

What is Recursion?

How to write recursive code?

Function call Tracing

4 problems

TC and SC

Recursion → Function calling itself

void add () { }





Bigger Doll  $\rightarrow$  Smaller Doll

similar Doll

End Doll



Recursion  $\rightarrow$  solving larger problems  
using smaller similar subproblem

$$\text{sum}(N) = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (N-1) + N$$

$$\text{sum}(N) = \text{sum}(N-1) + N$$

$$\text{sum}(5) = \text{sum}(4) + 5$$

↓  
 $1 + 2 + 3 + 4$

How to write a recursive code?

### 3 Logical steps:

1. Assumption : Decide what your fn does

2. Main Logic :

Recursive relation to code /  
breaking big problem into smaller  
subproblem

3. Base condition

End condition where recursion stops  
smallest prob for which you already  
know answer

Q. Recursive code to calculate sum of  
N natural nos.

$N=4 \quad ans=10$

// Given N, it will return sum of  
first N natural nos.

int sum (int N) {

| If ( $N == 0$ ) return 0 | If ( $N == 1$ )  
| return sum (N-1) + N | return 1

}

## Fn call Tracing

seq of fn calls that are made  
when a program is executed

```
fn add(x,y) <
|> return x+y
```

```
fn sub (x,y) <
|> return x-y
```

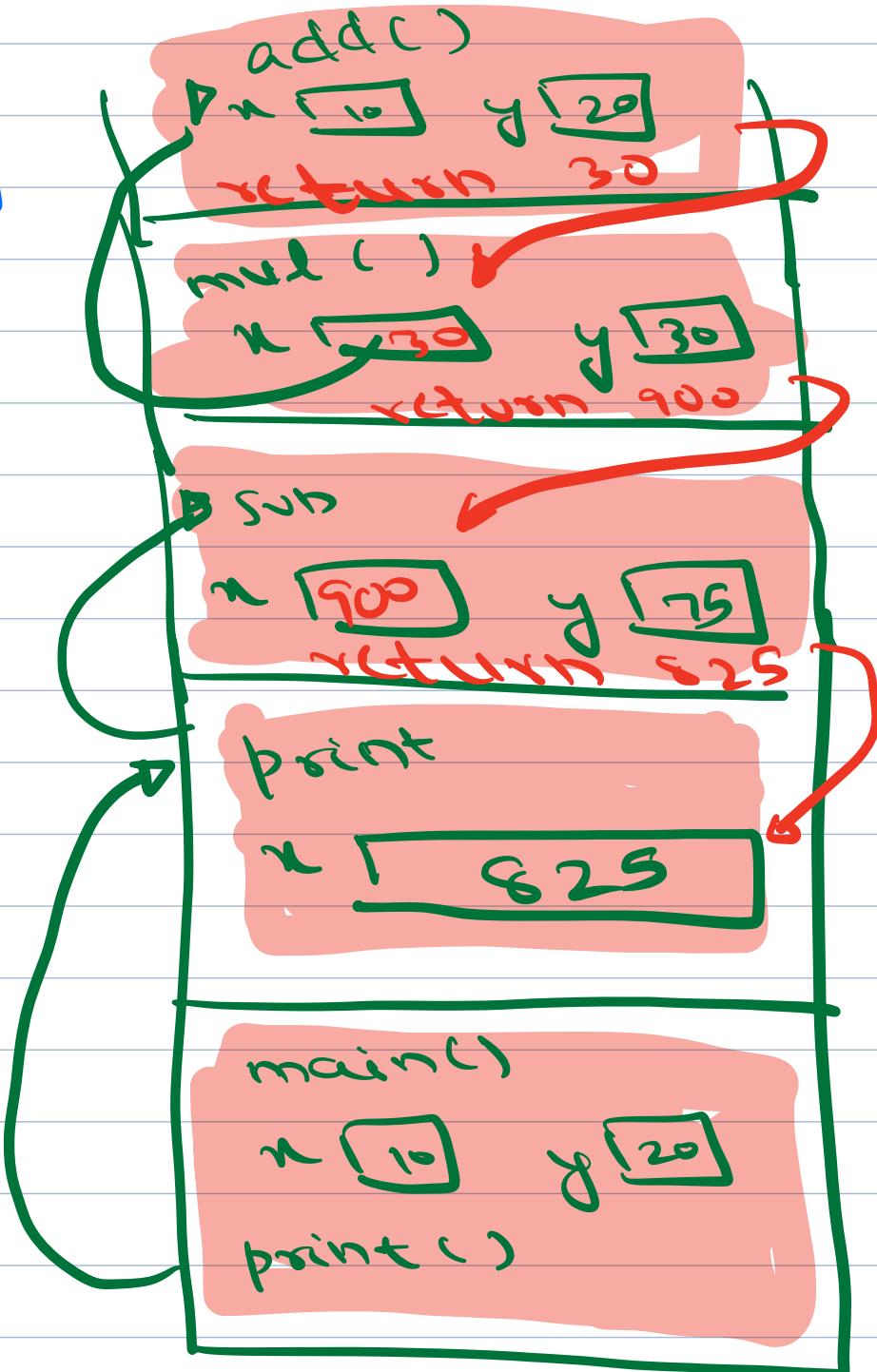
```
fn mul(x,y) <
|> return x*y
```

```
fn print(x) <
|> cout << x
```

```
fn main() <
```

```
|> x = 10, y = 20
```

```
|> print(sub(mul(add(x,y),30),75))
```



NOTE:  $1! = 1$   
 $0! = 1$

1. Given a +ve integer  $N$ , find factorial of  $N$

$$N=3 \quad \text{ans} = 6$$

$$3! = 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$$

$$N=4 \quad \text{ans} = 24$$

$$4! = 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$$

$$N=5 \quad \text{ans} = 120$$

$$\text{fact}(N) = 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times \dots \times (N-1) \times N$$

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

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

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① // Given  $N$ , it will return  $N!$   
int fact(int N) {

②

if ( $N == 1$ ) return 1

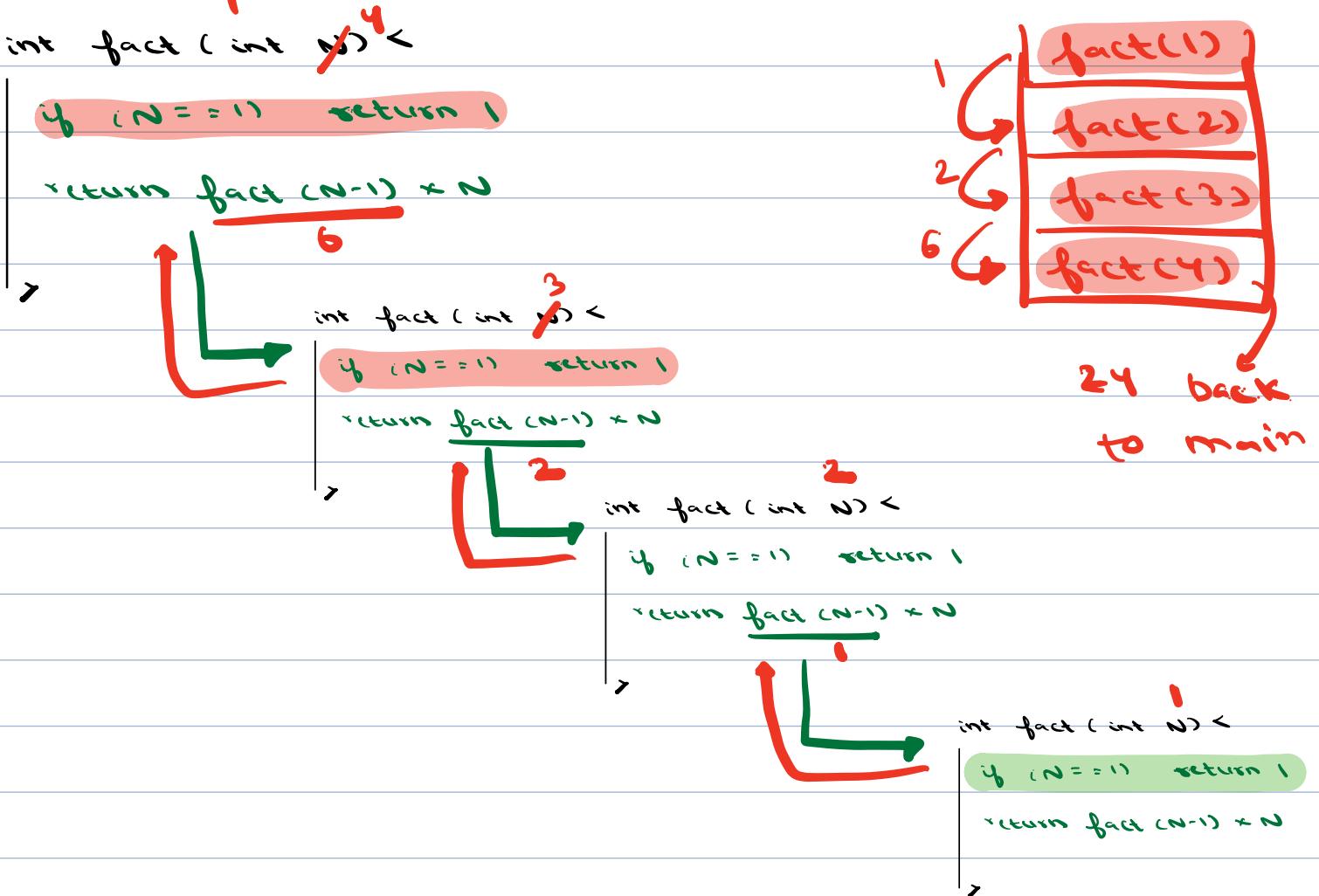
③

return fact( $N-1$ )  $\times N$

$$N! = (N-1)! \times N$$

This code fails for  $N=0$

TRY



`fact(0)`



`fact(-1)`



`fact(-2)`



`fact(-3)`



⋮

Infinite recursion



MLE

(Memory Limit  
Exceeded)

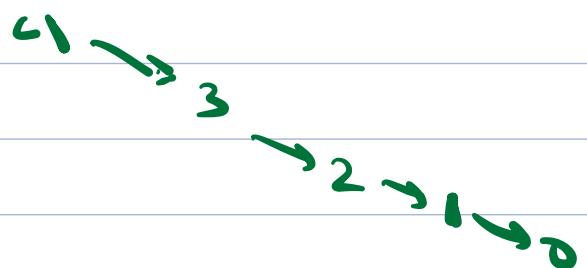
In call stack becomes  
full

Memory is exhausted  
before time

① // Given  $N$ , it will return  $N!$   
int fact ( int N ) <

③      if ( $N == 0$ )      return 1

②      return fact (N-1) + N



int main() <

// I/P  $\rightarrow n$   
if ( $n \geq 0$ )  
    print ( fact(n) )  
else  
    print (" Invalid")

2. Given  $N$ , print all numbers from  $1 \rightarrow N$  in increasing order.

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

$$\text{Inc}(7) = 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7$$

$$\text{Inc}(7) = \text{Inc}(6) + 7$$

$$\text{Inc}(N) = 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \dots \underbrace{\dots}_{(N-1)} \ N$$

$$\text{Inc}(N) = \begin{cases} \text{Inc}(N-1) \\ \text{print}(N) \end{cases}$$

① // Given  $N$ , fn will print all nos.  $1 \rightarrow N$

void inc(int N) {

    ③ if ( $N == 0$ ) return

    inc( $N - 1$ ) // print  $1 \dots N - 1$

    ② print( $N$ )

Base case :  $N == 0$

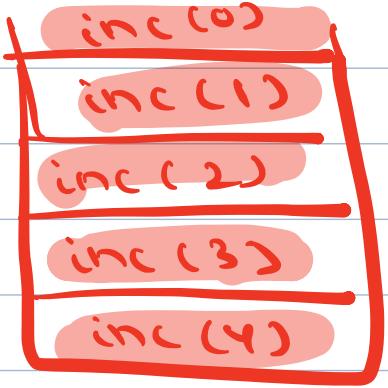
: if ( $N == 1$ ) {

    print(1)  
    return

```

void inc(int n) {
    if (n == 0) return ✓
    inc (n-1) ✓
    print (n) ✓
}

```



```

void inc(int n) {
    if (n == 0) return ✓
    inc (n-1) ✓
    print (n) ✓
}

```

```

void inc(int n) {
    if (n == 0) return ✓
    inc (n-1) ✓
    print (n) ✓
}

```

O/P : 1 2 3 4

```

void inc(int n) {
    if (n == 0) return ✓
    inc (n-1) ✓
    print (n) ✓
}

```

```

void inc(int n) {
    if (n == 0) return
    inc (n-1)
    print (n)
}

```

3. Given  $N$ , print all numbers from  $1 \rightarrow N$  in decreasing order.

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

$$\begin{aligned}\text{dec}(5) &= \text{print}(5) \\ &\quad \text{dec}(4)\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{dec}(N) = N \ N-1 \ N-2 \ \dots \ 2 \ 1$$

$$\text{dec}(N) = \begin{cases} \text{print}(N) \\ \text{dec}(N-1) \end{cases}$$

① // Given  $N$ , fn will print all nos.  $N \rightarrow 1$

void dec(int N) {

    ③ if ( $N == 0$ ) return

    ② point(N)

    ② dec(N-1)

HW : Function call stack for  $N=5$

Time Complexity = No. of function calls ×  
Time per function call

fact(N)

↓  
N-1  
↓  
N-2  
↓  
...  
↓  
0

$(N+1) \times 1$

Fact →  
Inc → TC :  $O(N)$   
Dec →  
Sum →

Space Complexity = Maximum stack space/  
recursion tree depth +  
space per function call



amt. of memory required by a recursive algo as it executes

Fact →  
Inc → SC :  $O(N)$   
Dec →  
Sum →

#### 4. Fibonacci Series

The Fibonacci Series is a series of numbers in which each number is sum of two preceding nos.

N	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
no.	0	1	1	2	3	5	8	13	21

Given a +ve integer N, write a function to return  $N^{th}$  fibonacci number.

$$N=6 \quad \text{ans} = 8$$

$$N=7 \quad \text{ans} = 13$$

$$\text{Fib}(N) = \text{Fib}(N-1) + \text{Fib}(N-2)$$

// Given N, return N<sup>th</sup> term in series.

```
int fib(int N) {
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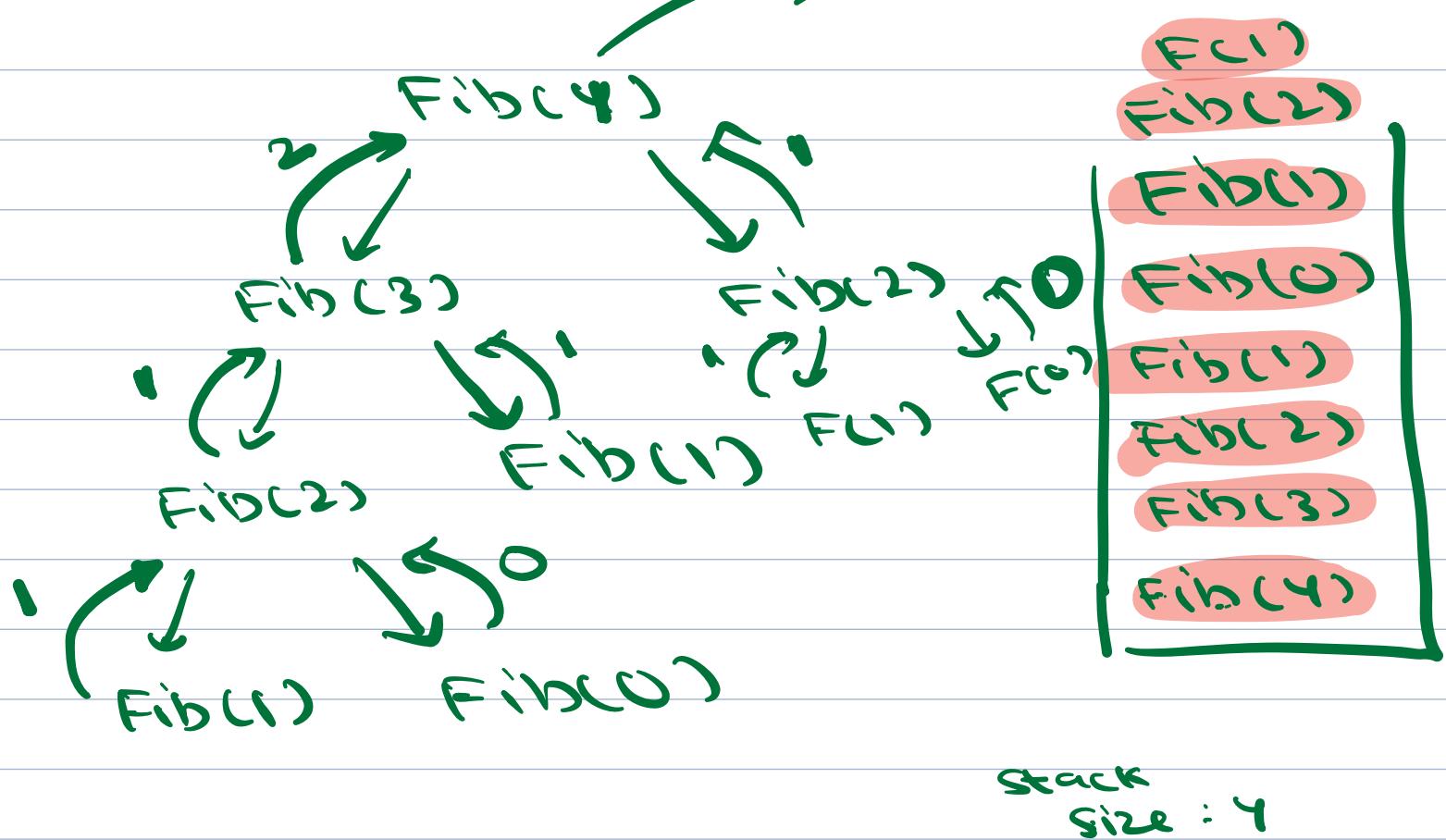
```
    if (N == 0) return 0; // If (N <= 1) return N
```

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

```
    return fib(N-1) + fib(N-2);
```

$$\text{Fib}(1) = \text{Fib}(0) + \text{Fib}(-1) \quad \times$$

$$\text{Fib}(0) = \text{Fib}(-1) + \text{Fib}(-2) \quad \times$$

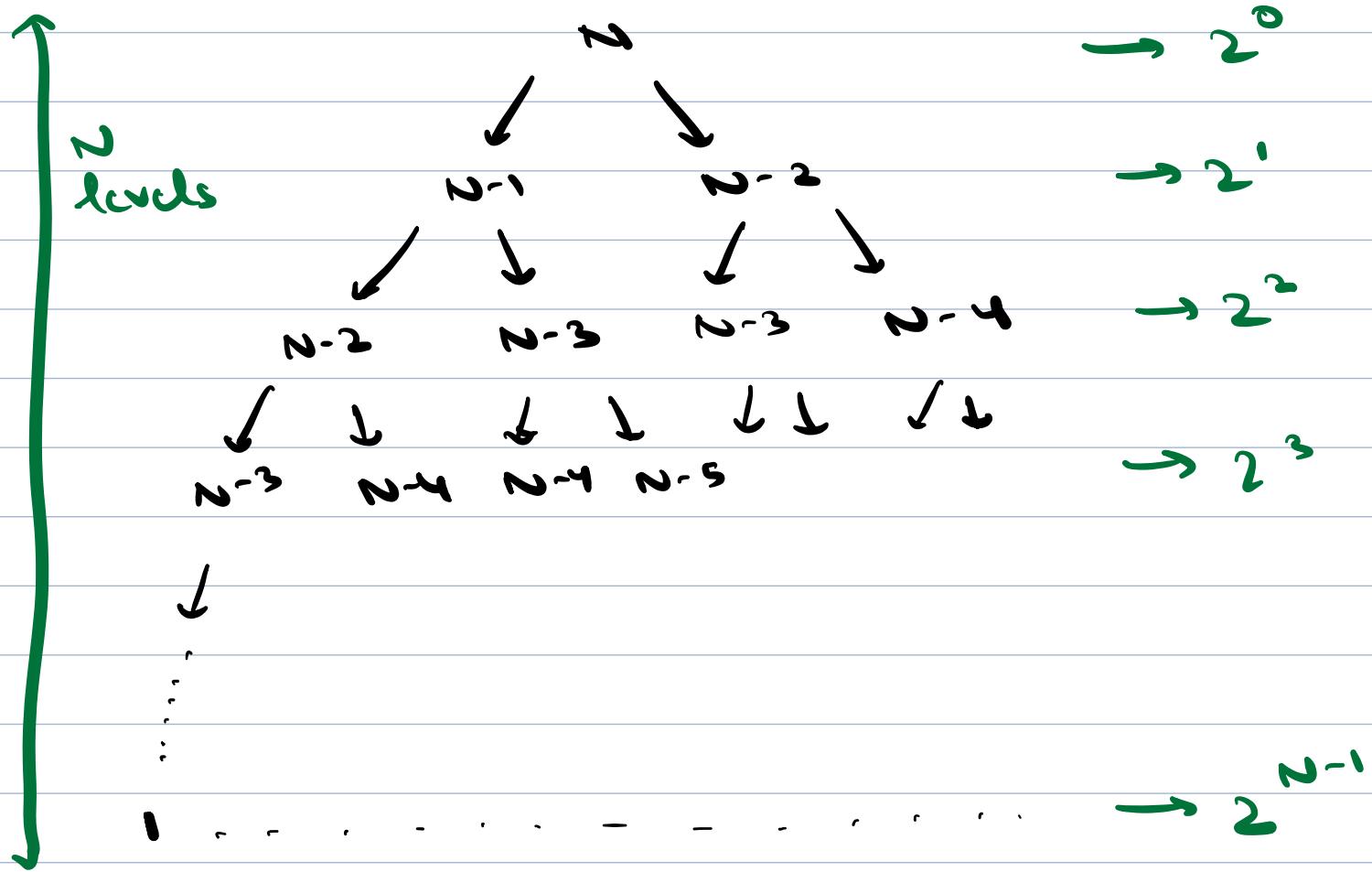


① If I go back to parent / up in the tree → stack size ↓

② If I go down in tree / called some fn → stack size ↑

SC:  $O(N)$

→ fn call stack



$$\text{Total fn calls} = 2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{N-1}$$

$$S = \frac{a(r^N - 1)}{r - 1}$$

$$a = 1, r = 2$$

$$N = N$$

$\tau_C$ : Total fn calls  $\times$  time of each call

$$= (2^N - 1) \times 1$$

$$\tau_C : O(2^N)$$

$$sc : O(N)$$

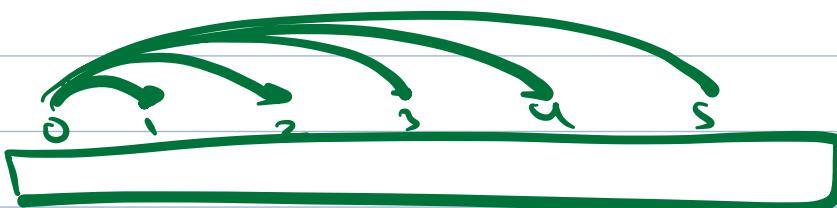
Sum of XOR of all pairs

1, 2, 3  
001, 010, 011

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 & 001 \\ \wedge & 011 \\ \hline 2 & 10 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 1 & 001 \\ \wedge & 010 \\ \hline 3 & 11 \end{array}$$

$$\text{ans} = 2 + 3 + 1 = 6$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 & 010 \\ \wedge & 011 \\ \hline 1 & 001 \end{array}$$



```
for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
    for (j = i+1; j < n; j++) {  
        sum = sum + (arr[i] ^ arr[j])
```

$O(N^2)$

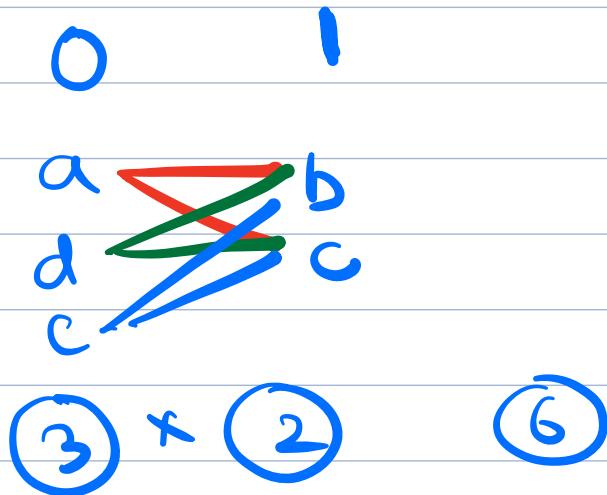
$N = 10^5$

31 . . . . . 1 0

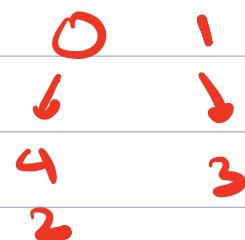
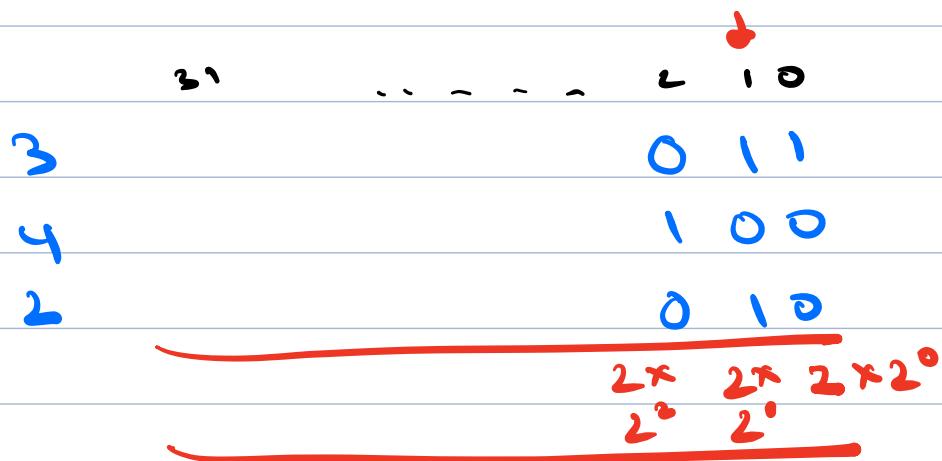
a  
b  
c  
d  
e

0  
-1  
-1  
0  
0

Contribution of  $i^{th}$  bit = In how many nor pairs will the  $i^{th}$  bit be set?



$$\text{Contri of } 0^{th} \text{ bit} = 6 \times 2^0 = 6$$



$$\text{Ans} = 2 + 4 + 8 = 14$$

$$(2) \times (1) = 2$$

sum = 0

for (pos = 0; pos < 31; pos++) {

    int cntset = 0;

    for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {

        if (checkBit(arr[i], pos) == true)

            cntset++

    pairs = (cntset) \* (N - cntset)

    sum = sum + (pairs \* (1 << pos))

$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2^{pos}$

TC : O(32 N)

$32 \times 10^9$

SC : O(1)

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int N = 10<sup>9</sup>

$\frac{N(N+1)}{2}$

N = 5

$10^9 \times (10^9 + 1)$

subarray =  $\frac{5 \times 5^3}{2} = 125$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad (a+b) \cdot m = (a \cdot m + b \cdot m) \cdot m$$

$\underbrace{\phantom{0 \rightarrow m-1}}_{0 \rightarrow m-1}$        $\underbrace{\phantom{0 \rightarrow m-1}}_{0 \rightarrow m-1}$        $\underbrace{\phantom{0 \rightarrow m-1}}_{0 \rightarrow m-1}$

$$(7+5) \cdot 8$$

$$\begin{matrix} \downarrow \\ 12 \cdot 8 \\ 4 \end{matrix}$$

$$7 \cdot 8 + 5 \cdot 8$$

$$\begin{matrix} \downarrow \\ 7 + 5 \\ (12) \cdot 8 \\ 4 \end{matrix}$$

$$(a+b) \cdot m = (a \cdot m + b \cdot m) \cdot m$$

$(a \cdot m) \cdot m$

$$= a \cdot m$$

$$\begin{matrix} 5 \cdot 8 \\ = 5 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} (-5) \cdot 8 \\ = -5 \cdot 8 \\ = 3 \end{matrix}$$

$\text{bar}(x, y) <$   
 if ( $y == 0$ ) return 0  
 return  $x + \text{bar}(x, y - 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{bar}(x, y) &= x + \text{bar}(x, y - 1) \\ &= x + x + \text{bar}(x, y - 2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{bar}(x, y) = 2x + \text{bar}(x, y - 2) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{bar}(x, y) &= 2x + x + \text{bar}(x, y - 2) \\ &= 3x + \text{bar}(x, y - 3) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{bar}(x, y) =$$

$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ \times 10000 \\ \hline 10000 \end{array}$

$1 \ll 4$

$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ \times 0100000 \\ \hline 0100000 \end{array}$

If num has its bit unset

$\text{num} \& (1 \ll i) == 0$

If num has its bit set

$\text{num} \& (1 \ll i) == 1 \ll i$