

# CPSC 331 HW2\_Written

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TOTAL POINTS

**14.75 / 15**

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## Question #1

Code :

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    selectionSort(arr, 0, arr.length - 1);
}

public static void selectionSort(double[] arr, int lowVal, int highVal) {
    // if n = 1, lowVal = highVal = 0
    // Return array of size 1, cost = 1
    if (lowVal == highVal) {
        Return arr;
    }
    if (lowVal < highVal) {
        int minimumIndex = lowVal;
        double minimum = arr[lowVal];
        for (int i = lowVal + 1; i <= highVal; i++) {
            if (arr[i] < minimum) {
                minimum = arr[i];
                minimumIndex = i;
            }
        }

        // Swap the smallest number in array
        arr[minimumIndex] = arr[lowVal];
        arr[lowVal] = minimum;

        // Sort the remaining array
        // Low is incremented meaning f(n-1)
        selectionSort(arr, lowVal + 1, highVal);
    }
}
```

Based on the code if  $n = 1$  then the array is returned in the first if statement.

From the code, we see that the number of comparisons is 1 per loop and the loop runs for the array length, which is  $n$ . And with the recursion part, we see that we are sending  $n - 1$  as Low increments to the function itself.

So, from this we get

Let  $T(n)$  be the total number of comparisons

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$$T(n) = T(n-1) + n \quad \text{\hspace{10em}} n \text{ comparisons and } T(n-1) \text{ recursion calls}$$

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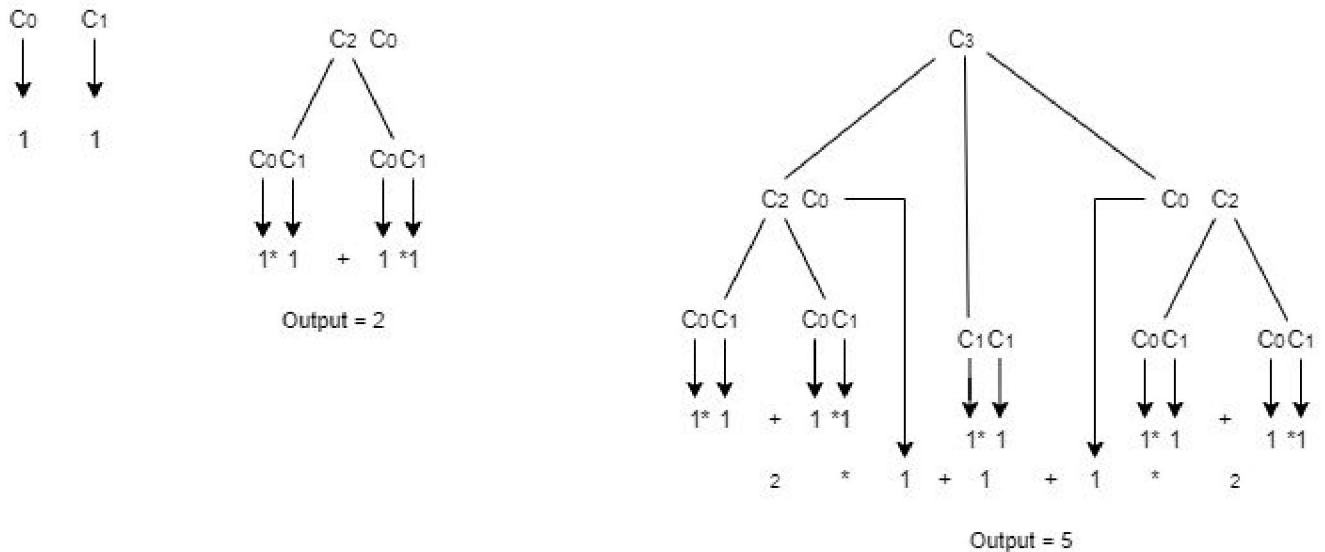
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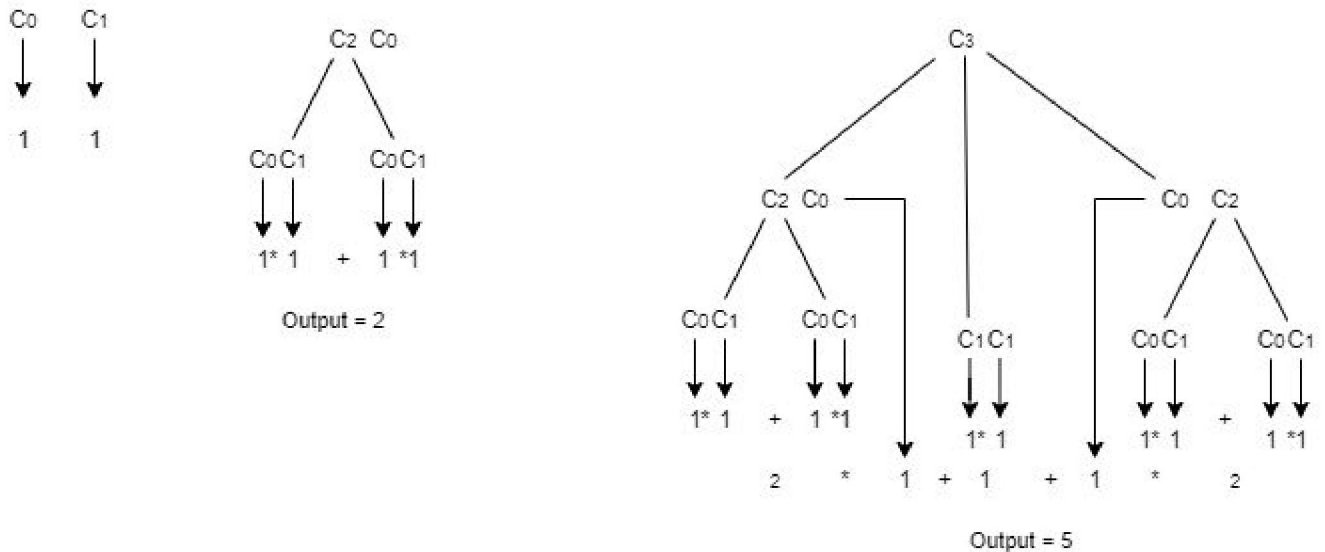
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So the base case holds.

### **Induction Steps:**

Inductive hypothesis, I.H: Assume the derived function is equal to the given function and it holds for all  $f(n)$  where  $n \leq k$ .

Now prove that  $f(k+1)$  holds.

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Also since  $F(k-1)$  falls into our I.H we can represent it in terms of the given function.

i.e  $= F(k-1) = F_k - 1$  So,

$$F(k+1) = F_k - 1 + F_{k+1} - 1 + 1$$

By simplifying we get:

$$F(k+1) = F_k - 1 + F_{k+1}$$

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Thus, the given function  $F_{k+1} - 1$  computes the total number of additions for the nth Fibonacci number.

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