

Lecture 16: Recursion - 1

64 Factorial

```
def fact(n):  
    if n == 0:  
        return 1  
    return n * fact(n-1)
```

$$\text{fact}(4) = \underline{\underline{24}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{fact}(4) &\rightarrow 4 * \text{fact}(3) \rightarrow 4 * 3 * \text{fact}(2) \\ &\quad 1 * 3 * 2 * \underbrace{1 * \text{fact}(0)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ 1}} \leftarrow 4 * 3 * 2 * \text{fact}(1) \leftarrow \end{aligned}$$

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Fibonacci

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|-------|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| i x : | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| v : | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5... |

```
def fib(n):
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    if n == 0:
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        return 0
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```
    if n == 1
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```
        return 1
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    return fib(n-1) + fib(n-2)
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$$\begin{array}{rcccl} \text{fib}(3) & \longrightarrow & \text{fib}(2) & + & \text{fib}(1) & = & \underline{\underline{2}} \\ & & \checkmark & & 1 & & \\ & & \text{fib}(1) & + & \text{fib}(0) & & \\ & & 1 & & 0 & & \end{array}$$

66 Check if a string is PALINDROME
or not (using Recursion)

Brute Force :

```
def checkPalindrome(s):  
    if len(s) <= 1:  
        return True  
  
    if s[0] == s[-1] and solve(s[1:-1]):  
        return True  
  
    return False
```

Optimized

```
def isPalindrome(w, s, e):
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    if s >= e:
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        return True
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    if w[s] == w[e]:
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        return isPalindrome(w, s+1, e-1)
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    return False
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```
def solve(word):
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    return isPalindrome(word, 0, len(word)-1)
```

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Print reverse string using Recursion

```
import sys
sys.setrecursionlimit(10**6)

def printrevstring(ip-string, s, e):
    if s >= e:
        return ip-string[s]

    print (ip-string[e], end=" ")
    return printrevstring(ip-string, s, e-1)

def main():
    ip = str(input())
    print (printrevstring(ip, 0, len(ip)-1))
```