

Reursion - 2

Content

- $\text{pow}(a, n)$
- $\text{pow}(a, n, p)$
- TC of recursive codes
- SC of recursive codes

Question 1

Given a, n . Find a^n using recursion $[n \geq 0]$

Note: Don't worry about overflows

<u>eg</u>	a	n	a^n
	2	5	$2^5 = 32$
	3	4	$3^4 = 81$

Approach 1

int $\text{pow}(a, n) \{$ // ans: calculate & return a^n

if ($n == 0$)
return 1

return ($\text{pow}(a, n-1) \times a$);

}

$$a^n = \underbrace{a \times a \times a \times \dots \times a}_{n-1 \text{ times}} \quad \text{with } n \text{ times}$$

$$a^n = a^{n-1} \times a$$

$$n=0, a^0 = 1$$

Approach 2

$$\begin{aligned} a^{10} &= a^9 \times a \\ &= a^5 \times a^5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a^{14} &= a^7 \times a^7 \\ a^{11} &= a^6 \times a^5 \\ &= a^5 \times a^5 \times a \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a^n &= a^{n/2} \times a^{n/2} && \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ &= a^{n/2} \times a^{n/2} \times a && \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{aligned}$$

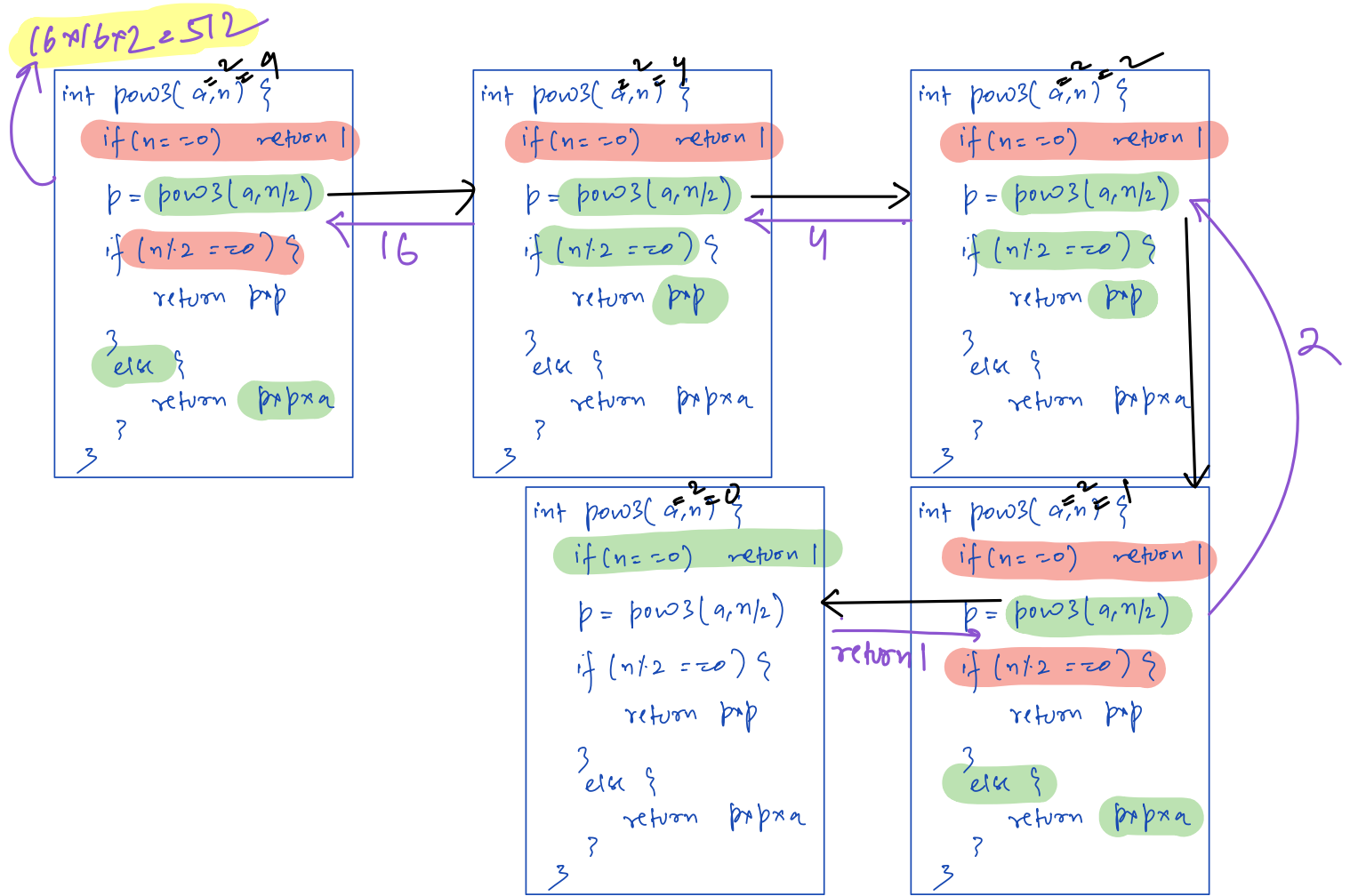
```
int pow2(a, n) {  
    if (n == 0) return 1  
    if (n % 2 == 0) {  
        return (pow2(a, n/2) * pow2(a, n/2))  
    }  
    else {  
        return (pow2(a, n/2) * pow2(a, n/2) * a)  
    }  
}
```

Approach 3

```
int pow3(a, n) {  
    if (n == 0) return 1  
  
    p = pow3(a, n/2)  
  
    if (n%2 == 0) {  
        return p*p  
    }  
    else {  
        return p*p*a  
    }  
}
```

Tracing (Dry Run)

Calculate $2^9 = 512$



Question 2

Given a, n, m . Calculate $a^n \% m$.

Note: take care of overflows

Constraints:

$$1 \leq a \leq 10^9$$

$$1 \leq n \leq 10^9$$

$$2 \leq m \leq 10^9$$

```
int powmod ( int a , int n , int m ) {
```

```
    return pow3(a, n) % m
```

```
}
```

$$\rightarrow a^n = (10^9)^{10^9}$$

x Can't be stored

$$a^n = a^{n/2} \times a^{n/2}$$

$$a^n \% m = (a^{n/2} \times a^{n/2}) \% m$$

$$= (a^{n/2 \% m} \times a^{n/2 \% m}) \% m$$

```
int powmod ( int a , int n , int m ) {
```

```
    if (n==0) return 1
```

```
    int long p = powmod ( a , n/2 , m ) //  $p = a^{n/2} \% m \Rightarrow [0, m-1]$ 
```

at max, $p = m-1$
 $\approx 10^9$

```
    if (n%2 == 0)
```

```
        return (p*p) % m
```

$(10^9 \times 10^9) = 10^{18} \% m$

```
    else
```

```
        return (p*p*a) % m
```

$10^9 \times 10^9 \times 10^9 = 10^{27} \% m$

$(p \% m \times p \% m \times a \% m) \% m$
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $10^9 \times 10^9 \times 10^9$
 $10^{27} \times$

```
}
```

```
    ( (p*p) % m * a ) % m
```

$10^9 10^9$

$(10^{18} \% m \times a) \% m$

$(10^9 \times 10^9) \% m$

$10^{18} \% m$

$((p \% m \times p \% m) \% m \times a \% m) \% m$

final code

```
int powmod ( int a , int n , int m ) {
```

```
    if (n==0) return 1
```

```
    long p = powmod ( a , n/2 , m )
```

```
    if (n%2 == 0)
```

```
        return (p*p) % m
```

```
    else
```

```
        return ( (p*p) % m * a ) % m
```

3

TC for recursive codes using recurrence relation

```

① int sum(N) {
    if (N==1) return 1
    return sum(N-1) + N
}

```

time to calculate
= $f(N-1)$

say time taken to calculate $\text{sum}(N)$
= $f(N)$

$f(n) = f(n-1) + 1$ (o.c.)
using base condition
 $f(1) = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(n) &= f(n-1) + 1 \\
 &\quad \downarrow \\
 &= f(n-2) + 1 = f(n-2) + 2 \\
 &= f(n-3) + 3
 \end{aligned}$$

after K steps

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

$n-K = 1 \Rightarrow K = n-1$

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

$f(n) = O(N)$

```
int fact(N) {
```

```
② if (N == 1) return 1
```

```
    return (fact(N-1) * N)
}
```

$f(N-1)$

time taken to calculate $fact(N) = f(N)$

$$f(N) = f(N-1) + 1 \quad f(1) = 1$$

$$f(N) = O(N)$$

```
③ int pow1(a, n) {
```

```
    if (n == 0) return 1
```

```
    return pow1(a, n-1) * a
}
```

$f(n-1)$

time taken to calculate $pow1(a, n) = f(n)$

$$f(n) = f(n-1) + 1 \quad f(0) = 1$$

$$f(n) = O(N)$$

← TODO
(if not understood)

```
int pow2(a, n) {
```

```
④ if (n == 0) return 1
```

```
    if (n % 2 == 0) {
```

```
        return (pow2(a, n/2) * pow2(a, n/2))
    }
    else {
```

```
        return (pow2(a, n/2) * pow2(a, n/2) * a)
    }
}
```

time taken to calculate $pow2(a, n) = f(n)$

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

$$f(0) = 1$$

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

$$f(0) = 1$$

↓

$$2f(n/4) + 1 = 2(2f(n/4) + 1) + 1$$

$$= 4f(n/4) + 2 + 1 = 2^2 f(n/2^2) + 2^2 - 1$$

↓

$$2f(n/8) + 1$$

$$f(n) = 4(2f(n/8) + 1) + 2 + 1$$

$$= 8f(n/8) + 4 + 2 + 1$$

$$f(n) = 2^3 f(n/2^3) + 2^3 - 1$$

After K steps

$$f(n) = 2^K f(n/2^K) + 2^K - 1$$

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f(1) = 1$$

$$n/2^K = 1 \Rightarrow 2^K = n \quad K = \log_2 n$$

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

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

$$f(n) = O(n)$$

int pow3(a, n) {

if (n == 0) return 1

p = pow3(a, n/2) $f(n/2)$

if (n/2 == 0) {

return p*p

}

else {

return p*p*a

}

}

time taken to calculate $\text{pow3}(a, n) = f(N)$

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

↓

$$f(n/4) + 1$$

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f(n) = f(n/4) + 2 = f(n/2^2) + 2$$

$$= f(n/8) + 3 = f(n/2^3) + 3$$

After K steps

$$f(n) = f(n/2^K) + K$$

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f(1) = 1$$

$$n/2^K = 1 \Rightarrow K = \log_2 N$$

$$f(n) = f(n/n) + \log_2 N$$

$$= f(1) + \log_2 N = 1 + \log_2 N$$

$$f(n) = O(\log_2 N)$$

```

⑥ int powmod ( int a , int n , int m ) {
    if (n==0) return 1
    long p = powmod ( a, n/2, m )
    if (n%2 == 0)
        return (p*p) % m
    else
        return ( (p*p) % m * a ) % m
}

```

$$\text{powmod}(a, n, m) = f(n)$$

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

$$f(n) = O(\log_2 N)$$

Space Complexity for recursion

Observation: function calls are stored in stack ,
hence it will take extra space .

So, space complexity = stack size (max. stack size)

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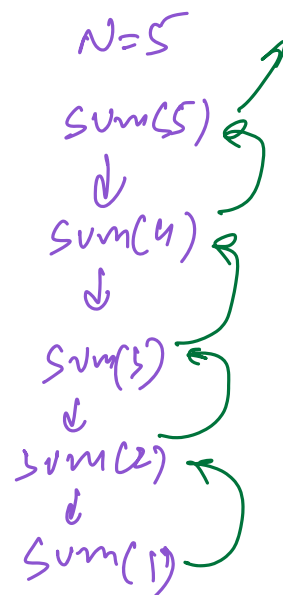
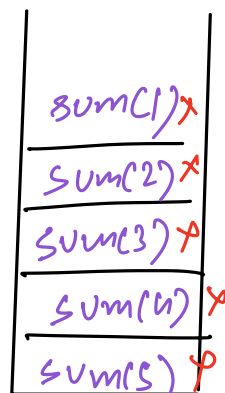
int sum(N) {

```

```

① if (N==1) return 1
    return sum(N-1) + N
}

```



max stack size of the function = N

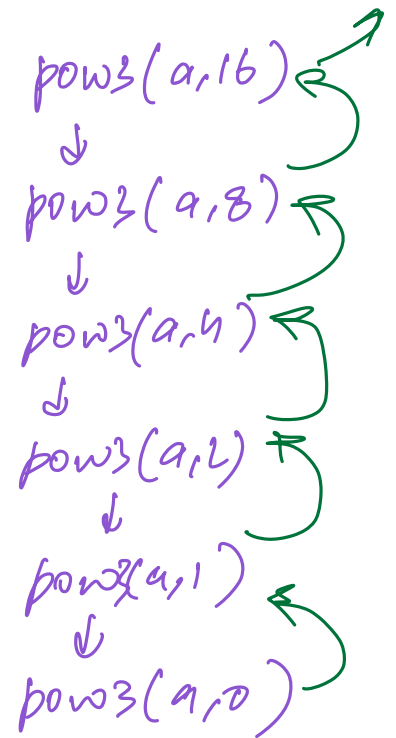
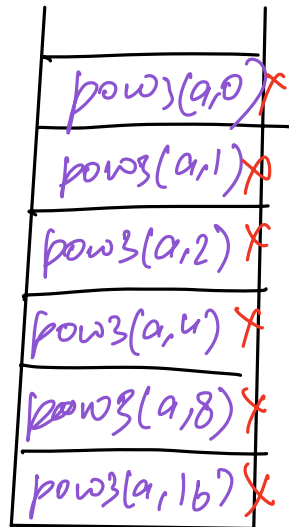
$$SC : O(N)$$

```

int pow3(a, n) {
    if (n == 0) return 1
    p = pow3(a, n/2)
    if (n/2 == 0) {
        return p * p
    }
    else {
        return p * p * a
    }
}

```

say $N = 16$



SC: $O(\log_2 N)$

TC of fibonacci

```

int fib(N) {
    if (N < 2) return N
    return fib(N-1) + fib(N-2)
}

```

$\underbrace{\text{fib}(N-1)}_{f(n-1)} + \underbrace{\text{fib}(N-2)}_{f(n-2)}$

time to calculate $\text{fib}(N) = f(n)$

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

$$f(0) = 1, f(1) = 1$$

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

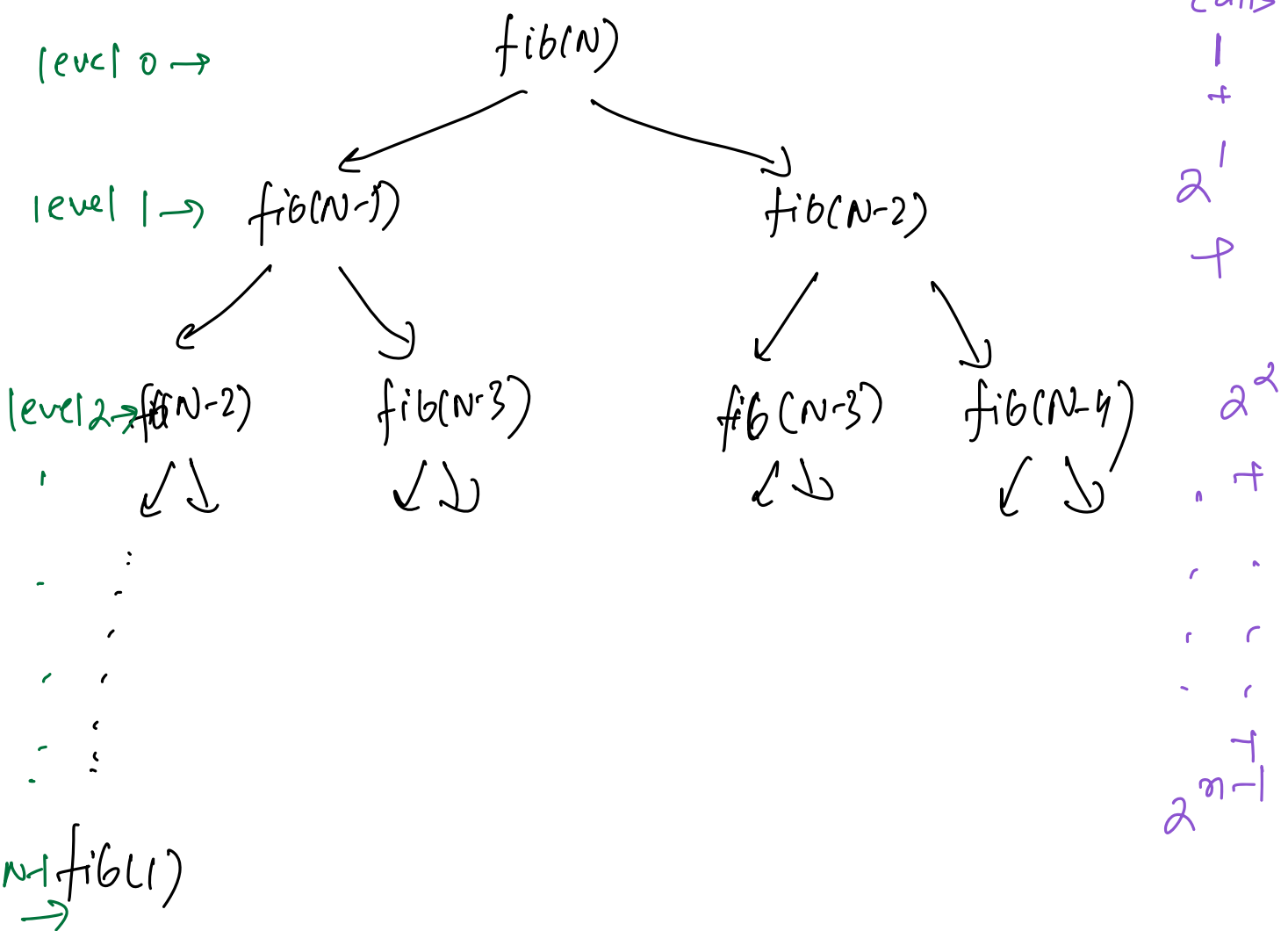
$$\downarrow$$

$$f(n-2) + f(n-3) + 1 \Rightarrow 2f(n-2) + f(n-3) + 2$$

$$= 3f(n-3) + 2f(n-4) + 4$$

$$= 5f(n-4) + 3f(n-5) + 7$$

→ NOT a
good
approach



total function calls = $2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^{n-1}$

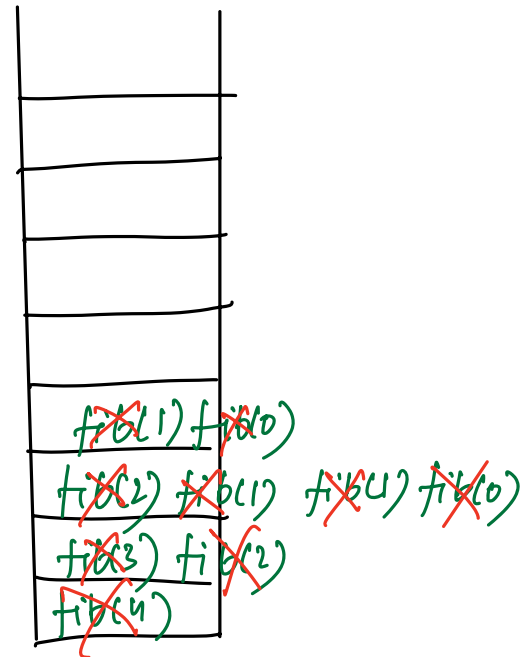
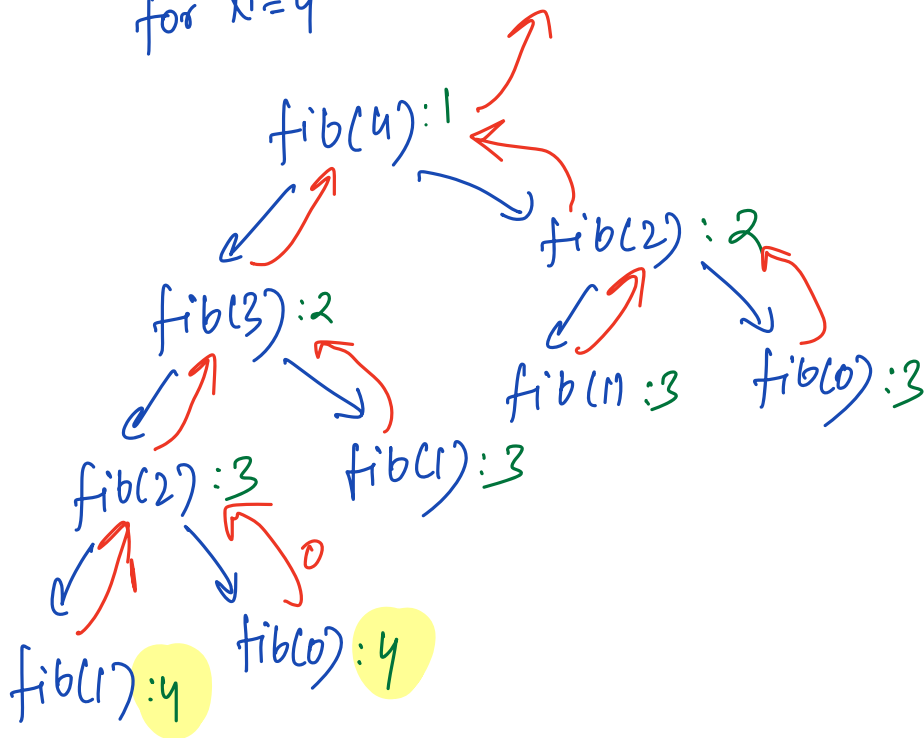
Exp: $a = 2^0$, $n = 7$, $s = 2$

$$a\left(\frac{r^n - 1}{r - 1}\right) = 1\left(\frac{2^n - 1}{2 - 1}\right) = 2^n - 1$$

$$f(n) = O(2^n)$$

SC of fibonacci

for $N=4$



max stack size = N

$$SC: O(N)$$