

Recursion

→ Iterations }
→ Functions }

Tree
Graphs
Program
DP

using math

$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$f(f(x)) = (x^2)^2$$

$$x=2$$

$$f(x) = 4 \leftarrow 2^2$$

$$f(f(2)) = 16 = 2^2$$

factorial

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

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

$$\downarrow \\ (n-1) \times f(n-2)$$

$$\downarrow \\ (n-2) \times f(n-3)$$

$$\downarrow \\ \vdots \\ 1 \times f(0)$$

$$8(5) = 5 \times f(4) \quad \downarrow \\ \downarrow \\ 4 \times f(3) \quad \downarrow$$

$$\downarrow \\ 3 \times f(2) \quad \downarrow$$

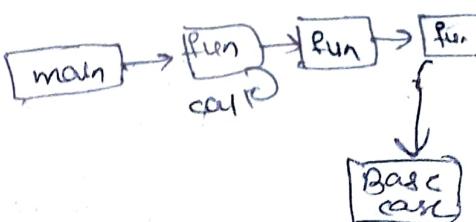
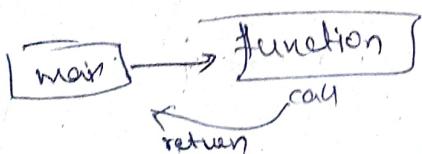
$$\downarrow \\ 2 \times f(1) \quad \downarrow \\ 1 \times f(0)$$

recursion:— Recursion is a method of solving computational problem where the solution depends on solutions to smaller instances of the same problem.

We must know base case ($0! = 1$)

in recursion

2 directions



Recursion case

- 1) Base case $(n <= 1)$
- 2) Work
- 3) Innerfunction $f(n-1)$

problem - 1 print numbers from n to 1 (Decreasing order)
 $n = 10$ By recursion.

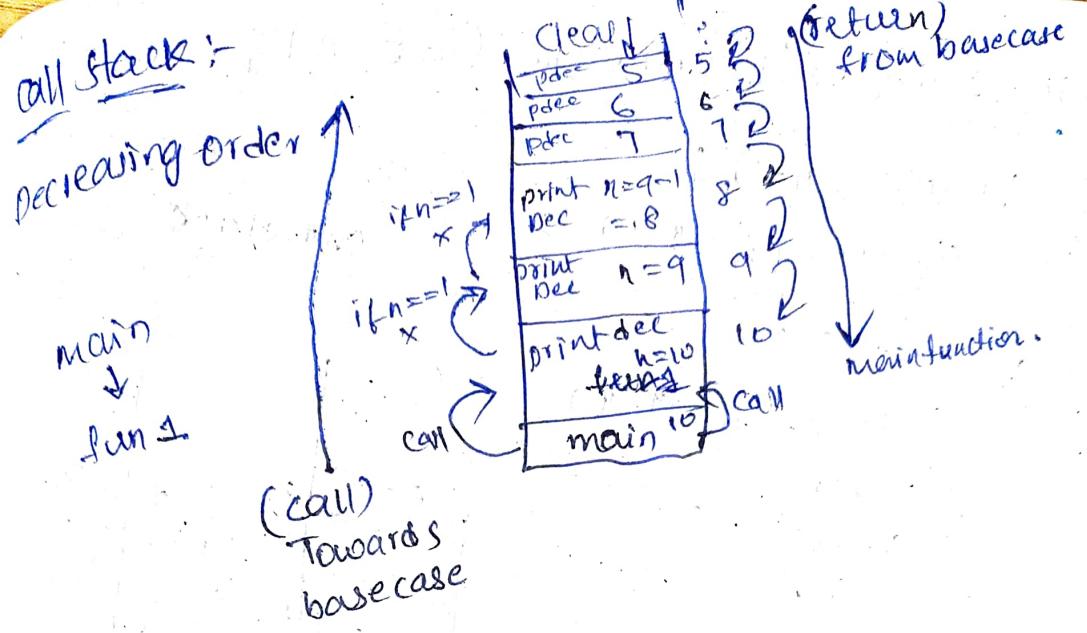
1) $f(n) \rightarrow$ print from n to 1 } fun (int n)
10 * $f(n-1) \rightarrow 9 \text{ to } 1$ }
9 * $f(n-1) \rightarrow 8 \text{ to } 1$ }
8 * $f(n-1) \rightarrow 7 \text{ to } 1$ }
...
Up to Base case

Code:

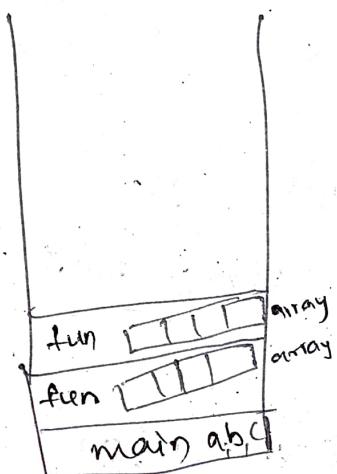
public class recursion -

```
public static void printDec(int n){  
    System.out.println(n);  
    printDec(n-1);  
    if (n == 1) {  
        System.out.println(n);  
        return n;  
    }  
}
```

```
public static void main(){  
    int n = 10;  
    printDec(n);  
}
```



stack overflow



① parameters. [memory size is high]

② too many calls

(If we didn't write
base case)

our program crashes
it is called stack overflow

problem 2
print numbers from n to 1 (increasing order)

* fun (int n)

1 2 3 4 5 (Base case
 n) = $\underline{\text{int}(n)}$

$$f(n) = f(n-1) + n$$

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

```

public static void printInc(int n) {
    printInc(n-1);
    sys0 print(n+ " ");
}

if (n==1) {
    sys0 (n+ " ");
    return;
}

PSVmST {
    int n=10;
    printInc(n);
}

```

call stack

fn=1	PC n=1
1	DI n=2
2	AI n=3
3	DI n=4
4	DI n=5
5	main n=5

prob 3
print factorial of a number n.

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

```

int fact(int n) {
    if (n == 0)
        return 1;
    else
        return n * fact(n-1);
}

```

code :- public static int fact (int n) {

 if (n == 0)
 return 1;
 else
 if (fnm1 = fact(n-1));
 int fn = n * fact(n-1);
 return fn;
 }
}

psvmsatf
 int n=5;
 sys0(-fac-(5))

	return	fac n=0	1x1	$n=0 \Rightarrow \text{return } 1$
		fac n=1		
		fac n=2	1x2	
		fac n=3	2x3	
		fac n=4	6x4	
		fac n=5	24x5	
		main m=5	= 120	

Time complexity = $O(n)$
 Space complexity = $O(n)$

print sum of first natural numbers

$n=5$

$$f(n) = n + f(n-1)$$

int sum (int n) {
 — if ($n=1$)
 — return 1;
 — sum = sum(n-1);

$$s_{n-1} = s_n - 1$$

$s_n = n + s_{n-1}$
 return s_n .

$$\begin{aligned} f(5) &= 5 + f(4) \\ &= 5 + f(3) + 6 \\ &= 5 + f(2) + 6 + 3 \\ &= 5 + f(1) + 6 + 3 + 2 \\ &= 15 \end{aligned}$$

public static int calcsum {

if ($n \geq 1$)
 return 1;

int snm1 = calcsum(n-1);

int sn = snm1 + snm1;

return sn.

psvmsatf

int n=5

calcsum(5);

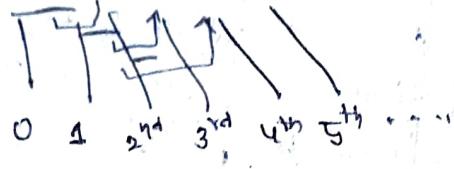
	cs n=1		
	n=2		
	1+1=2		
	cs n=3		
	3+2=5		
	6+3=10		
	10+5=15		
	main n=5		
	print 15		

Time & space
 complexity = $O(n)$

Problem 5

print Nth fibonacci number.

0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21



$$fib_5 = fib_4 + fib_3$$

$$fib_4 + fib_3$$

$$fib_2 + fib_1$$

$$fib_3 + fib_2$$

$$f(n) + f(0)$$

$$fib_2 + fib_1$$

$$fib_1 + fib_0$$

$$fib_{n+2} = fib_n + fib_{n+1}$$

$$fib_n = fib_{n-1} + fib_{n-2}$$

$$fib_5 = fib_4 + fib_3$$

$$fib_4 \rightarrow fib_3 + fib_2$$

Base case = 0, 1

$$fib(0) = 0$$

$$fib(1) = 1$$

Code:

`fib(int n) {`

↳ Base cases.

`if (n=0) → 0`

`if (n=1) → 1`

$$fib_{n+1} = fib(n+1)$$

$$fib_{n+2} = fib(n+2)$$

$$fib_N = fib_{N-1} + fib_{N-2} + fib_{N+1}$$

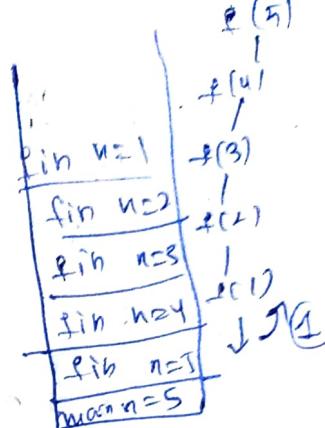
```
public static int fib(int n) {
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P6 if $n = 0$ }
return 0 }

if n=1 {
 return 1 }.

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



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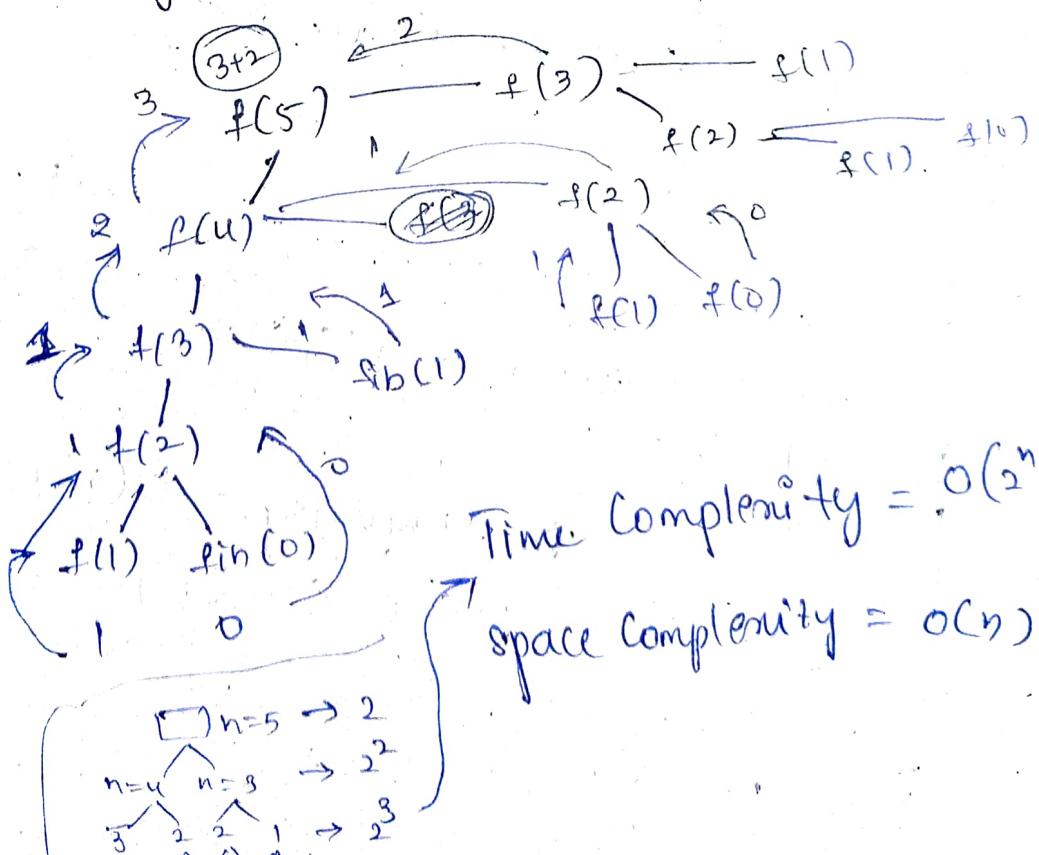
int fibnm1 = fib(n-1);    || one recursive call
int fibnm2 = fib(n-2);    || 2nd recursive call
int fibn = fib(n-1) + fib(n-2)
int fibn = return fibn;

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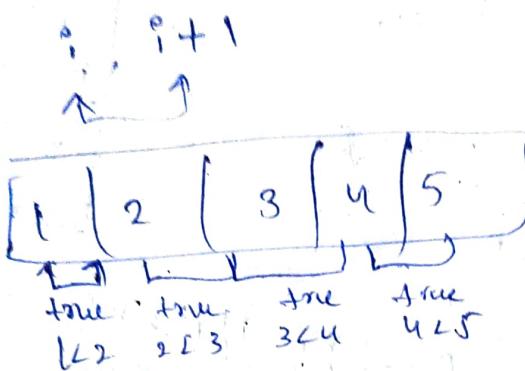
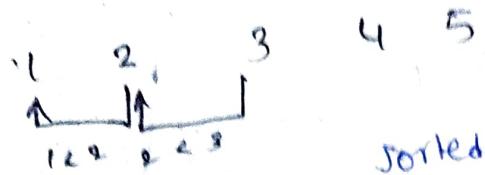
ps vmsa [] {

int n = 5

$\text{syro}(\text{fib}(n))$;



Q-6 Check if a given array is sorted or not
Ascending.



is sorted (int arr[], int i,
arr[i] <= arr[i+1],
is sorted (arr, i+1))

```
public static boolean isSorted (int arr[], int i,  
{ if (i == arr.length - 1)  
    { return true;  
    }  
    if (arr[i] > arr[i + 1])  
        return "not sorted";  
    return isSorted (arr, i + 1);  
}
```

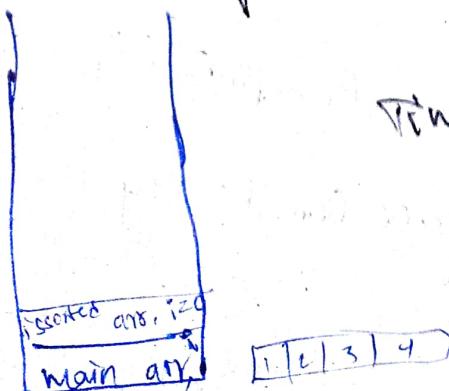
Program :-

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int arr[] = {1, 2, 3, 4};
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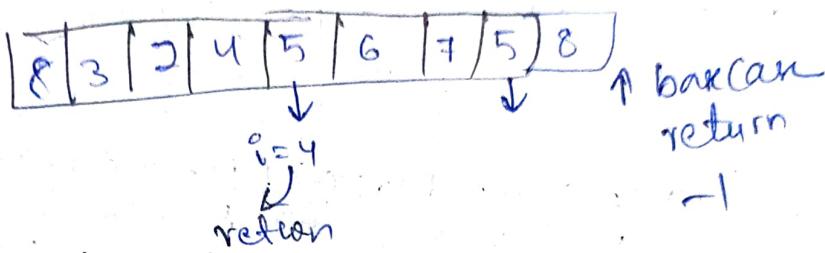
```
sys0 (isSorted (arr, 0))
```

Time Complexity = $O(n)$

S.C = $O(n)$



problem - 7
write a func to find occurrence of a element in
an array.



first occurrence (arr, i)

arr[i] == key

return i

return FO (arr, i+1)

code

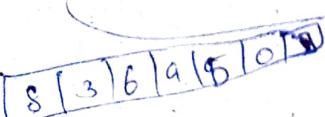
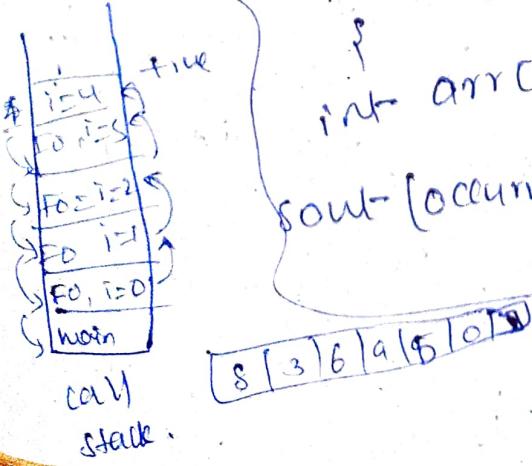
```
public static int firstOccurrence (arr[], int key)
    if (i == arr.length); return -1; int, i++)
        if (arr[i] == key) {
            return i;
        }
    return firstOccurrence (arr, key, i+1);
```

return firstOccurrence (arr, key, i+1);

private

{
int arr[] = { 8, 3, 6, 9, 5, ... 5, 3 };

cout << occurrence (arr, key, 0));



worst complexity = $O(n)$

space complexity = $O(1)$

Problem - 8

WAP to print the last occurrence of an element.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	5	8
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

```

public static int lastOcc(int arr[], key, i) {
    if (i == arr.length); & return -1;
    int isFound = lastOcc(arr, key, i+1)
    if (isFound != -1 & arr[i] == key)
        return isFound;
    else
        if (arr[i] == key)
            return i;
        else
            return isFound;
}

```

```

psvm (AC) {
    int arr[] = {2, 4, 6, 8, 5, 6, 7, 5}
    System.out.println(lastOcc(arr, 5, 0));
}

public static int LO (int arr[], key, i) {
    // Base case: if (i == arr.length) {
        return -1;
    }
    int isFound = LO(arr, key, i+1);
    if (isFound != -1 & arr[i] == key) {
        return i;
    }
    return isFound;
}

```

problem 9
 print x^n as $2^{10} = 1024 \quad x^n = x \times x^{n-1}$

$$\text{pow}(x, n) = x * \text{pow}(x, n-1)$$

$$x \times x^{n-2}$$

$$x \times x^{n-3}$$

$\text{pow}(x, n) \{$
 $n=1 \rightarrow x+n$
 return $x * \text{pow}(x, n-1)$
 $\}$

public static int power (int x, int n)
 $\{$

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

$\}$
 int nm1 = $\text{pow}(x, nm1);$

int pn = $x \times nm1;$
 return pn; // or return $x * \text{pow}(x, n-1)$
 $\}$

ps vmisat? {

$\text{sys0}(\text{pow}(2, 10));$

Base case = $2^0 = 1$	$x^n = 2^0 = 1$
pow $x=2$ $n=0$	$x^n = 2 \times 1 = 2$
pow $x=2$ $n=1$	$x^n = 2 \times 2 = 4$
pow $x=2$ $n=2$	$x^n = 4 \times 2 = 8$
pow $x=2$ $n=3$	$x^n = 8 \times 2 = 16$
base case pow $x=2$ $n=4$	$x^n = 16 \times 2 = 32$
pow $x=2$ $n=5$	$x^n = 32 \times 2 = 64$
main x, n	$x^n = 64 \times 2 = 128$
2 5	

Time complexity:-

$\Theta(n)$

not optimised

Problem 10

print x^n in $O(\log n)$

$$x^n \text{ (2)} = x^{\frac{n}{2}} * x^{\frac{n}{2}}$$

$$\text{case 1 (even)} = (2^5) * \frac{10}{2}$$

$$\text{case 2 (odd)} = x^n (2^5) * x^{\frac{n}{2}} * x^{\frac{n}{2}} \\ 2 * 2^2 * 2^2 = 2^{1+2+2}.$$

$$2^{10} = 2^5 * 2^5 \\ \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\ 2 * 2^2 * 2^2 \qquad 2 * 2^2 * 2^2 \\ \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\ 2 * 2 \qquad 2 * 2$$

$O(\log n)$

$$\frac{n}{2^K} = 1 \Rightarrow n = 2^K$$

$$\log n \approx K$$

Code

public static int optimized power (int a, int n) {

if (n == 0) {
return 1; } int halfpow = opt (a, n/2);

int halfpow' = optimized pow (a, n/2) * optimized pow (a, n/2);

if (n % 2 != 0)

halfpow' = a * halfpow';

return halfpow';

psvmkt
int a=2, int n=5;

sys0 (optimized pow (a, n));

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

int halfpow = opt(a, n/2);

int optnepowsq = halfpow * halfpow;

if ($n - 1 \cdot 2^{\frac{n}{2}} == 0$)

 half pow = a * halfpow;

return halfpow;

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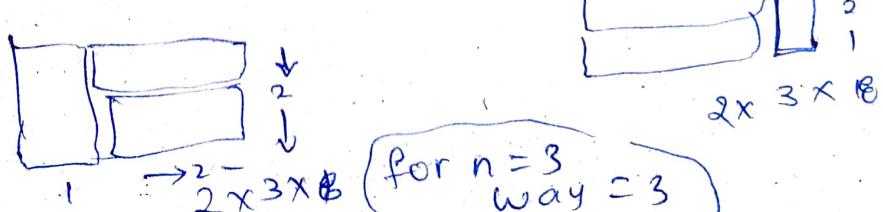
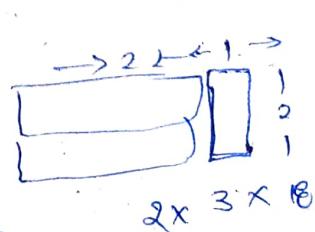
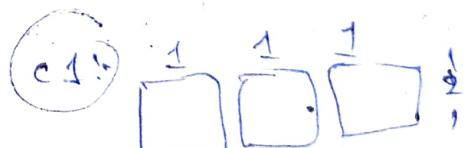
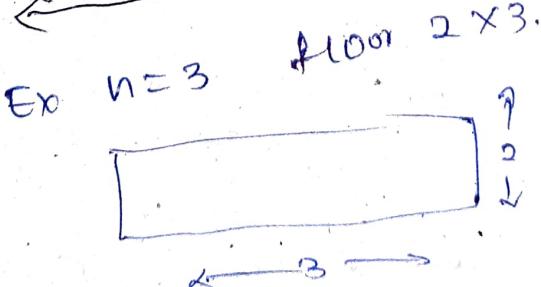
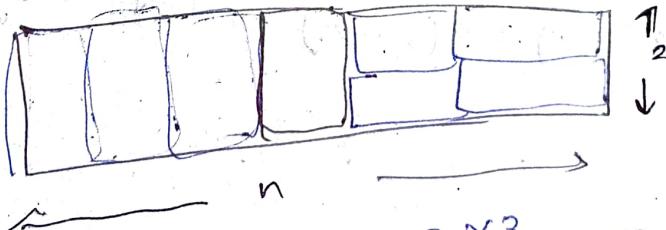
problem 11 (Amazon)

Tiling problem:

Given a " $2 \times n$ " board and tiles of size " 2×1 ".
Count the number of ways to tile the given board using the 2×1 tiles.
(A tile can be placed either horizontally or vertically.)

Vertically

or horizontally



for $n=3$ way = 3

- ① base case
- ② work
- ③ call innerf(n)

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{if } n=0 \text{ or } n=1 \\ \text{ways} = 1 \end{array} \right.$

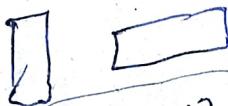
$n=0 \quad 2 \times 0 \quad \text{ways} = 1 \text{ (no tile, finished.)}$

$n=1 \quad 2 \times 1 \quad \boxed{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{ways} = 1$

$n=2 \quad 2 \times 2 \quad \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}} \quad \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{ways} = 2$

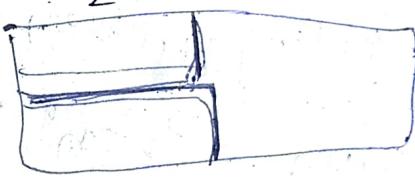
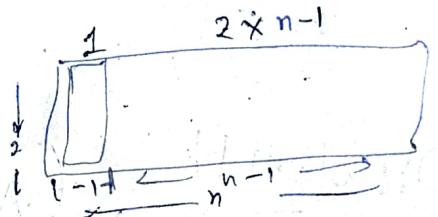
$n=3 \quad 3 \times 2 \quad \text{ways} = 3$

choice



C1: fill $2 \times n-1 \rightarrow f(n-1)$

Vertical $\rightarrow f(n-1)$



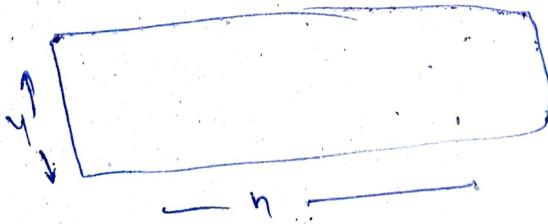
C2: $f(n) = 2^n$

$f(n-1) = 2^{n-1}$

horizontally $f(n-2) = 2^{n-2}$

$f(n-1) + f(n-2) = \text{total ways}$

for $u \times n$



code

public static int tilingprob(int n) {
 if $n \leq 0$ || $n = 1$ {
 return 1;
 }

if base case

if $n \geq 0$ || $n = 1$ {
 return 1;
 }

if work

if vertical choice

int verticalTiles = tilingprob(n-1);
 if $n \neq m_1$

if horizontal choice

int horizontalTiles = tilingprob(n-2);
 if $n \neq m_2$

int totways = $f_{m1} + f_{m2}$;

return totways;

PS VM SA {

sys0(tilingprob(3));

problem 12 Google
 Amazon

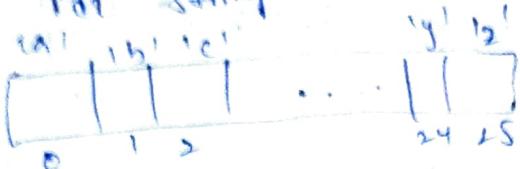
Remove Duplicates in a string.

('a', ' ', 'z', 'A', '@'
 comes in hash set)

* appna College
 * Appna College
 * empty string
 * aprncoleg

new string (S13)

for string Index



map(boolean) 26

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 'a' - 'a' = 0 & \text{index} &= \text{char} - 'a' \\
 & 'b' - 'a' = 1 & \text{map} \\
 & 'c' - 'a' = 2 \\
 & 'd' - 'a' = 3
 \end{aligned}$$

- ① Base case $\text{idx} = 0 \rightarrow \text{str.length}$ $x^{(0)} \rightarrow \text{newstr}$
- ② work to do $\text{char} \rightarrow \text{present in map}$ $x^{(01)} \rightarrow \text{newstr}$
 odd
- ③ $\text{idx} \rightarrow \text{idx} + 1$
 $f(\text{idx}) \rightarrow f(\text{idx} + 1);$

code

```

public static void removeDuplicate (String str, int idx
                                    Stringbuilder sb, boolean
                                    map)
{
    if (idx == str.length())
        System.out.println(sb);
        return;
    }

    // work to do
    char curchar = str.charAt(idx);
    if (map[curchar - 'a'] == true)
        // duplicate
        removeDuplicate(str, idx+1, sb, map);
    else
        map[curchar - 'a'] = true;
        sb.append(curchar);
}

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else {
    if (map[currchar - 'a'] == true) {
        removeduplicate(str, idat, newstr.append(curr
            char)
            ^map);
    }
}

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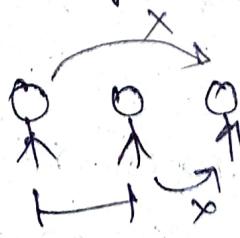
psumsA() {
    string str = appnacollege";
    remove duplicates (str, o, newstringBuilder(""),
    newboolen map
    [o]);
}

```

problem 13 (Goldman Sachs)

friends pairing problem

Given n friends, each can remain single or
 can be paired up with some other friends.
 each friend can be paired only once. find out
 the total number of ways in which friends can
 remain single or can be paired up



$n=1$ (single) ways = 1

$n=2$ a, b with others ways = 2
 (a, b) both pair

$n=3$ $\begin{array}{c} a \\ \square \\ b \\ c \end{array}$, $\begin{array}{c} a \\ \square \\ c \\ b \end{array}$, $\begin{array}{c} a \\ b \\ \square \\ c \end{array}$, $\begin{array}{c} b \\ \square \\ a \\ c \end{array}$, $\begin{array}{c} b \\ \square \\ c \\ a \end{array}$, $\begin{array}{c} c \\ \square \\ a \\ b \end{array}$, $\begin{array}{c} c \\ \square \\ b \\ a \end{array}$, $\begin{array}{c} a \\ b \\ c \\ \square \end{array}$, $\begin{array}{c} a \\ b \\ c \\ \square \end{array}$, $\begin{array}{c} a \\ b \\ c \\ \square \end{array}$, $\begin{array}{c} a \\ b \\ c \\ \square \end{array}$

ways = 4

① Base case. $n=1$ ways = 1 $n=1 \quad n=2$
 $n=2$ ways = 2 ways = n

② work to do. choice
 level permutation and combination
 $\begin{array}{c} [n] \\ \downarrow \\ \text{Single pair} \end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{c} \square \\ \downarrow \\ (n-1) \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \square \square \\ \downarrow \\ (n-2) \end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{c} \square \\ (n-1) \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} (n-1) \times (n-2) \\ \downarrow \\ \text{Pair} \end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Pair} \\ \times \\ \text{ways} \end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{c} \text{choice} \end{array}$

$$\text{totways} = f(n-1) + (n-1) \times f(n-2)$$

Code:-

public static int friendpairing (int n) {

 // base case

 if (n == 1 || n == 2) { return n; }

 // choice
 // single.

 int fnm1 = friendpairing (n - 1);

 // pair

 int fnm2 = friendpairing (n - 2);

 int pairways = (n - 1) * f(n - 2);

 int totways = fnm1 + pairways;

 return totways; permute & choose (3)

18480 friendpairing (3)

$O(N)$ p.s v int friendspair (int n)

if ($n == 1$ || $n == 2$) {

 return n;

 4. friendspair(n-1) + C_{n-1} * friendspair(n-2);

return

 psvmst C7

 sys0(friendspair(3));

problem 14 (paytm)

Binary strings problem

print all binary strings of size n without consecutive ones.

size n without

010101 invalid
 consecutive 1 → one after 1

010101 → ✓ valid string

0000 → valid string

1) Base case

$n=0 \rightarrow$ " "

$n=1 \rightarrow$ "1" or "0" (consecutive 1's)

$n=2 \rightarrow$ "00", "01", "10", "11" (consecutive 1's)

It is equals to n chains



N. nos

n size n=2

Binary string

0	0	0	0,1
0	0	1	
1	0	0	
1	1	X	

n = 3

5 strings:

- 1) 0 0 0 lastplace = 0
- 2) 0 0 1 LP = 0
- 3) 0 1 0 LP = 1
- 4) 1 0 0 LP = 1
- 5) 1 0 1

+ # Base case

2) work = $f(n)$, $f(n-1)$

$n = 0$ "empty string"

lastplace + 0 & 1

Code:

```

public static void printBinStrings (int n, int
lastPlace,
String str) {
    String builder;
}

if (n == 0) {
    System.out.println(str);
    return;
}

// work
if (lastPlace == 0) {
    // add 0
    str += "0";
    str.append("0");
    printBinStr (n-1, 0, str.append("0"));
    printBinStr (n-1, 1, str.append("1"));
    str += "1";
}

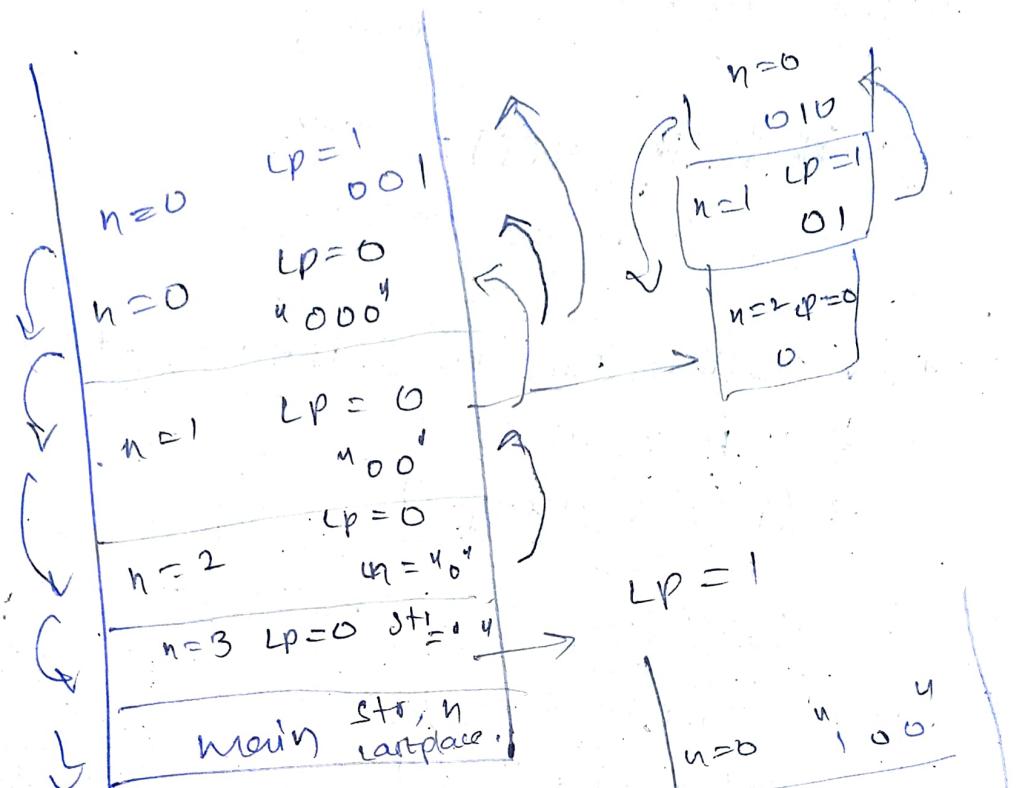
case 1:
    printBinStr (n-1, 0, str.append("0"));
}

```

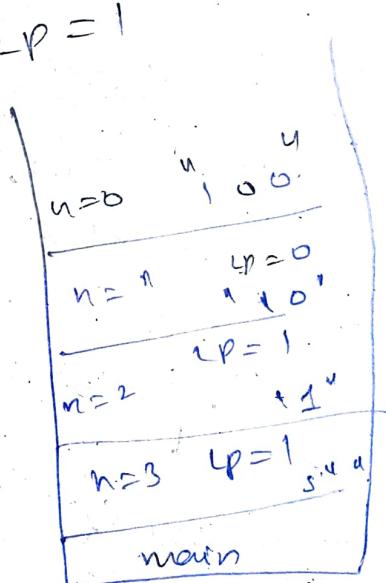
```

for()
printBinString(n-1, 0, str.append("0"));
if (lastPlace == 0) {
    printStringS(n-1, 1, str.append("1"));
}
if (svmtA() == 1) {
    printStringS(3, 0, new StringBuilder("000"));
}

```



000,
001
010
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P-1 for an integer array of size N you have to find all occurrences of an element(key) and print them, (index)
use recursive function to solve this.

input = {3, 2, 4, 5, 2, 2, 7, 2, 2} key = 2

O/P = 1578 (index numbers)

→ base case || $i == \text{arr.length}$
return ;

work if $\text{arr}[i] == \text{key}$
return $\text{arr}[i]$..

PS v printIndex (int arr[], int key, int i)

{ if base case.

if ($i == \text{arr.length}$)

return }

if ($\text{arr}[i] == \text{key}$)

sysc (i + 4)

printIndex (arr, key, i + 1) // recursion call.

}

PS main.

{

int arr[] = {1, 2, 2, 3, 2, 2};
printArr (arr, 2, 0);

Question 2

convert the number into string
1972 → one nine seven two.

1234
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public class DOLN {

static String digits[] = { "zero", "one", "two",
"three", "four", "five", "six", "seven", "eight", "nine" }

public static void printDigits(int nbr) {

if (nbr == 0)

{

return;

int lastDigit = number % 10

1234

4 last-digit
= 4

printDigits(number / 10); 123

System.out.print(digits[lastDigit] + " ")

digit[4]
= four

1234

printDigits(1234);

System.out.print(digits[1234])

2002

two zero zero two.

write a program to find the length of a string

ex:- "ababc"
length = 5.

If base case. If $i \geq \frac{\text{length}}{\text{space}}$
return;
for (int i=0; i < str.length(); i++)

static string digits

```
public static void length(string str) {  
    int len = str.length();  
    if (str.length() == 0)  
        return 0;  
    else  
        return length(str.substring(1)) + 1;  
}
```

PSVM STAC2.{

string("ababc");

Question-7

s = "ababch"

output = { (a, ab, abc, ...) }

if substrings end with same element so reject.

Accept it

ex: s = abq

DIP = 4

substrings = a, b, q and abq.

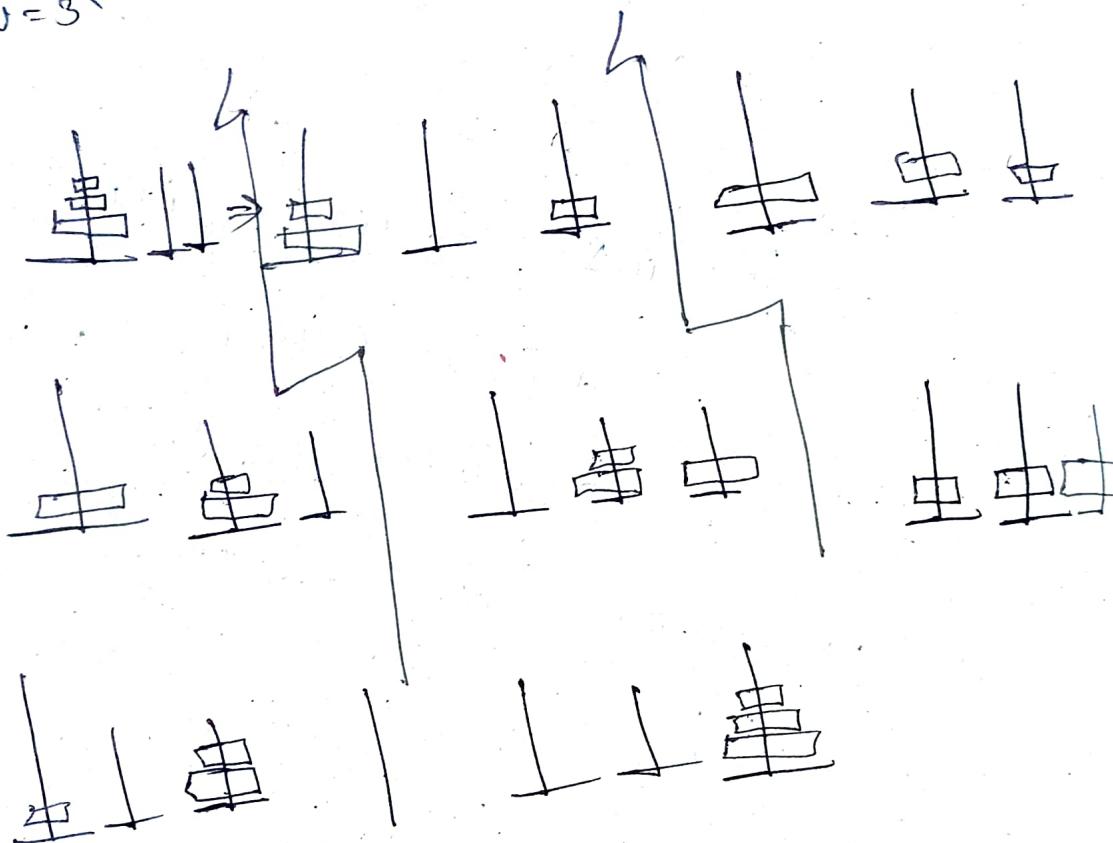
```
public class Solution {
    public static int countSubst(String str, int i, int j) {
        if (i == 1) {
            return 1;
        }
        if (i <= 0) {
            return 0;
        }
        int res = countSubst(str, i+1, j, n-1);
        int res1 = countSubst(str, i, j-1, n-1);
        int res2 = countSubst(str, i+1, j-1, n-2);
        if (str.charAt(i) == str.charAt(j)) {
            res += 1;
        }
        return res;
    }
}
```

```
psvm st & {
    string str = "abc";
    int n = str.length();
    sysd (countSubst(str, 0, n-1, n));
```

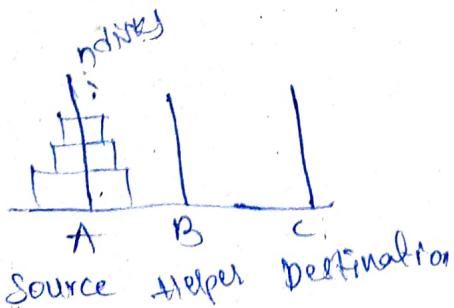
Tower of Hanoi (Important)

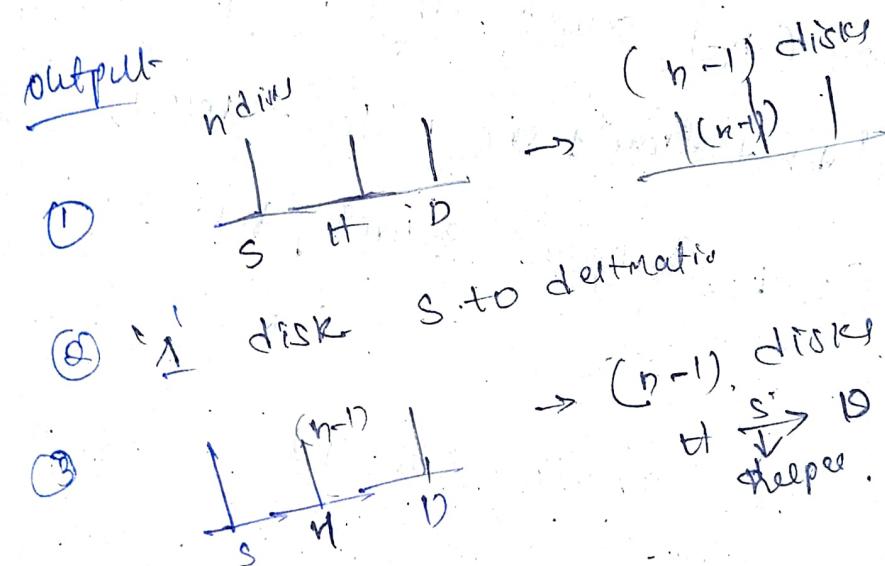
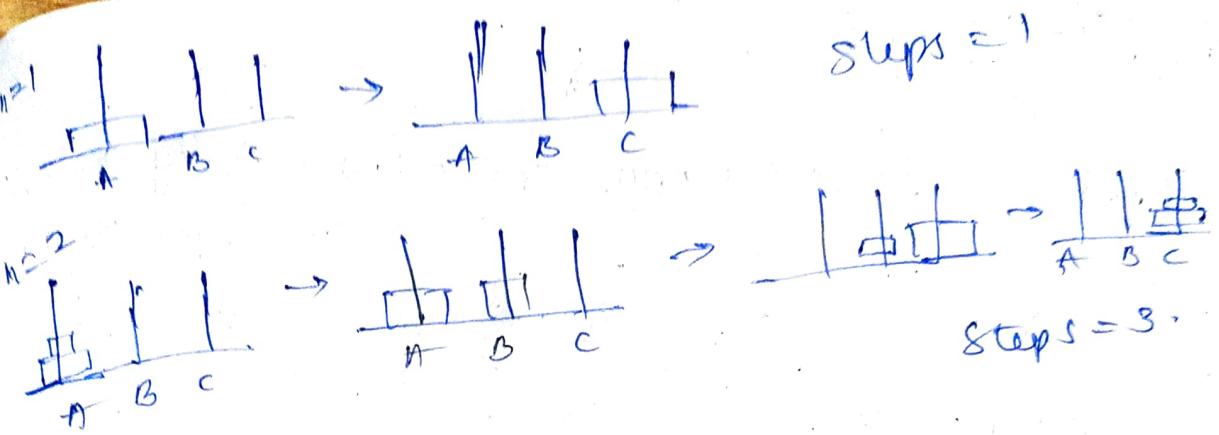


for $N=3$:



- Rules
- 1) only one disk transferred in 1 step
 - 2) smaller disks are always kept on top of larger disks.





Code:-

```
public static void TowerOfHanoi (int n, string source,
                                string helper, string dest)
```

// base case .

code

Code public class rectangle{}

```
public static void TowerOfHanoi(int n, string source, string helper, string dest)
```

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11 Base Case

if ($n = 1$) {

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if (n==1) {
    cout << "front" << endl;
    return;
}

```

• 40 (cont'd.)

tower of hanoi ($n-1$, source, dest, helper),
tower of hanoi ($n-1$, source, $\leftarrow \rightarrow$, dest, helper).

tower of hand (n),
syso ('transf' + n + "front" + sic + "top" + debt);
source, debt);

time of knapsack problem (n-1, helper, source, dest))

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```
public static void main (String[] args) {
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$$\text{Int. } n = 3^{\circ} \text{ I}$$

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int n = 3);  
towerOfHanoi(n, "A", "B", "C");
```

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Time Complexity $O(2^{n-1}) \approx O(2^n)$

$$\tilde{f}(n) = 3\tilde{f}(n-1) + 1$$

$$T(n+1) = 2T(n-2) + 1 \\ T(n-3) + 1 \dots T(1) = 1.$$