Algorithms Week 5

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The Fibonacci numbers have various interesting properties, including being related to the golden ratio and its conjugate:

$$\phi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \approx 1.61803 \qquad \hat{\phi} = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \approx -0.61803$$

You could prove by induction that $F(n) = \frac{\phi^n - \hat{\phi}^n}{\sqrt{5}}$.

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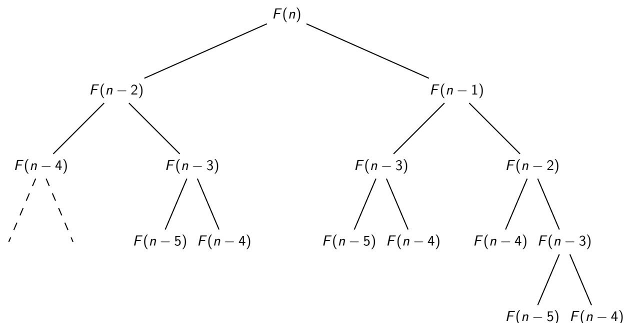

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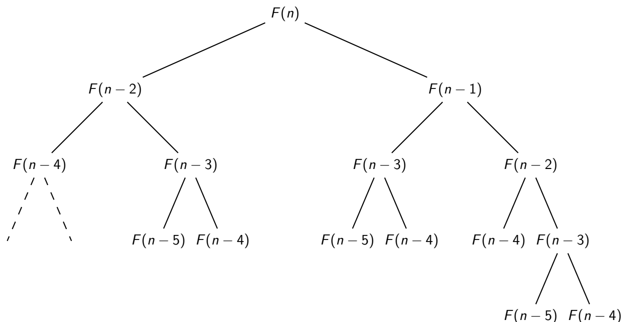

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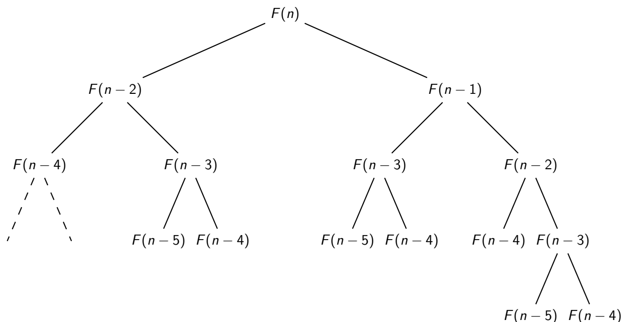

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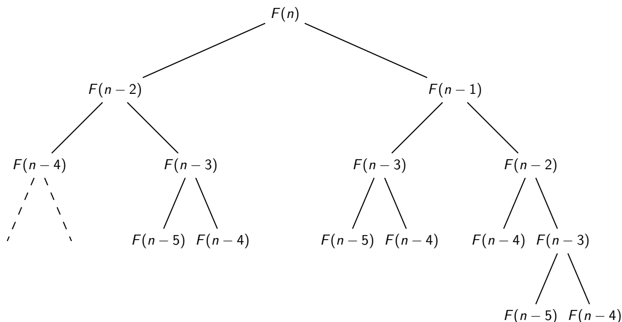

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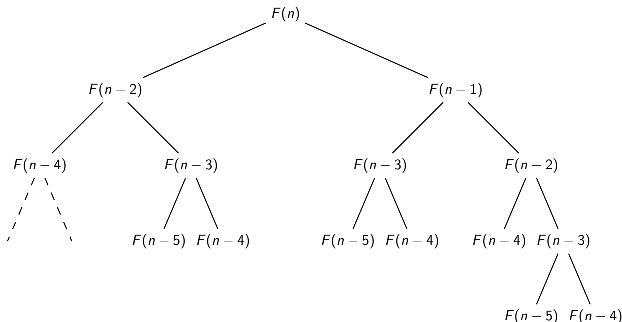

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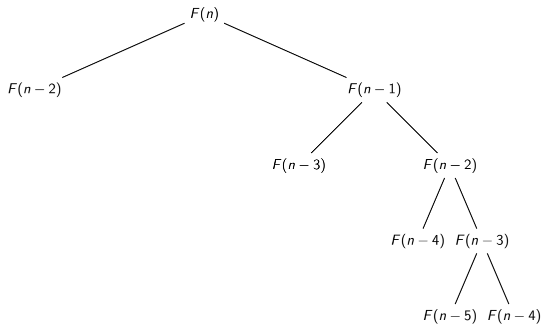

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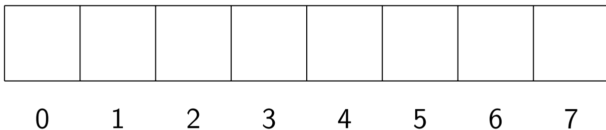

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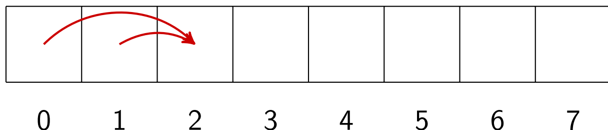

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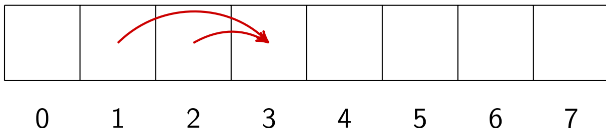

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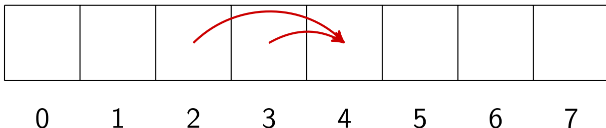

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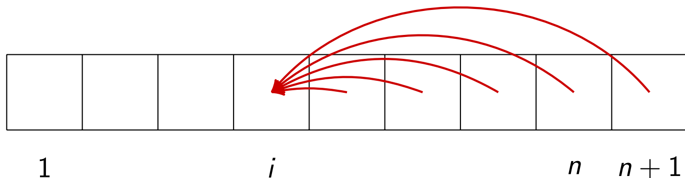

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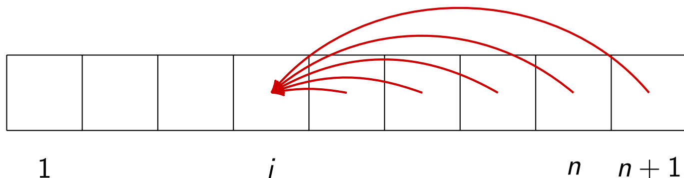

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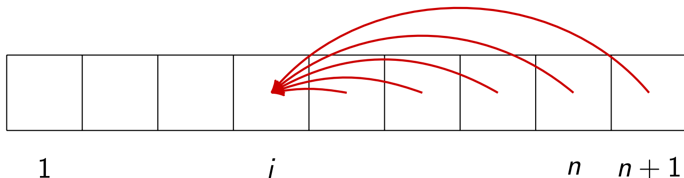

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f. Also on next slide, the running time analysis ...

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Example: See above.

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Running time? $O(2^n)$

Dynamic programming algorithm development step 2

To develop a dynamic algorithm:

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   b. Give a clear recursive formula or algorithm
2. Build solutions to your recurrence from the bottom up
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   b. Choose a memoization data structure
   c. Identify dependencies
   d. Find a good evaluation order
   e. Write down the algorithm
   f. Analyze space and running time

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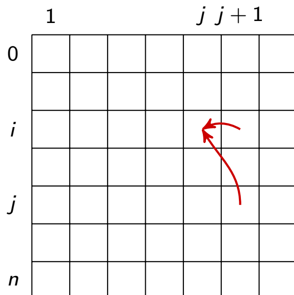

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e. Iterative algorithm on the slide...
f. Running time analysis on the next slide...

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  for j← n down to 1
    for i ← 0 to j - 1
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      skip ← LISbigger[i, j + 1]
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