

## ***Fibonacci Series***

***The Fibonacci sequence was invented by the Italian Leonardo Pisano Bigollo (1180 – 1250), who is known in mathematical history by several names: Leonardo of Pisa (Pisano means from Pisa) and Fibonacci (which means "son of Bonacci").***

***While growing up in North Africa, Fibonacci learned the more efficient Hind – Arabic system of arithmetical notation (1, 2, 3, 4 ...) from an Arab teacher. In 1202, he published his knowledge in a famous book called the Liber Abaci (which means the "book of the abacus," even though it had nothing to do with the abacus).***

***The Liber Abaci showed how superior the Hindu – Arabic arithmetic system was to the Roman numeral system, and it showed how the Hindu – Arabic system of arithmetic could be applied to benefit Italian merchants.***

*The Fibonacci sequence was the outcome of a mathematical problem about rabbit breeding that was posed in the Liber Abaci. The problem was this: Beginning with a single pair of rabbits (one male and one female), how many pairs of rabbits will be born in a year, assuming that every month each male and female rabbit gives birth to a new pair of rabbits, and the new pair of rabbits itself starts giving birth to additional pairs of rabbits after the first month of their birth?*

| <b>Months</b> | <b>Newborns<br/>(can't reproduce)</b> | <b>One – month<br/>– olds<br/>(can't reproduce)</b> | <b>Mature Pairs<br/>(can reproduce)</b> | <b>Total<br/>Pairs</b> |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1</b>      | <b>1</b>                              | <b>+0</b>                                           | <b>+0</b>                               | <b>= 1</b>             |
| <b>2</b>      | <b>0</b>                              | <b>+1</b>                                           | <b>+0</b>                               | <b>= 1</b>             |
| <b>3</b>      | <b>1</b>                              | <b>+0</b>                                           | <b>+1</b>                               | <b>= 2</b>             |
| <b>4</b>      | <b>1</b>                              | <b>+1</b>                                           | <b>+1</b>                               | <b>= 3</b>             |
| <b>5</b>      | <b>2</b>                              | <b>+1</b>                                           | <b>+2</b>                               | <b>= 5</b>             |
| <b>6</b>      | <b>3</b>                              | <b>+2</b>                                           | <b>+3</b>                               | <b>= 8</b>             |
| <b>7</b>      | <b>5</b>                              | <b>+3</b>                                           | <b>+5</b>                               | <b>= 13</b>            |
| <b>8</b>      | <b>8</b>                              | <b>+5</b>                                           | <b>+8</b>                               | <b>= 21</b>            |
| <b>9</b>      | <b>13</b>                             | <b>+8</b>                                           | <b>+13</b>                              | <b>= 34</b>            |
| <b>10</b>     | <b>21</b>                             | <b>+13</b>                                          | <b>+21</b>                              | <b>= 55</b>            |

*Each number in the table represents a pair of rabbits.*

*Each pair of rabbits can only give birth after its first month of life. Beginning in the third month, the number in the Mature pairs column represents the number of pairs that can bear rabbits.*

***The numbers in the Total Pairs column represent the Fibonacci sequence.***

***That is : 1<sup>st</sup> month have 1 pair and 2<sup>nd</sup> month have 1 pair .Hence for `0` month ,it will be `0` pairs.***

***This we represent it with a program:***

```
int fib(int n) // Function to calculate the nth
Fibonacci number
{
    int a = 0, b = 1, c; // Declare variables
    if (n == 0) // Base case
    {
        return a; // If n is 0, return a
    }
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) // Loop to calculate
the nth Fibonacci number
    {
        c = a + b; // Calculate the sum of the
previous two terms and store it in c
        a = b; // Assign the value of b to a
        b = c; // Assign the value of c to b
    }
    return b; // Return statement
}
```

```
//Function Call

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) // Loop to print the first
n Fibonacci numbers
{
    cout << fib(i) << " "; // Print the ith
Fibonacci number
}
```

***When  $n = 1$ ,  $\text{fib}(0)$  it will return a i. e. 0. [Note:  $i < n$ ].***

***When  $n = 2$ ,  $\text{fib}(1)$  it will return b i. e. 1 . [Note:  $i < n$ ].***

***When  $n = 3$  ,  $\text{fib}(2)$  it will now enter the loop of the function.***

$$c = a + b = 0 + 1 = 1.$$

$$a = b = 1.$$

$$b = c = 1.$$

***Hence it will return b i. e. 1.***

***Next when  $n = 4$  , we will get  $b = c = a + b = 1 + 1 = 2$  .***

***Hence the sequence will be : 0 1 1 2 3 5 ... etc. exactly the***

*from the table .*

*i.e. Fibonacci sequence  $\Rightarrow T_n = T_{n-1} + T_{n-2}, n > 1$  and  $T_0 = 0$ , when  $n = 0$  also,  $T_1 = 1$ , when  $n = 1$  (Base Cases).*

***Now converting it to Recursion:***

```
int fibonacci(int n) // Function to calculate the nth
Fibonacci number
{
    if (n == 0 || n == 1) // Base case
    {
        return n; // If n is 0 or 1, return n
    }
    return fibonacci(n-1) + fibonacci(n-2); //
Recursive call : nth Fibonacci number is the sum of
(n-1)th and (n-2)th Fibonacci number
}

//Function Call

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) // Loop to print the
first n Fibonacci numbers
{
    cout << fibonacci(i) << " "; // Print the ith
Fibonacci number
}
```

***Suppose  $n = 5$***

***Hence  $i$  will go from 0 to 4 , then:***

***fibonacci(0) , we get:***


***It return the base case `n` : `0`***

***1st Push***

|                                  |
|----------------------------------|
| <b><i><math>n = 0</math></i></b> |
| <b><i>Return Value = 0</i></b>   |
| <b><i>Main Func</i></b>          |

***1st Pop***

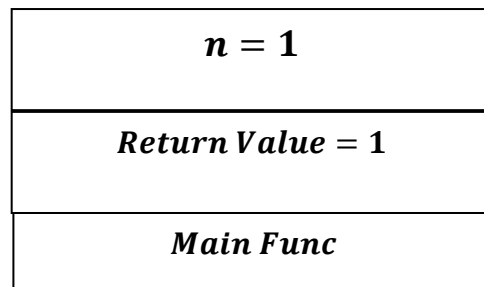
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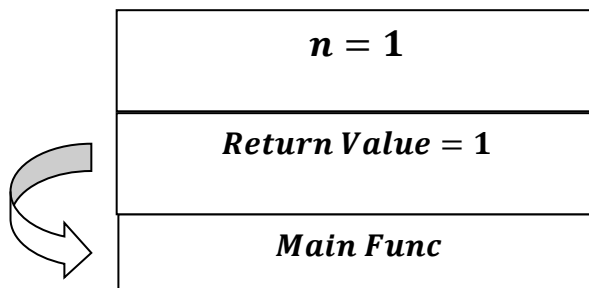
***fibonacci(1) , we get:***

***It return the base case `n` : `1`***

### ***2nd Push***



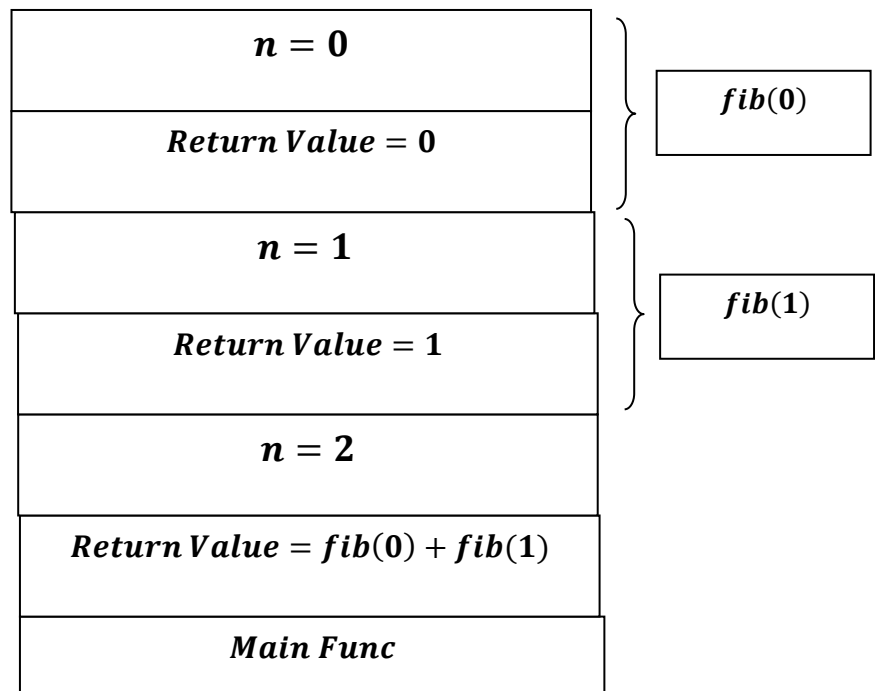
### ***2nd Pop***



***fibonacci(2) , we get:***

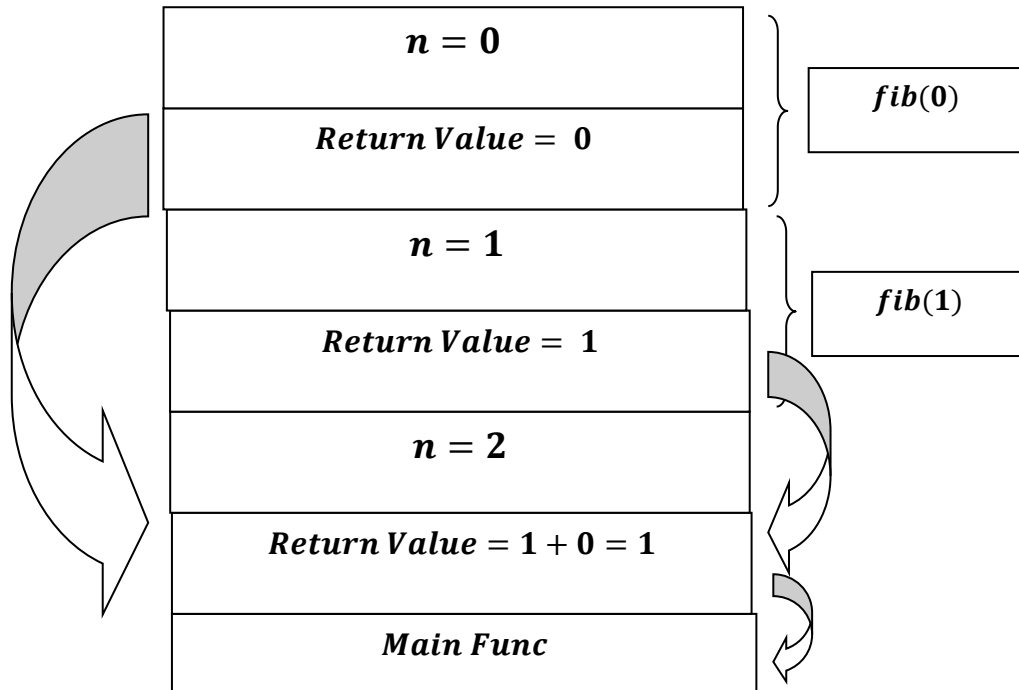
***As fibonacci(2) will return : fibonacci(1) + fibonacci(0)***

### 3rd Push





### ***3rd Pop***

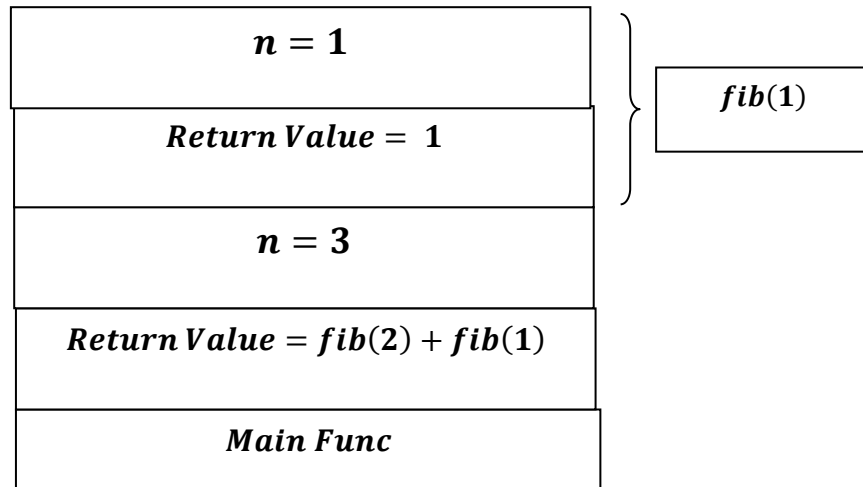


***Hence upto now we got series: 0 , 1, 1***

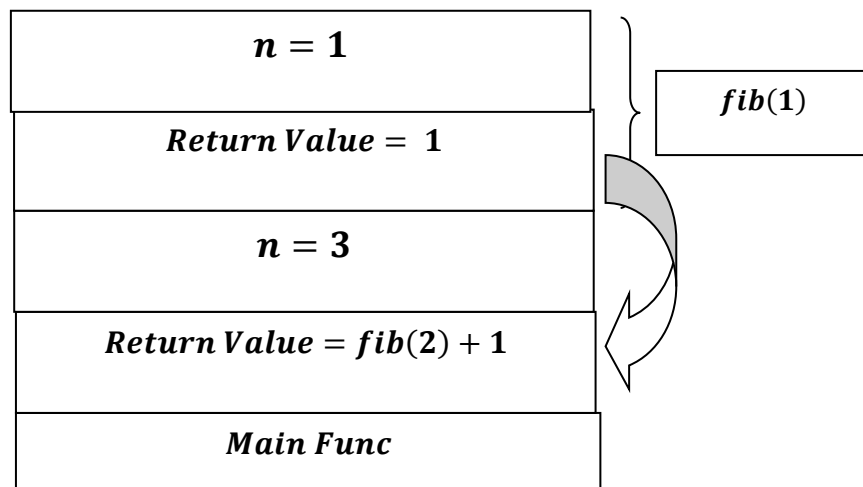
***fibonacci(3) , we get:***

***As fibonacci(3) will return : fibonacci(2) + fibonacci(1)***

#### 4. 1. *push*

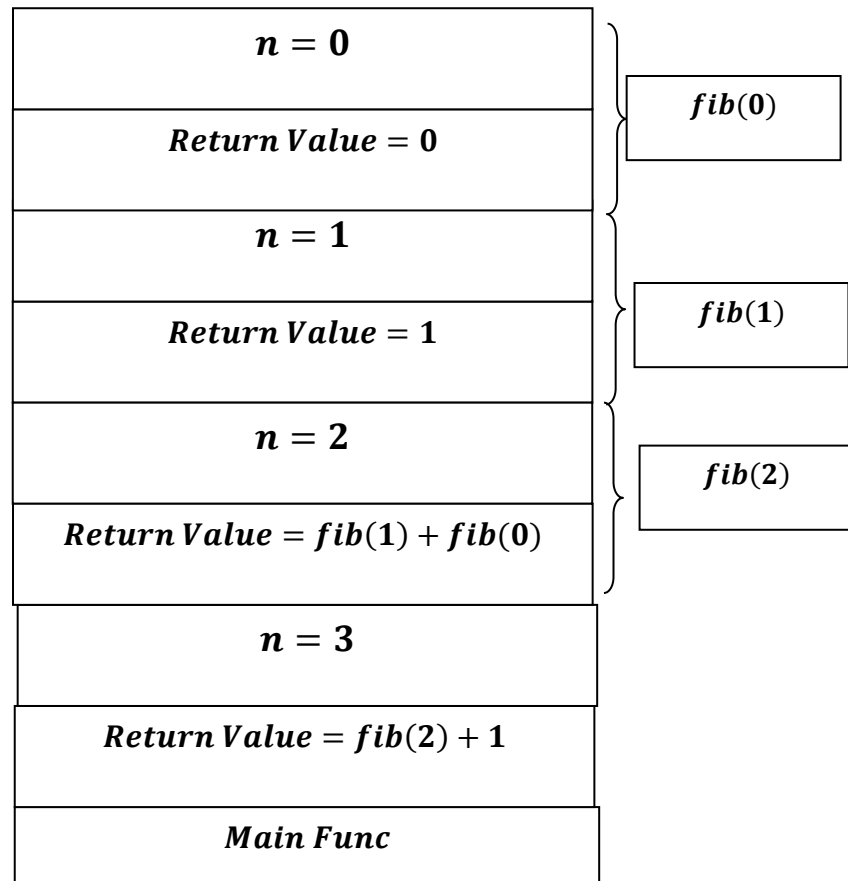


#### 4. 1. *pop*

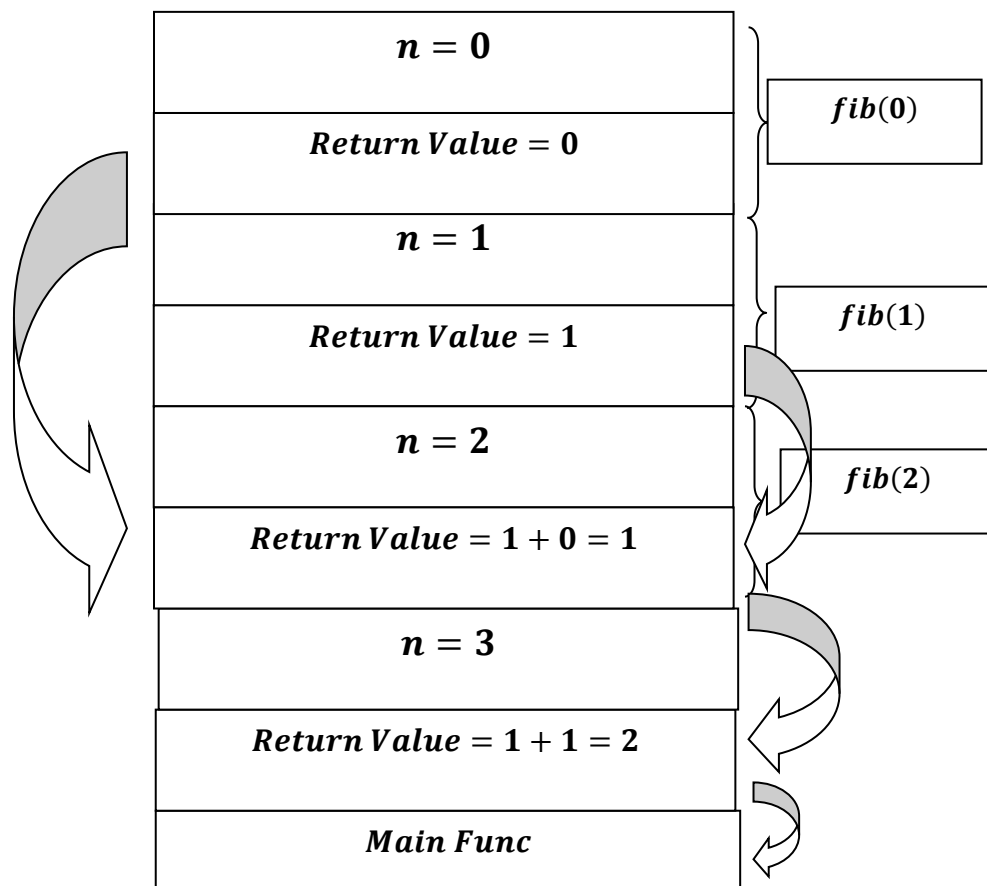


***Now fibonacci(2) will return again : fibonacci(1) + fibonacci(0)***

## 4.2. *push*



## 4.2. *pop*



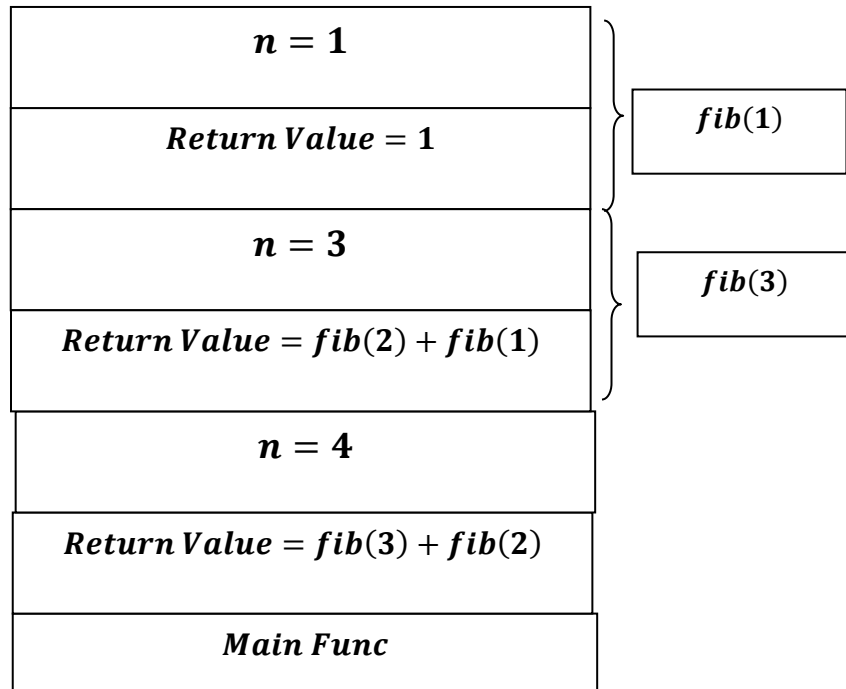
***Hence upto now we got series: 0 , 1, 1, 2***

***fibonacci(4) , we get:***

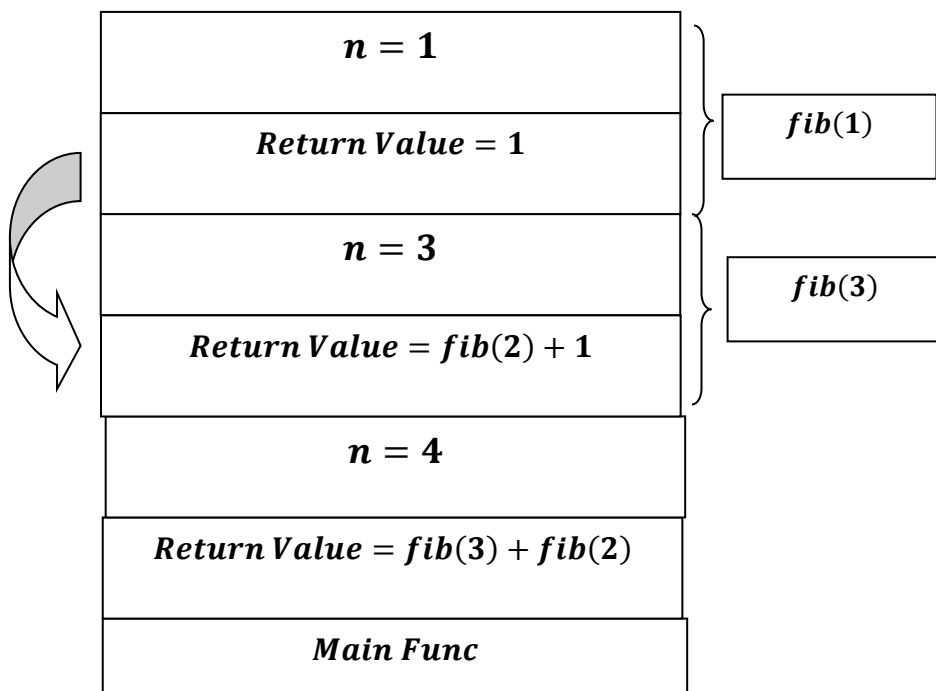
***fibonacci(4) will return : fibonacci(3) + fibonacci(2)***

***fibonacci(3) will return : fibonacci(2) + fibonacci(1)***

### 5.1. *push*

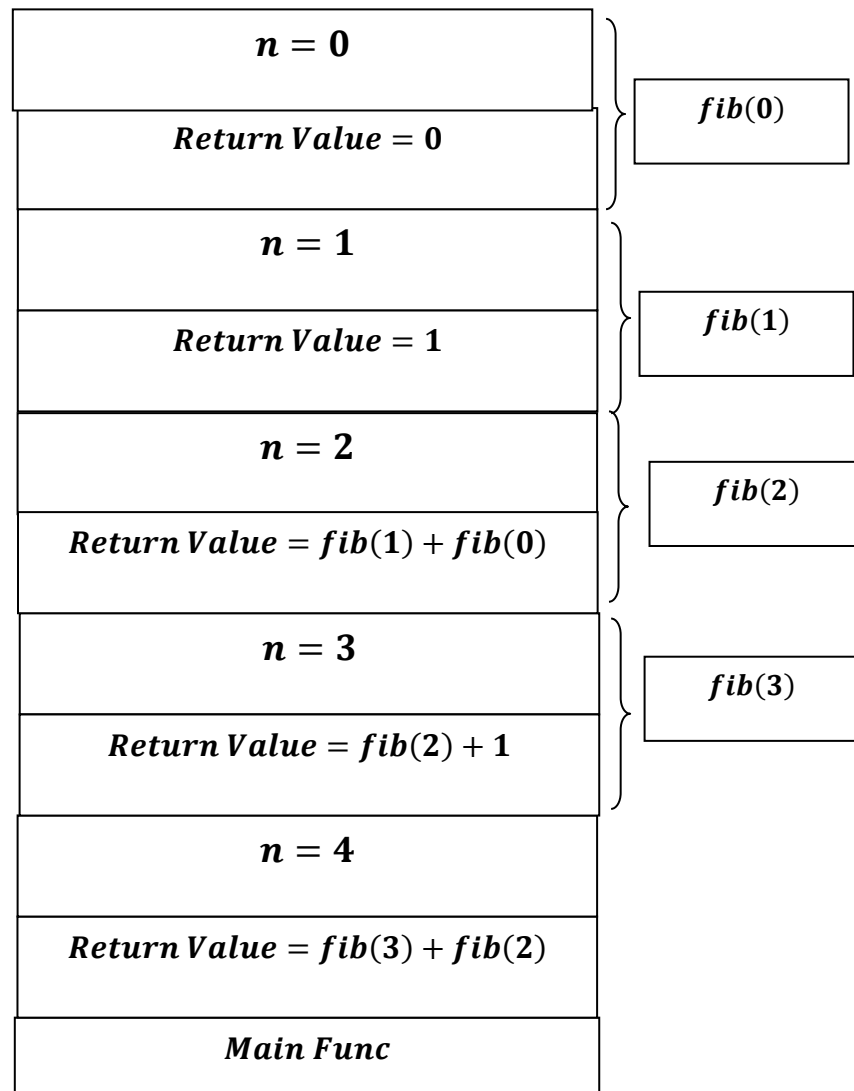


### 5.1. *pop*

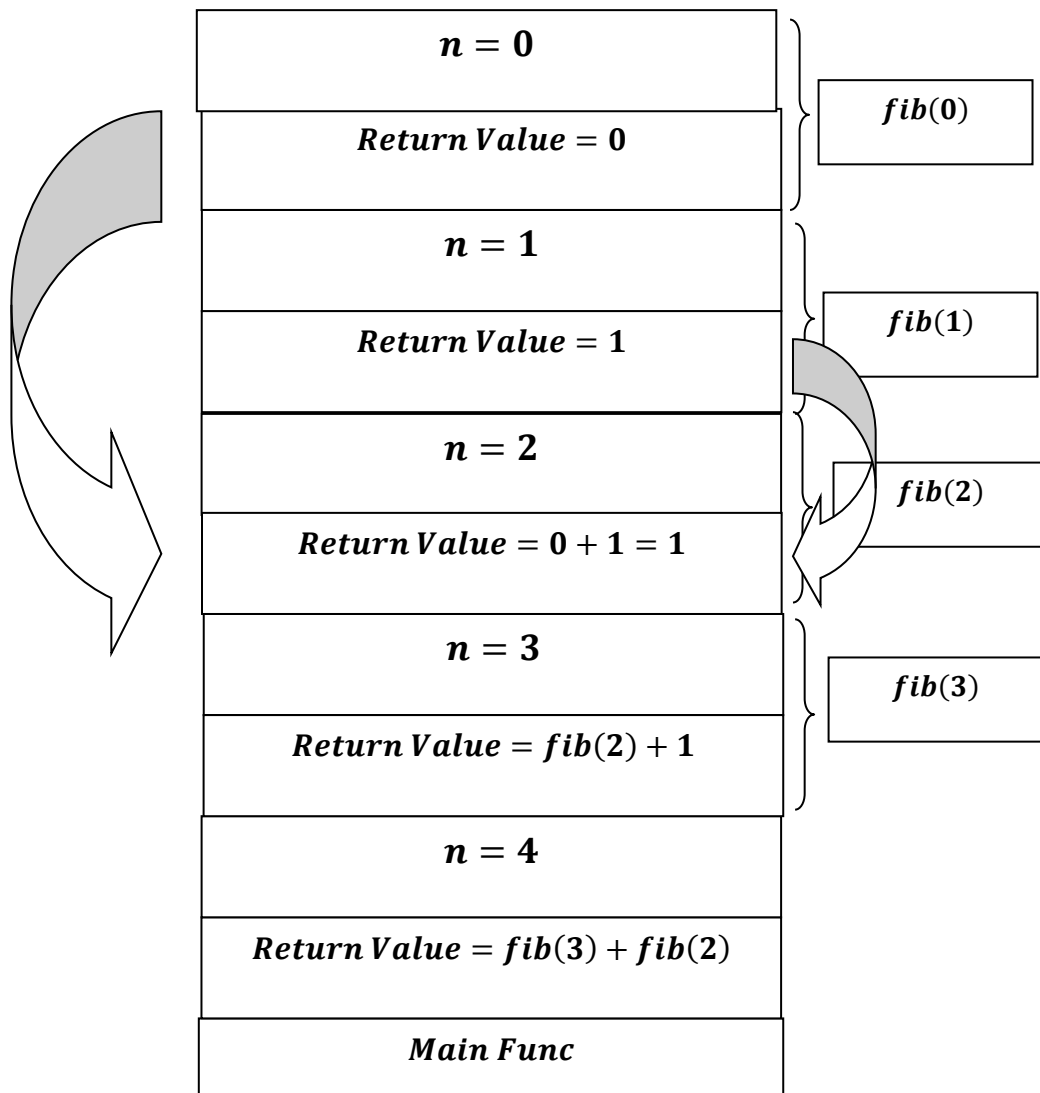


***fibonacci(2) will return = fibonacci(1) + fibonacci(0)***

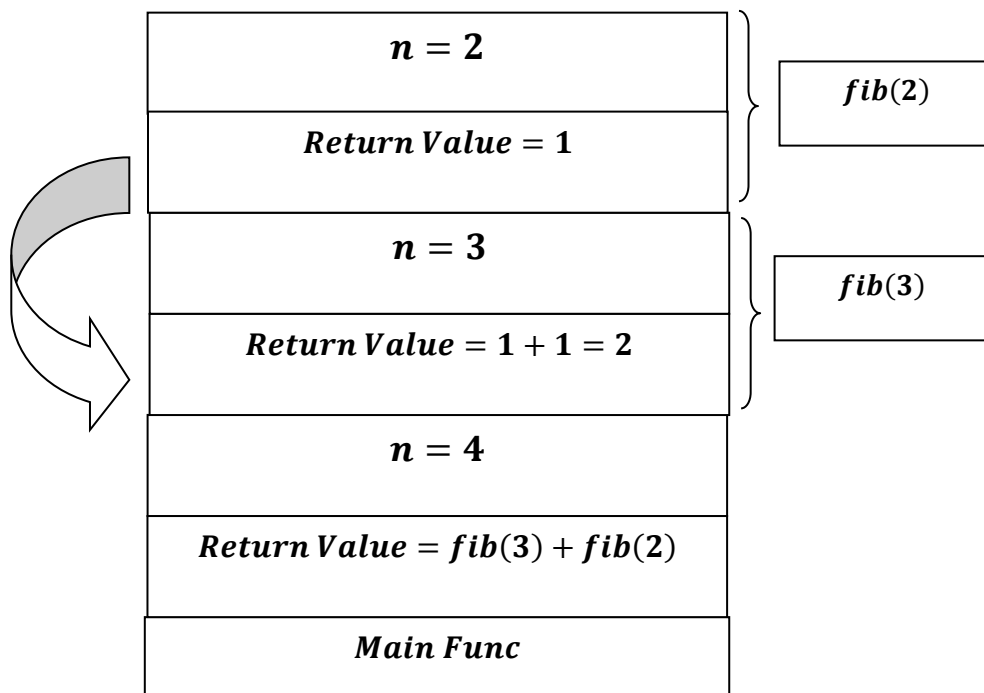
### 5.2. *push*



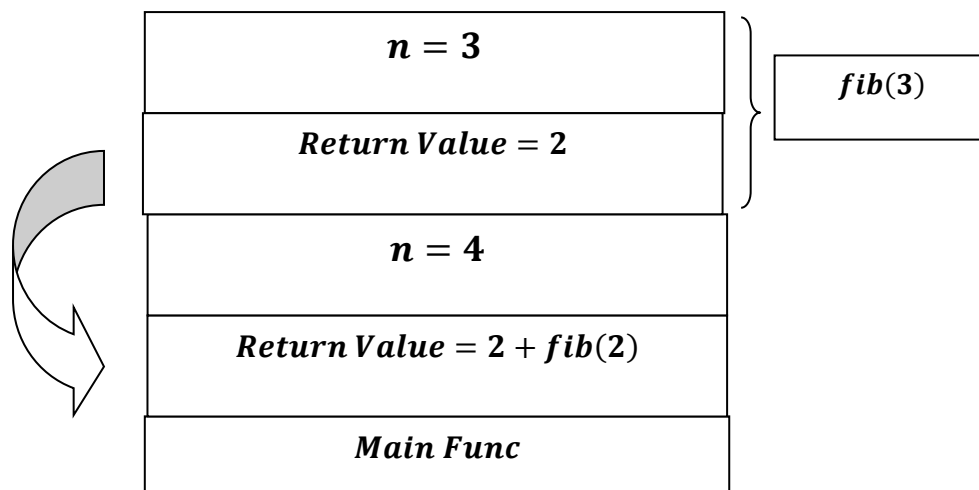
### 5.2. *pop(1)*



## 5.2. `pop(2)`



### 5.2. $\text{pop}(3)$



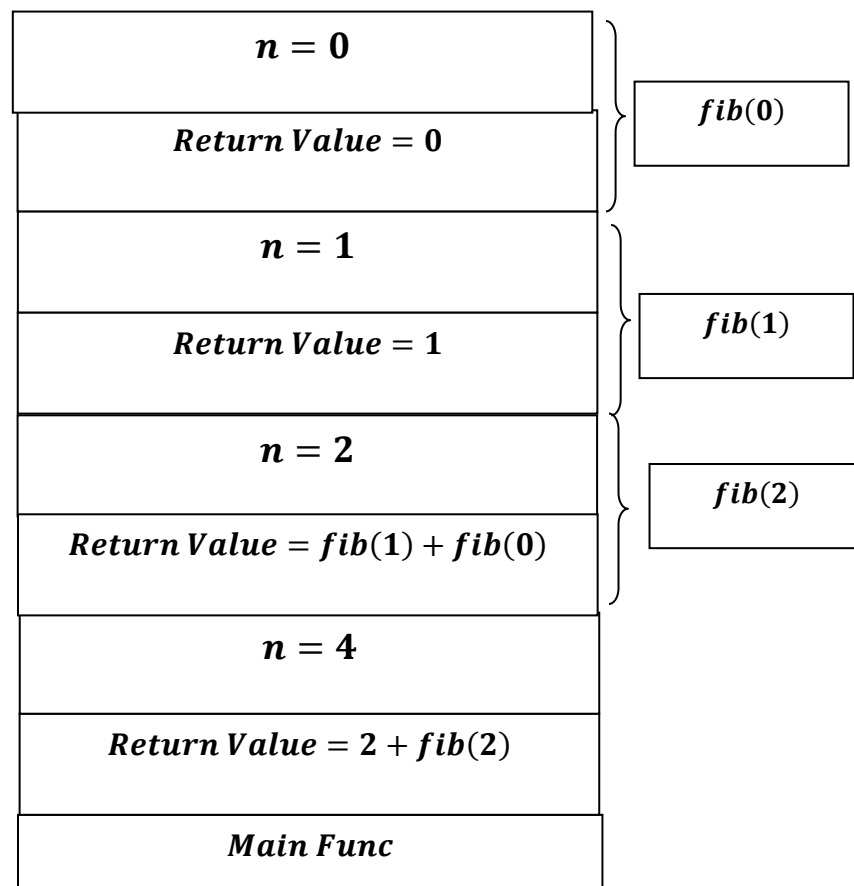
**Hence at present we have stack after pop function :**



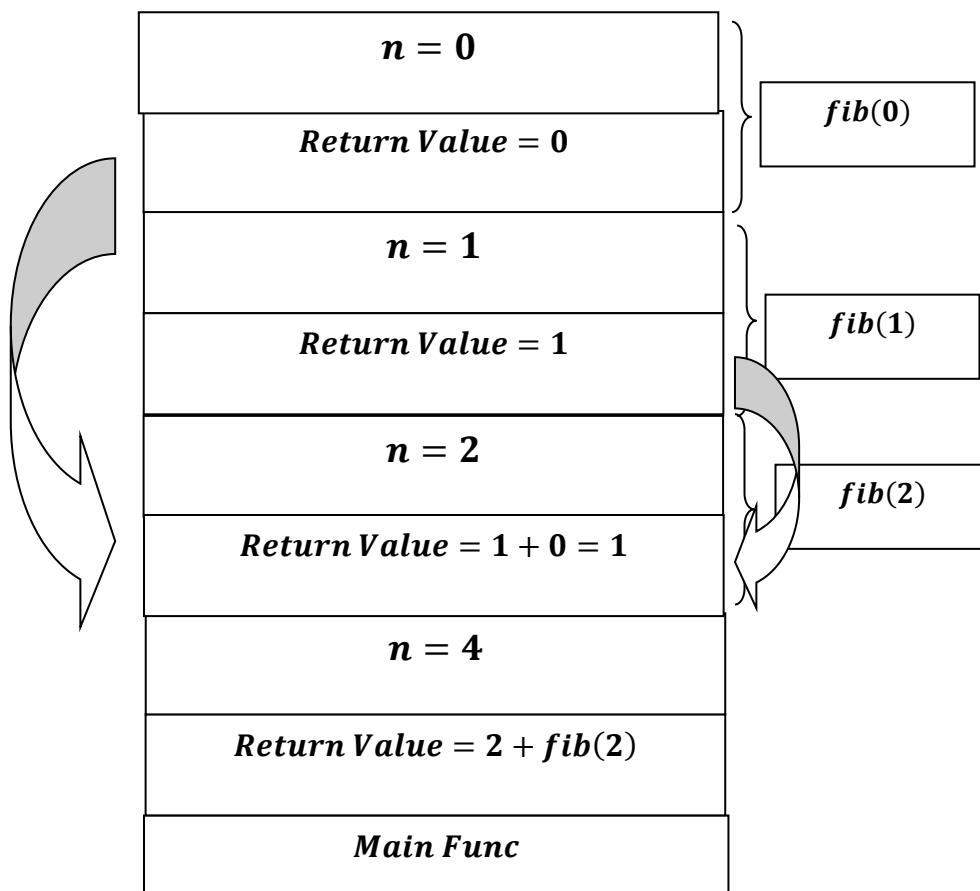
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|------------------------------------------------|
| <b><math>n = 4</math></b>                      |
| <b><math>Return\ Value = 2 + fib(2)</math></b> |
| <b><math>Main\ Func</math></b>                 |

***Again ,  $fibonacci(2) = fibonacci(1) + fibonacci(0)$***

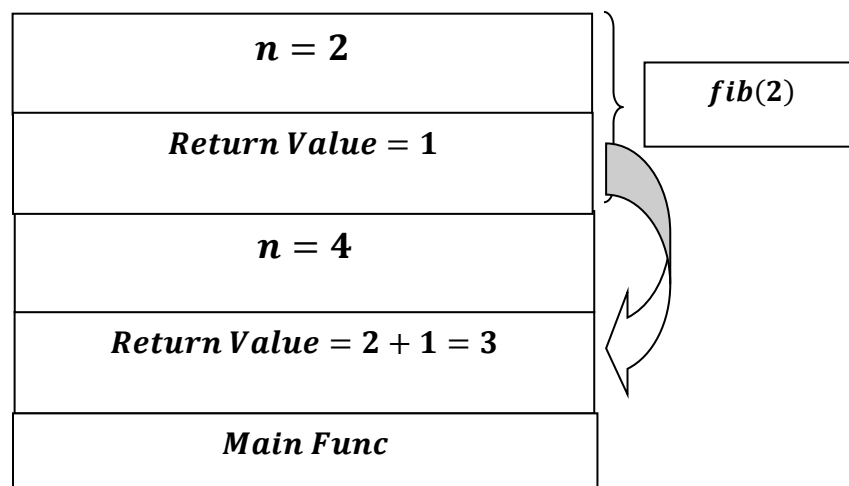
### **6.1 push**



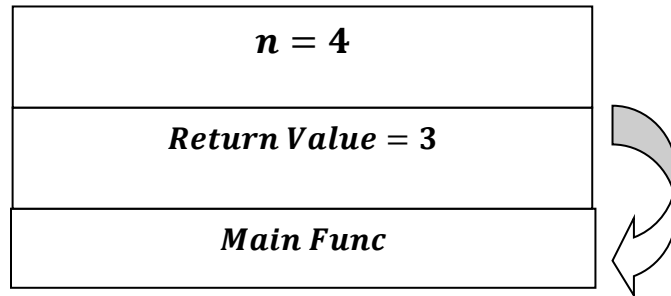
### **6.2 pop(1)**



## 6.2 pop(2)



## 6.2 *pop*(3)



***Hence , now we get sequence: 0, 1, 1, 2, 3***

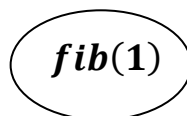
***Hence first five (5) sequence we get: 0, 1, 1, 2, 3***

***Hence recursive tree approached from here are:***

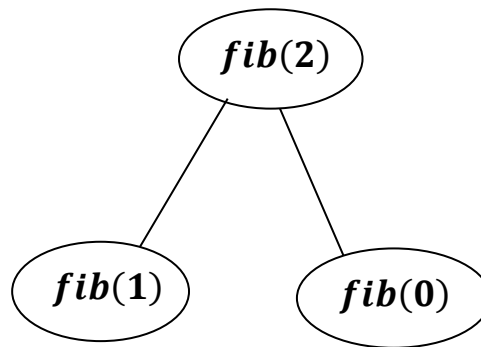
***1) When fibonacci(0) , we get a single node i. e.:***



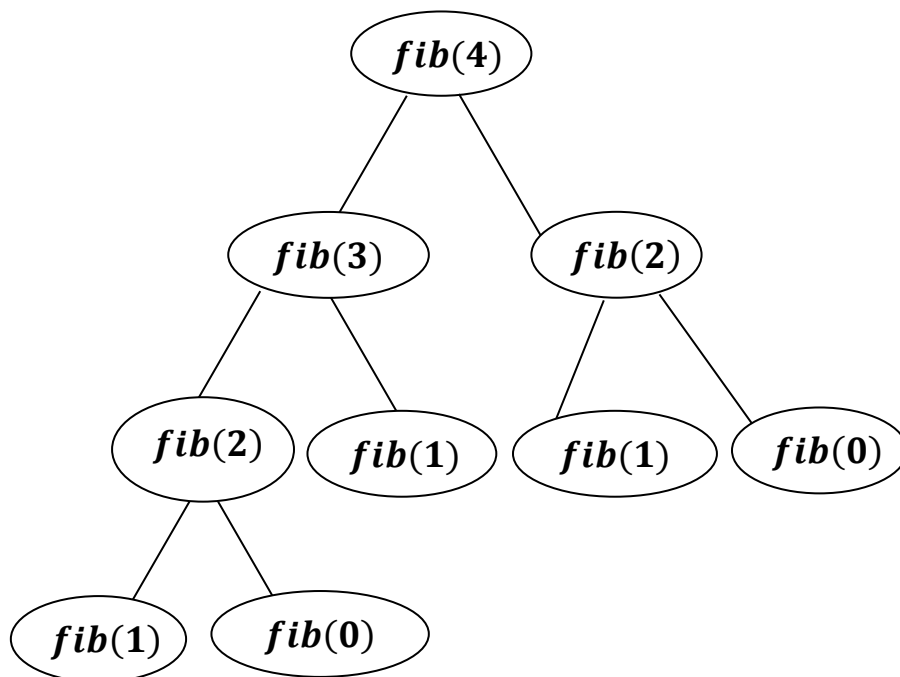
***2) When fibonacci(1) , we get a single node i. e.:***



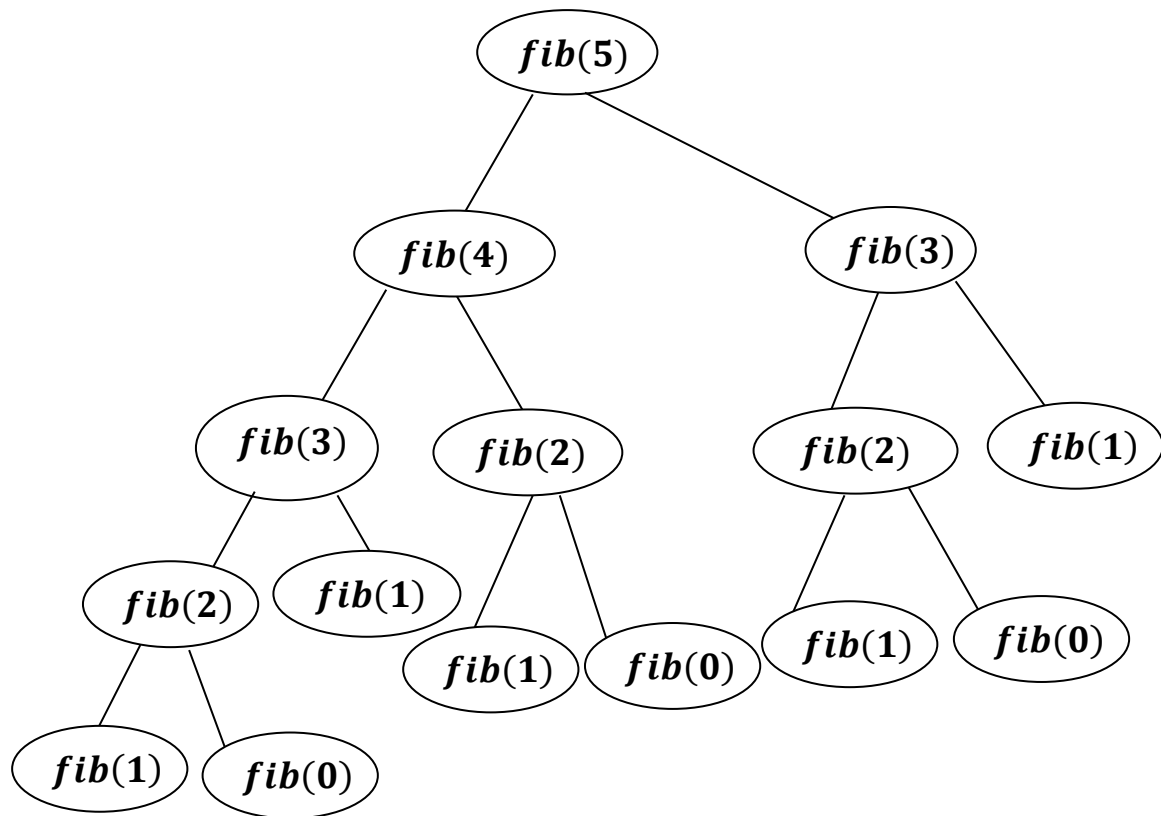
3) When *fibonacci(2)* , we get recursion tree :



4) When *fibonacci(4)* , we get recursion tree :



*In Addition: fibonacci(5) , we get recursion tree →*



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