

**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 → 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:

    If n == 0 → return 0

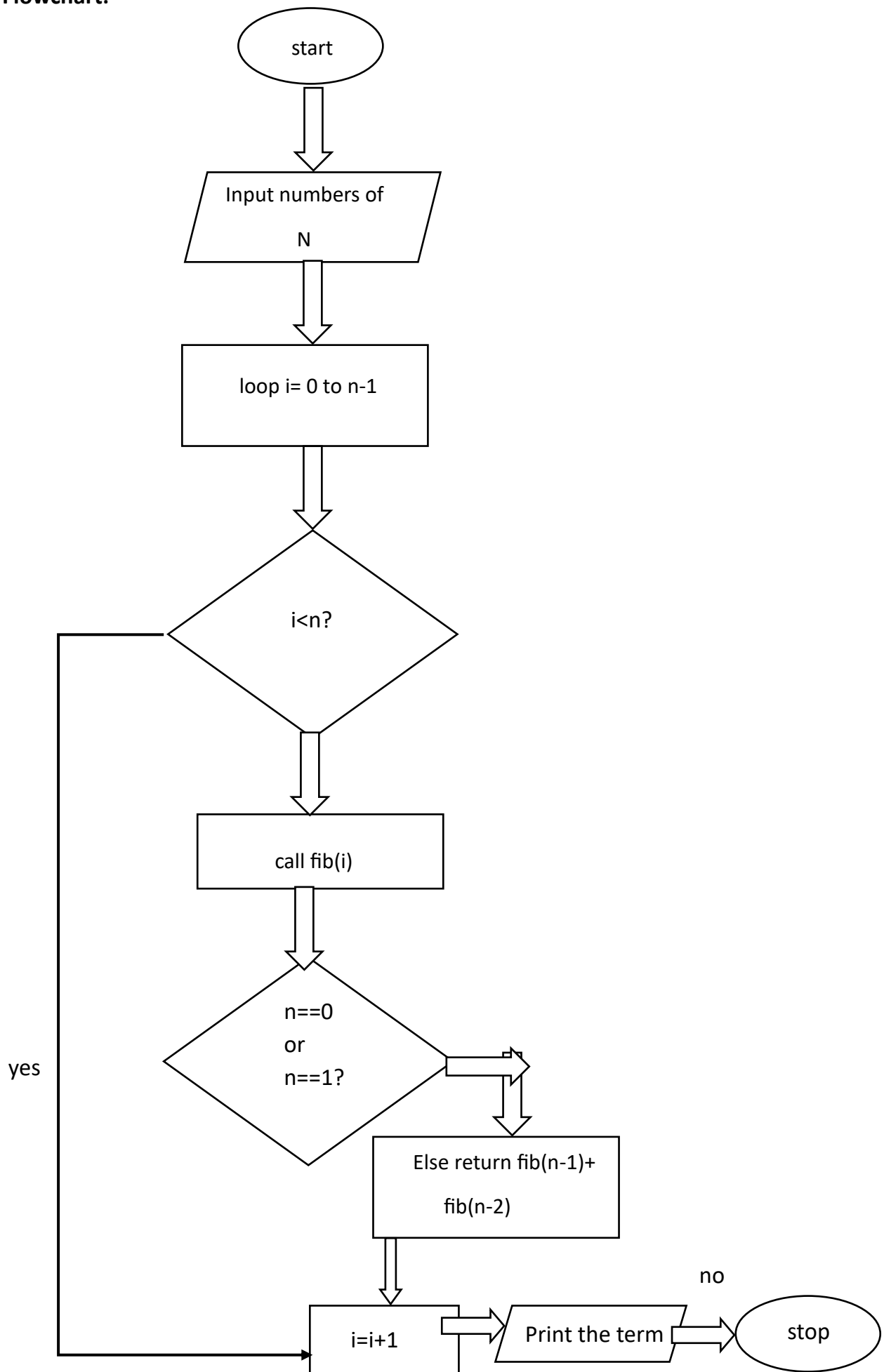
    If n == 1 → return 1

    Else → return fibonacci(n-1) + fibonacci(n-2)

Step4: Use loop from i = 0 to i < n Call and print fibonacci(i)

Step5: End

**Flowchart:**



## Source code:

```
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 }
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12 int main() {
13     int n, i;
14
15     printf("Enter number of terms: ");
16     scanf("%d", &n);
17
18     printf("Fibonacci series:\n");
19     for(i = 0; i < n; i++) {
20         printf("%d ", fibonacci(i));
21     }
22
23     return 0;
24 }
25
```

D:\lab6\bin\Debug\lab6.exe

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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.
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## 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.