

Recursion: Bookish: when a func calls itself directly or indirectly called recursion.

Desi: Bigger problem depends on small and same type of a problem.

ex: int solve() {
 solve()
}

Problem Statement

① i/p = n Ex: $n=4$
o/p = print 2^n $2^4 = 16$

Bigger problem: 2^n

Smaller problem: 2^{n-1}

As $2^n = 2 \times 2^{n-1}$
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Bigger Smaller
Problem Problem

as B.P depend on S.P

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It is clear that $f(n-1)$ i.e S.P depend on $f(n)$ B.P

② i/p $\rightarrow n$
o/p $\rightarrow n!$

Ex: $n=5$, $n=3$
 $5! = 120$ $3! = 6$

Big Problem: $n!$

$n! = n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \times (n-3) \dots \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$

$n! = n \times \frac{(n-1)!}{\downarrow}$
B.P S.P

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Ex: $n=5$ 5 4 3 2 1
 output

I/P $\rightarrow n$
O/P \rightarrow reverse counting from n to 1.

O/P \rightarrow recursive counting from $n \rightarrow 1$

Bigger problem : reverse counting from $n \rightarrow 1$

$f(n) \rightarrow$ print(n) + $f(n-1)$ → s.p
↓
S.P
(Note: In the original image, there are arrows indicating that the recursive call $f(n-1)$ prints from $n-1$ to 1, while the current function prints n .)

B.P depends on S.P.

* Recursive code:

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① Base case \rightarrow when code need to be stopped
(condition)

② Recursive relation: Ex: $f(n) = n * f(n-1)$] B.P depends on
Recursive call S.P or
same type Problem

③ Processing → optional
Calculation, updation etc.

* we need to write return along with base case.

* recursive call stack:

```
void printCount (int n) {  
    // base case  
    if (n == 0) {  
        return;
```

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11 processing

5 cent $\ll n$;

11 Recursive relation.

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print count (n-1);
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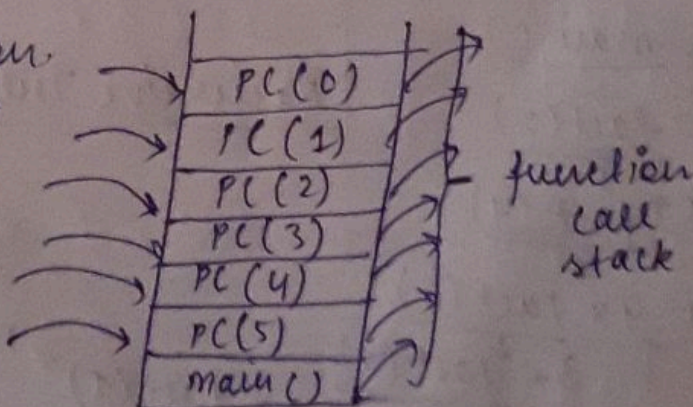
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main() {  
    cin >> n;  
    printCount(n);  
}
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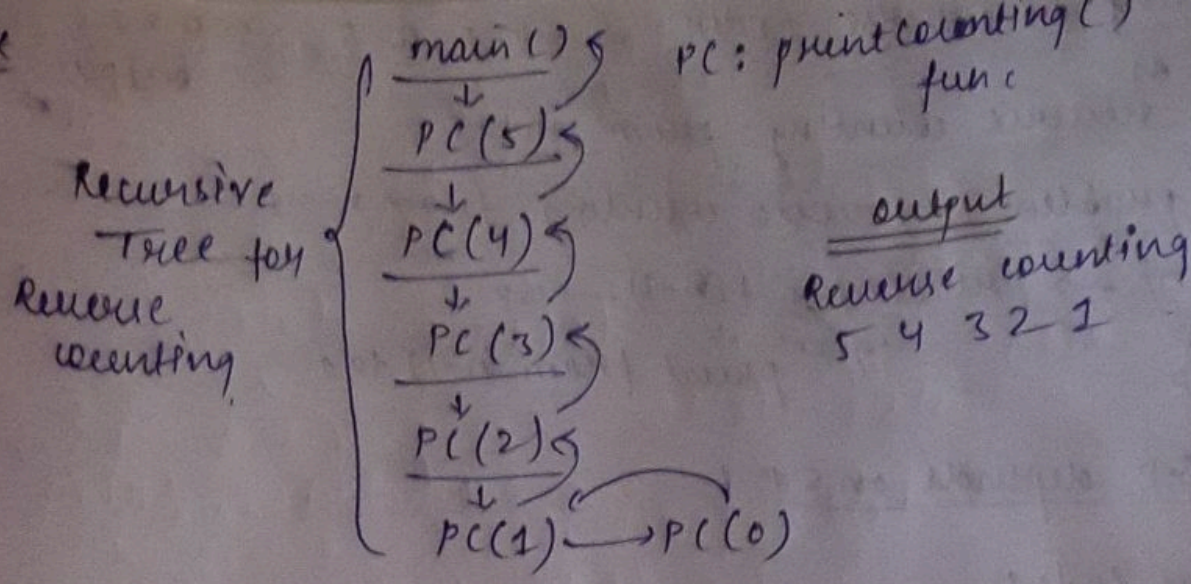
Function: call stack

output:

5 4 3 2 1



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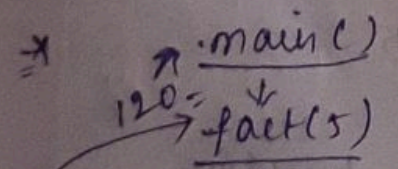
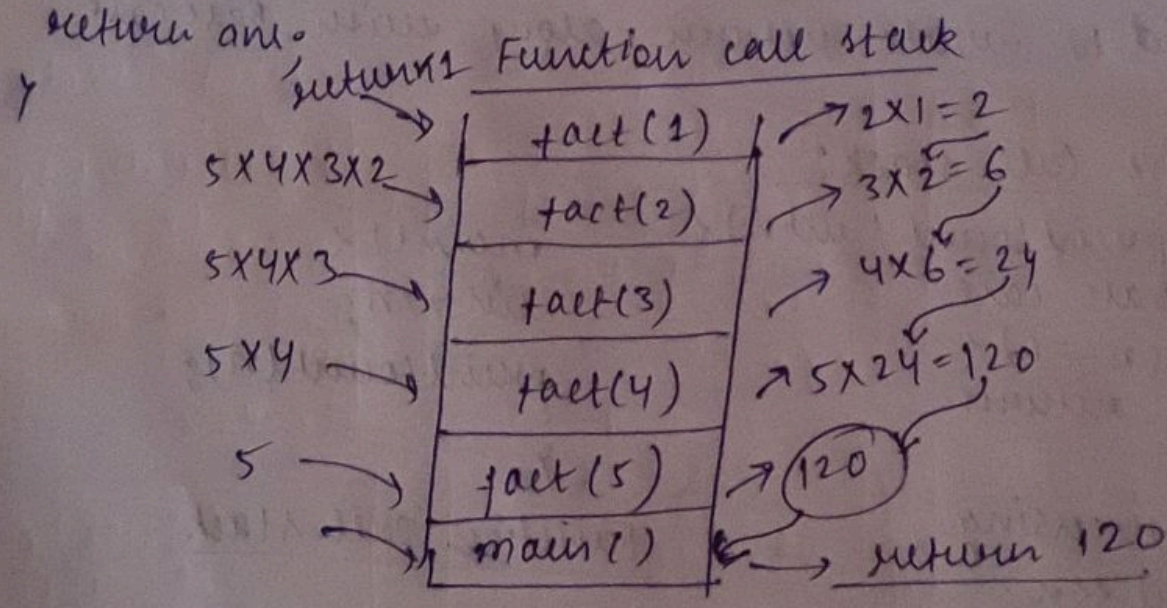
* Factorial

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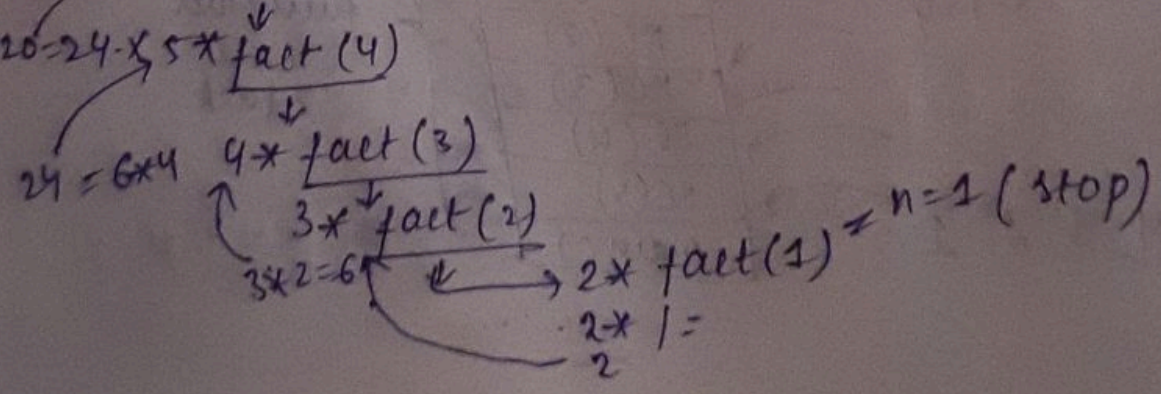
int factorial (int n) {
  if (n == 1)
    return 1;
  int ans = n * fact(n-1);
  return ans;
}
  
```

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int main() {
  int n;
  cin >> n;
  int ans = factorial(n);
  cout <<
}
  
```



Recursive Tree for factorial



* void solve() {
 // Base case
 // Processing
 // Recursive Relation

TAIL Recursion

void solve() {
 // Base case
 // Recursive Relation
 // Processing

HEAD Recursion

* HEAD Recursion: $n=5$

$n=5$
 void print(n) {
 if (n==0) return;
 print(n-1); $5-1=4$
 cout << n; $n=5$

$n=4$
 void print(n) {
 if (n==0) return;
 print(n-1); $4-1=3$
 cout << n; $n=4$

$n=3$
 void print(n) {
 if (n==0) return;
 print(n-1); $3-1=2$
 cout << n; $n=3$

$n=0$
 void print(n) {
 if (n==0) return;
 print(n-1);
 cout << n;

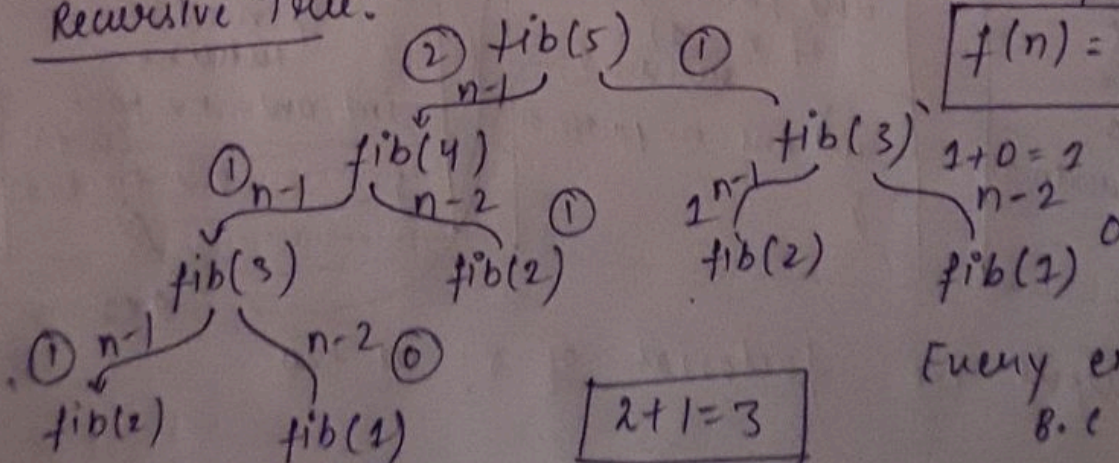
$n=1$
 void print(n) {
 if (n==0) return;
 print(n-1); $1-1=0$
 cout << n; $n=1$

$n=2$
 void print(n) {
 if (n==0) return;
 print(n-1); $2-1=1$
 cout << n; $n=2$

output = 1 2 3 4 5

* Fibonacci Series:

Recursive Tree:



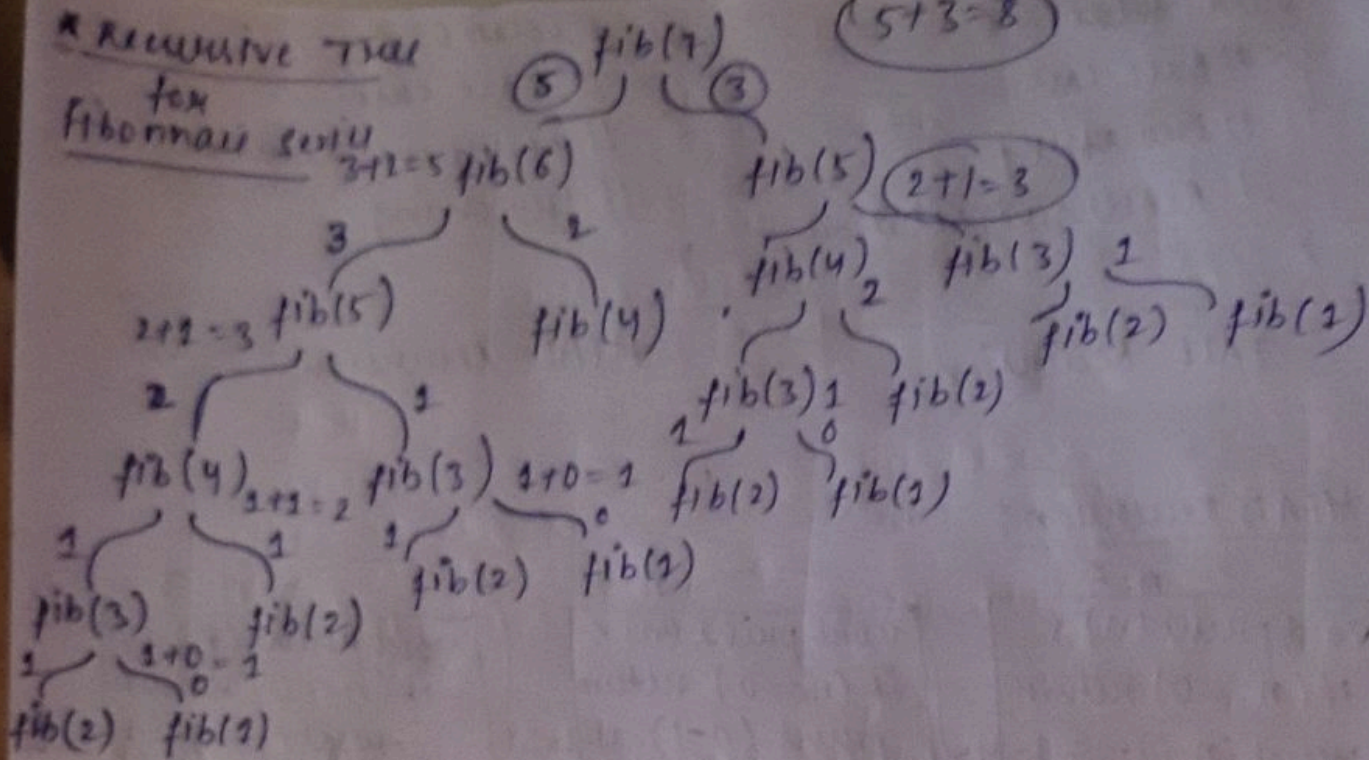
R.R for fibonacci:

$$f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-2)$$

Every end node is 0

* Recursive Tree

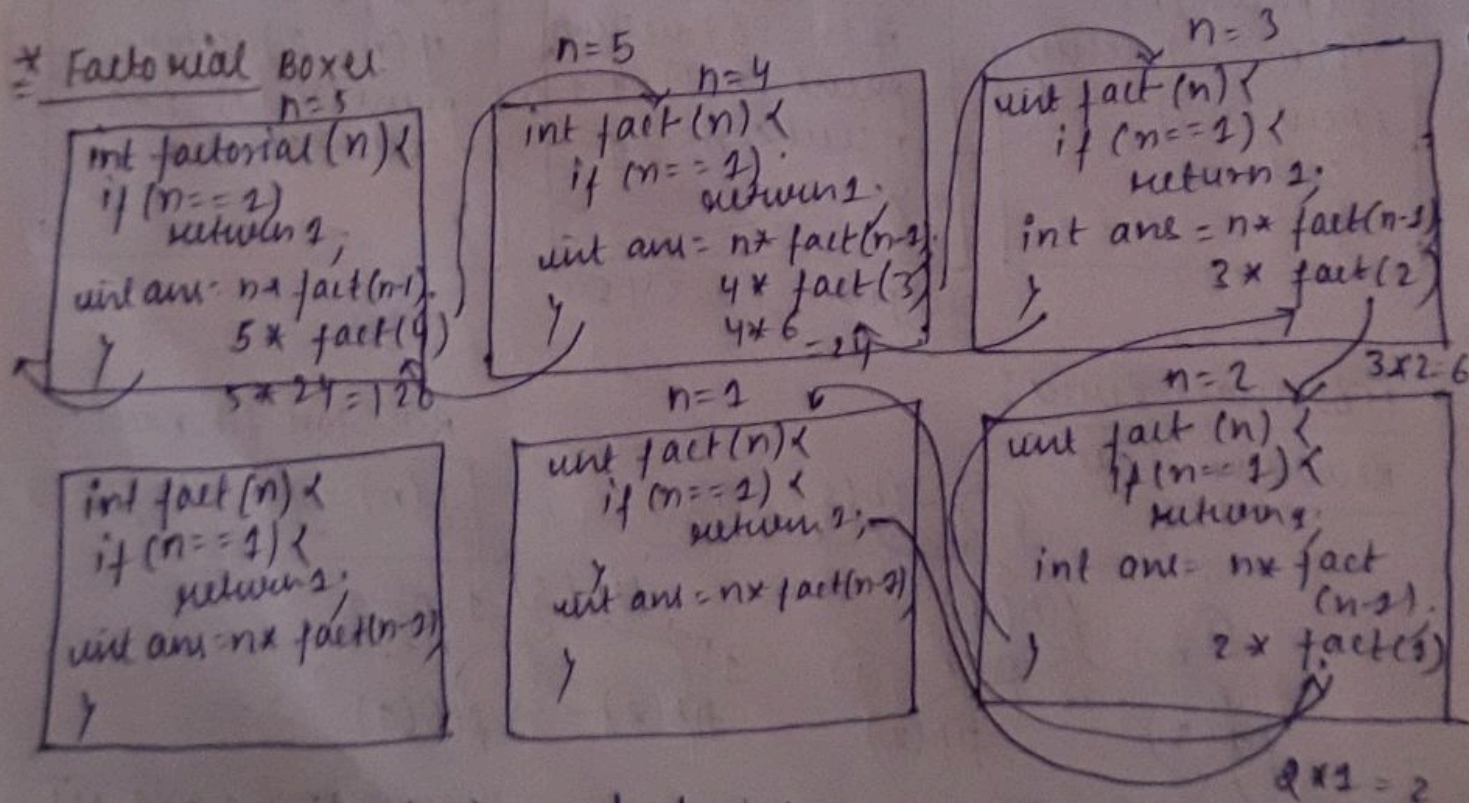
for
fibonacci series



* Logical Line:

Solve 1 case everything else everything will be handled by recursion.

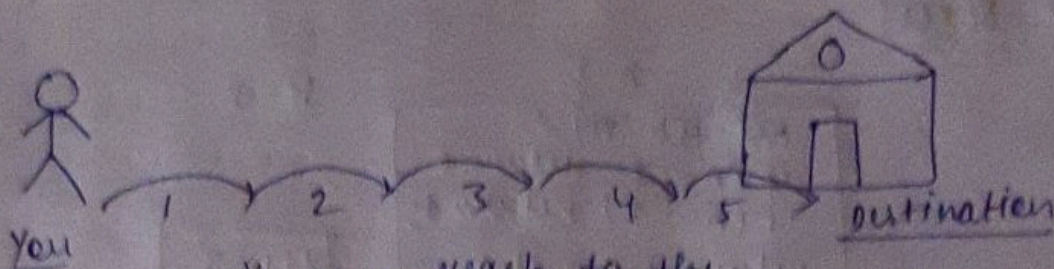
* Factorial Boxes



The output i.e factorial of 5! is 120.

* Examples of Recursion:

①



You can reach to the destination in 5 steps

B.P in you can reach in 5 steps

S.P in you can reach in 1+4 steps

5 steps	=	1 + 4 steps
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B.P		S.P

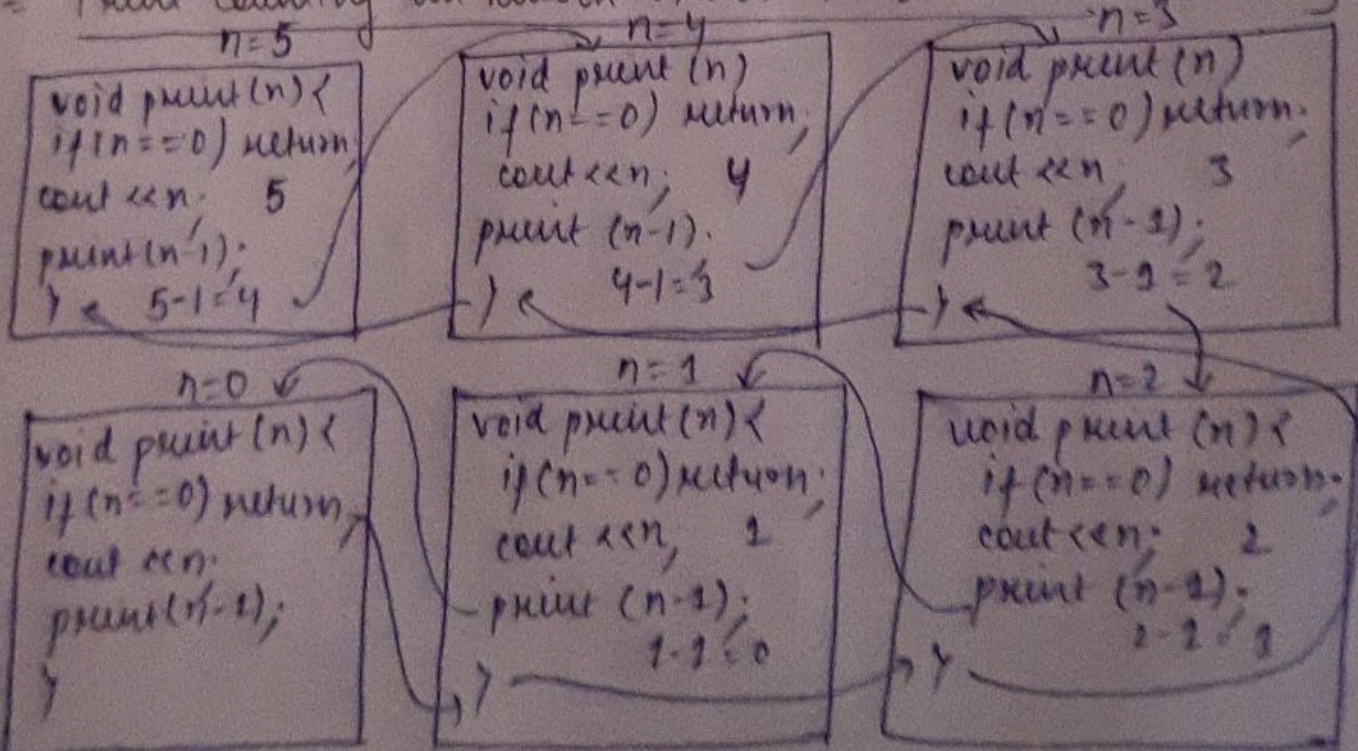
* Fibonacci series:

0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 - - -

$n^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = (n-1)^{\text{th}} \text{ term} + (n-2)^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$
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$f(n)$	=	$f(n-1)$	+	$f(n-2)$
↓		↓		↓
B.P		S.P		S.P

* Print Counting in Reverse Order TAIL RECURSION: [Boxes]



output: 5 4 3 2 1

* Fibonacci Boxer:

n=5

n=5

```
int fib(n) {
  if (n==1) return 0;
  if (n==2) return 1;
  return fib(n-1) +
         fib(n-2);
}
```

2+1=3

n=4

```
int fib(n) {
  if (n==1) return 0;
  if (n==2) return 1;
  return fib(n-1) +
         fib(n-2);
}
```

2 + 1

n=3

```
int fib(n) {
  if (n==1) return 0;
  if (n==2) return 1;
  return fib(n-1) +
         fib(n-2);
}
```

n=3

n=2

n=2

n=1

```
int fib(n) {
  if (n==1) return 0;
  if (n==2) return 1;
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1+1

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