Data Structure & Algorithms Fibonacci Series

Fibonacci series generates the subsequent number by adding two previous numbers. Fibonacci series starts from two numbers – $\mathbf{F_0}$ & $\mathbf{F_1}$. The initial values of $\mathbf{F_0}$ & $\mathbf{F_1}$ can be taken 0, 1 or 1, 1 respectively.

Fibonacci series satisfies the following conditions -

$$F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$$

Hence, a Fibonacci series can look like this -

F₈ = 0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13

or, this -

F₈ = 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21

For illustration purpose, Fibonacci of F₈ is displayed as -

1 1

1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21

Fibonacci Iterative Algorithm

First we try to draft the iterative algorithm for Fibonacci series.

Procedure Fibonacci(n)
 declare f₀, f₁, fib, loop

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set f<sub>0</sub> to 0
set f<sub>1</sub> to 1

display f<sub>0</sub>, f<sub>1</sub>

for loop ← 1 to n

fib ← f<sub>0</sub> + f<sub>1</sub>

f<sub>0</sub> ← f<sub>1</sub>

f<sub>1</sub> ← fib

display fib
end for
end procedure
```

To know about the implementation of the above algorithm in C programming language, click here .

Fibonacci Recursive Algorithm

Let us learn how to create a recursive algorithm Fibonacci series. The base criteria of recursion.

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Procedure Fibonacci(n)
  declare f<sub>0</sub>, f<sub>1</sub>, fib, loop

set f<sub>0</sub> to 0
  set f<sub>1</sub> to 1

display f<sub>0</sub>, f<sub>1</sub>

for loop ← 1 to n

  fib ← f<sub>0</sub> + f<sub>1</sub>
  f<sub>0</sub> ← f<sub>1</sub>
  f<sub>1</sub> ← fib

display fib
  end for
END
```

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