

Tutorial 05: Feb 14

1. Recurrence Practice

Consider the recurrence

$$T(n) = \Theta(1) + T(\sqrt{n})$$

with base case $T(2) = \Theta(1)$. Show that $T(n) \in O(\log \log n)$.

2. Interpolation

Suppose we have an array \mathcal{A} of numbers such that $\mathcal{A}[i] = t\sqrt{i}$ for $0 \leq i \leq n - 1$ and some positive number t . Show that, using interpolation search, searching for t in \mathcal{A} takes $O(\log \log n)$ time.

3. Creating Tries

Draw the binary trie, pruned trie and compressed trie containing the following keys 101, 1001, 1001000, 10011, 1110, 11111, 11100, 111110, 111101.