

# Basics of Recursion

↪ A function calling itself

```
psv print1() {
```

```
    sys0(1);
```

```
    print2();
```

```
}
```

```
psv print2() {
```

```
    sys0(2);
```

```
    print3();
```

```
}
```

```
psv print3() {
```

```
    sys0(3);
```

```
    print4();
```

```
}
```

```
psv print4() {
```

```
    sys0(4);
```

```
}
```

```
psv main() {
```

```
    int a = 10;
```

```
    print1();
```

```
    print4();
```

```
}
```

Console

1 2 3 4 4



Function call stack

```
p s void print(int n) {
```

```
    sys0(n);
```

```
    print(n+1);
```

```
}
```

```
main () {
```

```
    print(1);
```

```
}
```

print		n=4
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print		n=3
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print		n=2
<hr/>		
print		n=1
<hr/>		
main		

Console

1 2 3 4

Ques Print from 1 to n

Print Increasing

Expectation

print(5)

1  
2  
3  
4  
5

Faith

print(4)

1  
2  
3  
4

Combine

b s v print(5) {

print(4)

syso(5)

}

generalise

b s v print(n) {

if (n < 1) return;

print(n-1)

syso(n)

Base case

}

1 2 3 4 5



Ques Print Decreasing

⇒ 5 4 3 2 1

Expectation

Faith

Combine

PD(5)

5

4

3

2

1

PD(4)

4

3

2

1

syso(5);

PD(4)

p s v PD(int n) {  
if (n == 0) return;

syso(n);

PD(n-1);

PD 0

PD 1

PD 2

PD 3

PD 4

PD 5

3

5 4 3 2 1

# Ques Print Decreasing Increasing

Expectation

Faith

Combine

PDI(4)

PDI(3)

n=4

4

3

syso(4)

3

2

PDI(3)

2

1

syso(4)

1

1

2

2

3

3

4

Generalise

p s v PDI(int n) {

if(n==0) return;

syso(n)

PDI(n-1)

syso(n)

}

PDI 1
PDI 2
PDI 3
PDI 4

4 3 2 1

Ques

Factorial

$n \Rightarrow n!$

$4! \Rightarrow$

$4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 \Rightarrow 24$

Expectation

$\text{fact}(5)$

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

$\Rightarrow 120$

Faith

$\text{fact}(4)$

$4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$

$\Rightarrow 24$

Combine

return

$5 * \text{fact}(4)$

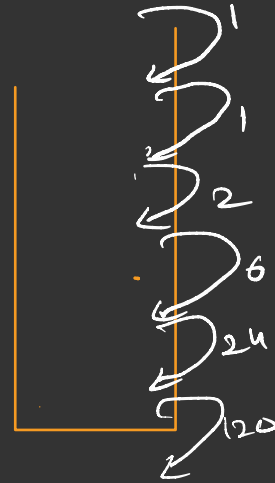
Generalise

$\text{int fact(int n)} \{$

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

return  $n * \text{fact}(n-1);$

}



# Ques Fibonacci nth

0th	1st	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	1	1	2	3	5	8	13	21	34...

Expectation

Faith

Combine

$\text{fib}(6)$

$\rightarrow 3 + 5$

$\Rightarrow 8$

$\text{fib}(5) \Rightarrow 5$

$\text{fib}(4) \Rightarrow 3$