

## Lecture 31 Recursion L-1

① Function calling itself is called Recursion.

② Big Problem ] depends on Chali problem, then we use Recursion

$$2^m = 2^m \times 2^{m-1}$$

$$2^4 = 2 \times 2^3$$

$$2^3 = 2 \times 2^2$$

$$2^2 = 2 \times 2$$

$$2 = 2 \times 2^0$$

$$F(m) = F(m) \times F(m-1)$$

This is Recurrence Relation.

③ Factorial

$$5! = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 \\ = 5 \times 4!$$

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

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

$$4! = 4 \times 3!$$

$$3! = 3 \times 2!$$

$$2! = 2 \times 1!$$

$$1! = 1 \times 0! = 1$$

When we stop at a condition, it is called as base case or base condition.

$(1! = 1, 0! = 1)$  is our base case

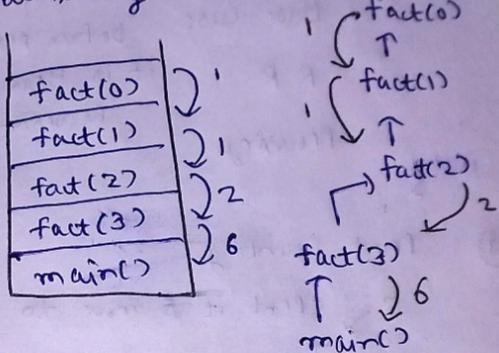
④ Base case tells where program will stop, Recurrence relation is needed.

⑤ In Base case, return statement is necessary.

⑥ Without base case, Segmentation fault will come.

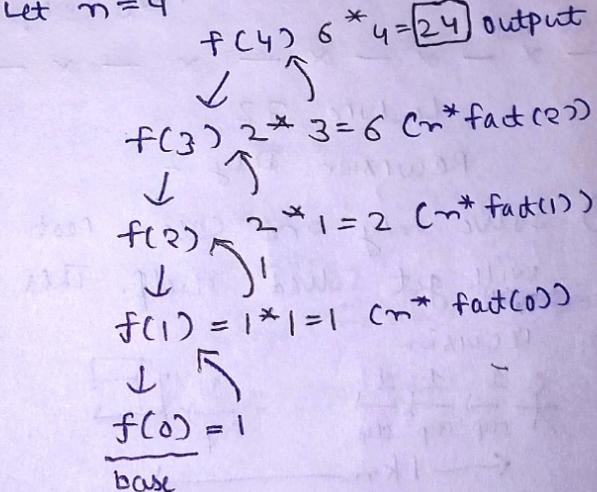
$$4 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow -1 \rightarrow -2 \\ \rightarrow -3 \dots$$

These func call will keep on happening if there is no base case till memory gets filled up. That is why Base case is necessary.



⑦ Recursion Tree

Let  $n=4$



⑧ Head Recursion v/s Tail Recursion

Func ()  
 {  
 Base case      When RR comes  
 at last, it is  
 Processing      Tail Recursion  
 Recurrence Relation  
 }

Func ()  
 {  
 Base case      When RR comes  
 before processing  
 R R              it is Head  
 Processing      Recursion.  
 }

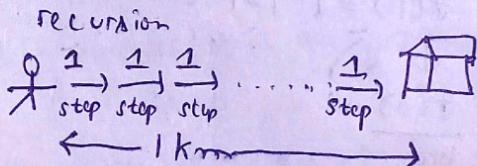
⑨ Print Counting

5 → (Print it & move to  $n-1$ )  
 4 →  
 3 →  
 2 → 1 → 0 (stop)

— x — x — x — x — x —

Lecture 32  
 Recursion Day 2

① Solve only one case. Rest will get solved itself. This is

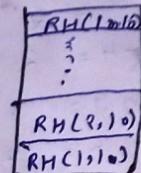


- 1) 1 step solve means one case solved
- 2) Backtracking solve kr lega
- 3) Given formulae ruk jana  $\rightarrow$  base case

② ReachHome (int src, int dest)

```
{
    // base case
    if (src == dest)
    {
        return;
    }
    // Processing
    src++;
    // Recursive call
    ReachHome (src, dest);
}
```

c1, 10) // start  
 ↓  
 c2, 10)  
 ↓  
 c3, 10)  
 ↓  
 c4, 10)  
 ↓  
 ;  
 c10, 10) // Hit base case



③ Fibonacci Series

$$0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, \dots$$

$$0+1=1 \quad , \quad 3+5=8$$

$$1+1=2 \quad , \quad 5+8=13$$

$$2+3=5 \quad , \quad 8+13=21$$

Find 8<sup>th</sup> Fibonacci Number?

① Recursive relation

$$F(n) = F(n-1) + F(n-2)$$

② Base Case

$$\text{if } (n==0) \text{ return } 0;$$

$$\text{if } (n==1) \text{ return } 1;$$

fib (int n)

{ if ( $n==0$ )

$$\text{return } 0;$$

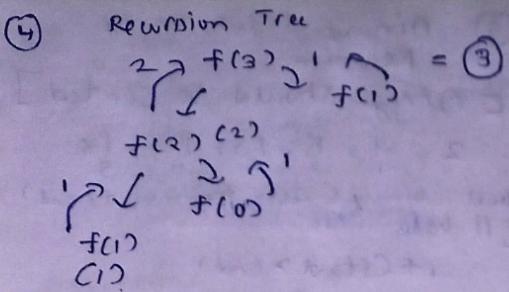
if ( $n==1$ )

$$\text{return } 1;$$

$$\text{int ans} = \text{fib}(n-1) + \text{fib}(n-2);$$

$$\text{return ans};$$

}



(5) Count ways to reach  $n^{\text{th}}$  Stairs.

we are at  $0^{\text{th}}$ , we need to reach  $n^{\text{th}}$  stair, we can take only one or 2 step



$0^{\text{th}}$  stair

we just need to solve one case.  $F(n)$

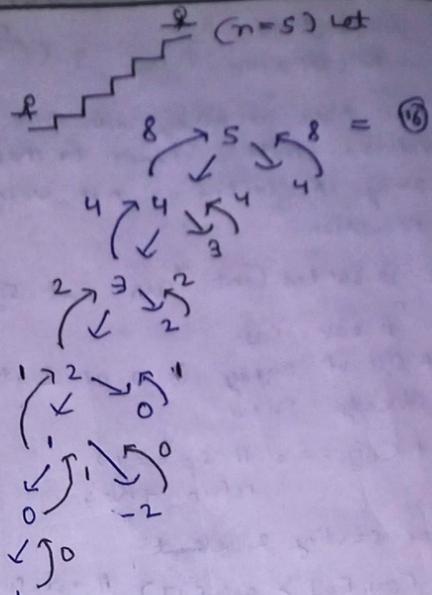
we reach  $F(n)$  either by jumping from  $(n-1)^{\text{th}}$  stair or  $(n-2)^{\text{th}}$  stair

$$F(n) = F(n-1) + F(n-2)$$

// Base Case

if ( $m < 0$ ) // if stair is -ve means DNE & return 0  
return 0;

if ( $m == 0$ ) //  $0^{\text{th}}$  stair & 0th stair  
return 1; same bc no. of ways = 1



(6) Say Digits

i/p → 412

o/p → Four one two

string arr[] = { "zero", "one", ... , "nine" };

void saydigit (int n, string arr[])

{

if ( $n == 0$ )  
return;

int digit = n % 10;

n = n / 10;

saydigit (n, arr);

cout << arr[digit];

}

### Lecture 33 Recursion Day 3 (Array)

① We have an array with some values, create a function to check array is sorted or not using recursion.

```
bool isSorted(int *arr, int size)
{
    // base case
    if size of array is 0 or 1 its
    already sorted
    if (size == 0 || size == 1)
        return true;

    // compare starting 2 element
    if (arr[0] > arr[1]) // not sorted
        return false;
    else // check for remaining array
        bool ans = isSorted(arr+1, size-1)
        return ans;
}
```

### ② Linear Search using Recursion.

$3, 5, 1, 2, 6$       Key = 6

We will pass each element one by one and check if its equal to key or not

```
// base case
if (size == 0) return false;
// solve only for one case
if (arr[0] == key) true;
else // rest recursion will solve
    return linear(arr+1, size-1, key);
```

### ③ Binary Search using Recursion

[ Array Should be sorted ]

$2, 4, 6, 10, 14, 16$

bool binary (arr, key, start, end)

{ // base case

```
if (start > end)
    false;
mid = (start + end)/2;
if (arr[mid] == key)
    true;
```

if (arr[mid] < key)

return binary (arr, key, mid+1, end)

else

return binary (arr, key, start, mid-1);

}

— x — x — x — x — x —

### Recursion Day 4 (Strings)

Q      i/p = 'abcde'

o/p = 'edcba'

i/p = 'Lokesh'

o/p = 'ehskoL'

Reverse the string using Recursion.

We need i r j, & string in

parameter.

i=0, j = str.length - 1

// base case

if (i > j)

return;

swap(str[i], str[j])

i++, j--;

reverse (i, j, str)

② Check palindrome

String = abba → Palindrome  
 reverse string = abba  
 if (string == reverse string)  
 it is a palindrome

bool check(str, i, j)

{     // base case

~~if (i > j)~~

~~return true;~~

if (str[i]  $\neq$  str[j])

return false

else

return check(str, i+1, j-1);

③ Power of 2 using Recursion

$b \text{ is even} \rightarrow a^{b/2} \times a^{b/2}$

$a^b \rightarrow b \text{ is odd} \rightarrow a \times (a^{b/2} \times a^{b/2})$

$$2^9 = 2 \times (2^4 \times 2^4)$$

↓

$$2 \times (2^2 \times 2^2 \times 2^2 \times 2^2)$$

↓

$$2 \times (2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2)$$

↓

$$2 \times [2(2^0) \times 2(2^0) \times \dots \times 2(2^0)]$$

↑      ↓      ↑

```
int power (int a, int b)
{
    // base case (this is present in
    // anything ^ 0 = 1 in this case)
    if (b == 0)
        return 1;
    // anything ^ 1 = anything
    if (b == 1)
        return a;
    return a;
}
```

```
int ans = power(a, b/2);
if (b % 2 == 0) // even
{
    return ans * ans;
}
else { // odd
    return a * ans * ans;
}
}
```

We can use bitwise operator to check even/odd  
 $b \& 1$

$b \& 1 == 0$

// even

}

$b \& 1 == 1$	means odd
$b \& 1 == 0$	means even

④ Bubble Sort using Recursion

void SortArray (int arr[], int size)

// base case

if (size == 0 || 1)

{     return;

}

// sort ek element sahi place krde root  
 recursion will do.

// largest element ko last mai phtha do

for (i = 0 → i < n - 1)

{     if (arr[i] > arr[i + 1])

        swap (arr[i], arr[i + 1]);

}

// Recursive call  
 sortArray (arr, n - 1);

}

## Lecture 35

### Merge Sort Recursion

i/p: array

o/p: sorted array

$38, 27, 43, 3, 9, 82, 10$

Divide Array into 2

$$\text{mid} = \frac{s+e}{2}$$

$\begin{array}{ccccccc|cc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 38 & 27 & 43 & 3 & 9 & 82 & 10 \end{array}$

$$\text{mid} = \frac{7+1}{2} = 4$$

$\begin{array}{c|cc|cc|cc|c} & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 38 & 27 & 43 & 3 & 9 & 82 & 10 \end{array}$

↓

$\begin{array}{ccccccc|cc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 38 & 27 & 43 & 3 & 9 & 82 & 10 \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c|c|c} & & 3 & 43 & 9 & 82 & 10 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 3 & 43 & 9 & 82 & 10 & & \end{array}$

sort  
&  
merge

27, 38

$\begin{array}{c|c} & 3, 43 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \end{array}$

3, 27, 38, 43

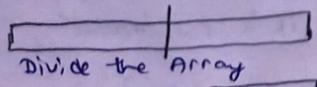
$\begin{array}{c|c} & 9, 82 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \end{array}$

9, 10, 82

$[3, 9, 10, 27, 38, 43, 82]$

This is Fastest Sorting algo  
of all sorting algo till now.

We will do it by recursion.



Sort both Array

Merge two sorted Arrays

1<sup>st</sup> Approach

- 1) Create new Array, copy all values in it

2<sup>nd</sup> Approach

- 1) Use index start, end, mid.

{Code}

```
void mergeSort(int *arr, int s, e)
```

int e)

    ↓

    n-1

{     // base case

    if (s >= e)

        return;

$$\text{mid} = s + (e-s)/2;$$

// left half divide kro

mergeSort(arr, s, mid);

// right kro

mergeSort(arr, mid+1, e);

→ // merge 2 sorted Array

Using above approach of  
create 2 extra array

merge(arr, s, e);

}



- ↳ Now make  $< a, > a$  cond'n for LHS and RHS of pivot.
- ↳ we take  $i > j$

4 1 3 5 2  
*i*                  *j*

We see  $4 > 2$  So swap ( $i > j$ )

2 1 3 5 4  
*i*                  *j*  
 ↓

2 1 3 5 4  
*i*                  *j*

now left part  $< 3$

now right part  $> 3$

So we have placed 3 in its right place successfully.

II TC :

Best Case =  $O(n \log n)$

Worst Case =  $O(n^2)$

Average case =  $O(n \log N)$

- ★ efficient in large dataset
- ★ not eff in smaller dataset
- ★ Not stable algo
- ★ based on Divide & Conquer algo

II SC =  $O(n)$

Lecture 37  
 Day 7, Subsets & subsequences

Input = {1, 2, 3}

Output = Power set

{}, {1}, {2}, {3}, {1, 2}, {1, 3}, {2, 3}, {1, 2, 3}

Set of all subsets = Power Set

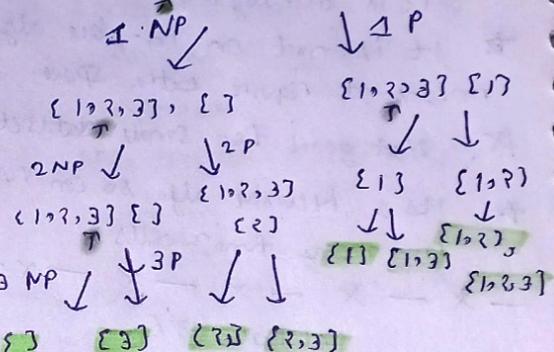
No. of elements in Power set =  $2^n$

$n =$  No. of elements in Input set

Approach

This is based on pick & not

Pick Concept:  $P =$  Pick one  
 $NP =$  Not Pick,  $P = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $NP = \{\}$



now i has moved out of ~~away~~ away so it's the base case.

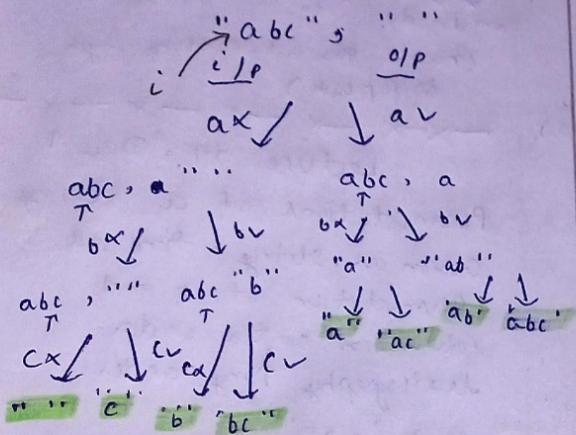
Code

(Input array, Output array, index) are our parameters.

### Subsequences of String

i/p = "abc"  
 o/p = "a", "b", "c", "ab",  
 "bc", "ac", "abc"

### Recursion Tree



### Code

```

void solve(string str, string output, int index, vector<string> &ans)
{
    if(index >= str.length())
    {
        if(output.length() > 0) ans.push_back(output);
        return;
    }

    // exclude
    solve(str, output, index + 1, ans);

    // include
    char element = str[index];
    output.push_back(element);
    solve(str, output, index + 1, ans);
}
  
```

}

### Lecture 38 (Day 8)

Phone Keypad Problem Using  
 Recursion (Topic of Backtracking)

① i/p = string = "1234" [2-9]

In a Keypad we have some alphabets associated with each no.  
 Give subsets of all such alphabets  
 that can be formed by pressing  
 numbers in i/p string.

1	2	3
0	abc	def
4	5	6
g,h,i	j,k,l	m,n,o
7	8	9
p,q,r,s	t,u,v	w,x,y,z
*	0	#
+		

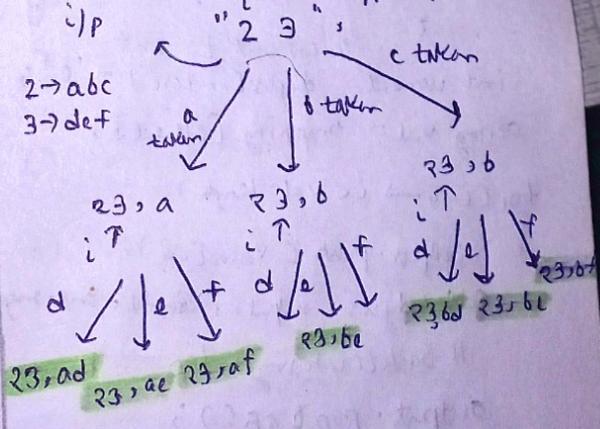
i/p = "12" b/w [2-9]

o/p = "ad", "ae", "af", "bd", "be", "bf",  
 "cd", "ce", "cf"

i/p = "12" b/w [2-9]

o/p = ["a", "b", "c"]

Approach



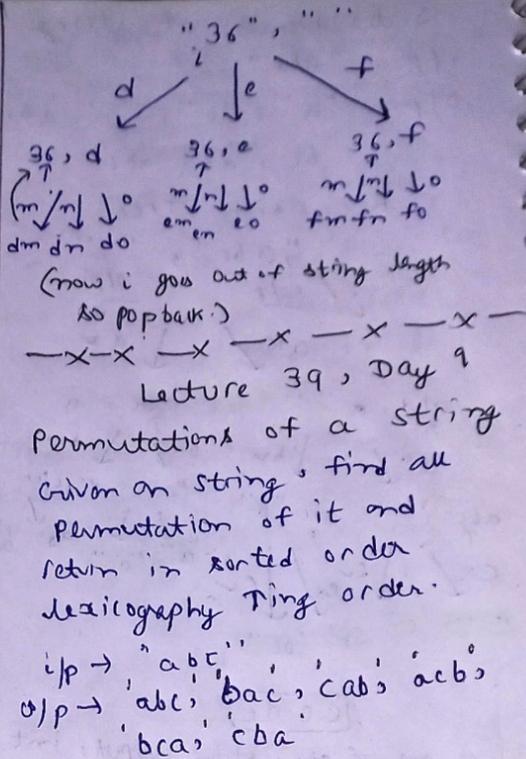
It is same as subset or subsequence  
Question.

First that we need to create a string array to do mapping of 0-9 with alphabets  
we need to back-track also i.e.  
pop-back value before returning

Code

```
vector<string> combination(string digits)
{
    if(digits.length() == 0)
        return {};
    {
        vector<string> ans;
        string output = "";
        int index = 0;
        string mapping[10] = {"", "", "abc", "def",
            "ghi", "jkl", "mno", "pqrs", "tuv", "wxyz"};
        solve(digits, output, index, ans, mapping);
        return ans;
    }
}

void solve(string digits, string &output, int index, vector<string> &ans, string mapping[])
{
    if(index == digits.length())
    {
        ans.push_back(output);
        return;
    }
    {
        // convert to int
        int element = digits[index] - '0';
        string val = mapping[element];
        for(i=0 → i<val.length())
        {
            output.push_back(val[i]);
            solve(digits, output, index+1, ans, mapping);
            // backtracking step
            output.pop_back();
        }
    }
}
```



Permutations of a string  
Given a string, find all  
permutation of it and  
return in sorted order  
lexicography Time order.

i/p → 'abc'  
o/p → 'abc', 'bac', 'cab', 'acb',  
'bca', 'cba'

### Approach

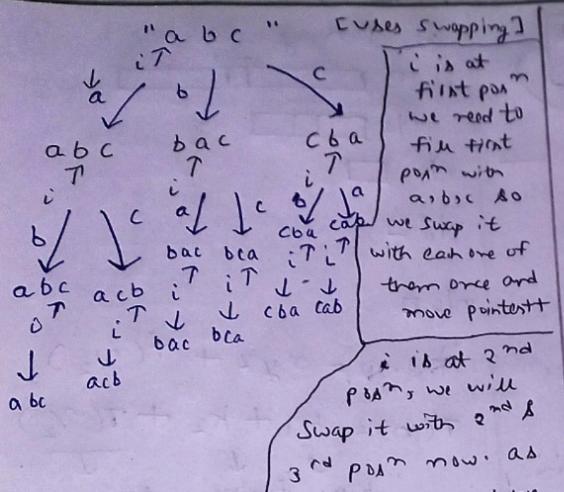
We have 3 places and we  
have to fill them with a, b, c  
in any possible way.

If length of string = n  
no. of permutation =  $n!$

Approach 1C Take more SC

1 DS, 1 map to check  
to store which place is filled  
or not

Approach 2 (SC optimised)



now i is at 3<sup>rd</sup> posn and one character left so it swaps with itself only and i goes out of length of string  
so return;

— x — x — x — x — x —

Lecture 40 (Day 10)

Rat in a Maze Problem

Q Given 2D Array of n rows, m cols

1 means open path

0 means blocked path

source = 0, 0

destination = n-1, m-1

can only T, →, ←, ↓

0 → 1 not possible

1 → 1 possible

1 → 0 not possible

Give all possible ways fulfilling

condition

up → (x-1, y)  
down → (x+1, y)  
left → (x, y-1)  
right → (x, y+1)

These are our 4 movements

for rat.	①	②	③
①	1	0	0
②	↓	↓	0
③	↓	↓	1
④	1	→	0
⑤	1	→	↓
⑥	0	1	→

D D R D R R's DRDDRR

We make a visited array which is initialised with 0.

The cell we pass in actual array we mark it 1 in visited array.

now while going D/L/R/U we check whether is visited already or not.

we check 3 conditions before going D or making any movement.

1) i, j should be inside matrix

2) arr[k][l] = 1 (non block path)

3) visited [k][l] = 0

(The path is not visited earlier)

"While coming back we mark  
visited = 0 again

"backtracking step

$x - x - x - x -$

Lecture 41

Time & Space Complexity of  
Recursive problems

① For Factorial program

1) Try to write Recurrence relation

$$F(n) = n * f(n-1)$$

2) Some Const time will happen in  
Base case say  $K_1$

3)  $n * \text{take time} = K_2$

4)  $f(n-1)$  take time =  $K_3$

$$T(n) = K_1 + K_2 + (T(n-1))$$

$$T(n) = K_1 + T(n-1)$$

$$T(n-1) = K_1 + T(n-2)$$

:

$$T(m+k) = K_1 + T(0)$$

$$\text{now } T(0) = K_1$$

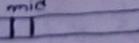
$$T(n) = nK_1 + \underbrace{K_1}_{\text{const ignore}}$$

$$T(n) = n * K$$

$\overbrace{\text{const ignore}}$

$$\boxed{T(n) = O(n)}$$

② Binary Search

$n$       

$n/2$       

$n/4$       

$n/8$       

$\vdots$

$n/k$       

$$F(n) = \alpha y z + f(n/2)$$

$$T(n) = K_1 + K_2 + T(n/2)$$

$\underbrace{\begin{array}{c} \text{base} \\ \text{case} \end{array}}_{\downarrow} \quad \underbrace{\begin{array}{c} \text{finding} \\ \text{mid} \end{array}}_{\downarrow} \quad \underbrace{\begin{array}{c} \text{Recursive} \\ \text{call to Divide} \\ \text{the Array} \end{array}}_{\downarrow}$

$$T(n) = K_1 + T(n/2)$$

$$T(n/2) = K_1 + T(n/4)$$

$$T(n/4) = K_1 + T(n/8)$$

$\vdots$

$$T(1) = K_1 + T(1/2)$$

$$T(1) = K_1$$

Add all eq  $\alpha^n$

$$T(n) = \alpha^n K_1$$

what is  $\alpha$ ?

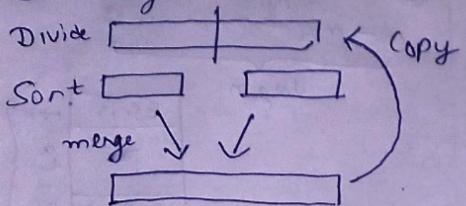
$$n \rightarrow n/2 \rightarrow n/4 \cdots \rightarrow 1$$

$$= \frac{n}{2^{\log n}} = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha = \log n$$

$$\text{so } T(n) = \underbrace{K_1 \log n}_{\text{cannot ignore}}$$

$$\boxed{T(n) = O(\log n)}$$

### ③ Merge Sort



There are 4 steps

$$T(n) = k_1 + k_2 + T(n/2) + T(n/2)$$

↓                    ↓  
Left              Right  
part            part

$$+ \frac{k_3 n}{\text{merge } n} + \frac{k_4 n}{\text{Copy } n \text{ size away}}$$

$$T(n) = k + 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) +$$

n(k<sub>3</sub> + k<sub>4</sub>)

↓  
k<sub>5</sub>

$$T(n) = k + 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + nk_5$$

↓  
Condition ignore

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + nk_5$$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2 * \left[ T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + \frac{n}{2}k_5 \right] \\ 2 * \left[ T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + \frac{n}{4}k_5 \right] \end{array} \right\}$

a times

$$2 * [T(1) = k_5]$$

$$T(n) = a * (nk_5)$$

1 = a times

$$n \rightarrow n/2 \rightarrow n/4 \dots$$

$$\frac{n}{2^a} = 1, \quad a = \log n$$

$$T(n) = O(\log n)(cnk)$$

k is const so ignore

$$\boxed{T(n) = n \log n}$$

### ④ Fibonacci Series

```
fib(int m) // Base case
{
    if (m == 0 || m == 1) → k1
    return m;
    // Recursive call
    return fib(m-1) + fib(m-2);
}
```

$$T(n) = k_1 + k_2 + T(n-1) + T(n-2)$$

$$T(n) = k + T(n-1) + T(n-2)$$

$$T(n-1) = k + T(n-2) + T(n-3)$$

$$T(n-2) = k + T(n-3) + T(n-4)$$

$$\vdots$$

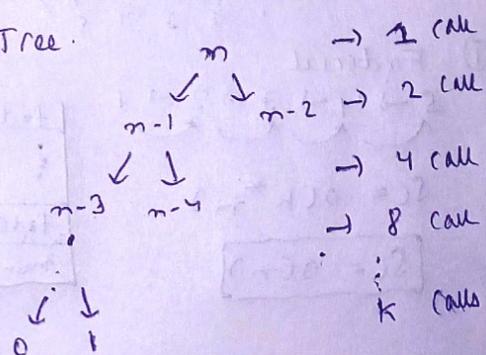
$$T(1) = k_1 \text{ (base case)}$$

$$T(0) = k_1 \text{ (base case)}$$

But T(n-2), T(n-3) ...  
.... is not cancelling so

This way is not possible  
Let's try making Recursive

Tree.



If each node takes  $k$  time then  
Total time will be  $k * \text{total nodes}$

No. of nodes

- 1  $(2^0)$  calls
- 2  $(2^1)$  calls
- 4  $(2^2)$  calls
- 8  $(2^3)$  calls
- 16  $(2^4)$  calls
- 32  $(2^5)$  calls
- $\vdots$

$2^k$  Calls.

$$\text{Total nodes} = 2^{n+1} - 1$$

$$\text{as } 1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^n$$

$$TC = k * (2^{n+1} - 1)$$

const

$$TC = k(2^{n+1})$$

$$TC = 2^n$$

Ignore const

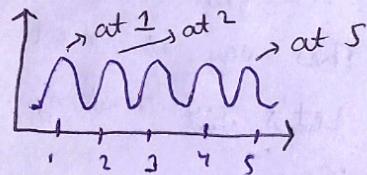
Exponential TC

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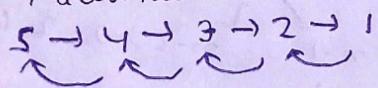
Space Complexities

Space reqd as func<sup>n</sup> of i/p.

max space reqd at any instant of time

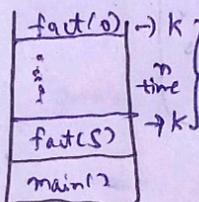


① Factorial



$$SC = O(k * n)$$

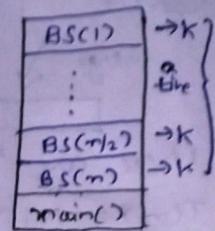
$$[SC = O(n)]$$



② Binary Search

$$n \rightarrow m_1 \rightarrow m_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 1$$

$\log n$



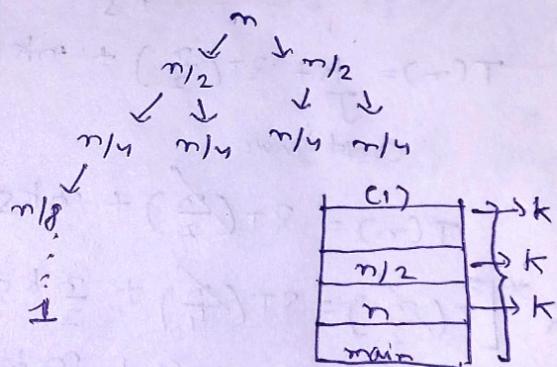
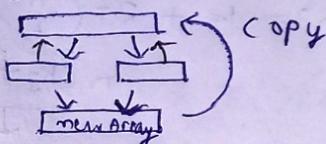
$$SC = k * \log n$$

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const

$$SC = \log n$$

$$[SC = O(\log n)]$$

③ Merge Sort



$$SC = k \log n +$$

(new array to copy)

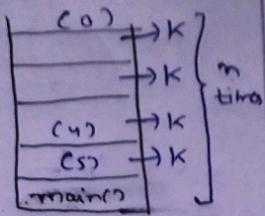
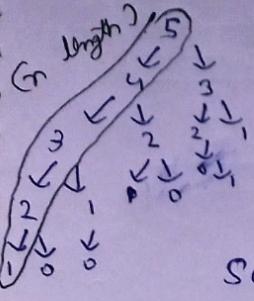
new Array is same size of  $n$ .

$$[SC = \log n + n]$$

smaller than  $n$  so ignore

$$[SC = O(n)]$$

④ fibonacci Series



$$SC = n * K$$

$$SC = O(n)$$