

Problem Set 2 Exercise #12: Fibonacci Sequence

Reference: Lecture 4 notes

Learning objective: Repetition statements

Estimated completion time: 30 minutes

Problem statement:

The Fibonacci sequence is given below.

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55 ...

The first two Fibonacci numbers F_1 and F_2 are both 1, and subsequent numbers are formed by adding its preceding two values, i.e., $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$ for $n > 2$.

Write a program **PS2_Ex12_Fibonacci.java** that accepts a positive value n ($n < 47$) from the user and displays the n^{th} number in the Fibonacci sequence. For example, if n is 3, your program will print out the 3rd number in the Fibonacci sequence, i.e. 2.

Your program should contain a method

```
int fib(int n)
```

that takes n and returns the n^{th} number in the Fibonacci sequence.

Sample run #1:

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Enter n: 1
1
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Sample run #2:

```
Enter n: 3
2
```

Sample run #3:

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Enter n: 10
55
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