

**Experiment Name:** Write a program to generate and display n terms of Fibonacci series using recursive function.

### **Objective:**

- To understand how recursion works in C by generating the Fibonacci series up to n terms.

### **Problem analysis:**

In this program, the objective is to generate and display the first n terms of the Fibonacci series using a recursive function. The user enters the number of terms, and the program uses a recursive function to calculate each term based on the relation:

$$F(n) = F(n-1) + F(n-2) \text{ with base conditions } F(0) = 0 \text{ and } F(1) = 1.$$

The recursive function is called repeatedly in a loop to print all terms of the series.

Input variable	Processing variable	Output variable	Header file
$n \rightarrow$ Total number of terms in the Fibonacci series	Recursive function fibonacci(int n) Loop counter (i)	First n terms of Fibonacci series	<stdio.h>

### **Algorithm:**

Step1: Start

Step2: input number of terms n

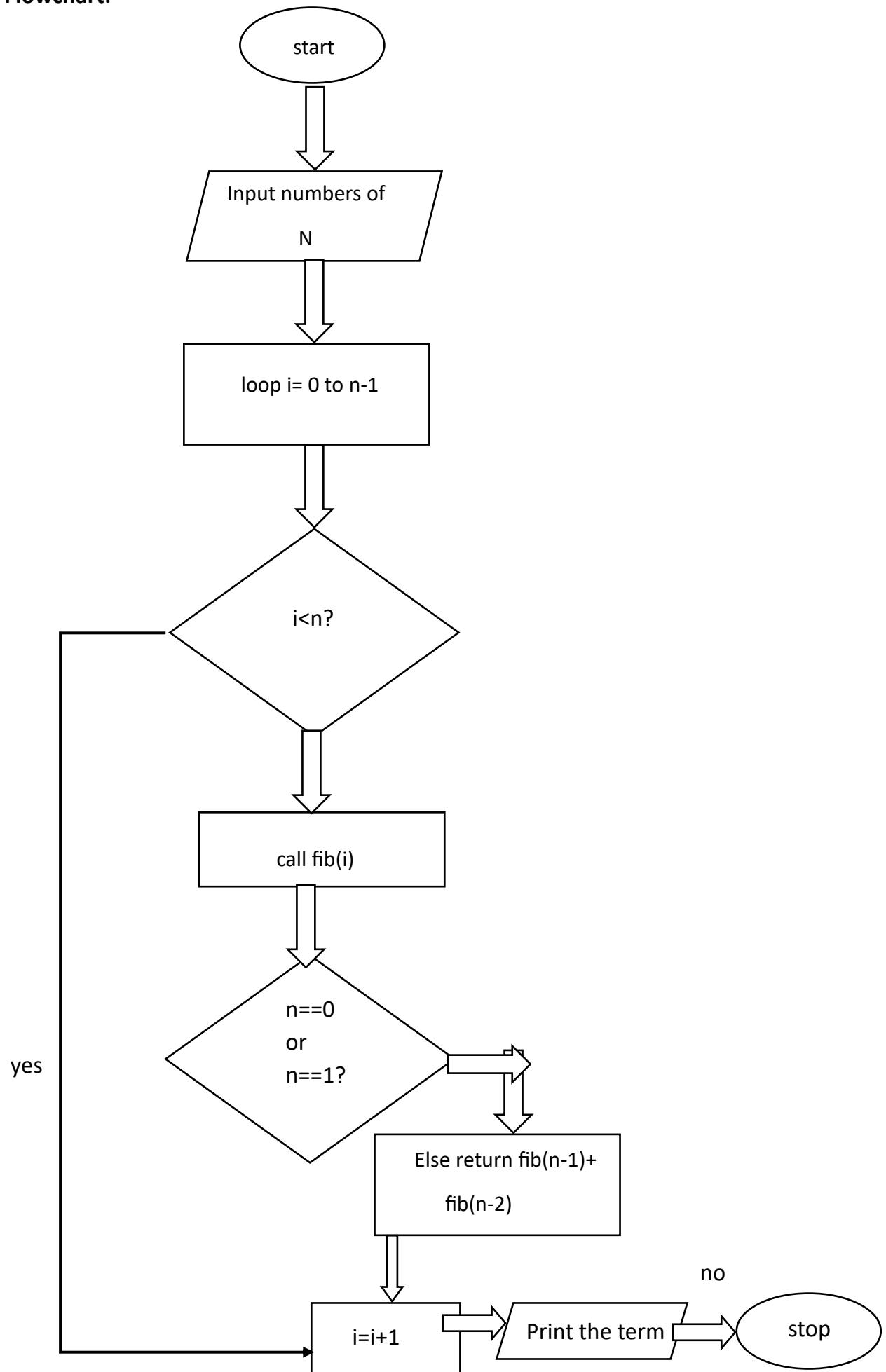
Step3: Define recursive function:

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If n == 0 → return 0
If n == 1 → return 1
Else → return fibonacci(n-1) + fibonacci(n-2)
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Step4: Use loop from i = 0 to i < n Call and print fibonacci(i)

Step5: End

**Flowchart:**



### Source code:

The screenshot shows a code editor window for a C program named lab6.c. The code defines a recursive function to calculate Fibonacci numbers and prints the series based on user input. The terminal window below shows the execution of the program, entering 15 terms and displaying the Fibonacci series from 0 to 377.

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lab6.c
1 #include <stdio.h>
2     int fibonacci(int n)
3     {
4         if(n == 0)
5             return 0;
6         else if(n == 1)
7             return 1;
8         else
9             return fibonacci(n - 1) + fibonacci(n - 2);
10    }
11
12 int main()
13 {
14     int n, i;
15
16     printf("Enter number of terms: ");
17     scanf("%d", &n);
18
19     printf("Fibonacci series:\n");
20     for(i = 0; i < n; i++)
21     {
22         printf("%d ", fibonacci(i));
23     }
24
25 }
```

D:\lab6\bin\Debug\lab6.exe  
Enter number of terms: 15  
Fibonacci series:  
0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34 55 89 144 233 377  
Process returned 0 (0x0) execution time : 6.852 s  
Press any key to continue.

### Discussion:

This program uses recursion to generate Fibonacci numbers based on its natural definition, which makes the logic simple. However, it's not efficient for large n due to repeated calculations. Still, it's a good way to understand recursion in C.