

1) DP

2) Trees

3) Sorting

4) Backtracking-

5) linked list

6) graph

Recursion  $\Rightarrow$  function calling itself.

$\Rightarrow$  Solve a large problem using solutions of smaller instances of the same problem.

$\hookrightarrow$  Smaller input

$$\text{Sum}(n) \Rightarrow 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + n-1 + n$$

$$\text{Sum}(n) \Rightarrow \text{Sum}(n-1) + n$$

How to Code Recursion :

1) Manifestation / ~~Assumption~~ / Leap of Faith.

$\text{Sum}(n) \Rightarrow$  Given  $n$  return the sum of 1<sup>st</sup>  $n$  natural numbers.

2) Main logic : (How are you using smaller instances to solve the bigger problem?)

$$\text{Sum}(n) = \text{Sum}(n-1) + n$$

3) Base Condition.

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

int **sum** (int n) {

if ( $n \leq 0$ )  
return 0

return **sum**( $n-1$ ) + n;

}

$n = 5$



$n \Rightarrow 4$



$n \Rightarrow 3$



$n \Rightarrow 2$



**$n \Rightarrow 1$**

$\text{Sum}(n) \Rightarrow \text{Sum}(n-1) + 1$

$\Rightarrow \text{Sum}(0) + 1$

$n = 0$

Q Factorial of n numbers.

$$f(n) \Rightarrow 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \dots (n-1) \times n$$

$$f(n) \Rightarrow f(n-1) \times n$$

1) Manifestation

:  $f(n) \Rightarrow$  returns  $n!$ .

2) Main logic

$$f(n) = f(n-1) \times n$$

$$0! \Rightarrow 1$$

3) Base Condition.

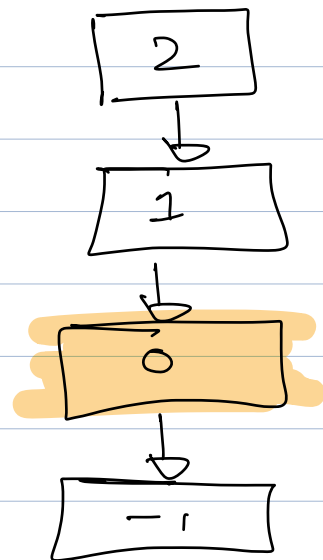
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if (n == 0)
    return 1;
```

```
# int f(int n) {
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```
    if (n == 0)
        return 1;
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    return f(n-1) * n
```

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}
```



# Fibonacci

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 |

$$f(n) \Rightarrow f(n-1) + f(n-2)$$

1)  $f(n) \Rightarrow$  return  $n^{\text{th}}$  fibo number.

2)  $f(n) \Rightarrow f(n-1) + f(n-2)$

3) if  $(n==1)$  return 0  
if  $(n==2)$  return 1

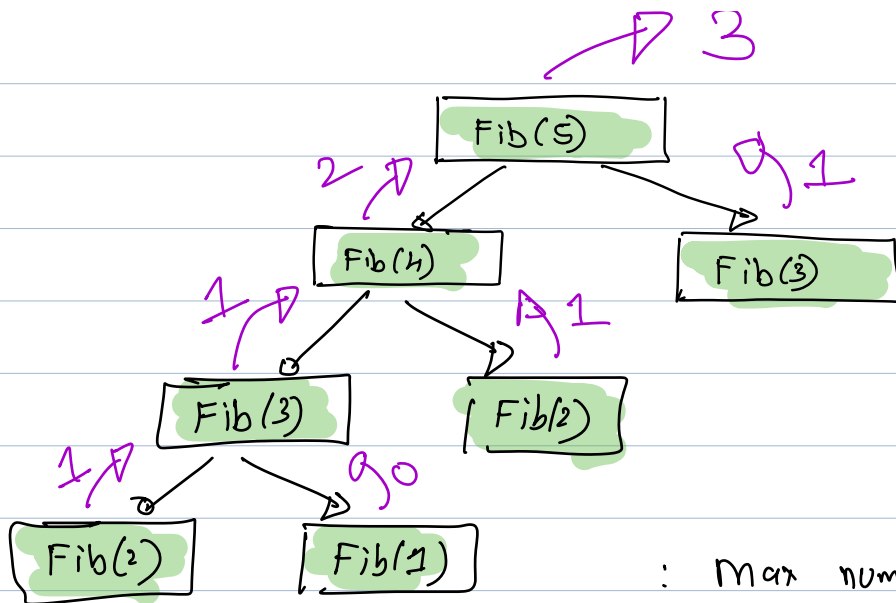
int  $f(n)$  {

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

if  $(n==2)$  - 2  
return 1

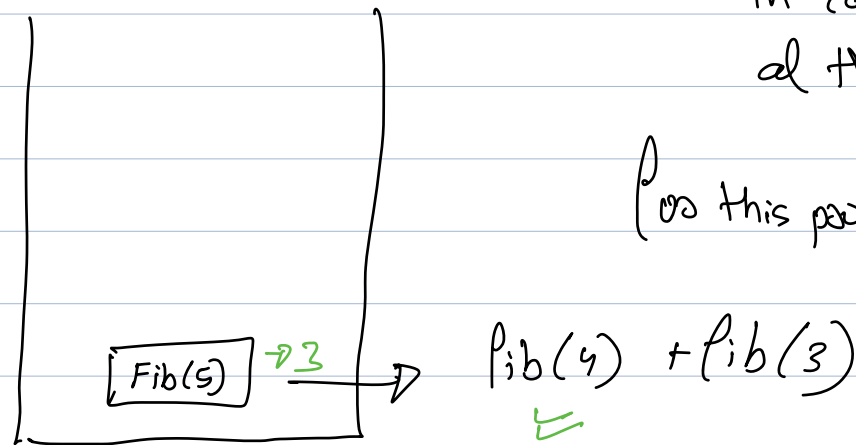
return  $f(n-1) + f(n-2)$ ; - 3

}



: Max number of function  
in call stack = height  
of the recursion tree.

For this problem  $\Rightarrow$  height  $\Rightarrow n$



$\Rightarrow$  Space Complexity  $\Rightarrow$  Number of functions in  
call stack  
+ '

SC:  $O(n)$

memory taken by the  
function.

Time Complexity.

1) Method of Substitution

$$T(n-1) \Rightarrow 1 + T(n-2)$$

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$$T(n) \Rightarrow 2 + T(n-2)$$

$$T(n) \Rightarrow 3 + T(n-3)$$

$$T(n) \Rightarrow k + T(n-k)$$

$$T(1) = 1$$

$$n-k=1$$

$$k = \underline{n-1}$$

$$T(n) \Rightarrow n-1 + T(1)$$

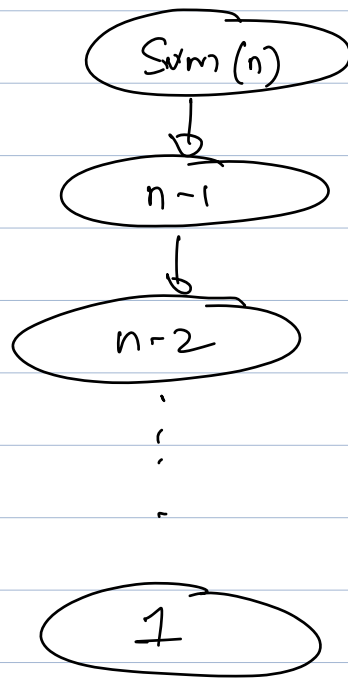
$$n-1 + 1$$

$$\boxed{T(n) \Rightarrow n}$$

$$\underline{\underline{T_c: O(n)}}$$

2) Time taken  $\Rightarrow$  (no of function calls)  $\times$  (time taken by each function)

# if (time taken is same for every func call)



no of function calls  $\Rightarrow n$

Time taken  $\Rightarrow n \times 1$

$T_c: O(n)$

Todo

1) Fibonacci

$$T(n) \Rightarrow 1 + T(n-1) + T(n-2)$$

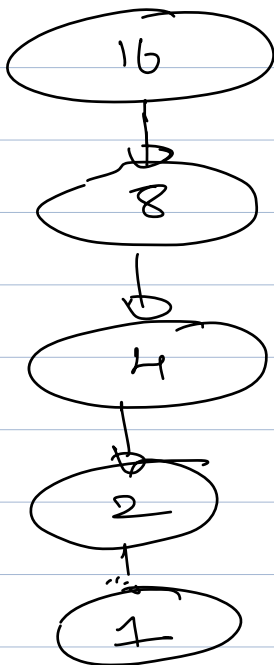
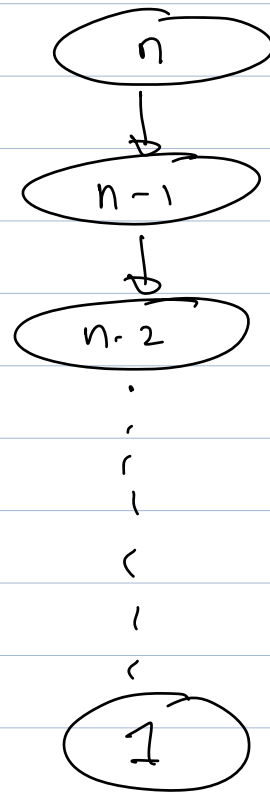
$$T(n) \Rightarrow 1 + 2T(n-1)$$



pow(a, n) mod m

$$a^n \Rightarrow a \times a^{n-1}$$

$$a^n \Rightarrow a^{n/2} \times a^{n/2}$$

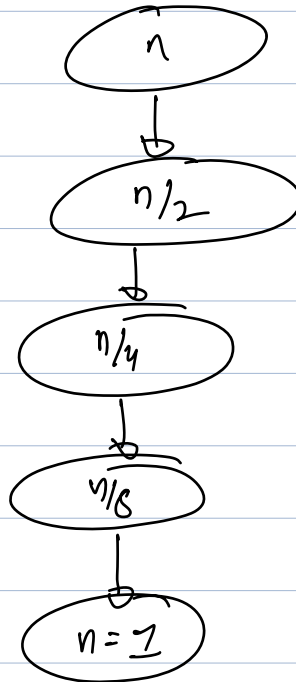


# if n is odd

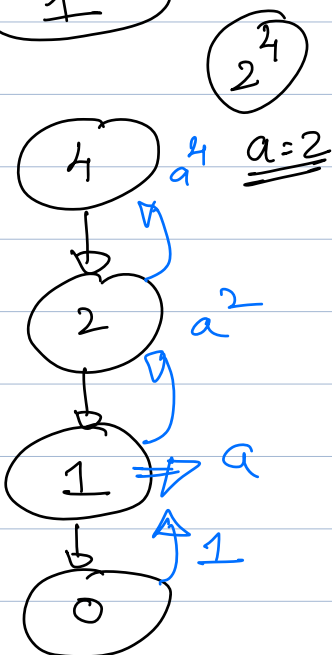
$$a^5 \Rightarrow a^2 \cdot a^2 \times a$$

$$a^n \Rightarrow a^{n/2} \times a^{n/2} \times a$$

#



TC:  $(\log n)$   
SC:  $(\log n)$



```
int power (int a, int n, int m) {
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```
    if (n == 0)
```

```
        return 1
```

$m \Rightarrow 10^9 + 7$

```
    if (n % 2 == 0) {
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```
        return ((long) power(a, n/2, m) * power(a, n/2, m)) % m
```

```
    } else
```

```
        return ((long) power(a, n/2, m) * power(a, n/2, m)) % m
```

```
    }
```

$\times a) \% m$

```
}
```

$$\Rightarrow ((a \times b) \% m \times c \% m) \% m$$

$$T(n) \Rightarrow 1 + 2T(n/2)$$

$$T(n) \Rightarrow 1 + 2 \{ 1 + 2T(n/4) \}$$

$$T(n) \Rightarrow 3 + 4T(n/4)$$

$$T(n) \Rightarrow 7 + 8T(n/8)$$

$$a^{\log_a n} \Rightarrow n$$

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$$T(n) \Rightarrow 2^k - 1 + 2^k T(n/2^k)$$

$$T(n) \Rightarrow 2^{\log n} - 1 + 2^{\log n} T(1)$$

$$\frac{n-1}{2^n} + n$$

$$T(n) \Rightarrow n$$

$$T(1) \Rightarrow 1$$

$$\frac{n}{2^k} \Rightarrow 1$$

$$n \Rightarrow 2^k$$

$$k \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\log n}}$$

FAST Power.

$$\rightarrow a^n \% m$$

```
int fast-power (int a, int n, int m) {
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```
    if (n == 0)
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```
        return 1;
```

```
    int temp = fast-power (a, n/2, m);
```

```
    temp = ((long) temp * temp) % m
```

```
    if (n % 2 == 0) {
```

```
        return temp;
```

```
    } else {
```

```
        return ((long) temp * a) % m
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

mass hiring

