(w_1 w_2) = r(\underbrace{xy}_{n+1+m} w_2) = (\text{step 1}) =$$

$$= r(y w_2) r(x) = r(w_2) y r(x) = r(w_2)(r(y) r(x)) = (\text{hypo}) = r(w_2) r(x) = r(w_2) r(w_1)$$

2) $|w_1| = n, |w_2| = m+1$



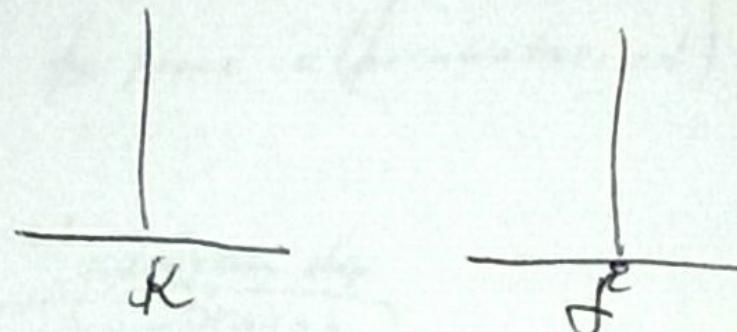
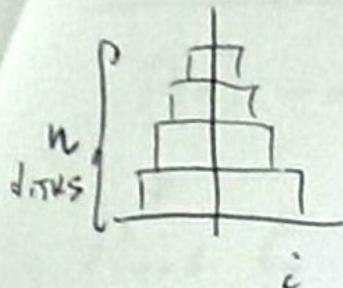
$$r(w_1 w_2) = r(w_1 xy) = \underbrace{y}_{\Sigma} r(w_1 x) =$$

$$= (\text{hypo}) = y r(x) r(w_1) = (\text{def of } r) =$$

$$= r(y) r(x) r(w_1) = (\text{hypo}) =$$

$$= r(xy) r(w_1) = r(w_2) r(w_1)$$

5) Algorithms:



Hanoi Towers
(simple version:
- no disk repetitions
- only 3 pegs
- $n \geq 3$)

$\mathcal{A}(n, i, j)$ - optimally move n top disks
from peg i to peg j

$$\mathcal{A}(n, i, j) = \mathcal{A}(n-1, i, \text{[redacted] } k), \mathcal{A}(1, i, j), \mathcal{A}(n-1, k, j)$$

(Want $\mathcal{A}(n, 1, 3)$)

$\mathcal{A}(1, i, j)$ - easy to do.



$$\text{Costs: } |\mathcal{A}(n, i, j)| = |\mathcal{A}(n-1)| + |\mathcal{A}(n-1)| + |\mathcal{A}(1)|$$

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

$$\stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} T(n) = 2^n - 1. \quad (\text{unroll}).$$

and prove by induct.

1) Functions:

Algorithm to reverse the word order in a string;

$$f("one_two_three") = "three_two_one"$$

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function reverse_word_order(str) {
    str = reverse(str)
    for each w in str
        w = reverse(w)
    return str.
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reverse(str) {
    n = length(str)
    for i = 1 to n
        str[i]  $\leftrightarrow$  str[n-i]
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 $T_{rev}(w) = \frac{|w|}{2} + c$

$$T(S) = T(n, m) = \left(\frac{n}{2} + c \right) + m \times \left(\frac{n/m}{2} + c \right)$$

$$|S| = n$$

$$\# \text{of words in } S = m$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} + c + \cancel{m \times} \frac{n}{2} + c \cdot m =$$

$$= n + c \cdot m + c \leq n + c \cdot n + c = O(n).$$

Recursive algorithms ; algorithm analysis

$F(n)$ - with Fibonacci number

function fib1(n) {

$$\text{if } F(n) = \frac{\varphi^n - \psi^n}{\sqrt{5}}, \quad \varphi, \psi = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$x = \text{pow}(\varphi, n)$$

$$y = \text{pow}(\psi, n)$$

$$\text{result} = (x - y) / .$$

}

$$T_{\text{fib1}}(n) =$$

$$\begin{aligned} & O(\log n) + c_1 + O(\log n) + c_1 + c_2 \\ & = O(\log n). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} O(\log n) + c_1 \\ O(\log n) + c_2 \end{cases}$$

function fib2(n) {

$$\text{if } F(n) = F(n-1) + F(n-2)$$

if $n=0$ return 0

if $n=1$ return 1

else return fib2(n-1) + fib2(n-2)

}

$$T_{\text{fib2}}(n) = \underbrace{c_1 + c_2}_c + T(n-1) + T(n-2)$$

$$T(0) = T(1) = c_1 = O(1).$$

function pow(x, n) - fast power

if $n=0$ return 1

if n even return $\text{pow}(x*x, n/2)$

if n odd return $x * \text{pow}(x*x, n/2)$

}

$$T_{\text{pow}}(n) = c + T_{\text{pow}}\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{\text{pow}}(n) =$$

$$c \cdot \log n = O(\log n).$$

Claim: $T(n) = O(2^n)$

Proof:

$$T(0) = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n+1) &= T(n) + T(n-1) + O(1) \\ &= O(2^n) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= c + T(n-1) + T(n-2) = c + [T(n-2) + T(n-3)] + [c + T(n-3) + T(n-4)] = \\ &= (1+2)c + T(n-2) + 2T(n-3) + T(n-4) = \\ &= (1+2+4)c + (T(n-3) + T(n-4)) + (2T(n-4) + 2T(n-5)) + (T(n-5) + T(n-6)) = \\ &= (1+2+4)c + T(n-3) + 3T(n-4) + 3T(n-5) + T(n-6) \\ &= \dots \\ &= (1+2+4+\dots+2^{n-1})c + \dots = c \cdot (2^n - 1) + \dots = O(2^n) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

fib2 ~ 10n