

# RECURSION - CLASS 1

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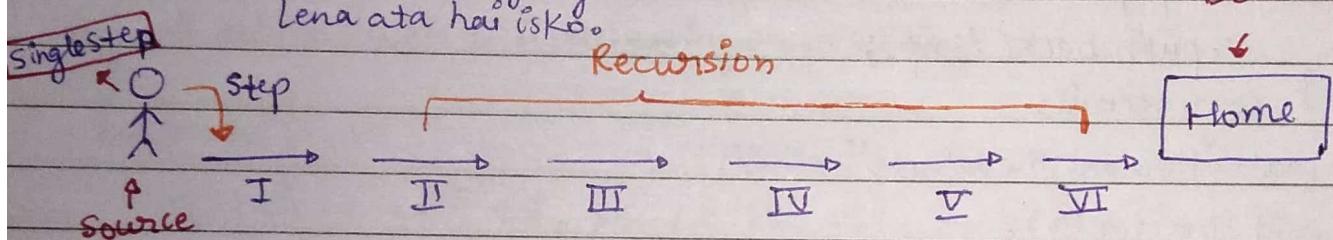
Recursion :-

↳ Bookish Term → when a function calls itself directly/indirectly

↳ In-depth → Solution of bigger problem depends on solution of choti problem of same type.  
∴ We can apply recursion in this case.

↳ Bhaiya ki Line → 1 case tum solve Karo, baki recursion sambhal Lega

Problem statement - Isko ghar jaha hai but ek time pr single step  
Lena ata hai isko.



Bigger Problem → Step(6) = 1 + Step(5)

↑                      ↑  
Single step          Recursion

∴ We can apply recursion in this case.

Problem Statement -  $\text{solve}(n) \xrightarrow{\text{find}} 2^n$

Bigger Problem  $\rightarrow 2^n$

$$\text{solve}(n) = 2^n$$

$$\text{solve}(n) = 2 \times 2^{n-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\because \text{solve}(n-1) \\ &= 2^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\text{solve}(n) = 2 \times \text{solve}(n-1)}$$

Big Problem

Choti Problem

∴ same type of problems so we can apply recursion here.

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Ps → solve( $n$ ) → ( $n \rightarrow 1$ ) counting point

i.e. solve( $n-1$ ) → ( $n-1 \rightarrow 1$ ) counting point krdega

Solve( $n$ ) →  $n, n-1, n-2, \dots, 1$

Solve( $n$ ) =  $n, \underbrace{(n-1, n-2, \dots, 1)}_{\text{Recursion}}$

Big Problem

Solve( $n$ ) =  $n, \text{solve}(n-1)$  small problem of same type

∴ we can apply Recursions in this case

→ factorial

$$5! = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$$

$$\text{solve}(5) = 5!$$

$$\text{solve}(5) = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$$

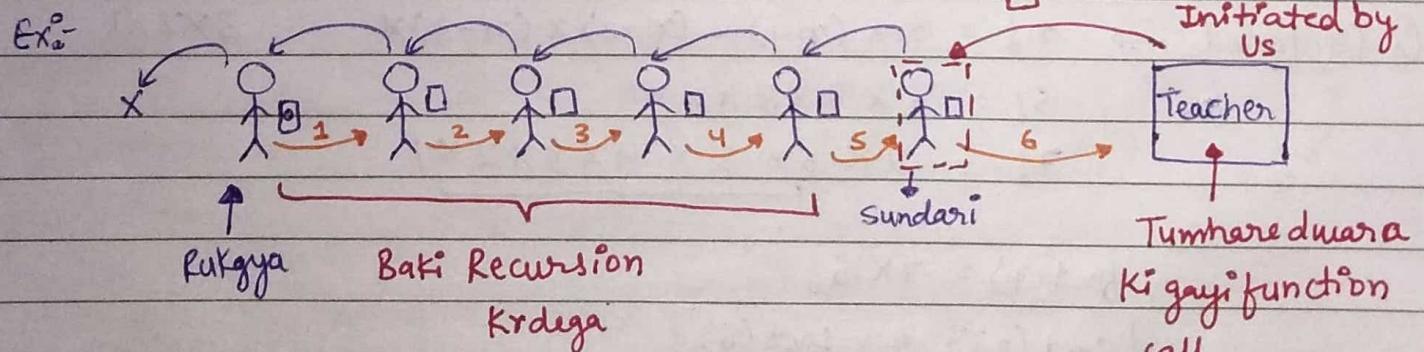
$\underbrace{\quad}_{4!}$

$$\text{solve}(4) = 4! = 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$$

$$\text{solve}(5) = 5 \times 4!$$

Big Problem      Ye Recursion Krdega  
                ↓      ↓  
Ye hum      choti problem  
                ↓      ↓  
Krange

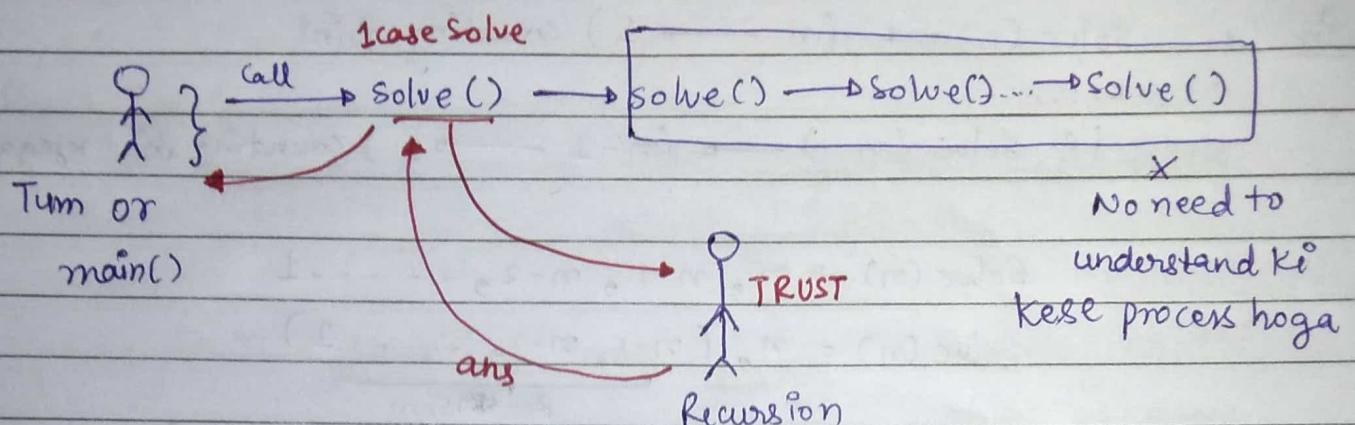
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→ if piche → absent  
↳ fukjao



Rule → Aage wale ko  
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Kaledo

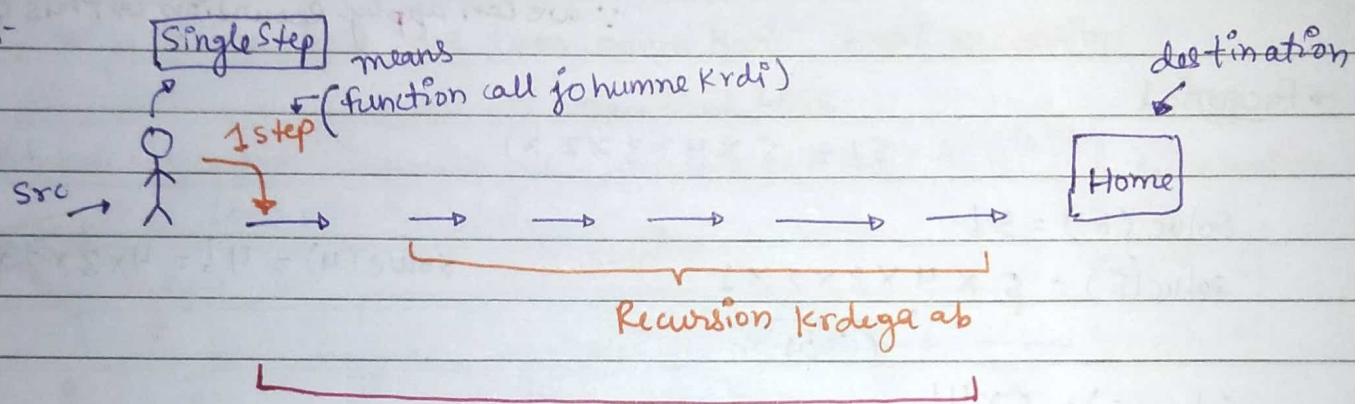
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use hi mapis chahiye !!  
Piche k process se istokoi  
Lena dena nhi !!  
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So Recursion pe trust rakhो कि ye ans laake dega bs.

Ex:-



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Overall} &= 1 + \text{Recursion} \\ \text{Ans} &\quad \text{Ans} \\ \text{Big} &= 1 + \text{choti} \end{aligned}$$

$$Q \text{ factorial } \rightarrow n! = n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \times (n-3) \times \dots \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$$

$$5! = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$$

$$7! = 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$$

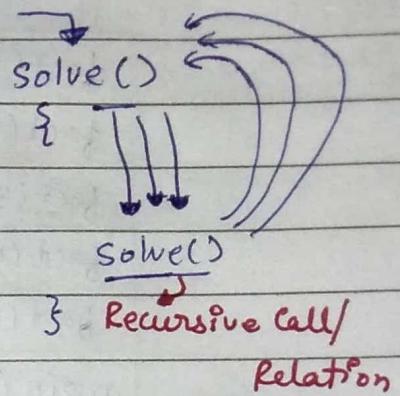
$$\text{fact}(7) = 7 \times 6!$$

$$\text{fact}(7) = 7 \times \text{fact}(6)$$

$$\text{fact}(n) = n \times \text{fact}(n-1)$$

## # Parts of Recursive code :-

- Base Case → mandatory  
↳ To stop the recursion
- Recursive Call → mandatory  
or Recursive Relation
- Processing → optional



Code → int factorial(int n) {

// base case

```
if (n==1) return 1;  
if (n==0) return 1;
```

// Processing

// Recursive Relation

```
int recursionAns = factorial(n-1);
```

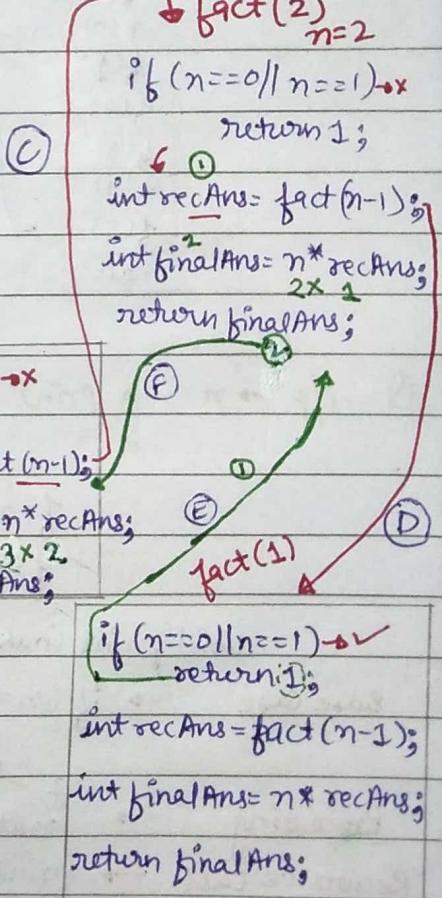
// Processing

```
int finalAns = n * recursionAns;
```

```
return finalAns;
```

}

Output - 120



int main() {

```
cout << factorial(5);  
return 0;
```

}

fact(5)  
 $n=5$

if ( $n==0 || n==1$ ) →

return 1;

int recAns = fact(n-1);

int finalAns =  $n * recAns$ ;

240

(I)

(A)

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(B)

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(F)

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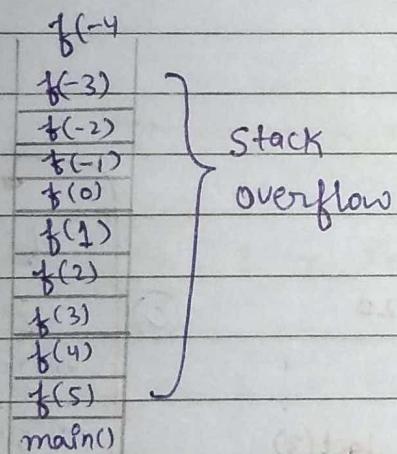
(K)

(L)

		Popped from stack and returned
fact(1)	fact(2)	1
fact(2)	fact(3)	2
fact(3)	fact(4)	6
fact(4)	fact(5)	24
fact(5)	main()	120
main()		

∴ function call stack

→ If we don't apply Base Case, then stack will filled with calls and it arise stack overflow condition and memory gets occupied by the program.



Q i/p → n → print counting from "n" to "1"

$$f(n) = n \text{ to } 1$$

$$\cdot f(n-1) = n-1 \text{ to } 1$$

void printCounting (int n) {

Base Case → if (n == 1) { ← I/B.C → if (n == 0) return;

cout << 1;  
return;

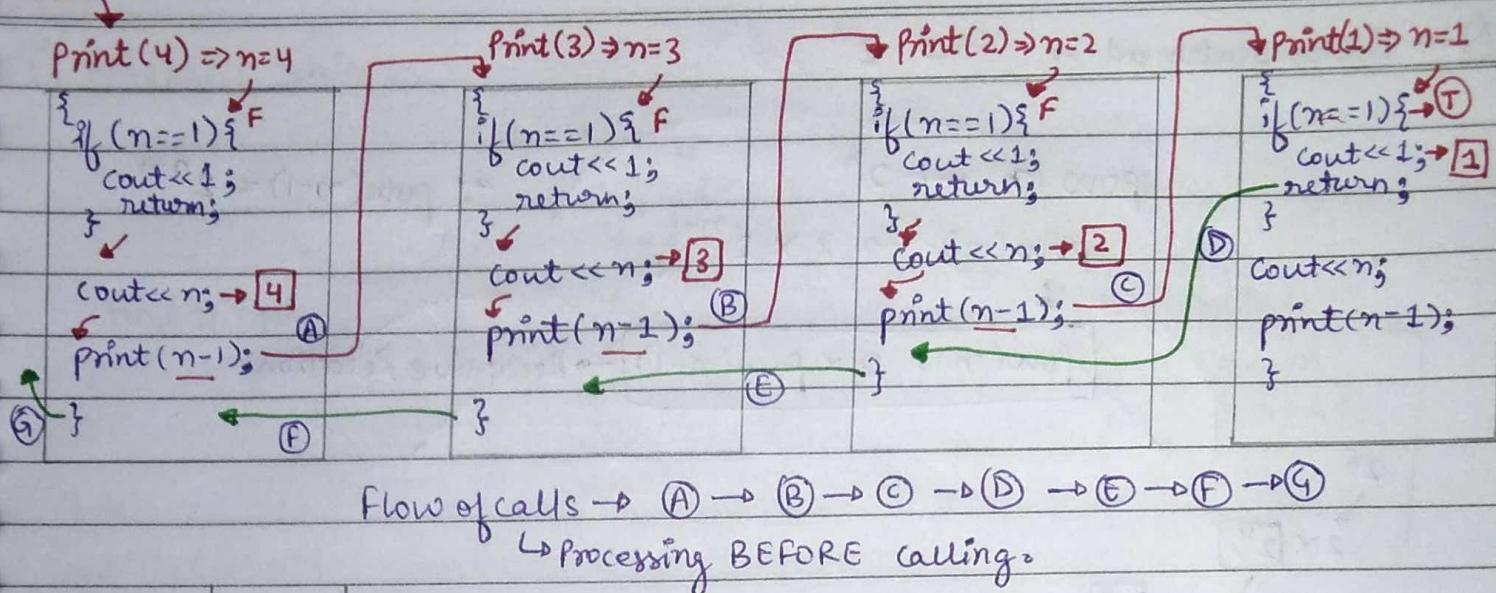
Processing → }

cout << n << " ";

Recursive Call → printCounting (n-1);

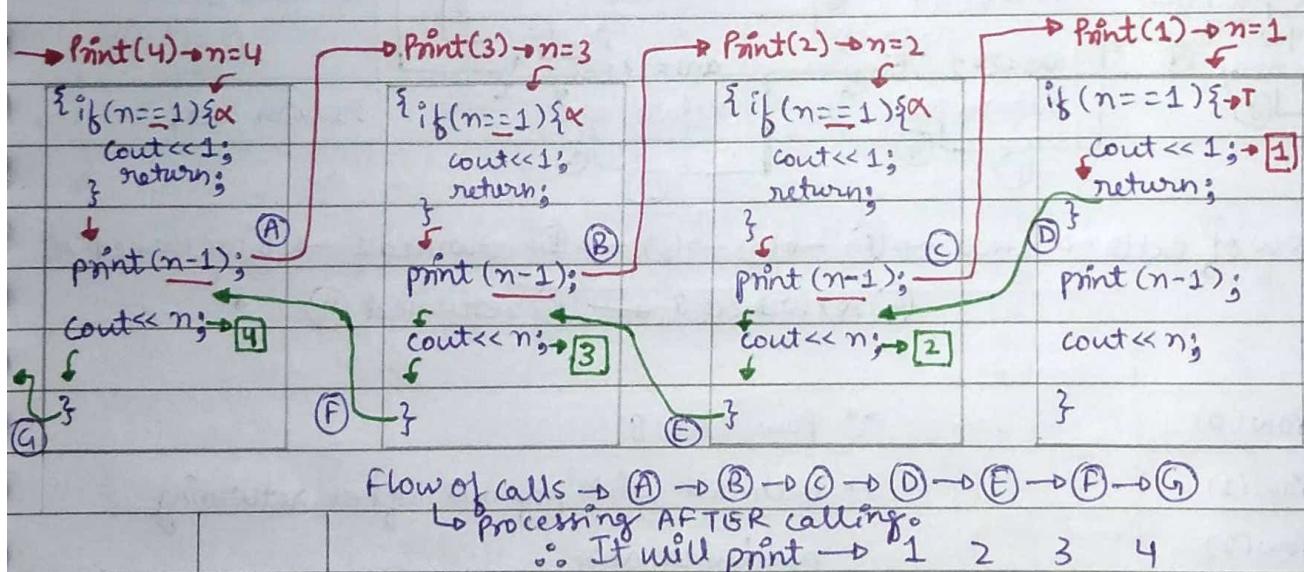
}

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function	Print(1)	∴ It will print → 4 3 2 1
call	Print(2)	and popped out accordingly.
stack	Print(3)	
	Print(4)	∴ Here, the function is ending with Recursive Relation. So, it's called Tail Recursion.
main()		

→ when we change the order of Processing and Recursive Relation.



function	Print(1)	& popped out
call	Print(2)	
stack	Print(3)	∴ Here, the Recursive Relation is before processing
	Print(4)	it's called Head Recursion.
main()		

Q → Problem Statement → find  $2^n$

$$\text{pow}(n) \rightarrow 2^n$$

$$\therefore \text{pow}(n-1) = 2^{n-1}$$

$$\text{pow}(n) \rightarrow 2 \times 2^{n-1}$$



$$\boxed{\text{pow}(n) = 2 \times \text{pow}(n-1)} \rightarrow \text{Recursive Relation}$$

$$2^5$$

$$2 \times \boxed{2^4}$$

$$2 \times \boxed{2^3}$$

$$2 \times \boxed{2^2}$$

$$2 \times \boxed{2^1}$$

$$2 \times \boxed{2^0}$$

Base Case ↴

if ( $n=0$ )  
return 1;

Start ↴

$$\text{pow}(3) \rightarrow n=3$$

$$\text{pow}(2) \rightarrow n=2$$

$$\text{pow}(1) \rightarrow n=1$$

$$\text{pow}(0)$$

if ( $n==0$ )  
return 1;

int ans = 2 \* pow(n-1);  
ans = 2 \* 4 = 8  
return ans;

int ans = 2 \*  
pow(n-1);  
ans = 2 \* 2  
return ans;

int ans = 2 \*  
pow(n-1);  
ans = 2 \* 1 = 2  
return ans;

int ans = 2 \*  
pow(n-1);  
return ans;

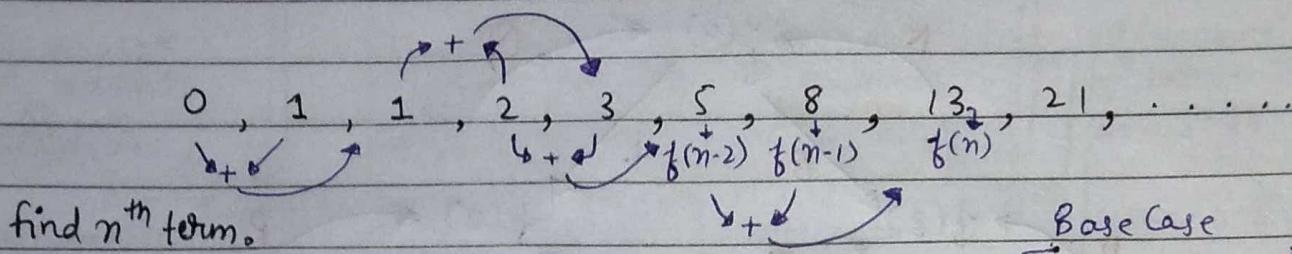
flow of calls → start → (A) → (B) → (C) → (D) returned 1 → (E) returned 2

(F) returned 8 ← (F) returned (4)

Pow(0)	$\therefore \text{pow}(3) = 8$
Pow(1)	↳ Each call will pop out after returning particular ans.
Pow(2)	
Pow(3)	
main()	

function call stack

## Q) Fibonacci Series :-



$$f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-2)$$

↳ Recursive Relation

Code:-

```
void fib(int n){
```

//Base Case

```
if (n==0) return 0;
```

```
if (n==1) return 1;
```

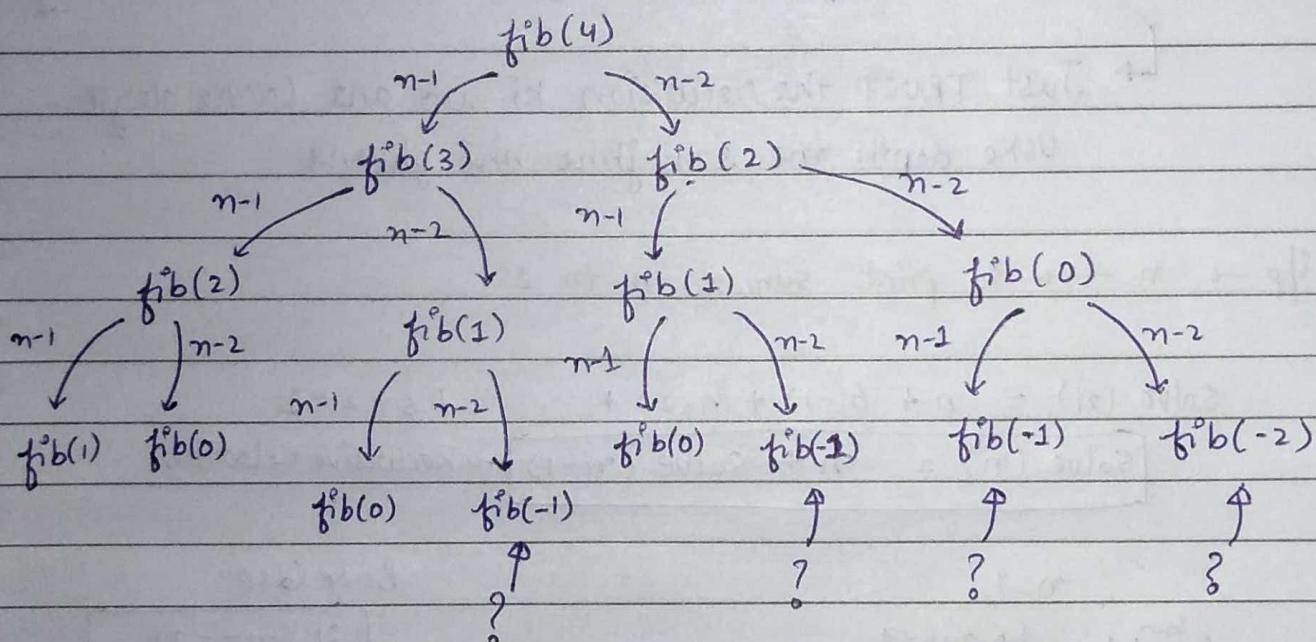
    || R.R  
    int ans = fib(n-1) + fib(n-2);

    return ans;

Base Case

if ( $n == 0$ ) return 0;
if ( $n == 1$ ) return 1;

Recursion Tree



$\text{fib}(0)$  ke niche ans kese  
nikalu nhii pta  
or

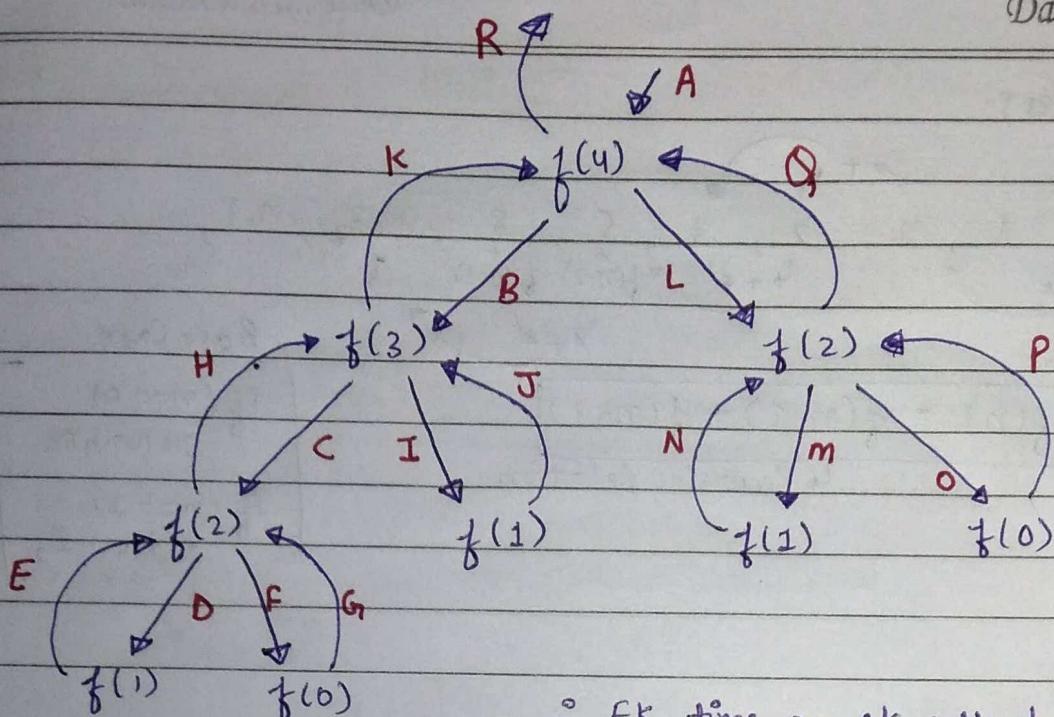
$\text{fib}(1)$  ke niche kese nikalu  
nhii pta so yahi hai

Base Case, inki values  
pta honi chahiye.

Base Case

if ( $n == 0$ ) return 0;
if ( $n == 1$ ) return 1;

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∴ EK time pe ek call chalegi

→ [To understand Recursion, you need to first understand Recursion]

↳ Just TRUST the recursion ki wo ans Laake dega  
USKO depth me samajhne nhi ghusna

Q i/p → n → so print sum of n to 1

$$\text{Solve}(n) = n + (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 3 + 2 + 1$$

Solve(n) = n + solve(n-1) → Recursive Relation

$$n=1$$

$$1 \xrightarrow{\text{sum}} 1 \quad \text{So ans} = 1$$

Base Case

if (n==1)  
return 1;

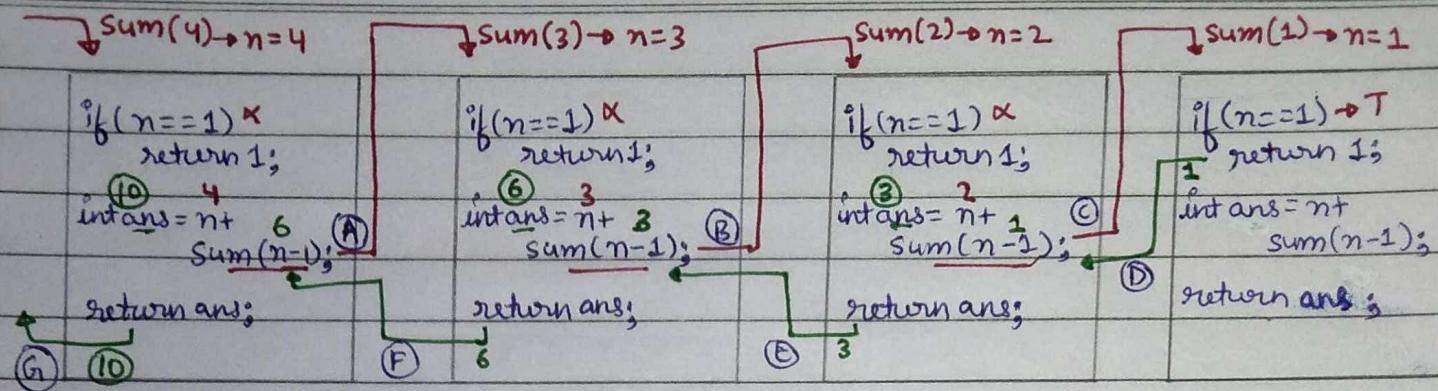
Code :-

```
int sum(int n){  
    // Base Case  
    if (n==1)  
        return 1;  
}
```

int ans = n + sum(n-1);

return ans;

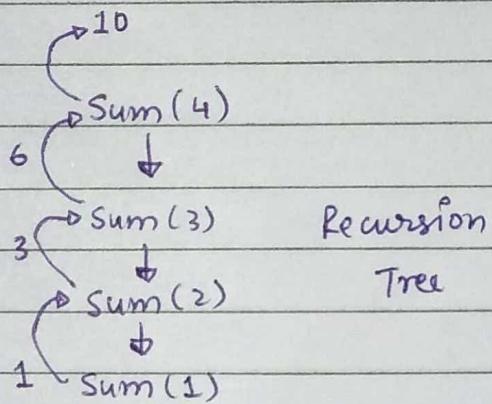
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$$\text{sum}(4) = 10 \quad (1+2+3+4)$$

Sum(1) ∵ All entries will be pop out after returning particular value.

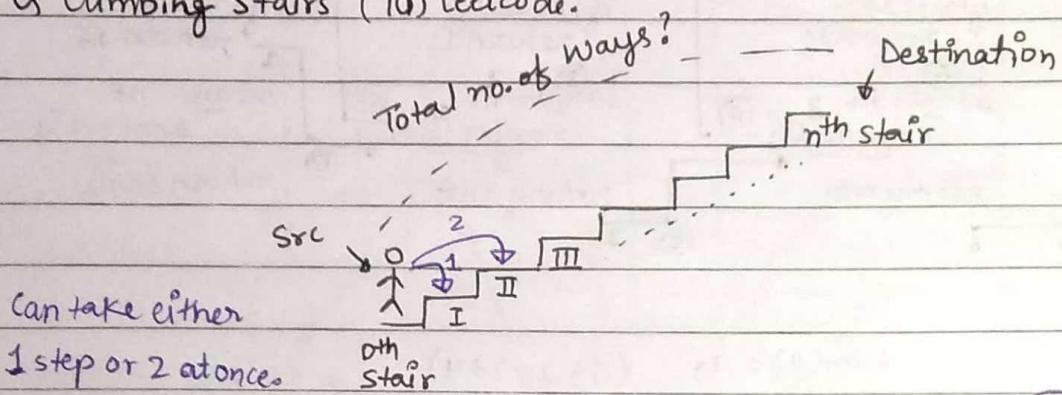
function	Sum(2)
call	Sum(3)
stack	Sum(4)
main()	



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Q) Climbing Stairs (70) Leetcode.



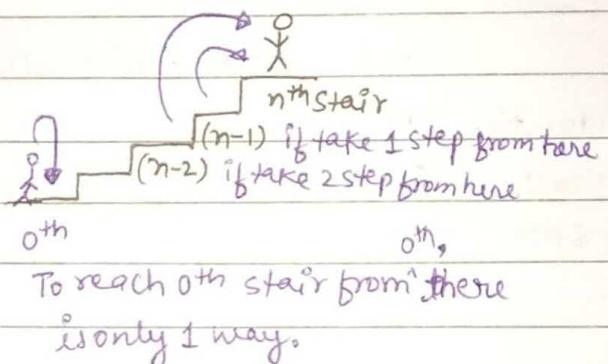
$f(n)$  → no. of ways to reach  $n^{th}$  stair

$$\boxed{f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-2)}$$

R.O.R

Code:-

```
int climbStairs (int n) {
    if (n == 0) return 1;
    if (n == 1) return 1;
    int ans = climbStairs (n-1) + climbStairs (n-2);
    return ans;
}
```

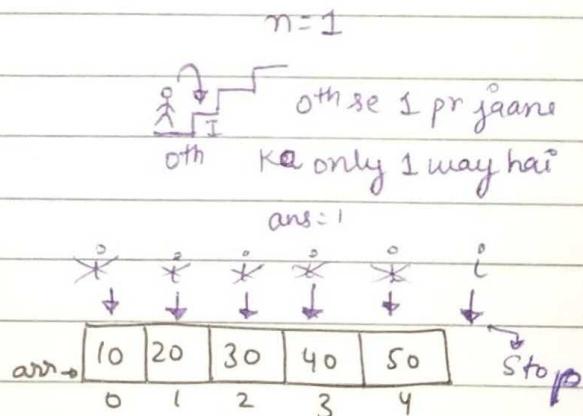


# Arrays & Recursion:-

Q) Print array elements using recursion.

```
array size index
↓ ↓ ↓
f (arr, 5, 0)
↓ print [0]
index ++;
```

Pass them in a funcn.



```
f (arr, 5, 1)
↓ Print 20
index ++;
```

$f (arr, 5, 2)$

Print 30  
index ++;

$f (arr, 5, 3)$

Print 40  
index ++

$f (arr, 5, 4)$

Print 50  
index ++

Base Case  
index ≥ size  
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$f (arr, 5, 5)$

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## Q Search in Array.

I/P → arr → [ 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 ]  
0    1    2    3    4

target = 50    return T/F.

↳ milne pr → return True

↳ entire array traverse

hoga → return false

call from main()

→ 0 2 3  
if (index > size) X  
return false;  
if (arr[index] == target)  
return true;  
int ans = searchArr(arr,  
size, target, index+1);  
return ans;

→ 1 2 3 4  
searchArr(arr, 3, 30, 1)  
if (index > size) X  
return false;  
if (arr[index] == target)  
return true;  
int ans = searchArr(arr,  
size, target, index+1);  
return ans;

Code:-

```
bool searchArr(int arr[], int size, int target,  
int index){  
    // Base Case  
    if (index > size) return false;  
    // Processing  
    if (arr[index] == target) return true;  
    // Recursive Relation  
    bool ans = searchAns(arr, size, target, index+1);  
    return ans;
```

→ 2 2 3  
searchArr(arr, 3, 30, 2)  
if (index > size) X  
return false;  
if (arr[index] == target)  
return true;  
int ans = searchArr(arr,  
size, target, index+1);  
return ans;

→ 3 3 3  
if (index > size) X  
return false;  
if (arr[index] == target)  
return true;  
int ans = searchArr(  
arr, size, target,  
index+1);  
return ans;

→ main → searchArr(arr, 3, 30, 0)

arr → [ 10 | 20 | 30 ]  
0    1    2

target → [ 30 ]

## Q find minimum no. in an array.

void minFinder(int arr[], int size, int index, int &mini){

//Base Case

if (index > size) return;

//Processing

mini = min(mini, arr[index]);

//Recursive Call

minFinder(arr, size, index+1, mini);

}

KEEP IN MIND :-

Tumhe agar kisi variable/DataStructure/

Location ke andr answer store kyna

hai or tum usko kisi Function me pass

Kar raha ho or us function ke andr unme

ans ka data store kma hai. So, make sure ki

tumne us variable/DataStructure/Location ko By REFERENCE

pass kiya hai. Otherwise unki copy ban jygi or

answer nhi store hoga usme.

Q) Store even numbers of an array in vector.

```
void storeEven ( int arr[], int size, int index, int vector<int> &ans ) {
```

// Base Case

```
if ( index >= size ) return ;
```

// Processing

```
if ( arr[ index ] % 2 == 0 ) {
```

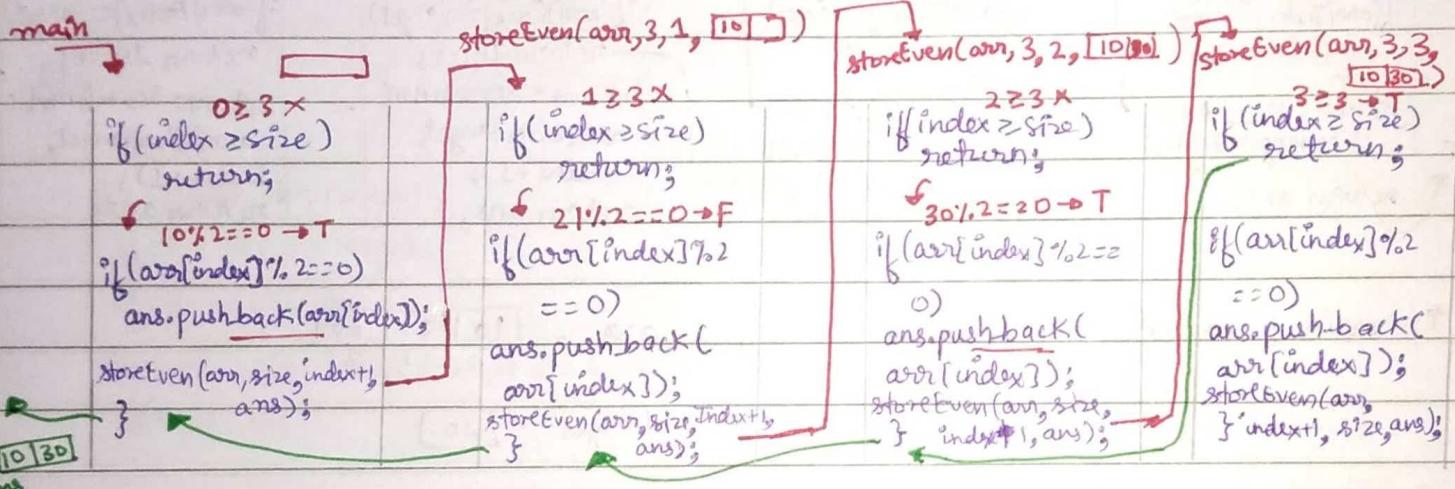
```
    ans.push_back ( arr[ index ] );
```

```
}
```

// Recursive Relation

```
storeEven ( arr, size, index + 1, ans );
```

```
}
```



main → storeEven ( arr, 3, 0, [ ] )  
array size Index vector<int> ans

[ 10 | 21 | 30 ]  
0      1      2

Q) You have an array in input. Double the values using recursion.

i/p → [ 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 ] → o/p [ 20 | 40 | 60 | 80 | 100 ]

void solve ( int arr[], int size, int index )

// Base Case

```
if ( index >= size ) return ;
```

// Processing

```
arr[ index ] = 2 * arr[ index ] ;
```

// Recursive Call

```
solve ( arr, size, index + 1 );
```

```
}
```

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Q Traverse the array using recursion and find maximum No.

```
void findMax (int arr, int size, int index, int &maxi) {
```

// Base Case

```
if (index >= size) return;
```

// Processing

```
maxi = max (maxi, arr[index]);
```

// Recursive Relation

```
findMax (arr, size, index + 1, maxi);
```

```
}
```

```
int main () {
```

```
arr [] = {10, 20, 30, 40}; int size = 4; int index = 0;
```

```
int maxi = INT_MIN;
```

```
findMax (arr, size, index, maxi);
```

```
}
```

Q find target in given array and return its index if it's present and return -1 if it's not present.

```
int findTarget (int arr[], int size, int index, int target) {
```

// Base Case

```
if (index >= size) return -1;
```

// Processing

```
if (arr[index] == target) return index;
```

// Recursive Relation

```
findTarget (arr, size, index + 1, target);
```

```
}
```

Q Print index of all occurrence of target in Array.

```
void printAllOccurrence (int arr[], int size, int index, int target) {
```

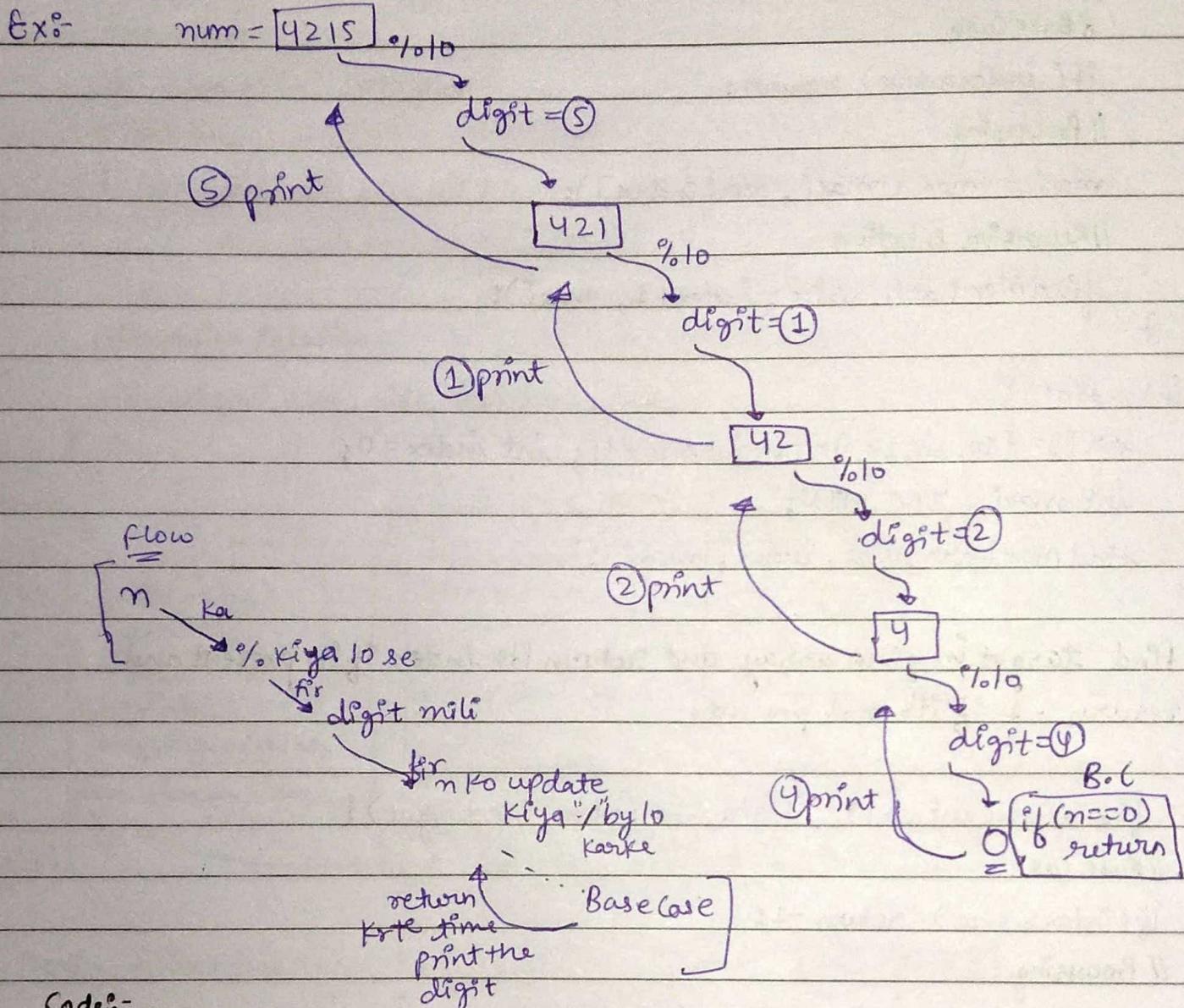
if (index >= size) return; // Base Case

```
if (arr[index] == target) cout << index << " "; // Processing
```

```
printAllOccurrence (arr, size, index + 1, target); // R.R
```

```
}
```

Q You have an integer in input and you have to print its digits.



```

void printDigit(int num) {
    if (num == 0) return; // Base Case
    int digit = num % 10; // Processing
    num = num / 10; // Updating num
    printDigit(num); // Recursive Relation
    cout << digit << endl; // Processing
}
  
```

Q You have integer input. Store its digits into a vector.

```
void storeDigits( int num, vector<int> &ans ) {
    // Base Case
    if( num == 0 ) return;
    // Processing
    int digit = num % 10;
    // Update num
    num = num / 10;
    // Recursive Relation
    storeDigits( num, ans );
    // Processing
    ans.push_back( digit );
}
```

Q You have a vector in input. You have to return an integer using values of vector as digits for that integer.

I/P → vector → 

4	2	1	7
---	---	---	---

      O/P → 

4	2	1	7
---	---	---	---

 ↴ Integer

```
void createInteger( vector<int> v, int index, int &ans ) {
    // Base Case
    if( index >= size ) return;
    // Processing
    ans = ans * 10 + v[ index ];
    // Recursive Call
    createInteger( v, index + 1, ans );
}
```

(Q) You have a string as input and target character. Print all occurrences of the target character into the string.

Ex:- string s = "D i t i j" target = 'i' O/P → 1 3  
      0 1 2 3 4

```
void printStrTargetIndex ( string str , int index , char target ) {  
    // Base Case  
    if ( index > str.length () ) return ;  
    // Processing  
    if ( str [ index ] == target ) cout << index << " " ;  
    // Recursive Relation  
    printStrTargetIndex ( str , index + 1 , target ) ;  
}
```

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Q check the given array is sorted or not, in ascending order.

f(arr, size, index)

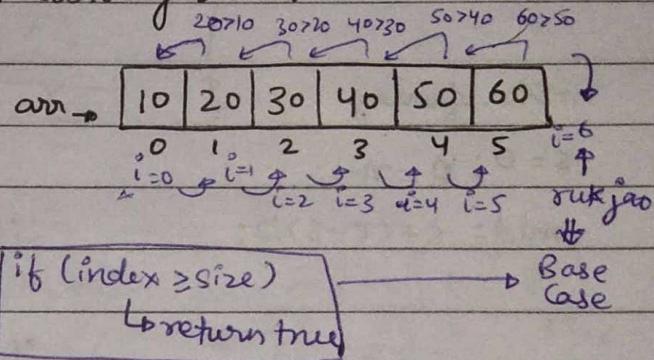
(ii) if arr[index] > arr[index-1]

→ True

↳ f(arr, size, index+1)

→ False

↳ return false



(i) main → f(array, size, index)

arr 6, (i) → for comparing it with previous ones.

Code:-

```
bool isSorted ( int arr[], int size, int index) {
    // Base Case
    if( index >= size) return true;
    // Processing
    if ( arr[index] > arr[index-1]) {
        // Aage check krna padega ab
        // Ab recursion sambhallega
        bool aageKaAns = isSorted (arr, size, index+1);
        return aageKaAns;
    } else {
        return false; // Sorted nahi h
    }
}
```

main

1 ≥ 3  
if(index ≥ size) X  
return true;

if (arr[index] > arr[index-1])  
return f(arr, size, index+1);

else  
return false;

2 ≥ 3 → F  
if (index ≥ size) X  
return true;

if (arr[index] > arr[index-1])  
return f(arr, size, index+1);

else  
return false;

3 ≥ 3 → T  
if (index ≥ size) X  
return true;

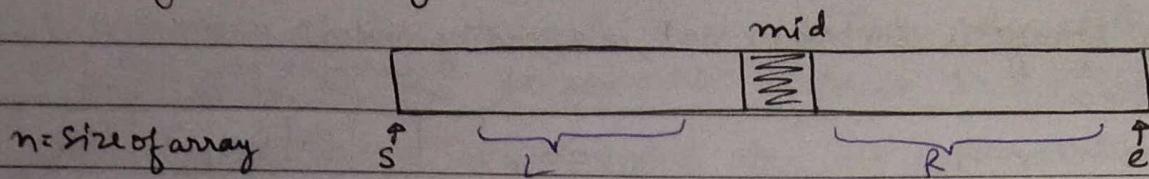
if (arr[index] > arr[index-1])  
return f(arr, size, index+1);  
else  
return false;

arr → [10 | 20 | 30]  
0 1 2

size = 3  
index = 1

main → f(arr, size, index)

## # Binary Search using Recursion:-



s = 0; e = n-1;

mid = s + (e-s)/2;

while (s &gt; e) // Base case

if (arr[mid] == target) // found mala case  
return mid;if (arr[mid] < target) → Right me jao  
return f(arr,  $\frac{mid+1}{s}$ ,  $\frac{e}{e}$ )

else → Left me jao

return f(arr,  $\frac{0}{s}$ ,  $\frac{mid-1}{e}$ )Code:-

int binarySearch (int arr[], int s, int e, int target) {

// Base case

if (s &gt; e) return -1;

// Processing → 1 case khud solve kro

int mid = s + (e-s)/2;

if (arr[mid] == target)

return mid;

// Baaki recursion sambhal lega

if (arr[mid] &lt; target) {

// right me jao

// s = mid + 1 karke jyange so we can write

return binarySearch (arr, mid+1, e, target);

}

else {

// Left me jao

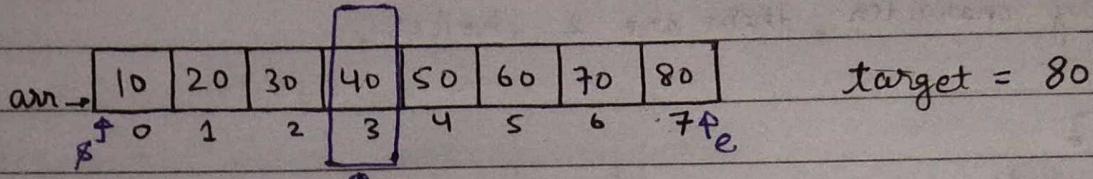
// e = mid - 1 karke so we can write

return binarySearch (arr, s, mid-1, target);

}

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Dry Run:-



f(arr, s, e, target)  
if  $s > e \rightarrow$   
if B.C  $0 > 7 \rightarrow F_X$

//processing mid =  $\frac{0+7}{2} = 3$   
40 == 80  $\rightarrow F$

//R.R if(arr[mid] < target)  
40 < 80  $\rightarrow$  True

return 6  
↳ return f(arr, mid+1, e, target)

$\rightarrow f(arr, 4, 7, 80)$

//B.C s > e  $\rightarrow$  4 > 7  $\rightarrow F$

Process mid =  $\frac{4+7}{2} = 5$

60 == 70  $\rightarrow F$

if R.R if(arr[mid] < target).

60 < 70  $\rightarrow T$

//right me jao, s = mid + 1  
return f(arr, mid+1, e, target)

return 6

$\rightarrow f(arr, 6, 7, 80)$

//B.C  $\rightarrow$  s > e  $\rightarrow$  6 > 7  $\rightarrow F_X$

//processing mid =  $\frac{6+7}{2} = 6$

if (arr[mid] == target)

70 == 70  $\rightarrow$  True

return ⑥  $\rightarrow$  mid ki value.

# Subsequences of String :- [Include - Exclude Pattern]

From the given string, we can include or exclude any character in our output string. But ordering of characters must be same as its in input string.

Ex:- if p  $\rightarrow$  "abc"  $\Rightarrow$

$\checkmark \times x$	$\rightarrow a$
$\times \checkmark x$	$\rightarrow b$
$\times \times \checkmark$	$\rightarrow c$
$\checkmark \checkmark x$	$\rightarrow ab$
$\times \checkmark \checkmark$	$\rightarrow bc$
$\checkmark \times \checkmark$	$\rightarrow ac$
$\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$	$\rightarrow abc$
$\times \times \times$	$\rightarrow \cdot \cdot \cdot$

if p  $\rightarrow$  "xy"  $\Rightarrow$

$\checkmark x$	$\rightarrow x$
$x \checkmark$	$\rightarrow y$
$\checkmark \checkmark$	$\rightarrow xy$
$\times \times$	$\rightarrow \cdot \cdot \cdot$

Subsequences

$\therefore n = \text{length of string} \rightarrow \text{Total Subsequences} = 2^n$

for every character, there are 2 choices.

'K'

Include      Exclude

Ex:-      

a	b	c
0	1	2

f ( input, output, index )

f ("abc", "", 0)

Include

Exclude

f ("abc", "a", 1)

Include

Exclude

f ("abc", "ab", 2)

f ("abc", "a", 2)

Include

Include

Exclude

f ("abc", "b", 2)

Include

Exclude

f ("abc", "", 2)

Include

Exclude

f ("abc", "abc", 3)  
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f ("abc", "aac", 3)

f ("abc", "bc", 3)

f ("abc", "c", 3)

f ("abc", "", 3)

Code :-

```
void findSubSequences ( string input, string output, int index ) {
```

// Base Case

```
if ( index >= input.length() ) {
```

// ans jo hai, wo output string me built ho chuka hai

// print kro

```
cout << output << endl;
```

```
return;
```

}

// Processing

```
char ch = input[ index ];
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// include

output.push\_back(ch);

findSubsequences(input, output, index+1);

// exclude

output.pop\_back();

findSubsequences(input, output, index+1);

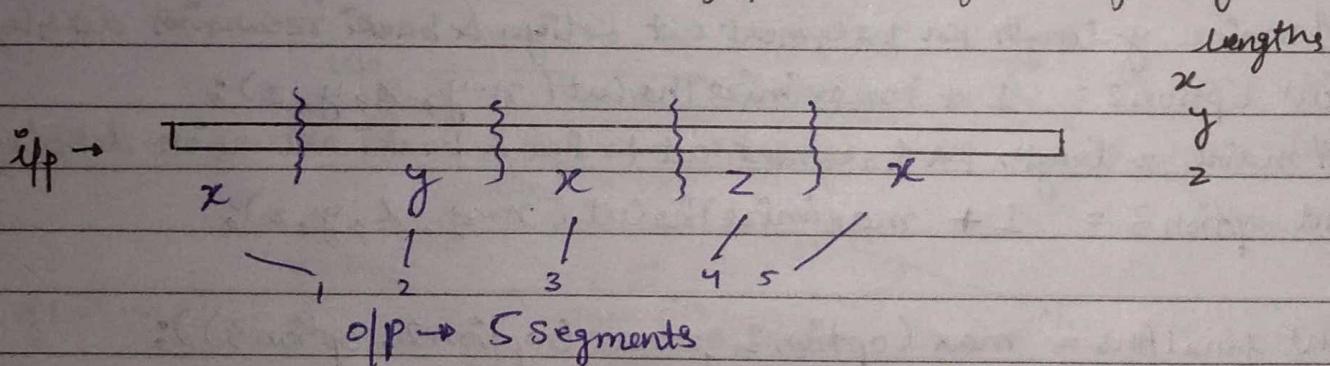
}

# Exploring all Possible ways Pattern

Q Cut into segments / Maximize The Cut Segments (GFG)

i/p given a rod of  $n$  length. We can break it into ' $x$ ', ' $y$ ' & ' $z$ ' segments.  
 $x, y, z$  are integers.

o/p → return the maximum no. of possible segments of  $x, y$  &  $z$  lengths.



Keep in mind while applying this approach

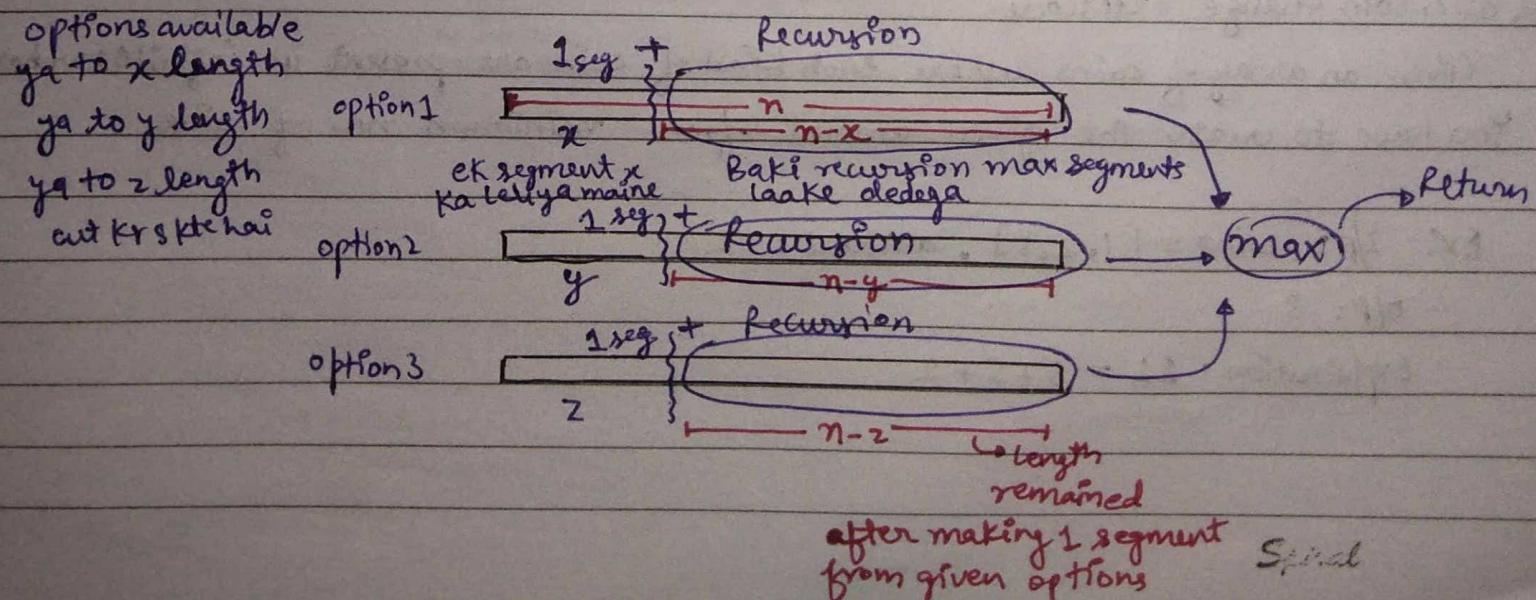
→ Exploring All possible ways pattern (EK case tum solve karo baki recursion)  
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options available  
 $y \rightarrow x$  length

$y \rightarrow y$  length      option1

$y \rightarrow z$  length

cut kr skte hain



after making 1 segment  
from given options

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Code:-

```
int maximizeTheCuts (int n, int x, int y, int z){  
    //Base Case  
    if (n == 0){  
        // Jab length hi nahi hai rod ki to ans kya returns range go  
        return 0;           // Length of rod = 0 ke liye no. of segments = 0  
    }  
  
    if (n < 0){  
        // Jab < 0 wali condition aye to max me wo consider nahi ho  
        return INT_MIN;  
    }  
}
```

// maine x length ka 1 segment cut kriya and baaki recursion dekh lega  
int option1 = 1 + maximizeTheCut(n-x, x, y, z);  
// maine y length ka 1 segment cut kriya & baaki recursion dekh lega  
int option2 = 1 + maximizeTheCut(n-y, x, y, z);  
// maine z length ka 1 segment cut kriya & baaki recursion dekh lega  
int option3 = 1 + maximizeTheCut(n-z, x, y, z);  
  
int finalAns = max(option1, max(option2, option3));  
return finalAns;  
}

Q 322. Coin Change (Leetcode)

Given an array of coins where each kind of coin are present in infinite number.  
You have to create the given amount from minimum no. of coins.

Ex:- I/p: coins = [1, 2, 5], amount = 11

O/p: 3

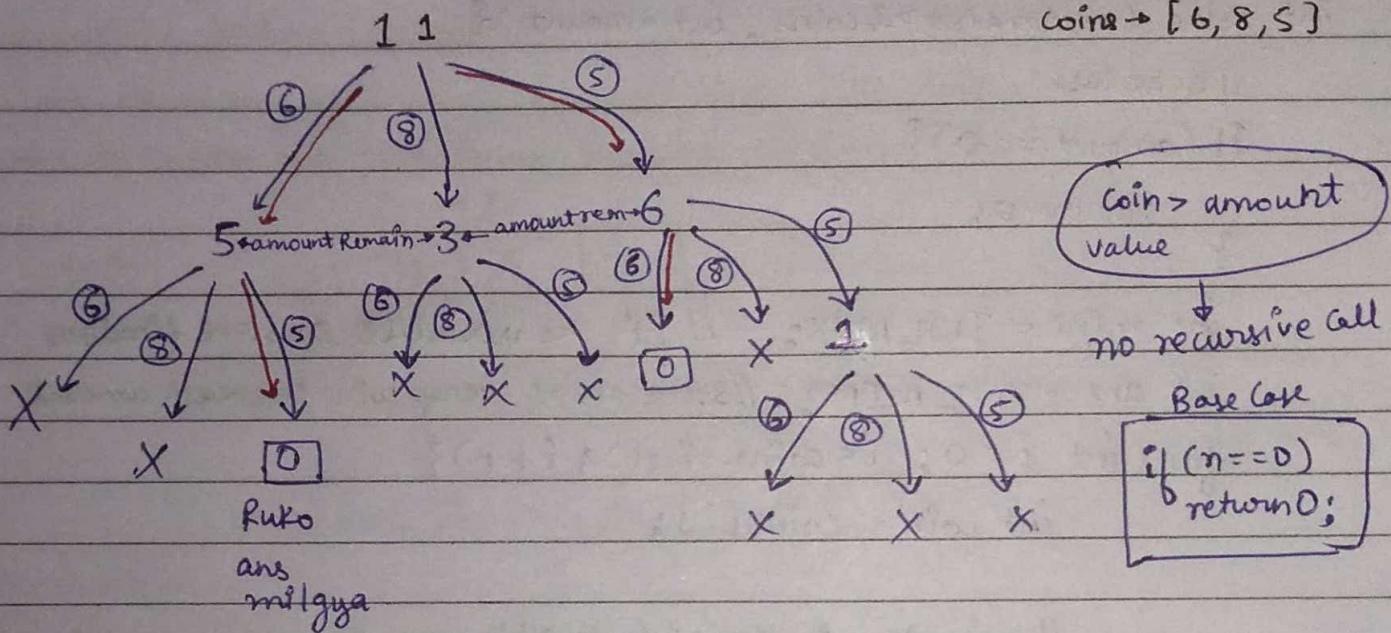
Explanation:  $11 = 5 + 5 + 1$

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∴ Recursive Tree

Amount = 11

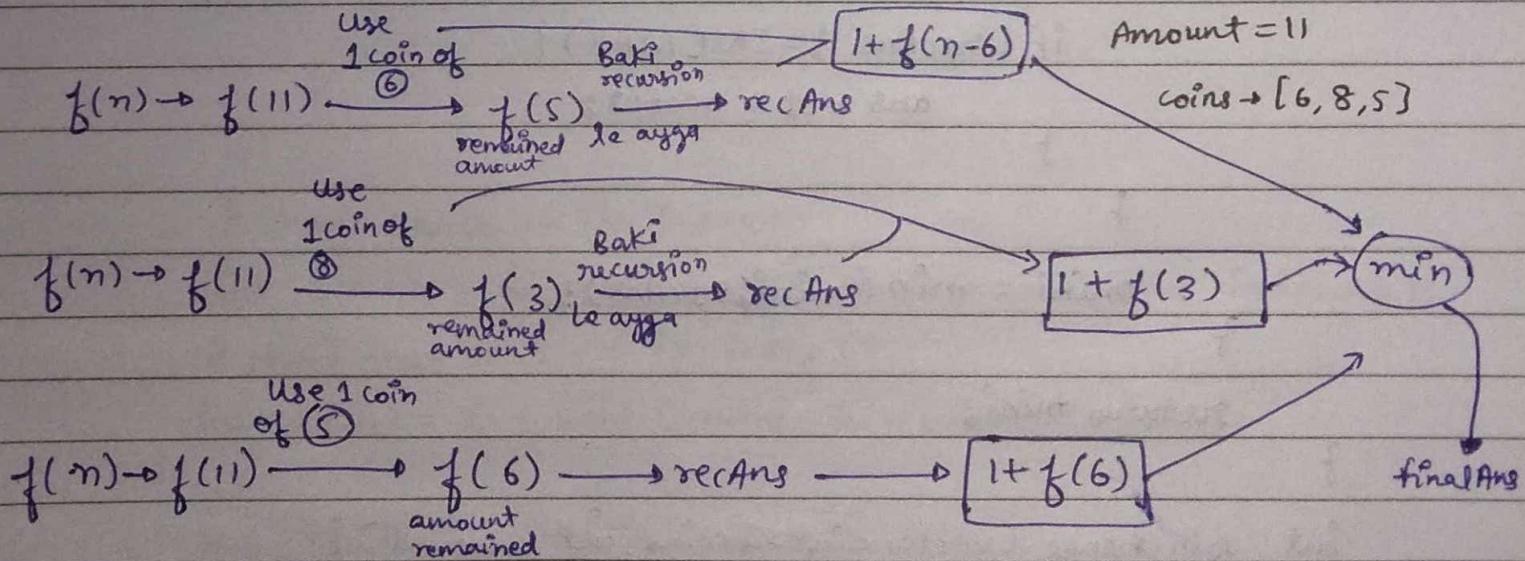
coins  $\rightarrow [6, 8, 5]$



$$5 + 6 \rightarrow 11 \text{ 2 coins}$$

$$6 + 5 \rightarrow 11 \text{ 2 coins}$$

$\min \rightarrow 2 \text{ coins}$



(Code:-

```

int solve (vector<int>& coins, int amount) {
    // Base Case
    if (amount == 0) {
        return 0;
    }

    int mini = INT_MAX; // It's the variable to store finalAns
    int ans = INT_MAX; // Store ans of every coin to create amount
    for (int i = 0; i < coins.size(); i++) {
        int coin = coins[i];

        // current coin ko sirf tabhi use krange
        // Jab uski value <= amount hogi
        if (coin <= amount) {
            int recAns = solve (coins, amount - coin);
            if (recAns != INT_MAX) {
                ans = 1 + recAns;
            }
        }

        mini = min (mini, recAns);
    }

    return mini;
}

int coinChange (vector<int>& coins, int amount) {
    int ans = solve (coins, amount);

    if (ans == INT_MAX)
        return -1;
    else
        return ans;
}

```

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# Max sum of non-adjacent elements

Q. 198. House Robber (Leetcode)

Given an array of houses. We can only rob adjacent houses.  
We have to return the maximum amount which can be rob.

i	i+1	i+2	n-1
4	5	7	1 2

chori karta hu  $\rightarrow 4 + f(i+2, n-1)$  final  
max  $\rightarrow$  Ans

1/B.C chori nahi kro  $\rightarrow 0 + f(i+1, n-1)$

i > size  $\rightarrow$  rukjao

Code:- int solve (vector<int> &nums, int size, int index) {

// Base Case

if (index >= size) {

return 0;

}

// chori Karo  $\rightarrow$  ith index pr

int option1 = nums[index] + solve(nums, size, index+2);

// chori mat karo  $\rightarrow$  ith index pr

int option2 = 0 + solve(nums, size, index+1);

int finalAns = max(option1, option2);

return finalAns;

}

int rob (vector<int> &nums) {

int size = nums.size(); int index = 0;

int ans = solve (nums, size, index);

return ans;

}