

# Why Dynamic Programming (DP)

→ DP is Enhanced  
Version of  
Recursion →

→ Let's understand this with some example  
(N<sup>th</sup> Fibonacci Number)

⇒ (N=5)

Fibonacci Number: {

0

1

1

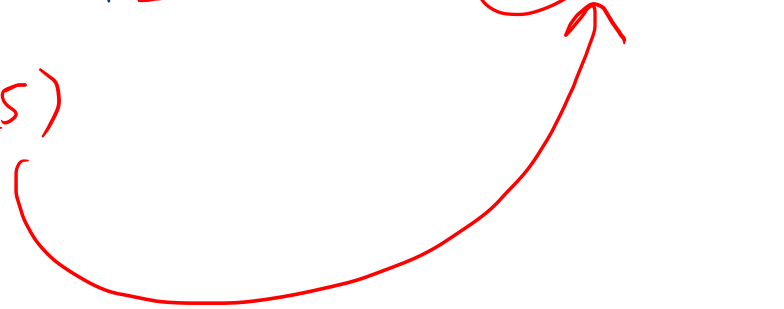
2

3

5

}

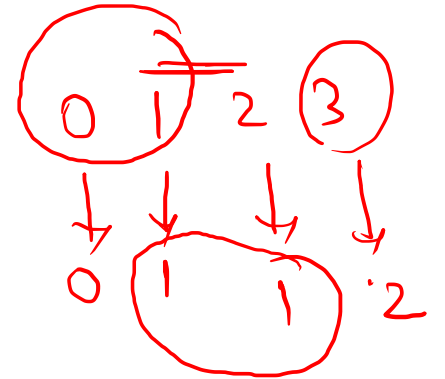
Fib(5)



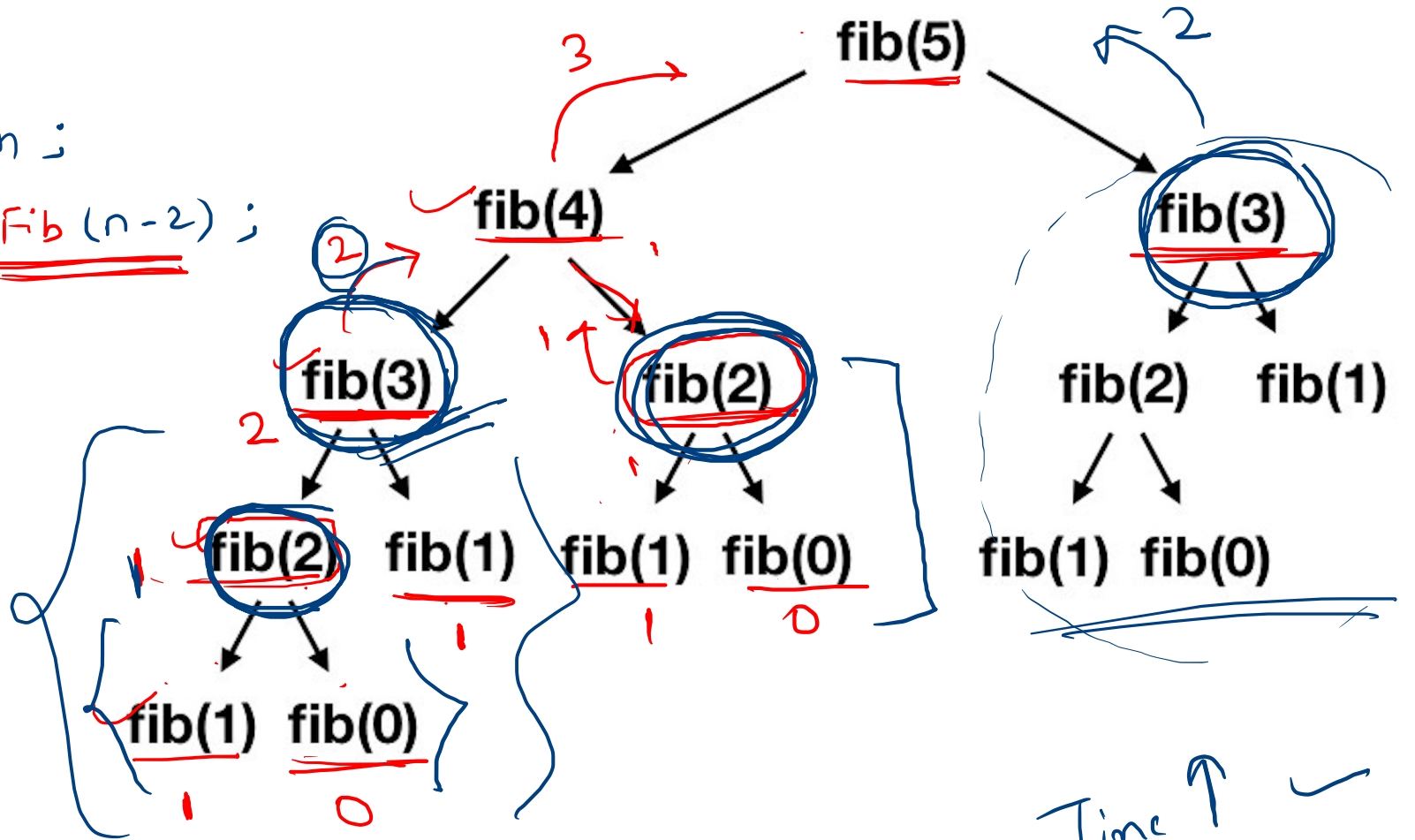
I/p: N=5  
o/p: 5

[ 1 1 2 3 5 ]

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// int Fib (int n)  
{  
    if (n <= 1) return n ;  
    return Fib(n-1) + Fib(n-2) ;  
}
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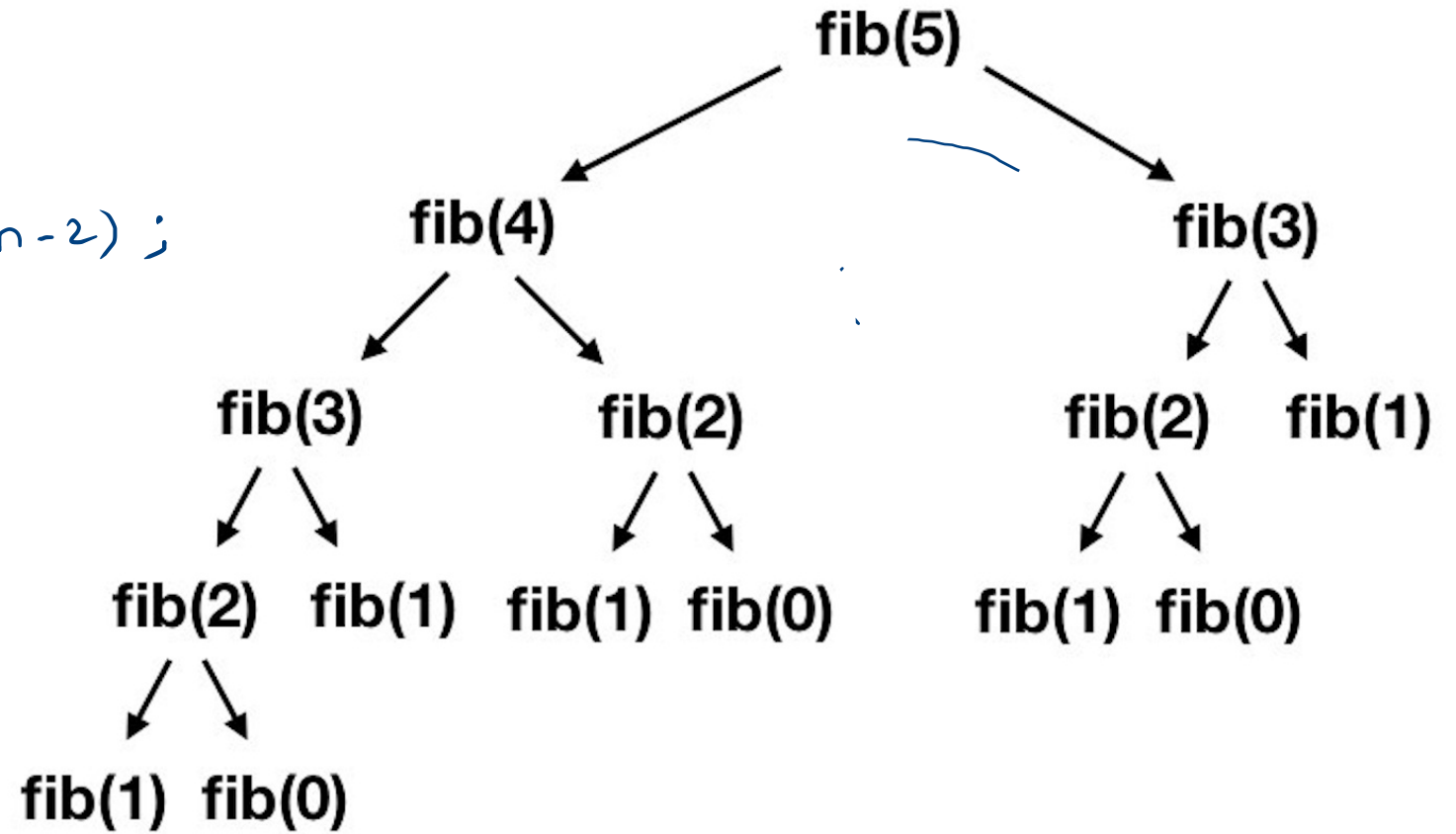


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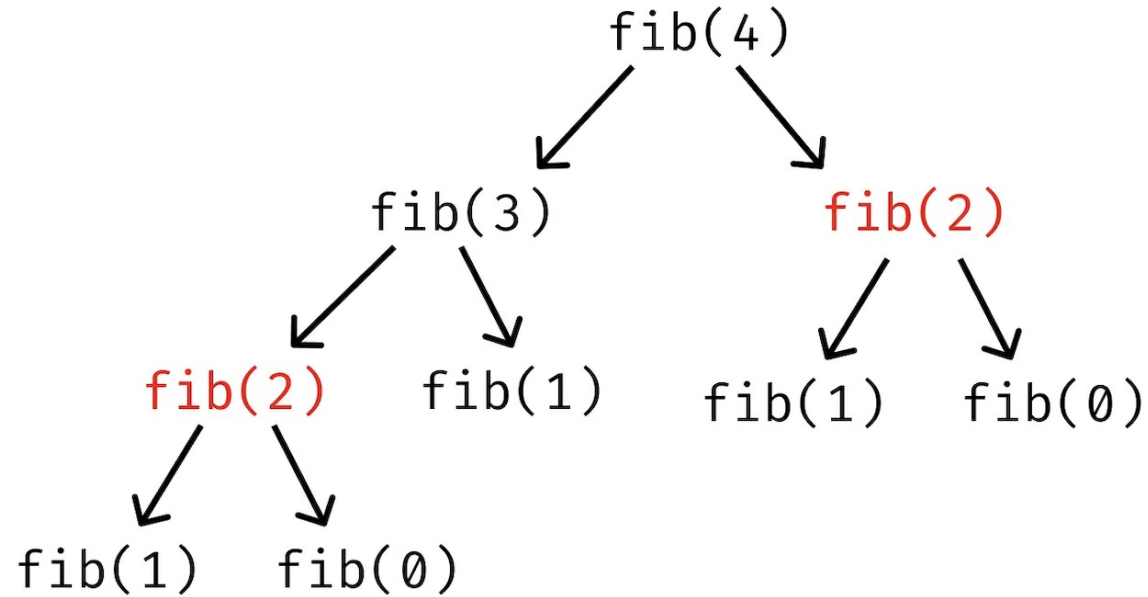


Time ↑ ✓

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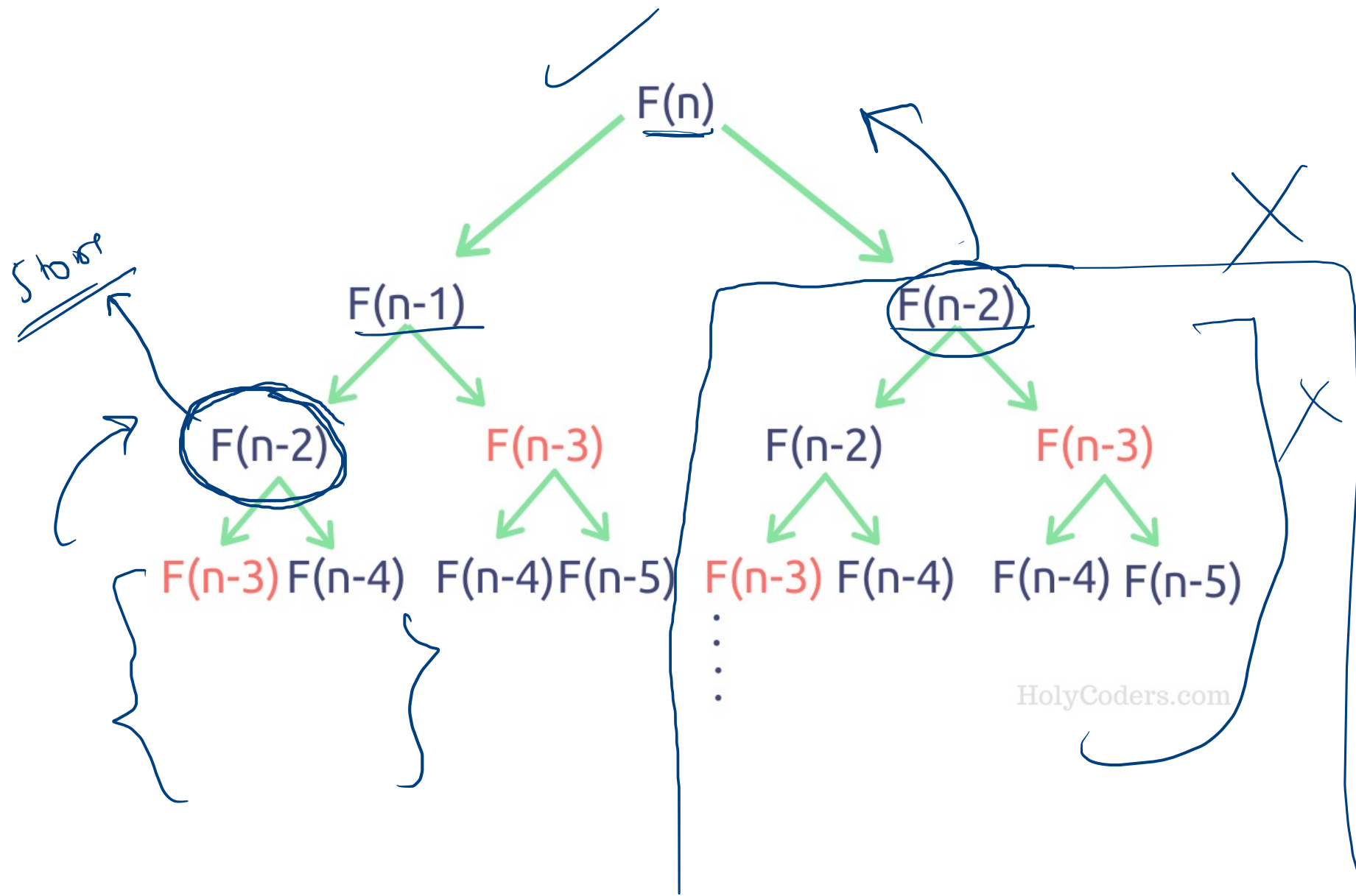


# OPTIMIZING RECURSIVE FIBONACCI



The larger Fibonacci sequence has  
**overlapping function call.**

You can reduce the call with memoization





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int Fib (int n)
{
    if (n <= 1) return n;
    return Fib(n-1) + Fib(n-2);
}

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0	1	2	3	4	5
-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1

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vector<int> dp (1001, -1);

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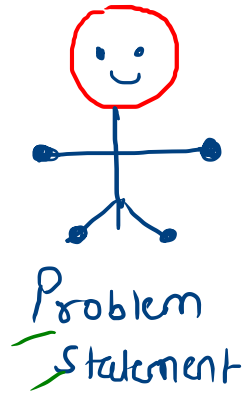
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int Fib (int n)
{
    if (dp[n] != -1) return dp[n];
    if (n <= 1)
        < return dp[n] = n; >
    return dp[n] = Fib(n-1) + Fib(n-2);
}

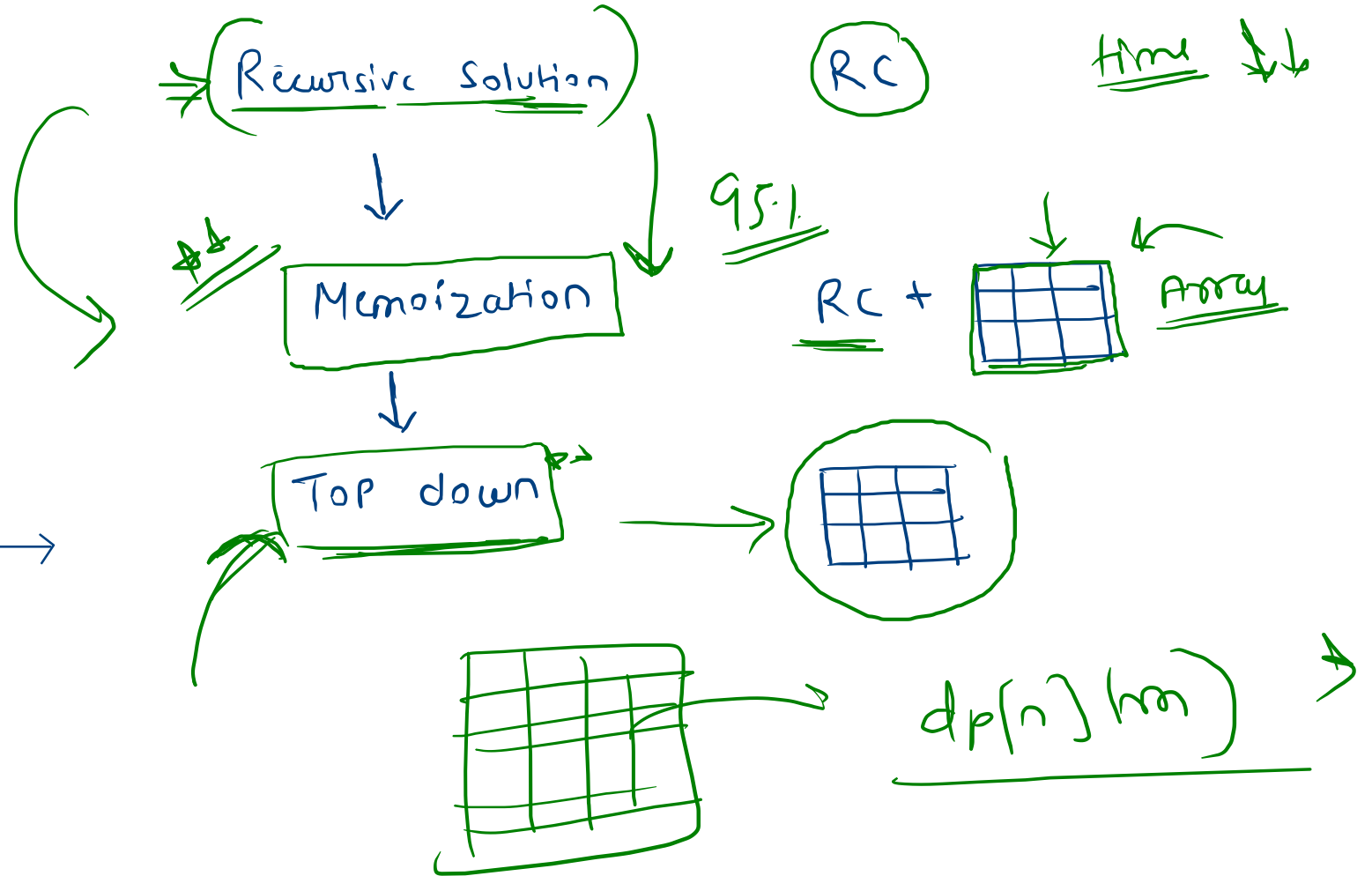
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→ Memoization





Solution ✓



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How to identify a problem as DP?

Ans:

If there is a repetition of function call then

we will think of DP solution.

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