

2.1 Programming Challenges

2.1.1 Fibonacci Number

Fibonacci Number Problem

Compute the n -th Fibonacci number.

Input: An integer n .

Output: n -th Fibonacci number.

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

Fibonacci numbers are defined recursively:

$$F_n = \begin{cases} n & \text{if } n \text{ is 0 or 1} \\ F_{n-2} + F_{n-1} & \text{if } n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

resulting in the following recursive algorithm:

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FIBONACCI( $n$ ):  
if  $n \leq 1$ :  
    return  $n$   
else:  
    return FIBONACCI( $n - 2$ ) + FIBONACCI( $n - 1$ )
```

Input format. An integer n .

Output format. F_n .

Constraints. $0 \leq n \leq 45$.

Sample 1.

Input:

3

Output:

2

Sample 2.

Input:

10

Output:

55

Time and memory limits. When time/memory limits are not specified, we use the default values specified in Section [1.3.1](#).