



Today's agenda

↳ Recursion

↳ How to write Recursive code.

why recursion →

↳ Tree

↳ Backtracking

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↳ DP → Amazon

↳ Graph



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Recursion:

↳ function calling itself.

* function call

```
main ( ) {
```

```
    int x = 10;
```

```
    int y = 20;
```

```
    int temp1 = add(x, y);
```

```
    int temp2 = mult(temp1, 30);
```

```
    int temp3 = sub(temp2, 75);
```

```
    s.o.p(temp3);
```

```
}
```

```
int add(int x, int y) {
```

```
    return x + y;
```

```
}
```

```
int mult(int x, int y) {
```

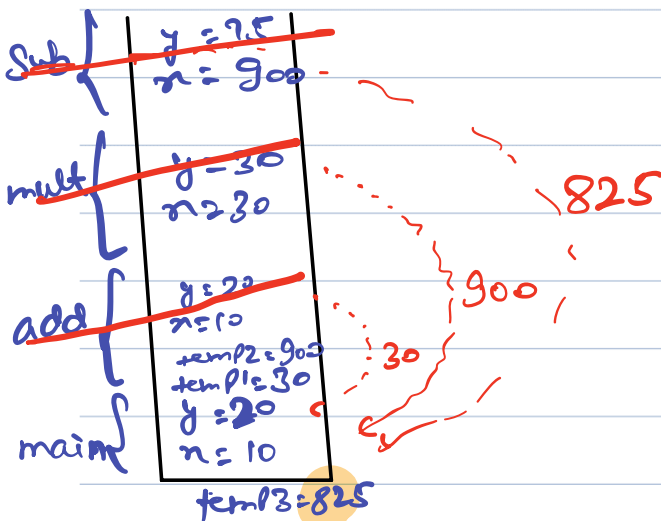
```
    return x * y;
```

```
}
```

```
int sub(int x, int y) {
```

```
    return x - y;
```

```
}
```





// Thought Process

$$n = 5$$

$$\text{Sum}(n) = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n-1 + n$$

$$\text{Sum}(5) = \text{Sum}(4) + 5$$

$$\text{Sum}(4) = \text{Sum}(3) + 4$$

$$\text{Sum}(3) = \text{Sum}(2) + 3$$

$$\text{Sum}(2) = \text{Sum}(1) + 2$$

$$\text{Sum}(1) = \text{Sum}(0) + 1$$



Q) Given N , find sum of no.s from $1 \dots N$, using recursion

Three magical steps of recursion.

Faith: define what your function should do and have faith that it works.

Main logic: Solve your Problem with SubProblem

↳ smaller instance of same Problem.

Base case: Solution to Smallest SubProblem.

```
int Sum (int N) {  
    if (N == 1) { return 1; }  

```

Faith: Given N , Calculate & return sum of first N natural no.s.

```
    int temp = Sum (N-1);  

```

Main logic:

```
    return temp + N;  

```

Sum (N) \rightarrow temp + N

Sum (N-1) \rightarrow temp

```
}
```

base case: $N == 1 \rightarrow 1$

Tracing \rightarrow dry run

```
int Sum (int N) {
  1 if (N == 1) { return 1; }

  2 int temp = Sum (N-1);

  3 return temp + N;
}
```



Recursion trace (downward):

- Sum(N) ✓
- ↓
- Sum(N-1) ✓
- ↓
- Sum(N-2) ✓
- ↓
- Sum(N-3) ✓
- ↓
- Sum(N-4) ✓
- ↓
- Sum(N-5) ✓
- ↓
- Sum(N-6) ✓
- ↓
- Sum(N-7) ✓
- ↓
- Sum(N-8) ✓
- ↓
- Sum(N-9) ✓
- ↓
- Sum(N-10) ✓

Recursion trace (upward):

- Sum(4) $6 + 4 = 10$
- ↑
- Sum(3) $3 + 3$
- ↑
- Sum(2) $1 + 2$
- ↑
- Sum(1) 1



Q) find factorial of N .

Ex: $N=3 \rightarrow 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 6$

$N=4 \rightarrow 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 24$

```
int fact(int n) {  
    if (n == 0) return 1;  
}
```

Faith: Given N , Calculate & return factorial of N .

```
    int temp = fact(N-1);  
    return temp * N;  
}
```

main logic:

$\text{fact}(N) \rightarrow \text{temp} * N$
↓
 $\text{fact}(N-1) \rightarrow \text{temp}$

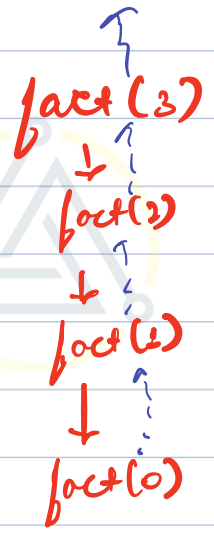
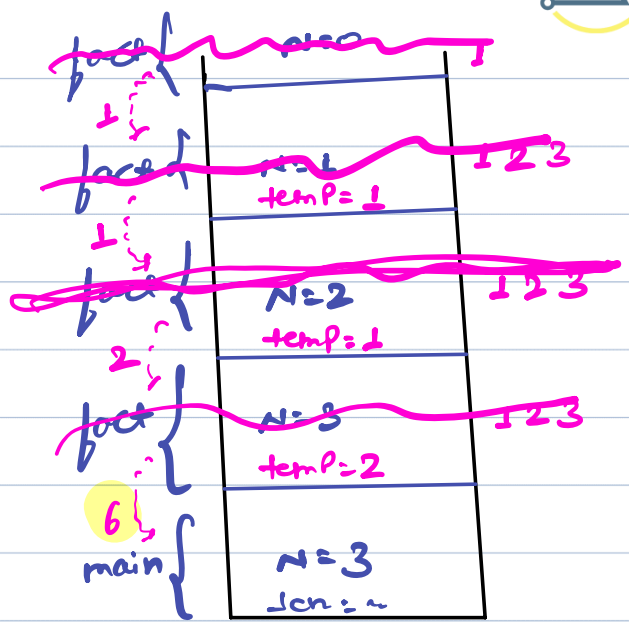
base case:

$$\text{fact}(0) = 1$$

day run



```
int fact(int n) {  
  1 if (n==0) { return 1; }  
  
  2 int temp = fact(n-1);  
  
  3 return temp * n;  
}
```



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Q) Print N^{th} fibonacci number, with recursion.

Ex: 0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34 55

$$\text{fib}(n) = \text{fib}(n-1) + \text{fib}(n-2).$$

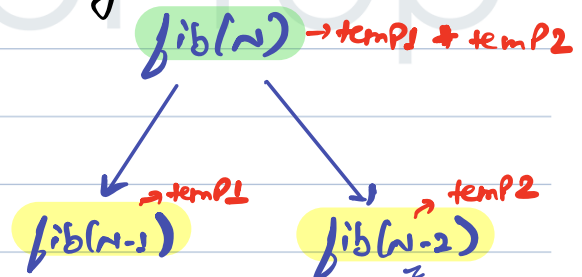
```
int fib(int n) {  
    if (n == 0) { return 0; }  
    if (n == 1) { return 1; }
```

Faith: Given n , calculate & return n^{th} fibonacci number.

```
    int temp1 = fib(n-1);  
    int temp2 = fib(n-2);
```

```
    return temp1 + temp2;  
}
```

Main logic:



Base Case:

$\hookrightarrow \text{fib}(0) = 0$
 $\text{fib}(1) = 1$

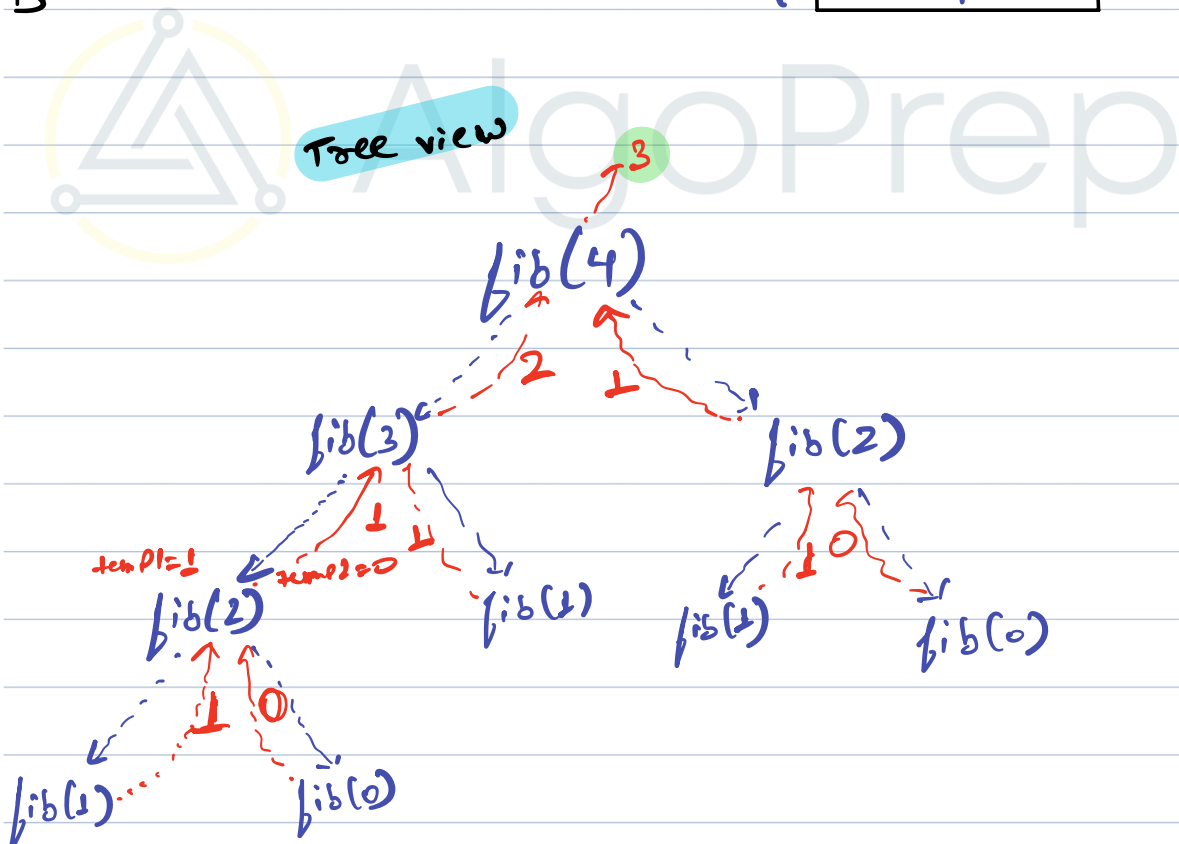
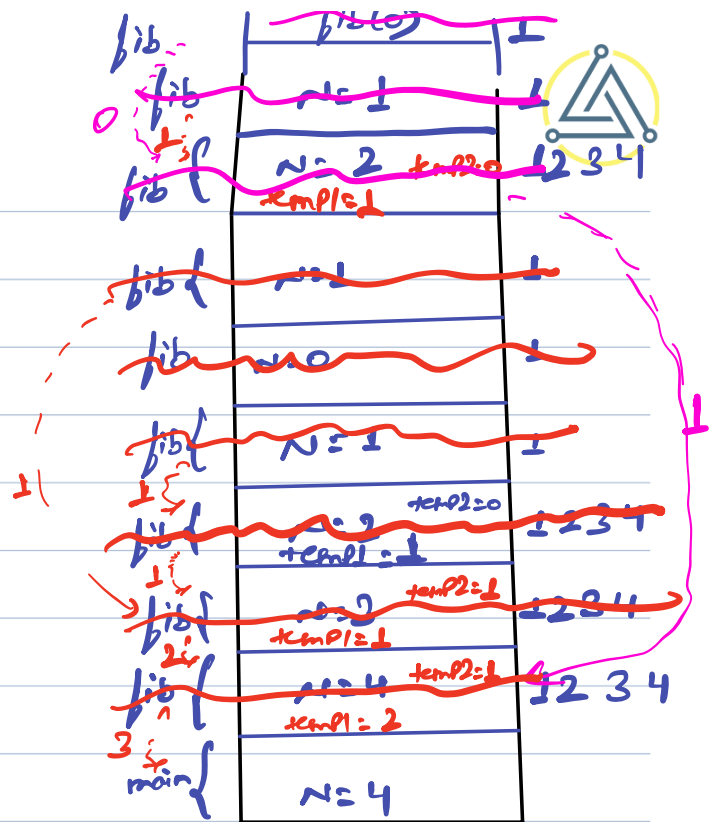

```

int fib(int n) {
1  if (n == 0) { return 0; }
   if (n == 1) { return 1; }

2  int temp1 = fib(n-1);
3  int temp2 = fib(n-2);

4  return temp1 + temp2;
}

```





Q) Print increasing

↳ Given N , Print all the numbers from $1 \rightarrow N$, using recursion.

```
void Printincreasing (int N) {  
    if (N == 1) { s.o.p(1);  
                  return; }  
}
```

Faith: Given N , Print no.s from 1 to N .

main logic:

```
Printincreasing (N-1);  
s.o.p (N);  
return;
```

{1 2 3 ... N-1} N }

Base Case:

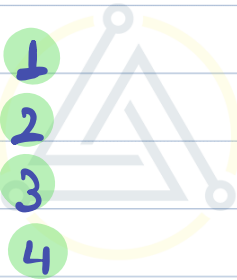
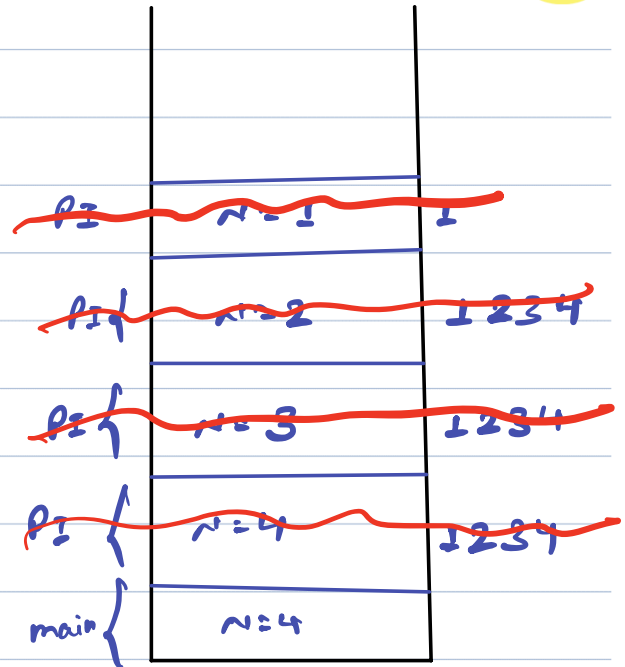
```
if (N == 1) { s.o.p(1);  
              return; }
```

}

Tracing



```
void Printincreasing (int n) {
  1 if (n == 1) { s.o.p(1);
    return; }
  2 Printincreasing (n-1);
  3 s.o.p(n);
  4 return;
}
```



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```
PI(4) 4 ✓
↓
PI(3) 3 ✓
↓
PI(2) 2 ✓
↓
PI(1) ✓
```



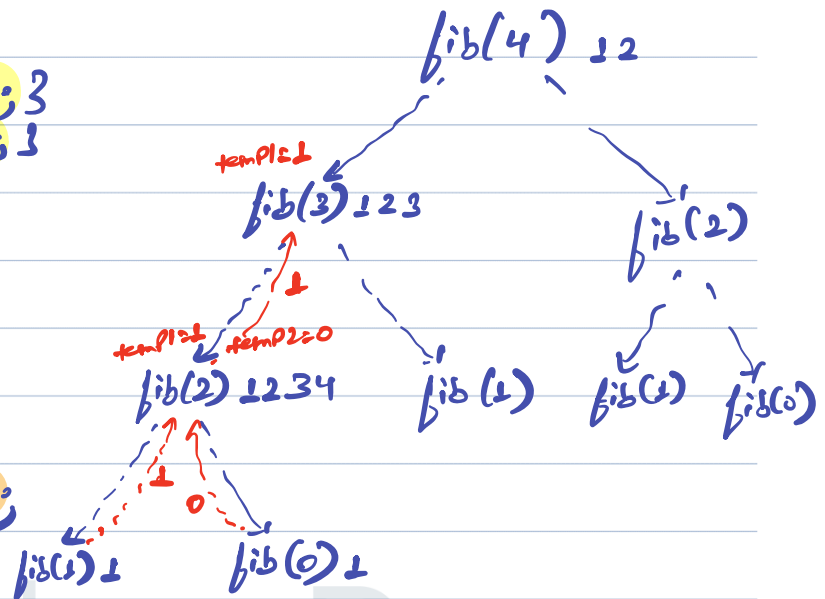
```
int fib(int n) {  
1 if (n == 0) { return 0; }  
  if (n == 1) { return 1; }  
}
```

```
2 int temp1 = fib(n-1);
```

```
3 int temp2 = fib(n-2);
```

```
4 return temp1 + temp2;
```

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