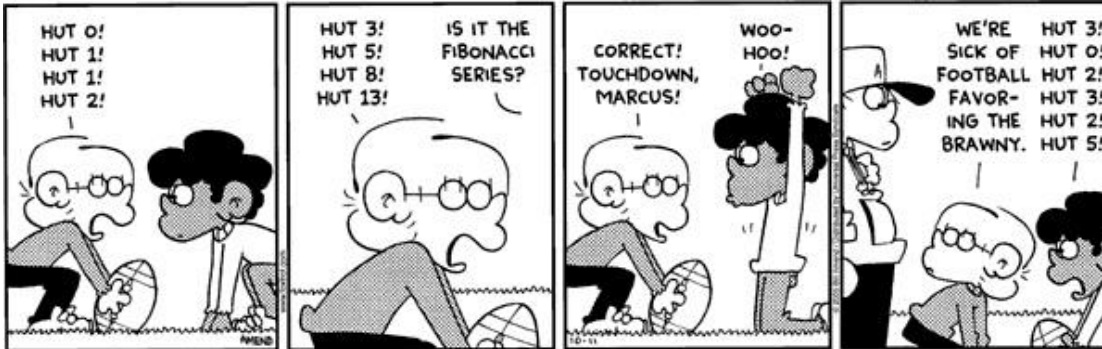


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### COMPRO1 Recursion Exercise



The above cartoon (Amend 2005) shows an unconventional sports application of the Perrin sequence (right panel). (The left two panels instead apply the [Fibonacci numbers](#)).

Source: <http://mathworld.wolfram.com/PerrinSequence.html>

Amend, B. "FoxTrot.com." Cartoon from Oct. 11, 2005. <http://www.foxtrot.com/>.

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#### I. Perrin Sequence [11 points]

The Perrin sequence is an integer sequence defined by the recurrence

$$P(n) = P(n-2) + P(n-3)$$

where  $P(0) = 3$ ,  $P(1) = 0$ , and  $P(2) = 2$ . Implement the **Perrin** function in C language [10 points].

```
int
Perrin(int n)
{

}

}
```

Example Calls:

`printf("%d", Perrin(0))` will print 3

`printf("%d", Perrin(1))` will print 0

`printf("%d", Perrin(2))` will print 2

**`printf("%d", Perrin(8))` will print \_\_? // answer this part [1 point]**

## II. Greatest Common Divisor [15 points]

The greatest common divisor between two integers x and y can be computed recursively as follows:

$$gcd(x, y) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } y \text{ is } 0 \\ gcd(y, x \% y) & \text{if } y > 0 \end{cases}$$

Implement the **gcd()** function in C [10 points].

Fill-up the 2<sup>nd</sup> column by writing the value returned by the function call specified on the 1<sup>st</sup> column [5 points].

Function call	Returned value
gcd(10, 0)	
gcd(0, 20)	
gcd(10, 5)	
gcd(99, 66)	
gcd(150, 250)	

### III. Ackermann Function [15 points]

The Ackermann function is defined by the following recurrence relation:

$$A(x, y) = \begin{cases} y + 1 & \text{if } x \text{ is } 0 \\ A(x - 1, 1) & \text{if } y \text{ is } 0 \\ A(x - 1, A(x, y - 1)) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Implement the **Ackermann** function in C. [10 points]

Fill-up the 2<sup>nd</sup> column by writing the value returned by the function call specified on the 1<sup>st</sup> column [5 points].

Function call	Returned value
A(0, 5)	
A(2, 0)	
A(1, 8)	
A(2, 9)	
A(3, 1)	

\*\*\* END OF THIS EXERCISE SET \*\*\*