

Dynamic programming

fibonacci sequence: memoization/Top-down

$fib(0) = 0$
 $fib(1) = 1$

Subproblems

```
int fib(int n) {
    // base case
    if (n <= 1) return n;
    return (fib(n-1) + fib(n-2));
}
```

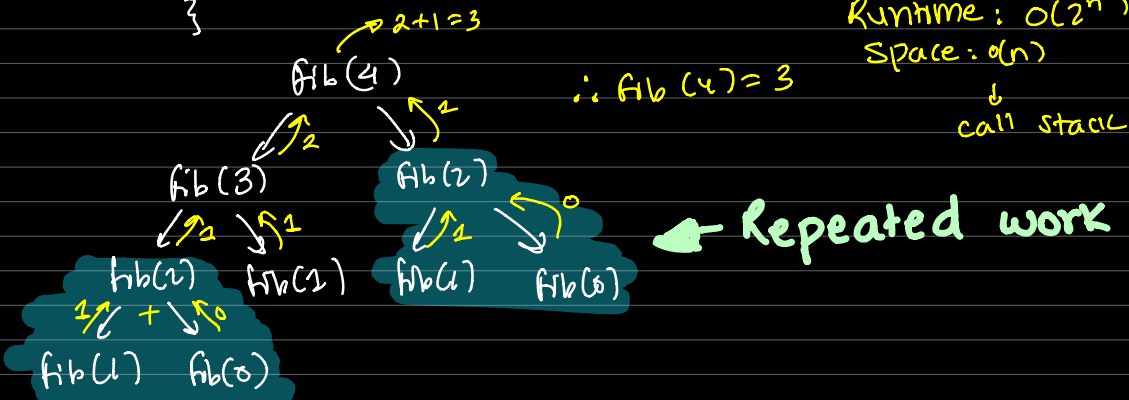
fibonacci sequence

0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34...

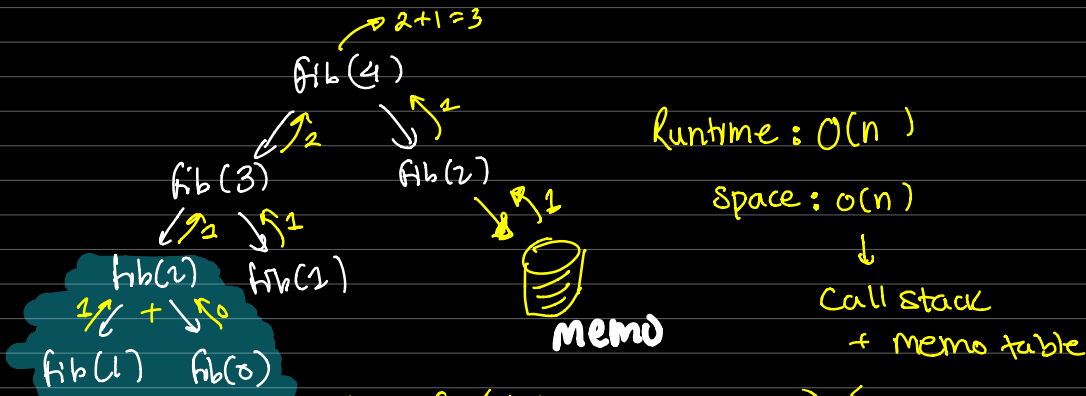
Runtime: $O(2^n)$

Space: $O(n)$

call stack



Repeated work



Runtime: $O(n)$

Space: $O(n)$

call stack

+ memo table

```
int fib(int n, int * memo) {
    if (memo == NULL) {
        memo = int[n+1]{0};
    }
    if (n <= 1) return n; // base case
    if (!memo[n]) {
        memo[n] = fib(n-1) + fib(n-2);
    }
    return memo[n];
}
```

Bottom-up approach / ground up

first compute fib(1) & fib(0)
then build memo-table.

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

iterative

```
    if (n <= 1) return n;
```

n=4

```
    int* memo = new int[n];
```

```
    memo[0] = 0
```

0

```
    memo[1] = 1
```

1

```
    for (int i=2; i <= n; i++) {
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2

```
        memo[i] = memo[i-1] + memo[i-2];
```

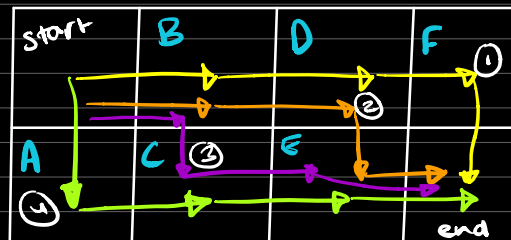
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    }
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    return memo[n];
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}
```

Count Paths



Paths = 4

Paths(start, end)

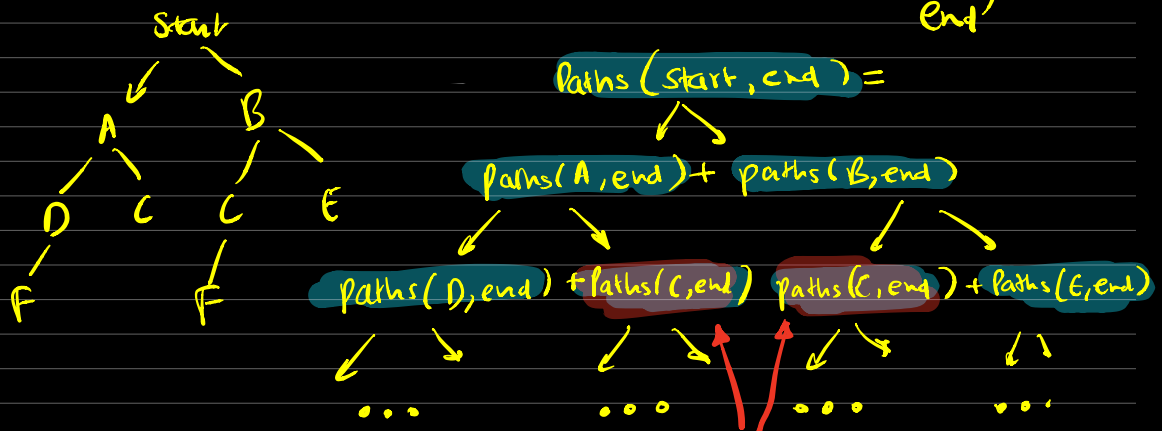
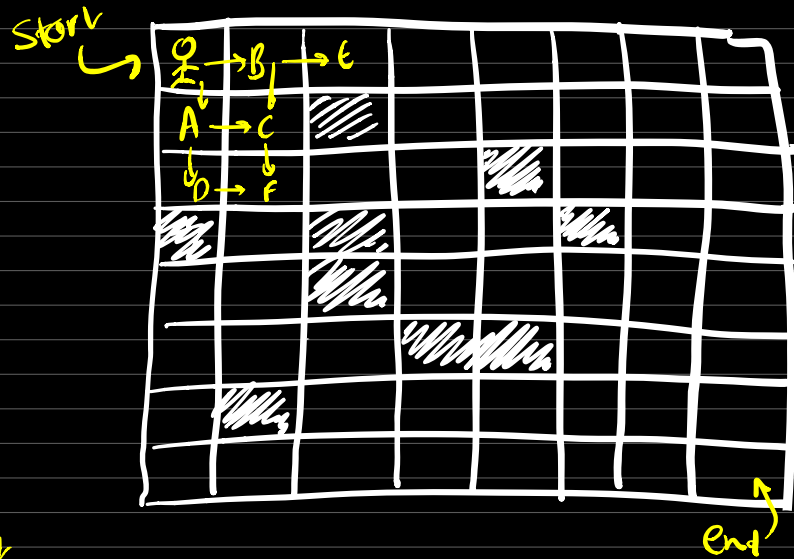
Paths(A, end) + Paths(B, end)

↓
Paths(C, end)

↓
Paths(C, end) + Paths(D, end)

↙
Paths(E, end)

↓
Paths(E, end), Paths(F, end)



Recursion - Naïve Approach

```
int CountPaths (bool grid[][], int row, int col) {
    if (!ValidSquare (grid, row, col)) return 0;
    if (IsAtEnd (grid, row, col)) return 1;
    return CountPaths (grid, row+1, col) + CountPaths (grid, row, col+1);
}
```

$O(2^{n^2})$

Memoization (Top-down Approach)

```
int CountPaths (bool grid[][], int row, int col, int[][] memo) {
    if (!ValidSquare (grid, row, col)) return 0;
    if (IsAtEnd (grid, row, col)) return 1;
    if (memo[row][col] == 0) {
```

```

memo[row][col] = countPaths(grid, row+1, col) + countPaths(grid, row, col+1)
}

```

```

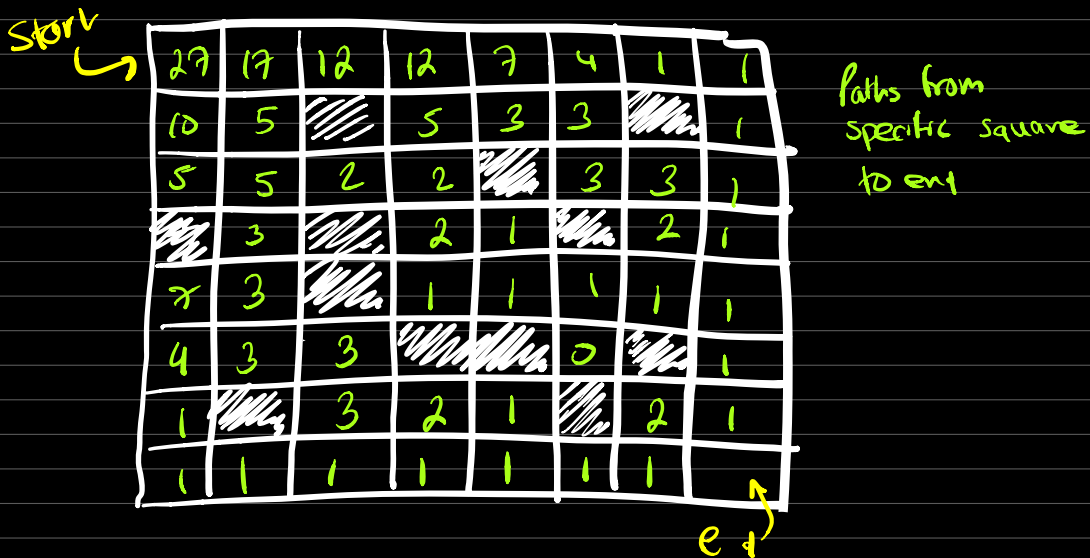
return memo[row][col];

```

$O(n^2)$

- Compute each square once

Bottom-up Approach



Bottom-up doesn't require call-stack

∴ 27 paths to reach end