

EECS 3101M: DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF ALGORITHMS  
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Tutorial 3 (January 25, 2019)

1. Prove that the following algorithm that computes the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Fibonacci number is correct.

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FIB( $n$ )
1  if  $n = 0$ 
2    then return 0
3  else  $last \leftarrow 0$ 
4         $current \leftarrow 1$ 
5    for  $j \leftarrow 2$  to  $n$ 
6        do  $temp \leftarrow last + current$ 
7             $last \leftarrow current$ 
8             $current \leftarrow temp$ 
9  return  $current$ 
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2. Suppose  $T(n)$  is a constant for  $n \leq 2$ . Solve for  $T(n)$  asymptotically and justify your answer.

$$T(n) = 7T(n/3) + n^2.$$

3. Solve the following recurrence assuming that  $T(n)$  is constant for sufficiently small  $n$ . Justify your answer.

$$T(n) = T(n - 2) + 2 \lg n.$$