

Problem Statement:

Write a non-recursive and recursive program to calculate Fibonacci numbers and analyze their time and space complexity.

Fibonacci Sequence Definition:

The Fibonacci sequence is a series of numbers in which each number (Fibonacci number) is the sum of the two preceding ones, typically starting with 0 and 1.

$$F(0) = 0, \quad F(1) = 1, \quad F(n) = F(n-1) + F(n-2), \quad \text{for } n \geq 2$$

1. Non-Recursive Program Logic:

In a non-recursive (iterative) solution, we calculate the Fibonacci numbers in a bottom-up manner, starting from the smallest subproblems, i.e., $F(0)$ and $F(1)$.

Procedure (Non-Recursive):

- Initialize two variables, $a = 0$ and $b = 1$, to store $F(0)$ and $F(1)$.
- For each subsequent Fibonacci number, calculate it as the sum of the two previous numbers (a and b).
- Update a and b for each step.
- Continue this process until you reach the desired Fibonacci number.

Python Code

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def fibonacci_non_recursive(n):  
    if n == 0:  
        return 0  
    elif n == 1:  
        return 1  
  
    a, b = 0, 1  
    for i in range(2, n + 1):  
        fib = a + b  
        a = b  
        b = fib  
    return b
```

Time Complexity (Non-Recursive):

- Time complexity: **$O(n)$** (since we loop n times to compute $F(n)$).

Space Complexity (Non-Recursive):

- Space complexity: **$O(1)$** (we only use a constant amount of space for the two variables a and b).

2. Recursive Program Logic:

In a recursive solution, the Fibonacci number $F(n)$ is computed by recursively calling the function for $F(n-1)$ and $F(n-2)$ until the base cases ($F(0)$ and $F(1)$) are reached.

Procedure (Recursive):

- If $n == 0$, return 0.
- If $n == 1$, return 1.
- Otherwise, recursively compute the value of $F(n)$ by adding the results of $F(n-1)$ and $F(n-2)$.

Time Complexity (Recursive):

- Time complexity: **$O(2^n)$** (since the recursive algorithm calculates many overlapping subproblems repeatedly, leading to an exponential number of function calls).

Space Complexity (Recursive):

- Space complexity: **$O(n)$** (due to the depth of the recursion tree, which is proportional to n).

Comparison of Recursive vs Non-Recursive:

Approach	Time Complexity	Space Complexity	Remarks
Recursive	$O(2^n)$	$O(n)$	Inefficient due to recomputation of subproblems.
Non Recursive	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	Efficient and scalable for large Fibonacci numbers.

Conclusion:

For large values of n , the non-recursive approach is significantly more efficient in terms of both time and space. The recursive approach is intuitive but impractical for large input sizes due to its exponential time complexity.