# Part II

# **Foundations**



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  - Gives asymptotic bounds like "this algorithm always runs in time  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ ".
  - Typically focuses on the worst case.
  - Can give lower bounds like "any comparison-based sorting algorithm needs at least  $\Omega(n \log n)$  comparisons in the worst case".



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Suppose *n* numbers from the interval  $\{1, ..., N\}$  have to be sorted. In this case we usually say that the input length is *n* instead of e.g.  $n \log N$ , which would be the number of bits required to encode the input.



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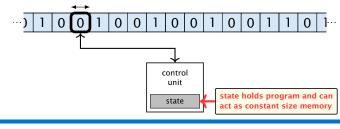
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Version 2. is often easier, but focusing on one type of operation makes it more difficult to obtain meaningful results.



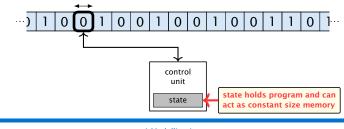
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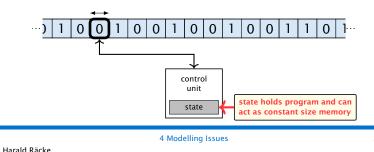
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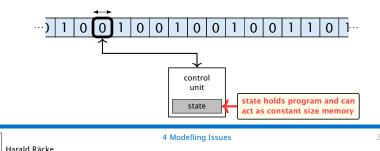


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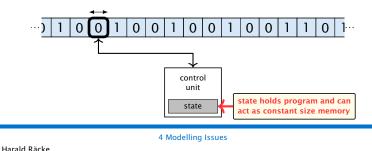




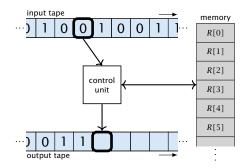
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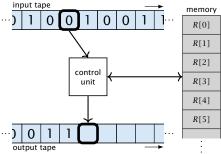


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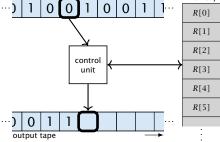
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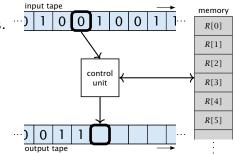
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**Bounded word RAM model:** cost is uniform but the largest value stored in a register may not exceed  $2^w$ , where usually  $w = \log_2 n$ .



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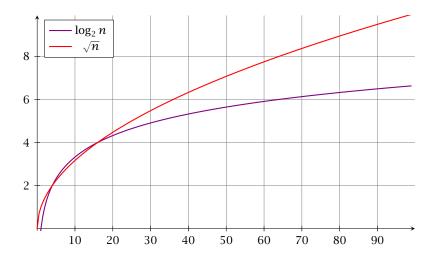
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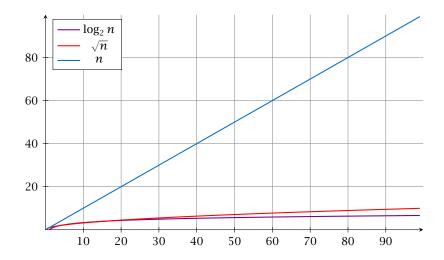






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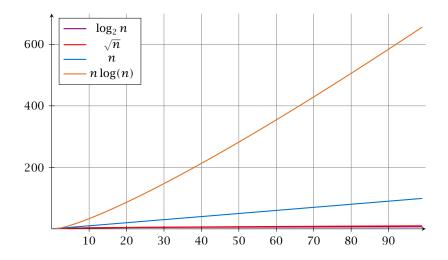
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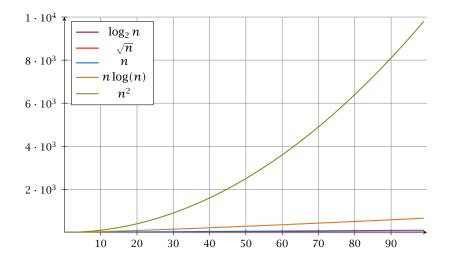
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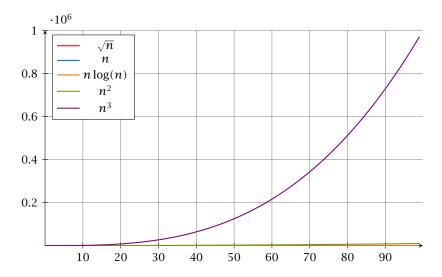




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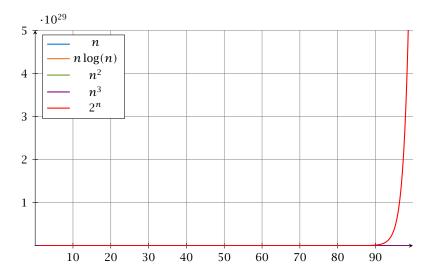




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# Laufzeiten

Funktion	Eingabelänge n							
f(n)	10	<b>10</b> <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>3</sup>	<b>10</b> <sup>4</sup>	10 <sup>5</sup>	$10^{6}$	107	108
$\log n$	33 <b>ns</b>	66 <b>ns</b>	0.1µs	0.1µs	0.2µs	0.2µs	0.2µs	0.3µs
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$n\log n$	0.3µs	6.6µs	0.1ms	1.3ms	16 <b>ms</b>	0.2s	2.3s	27s
$n^{3/2}$	0.3µs	10 <b>µs</b>	0.3 <b>ms</b>	10 ms	0.3s	10 <b>s</b>	5.2min	2.7h
$n^2$	1µs	0.1 ms	10 <b>ms</b>	1s	1.7min	2.8h	11 <b>d</b>	3.2y
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$1.1^{n}$	26 <b>ns</b>	0.1ms	$7.8 \cdot 10^{25}$ y					
2 <sup>n</sup>	10µs	$4\cdot 10^{14} \mathrm{y}$						
n!	36 <b>ms</b>	$3 \cdot 10^{142}$ y						1001411

1 Operation = 10ns; 100MHz

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•  $\mathcal{O}(f) = \{g \mid \exists c > 0 \ \exists N \in \mathbb{N}_0 \ \forall \vec{n} \text{ with } n_i \ge N \text{ for some } i : [g(\vec{n}) \le c \cdot f(\vec{n})] \}$ 

(set of functions that asymptotically grow not faster than f)



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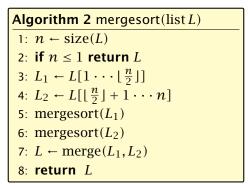
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# **Methods for Solving Recurrences**

### 1. Guessing+Induction

Guess the right solution and prove that it is correct via induction. It needs experience to make the right guess.

### 2. Master Theorem

For a lot of recurrences that appear in the analysis of algorithms this theorem can be used to obtain tight asymptotic bounds. It does not provide exact solutions.

### 3. Characteristic Polynomial

Linear homogenous recurrences can be solved via this method.



# **Methods for Solving Recurrences**

### 4. Generating Functions

A more general technique that allows to solve certain types of linear inhomogenous relations and also sometimes non-linear recurrence relations.

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Sometimes one can transform the given recurrence relations so that it e.g. becomes linear and can therefore be solved with one of the other techniques.



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- **base case**  $(2 \le n < 16)$ : true if we choose  $d \ge b$ .
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Note that we can do this as for constant-sized inputs the running time is always some constant (*b* in the above case).



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for a suitable choice of d.



## 6.2 Master Theorem

#### Lemma 5

Let  $a \ge 1, b > 1$  and  $\epsilon > 0$  denote constants. Consider the recurrence

$$T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n) \; .$$

Case 1. If  $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b(a) - \epsilon})$  then  $T(n) = O(n^{\log_b a})$ .

Case 2.

If  $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b(a)} \log^k n)$  then  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log^{k+1} n)$ ,  $k \ge 0$ .

*Case 3. If*  $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b(a)+\epsilon})$  and for sufficiently large n $af(\frac{n}{b}) \le cf(n)$  for some constant c < 1 then  $T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$ .



We prove the Master Theorem for the case that n is of the form  $b^{\ell}$ , and we assume that the non-recursive case occurs for problem size 1 and incurs cost 1.



The running time of a recursive algorithm can be visualized by a recursion tree:

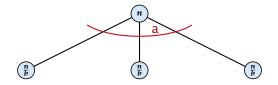


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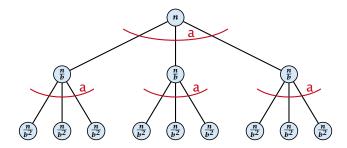
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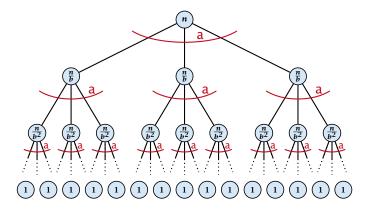
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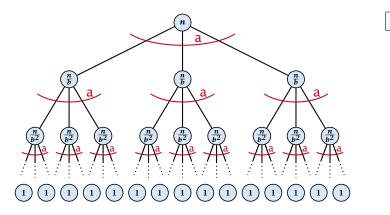
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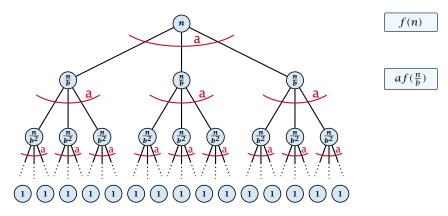


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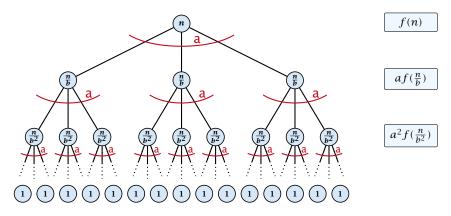
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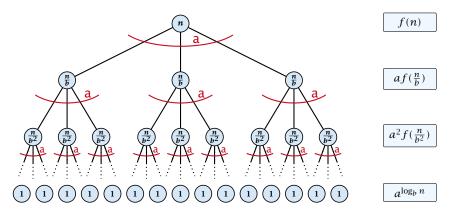




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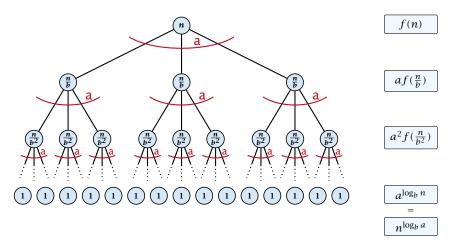


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## **The Recursion Tree**

The running time of a recursive algorithm can be visualized by a recursion tree:





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This gives

$$T(n) = n^{\log_b a} + \sum_{i=0}^{\log_b n-1} a^i f\left(\frac{n}{b^i}\right) \ .$$





 $T(n) - n^{\log_b a}$ 



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 $\sum_{i=0}^{k} q^{i} = \frac{q^{k+1}-1}{q-1}$ 



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$$\frac{\sum_{i=0}^k q^i = \frac{q^{k+1}-1}{q-1}}{\sum_{i=0}^k c n^{\log_b a-\epsilon} (b^{\epsilon \log_b n} - 1)/(b^{\epsilon} - 1)}$$



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$$= \frac{c}{b^{\epsilon}-1} n^{\log_b a} (n^{\epsilon}-1)/(n^{\epsilon})$$



$$T(n) - n^{\log_{b} a} = \sum_{i=0}^{\log_{b} n-1} a^{i} f\left(\frac{n}{b^{i}}\right)$$

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$$\frac{\sum_{i=0}^{k} q^{i} = \frac{q^{k+1}-1}{q-1}}{e^{n}} = c n^{\log_{b} a-\epsilon} (b^{\epsilon \log_{b} n} - 1)/(b^{\epsilon} - 1)$$

$$= c n^{\log_{b} a-\epsilon} (n^{\epsilon} - 1)/(b^{\epsilon} - 1)$$

$$= \frac{c}{b^{\epsilon} - 1} n^{\log_{b} a} (n^{\epsilon} - 1)/(n^{\epsilon})$$

Hence,

$$T(n) \leq \left(\frac{c}{b^{\epsilon}-1}+1\right) n^{\log_b(a)}$$



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$$T(n) - n^{\log_{b} a} = \sum_{i=0}^{\log_{b} n-1} a^{i} f\left(\frac{n}{b^{i}}\right)$$

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Hence,

$$T(n) \leq \left(\frac{c}{b^{\epsilon}-1}+1\right) n^{\log_b(a)} \qquad \qquad \Rightarrow T(n) = \mathcal{O}(n^{\log_b a}).$$





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Hence,

 $T(n) = \mathcal{O}(n^{\log_b a} \log_b n)$ 



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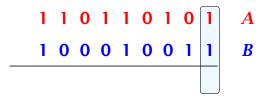
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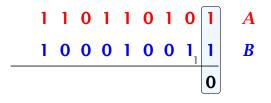


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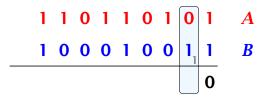


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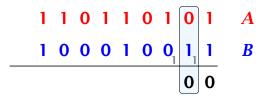


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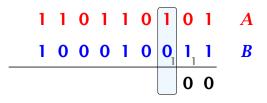




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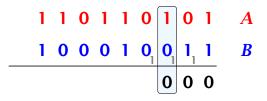




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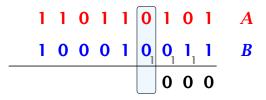
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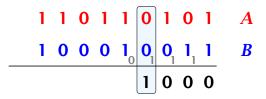


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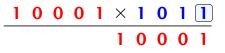
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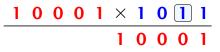
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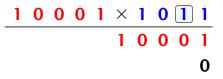














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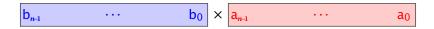


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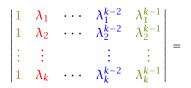
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Repeating the above steps gives:

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Hence, if all  $\lambda_i$ 's are different, then the determinant is non-zero.



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Since  $\lambda_i$  is a root we can write this as  $Q[\lambda] \cdot (\lambda - \lambda_i)^2$ . Calculating the derivative gives a polynomial that still has root  $\lambda_i$ .



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Hence,  $n^{\ell}\lambda_i^n$  is a solution for  $\ell \in 0, ..., j-1$ .



**Lemma 7** *Let*  $P[\lambda]$  *denote the characteristic polynomial to the recurrence* 

 $c_0T[n] + c_1T[n-1] + \cdots + c_kT[n-k] = 0$ 

Let  $\lambda_i$ , i = 1, ..., m be the (complex) roots of  $P[\lambda]$  with multiplicities  $\ell_i$ . Then the general solution to the recurrence is given by

$$T[n] = \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{\ell_i-1} \alpha_{ij} \cdot (n^j \lambda_i^n) .$$

The full proof is omitted. We have only shown that any choice of  $\alpha_{ij}$ 's is a solution to the recurrence.



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Finding the roots, gives

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Consider the recurrence relation:

 $c_0 T(n) + c_1 T(n-1) + c_2 T(n-2) + \dots + c_k T(n-k) = f(n)$ with  $f(n) \neq 0$ .

While we have a fairly general technique for solving homogeneous, linear recurrence relations the inhomogeneous case is different.



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