

## CS222: Assignment 2 - Fibonacci numbers using recursion

1. Submission deadline: Thursday, 11 February at 3 pm.
  2. Take  $n : 1 \leq n \leq N$ .  $N$  is a number that depends on your computer's capability. Take it to be at least 40.
  3. Follow good coding practices to gain more marks.
  4. No copying among the students or from the Internet or any other source.
  5. The assignment can be submitted in groups of size  $\leq 3$ .
  6. Submit two `.cpp` files and one `.pdf` file.
  7. Write the names and roll numbers of the students at the top of each file.
  8. The files should be called  
`fibonacci_firstRollNumber_secondRollNumber_thirdRollNumber.cpp`,  
`fibonacci_firstRollNumber_secondRollNumber_thirdRollNumber.pdf`.
  9. The pdf should contain the output obtained when each program was run, the line graphs and the answers to the questions asked.
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1. : Recall the Fibonacci series:

$$\begin{aligned}F_0 &= 0, \\F_1 &= 1, \\F_n &= F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}, \quad \forall n \geq 2.\end{aligned}$$

Implement a recursive function that computes the  $n$ th Fibonacci number  $F_n$ .

In a line graph, map

1.  $n, \log(F_n)$  and
2.  $n, \log(T(n))$ , where  $T(n)$  is the time taken to compute  $F_n$ .

Conclude that the Fibonacci series and the time taken grows exponentially. What are the slopes of the two lines? Make a guess about  $F_n$  as a function of  $n$ . Make a guess about  $T(n)$  as a function of  $n$ .