The Fibonacci Sequence

The Fibonacci sequence appears in nature all around us, in the arrangement of seeds in a sunflower and the spiral of a nautilus for example.

The Fibonacci sequence begins with fibonacci(0)=0 and fibonacci(1)=1 as its first and second terms.

After these first two elements, each subsequent element is equal to the sum of the previous two elements.

Programmatically:

- fibonacci(0) = 0
- fibonacci(1) = 1
- $\bullet \ \ fibonacci(n) = fibonacci(n-1) + fibonacci(n-2)$

Given n, return the  $n^{th}$  number in the sequence.

# **Example**

$$n = 5$$

The Fibonacci sequence to 6 is fs = [0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8]. With zero-based indexing, fs[5] = 5.

# **Function Description**

Complete the recursive function fibonacci in the editor below.

fibonacci has the following parameter(s):

• int n: the index of the sequence to return

### **Returns**

- int: the  $n^{th}$  element in the Fibonacci sequence

### **Input Format**

The integer n.

#### **Constraints**

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$$0 < n \le 30$$

# Sample Input

### **Sample Output**

2

### **Explanation**

The Fibonacci sequence begins as follows:

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fibonacci(0) = 0
fibonacci(1) = 1
fibonacci(2) = (0+1) = 1
fibonacci(3) = (1+1) = 2
fibonacci(4) = (1+2) = 3
fibonacci(5) = (2+3) = 5
fibonacci(6) = (3+5) = 8
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In the sequence above, fibonacci(3) is 2.