I interpret this question as looking at how many layers "deep" you go in the runtime stack for calculating fib(4) recursively. If you ignore main() in runtime stack, you go n layers deep for fib(n). This is because for fib(5) for example, you take fib(n-1) until you reach fib(1) which is 5 times. You then return to calculate fib(n-2), never going deeper than n.

$$fib(1)$$
 $fib(2)$ 
 $fib(3)$ 
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