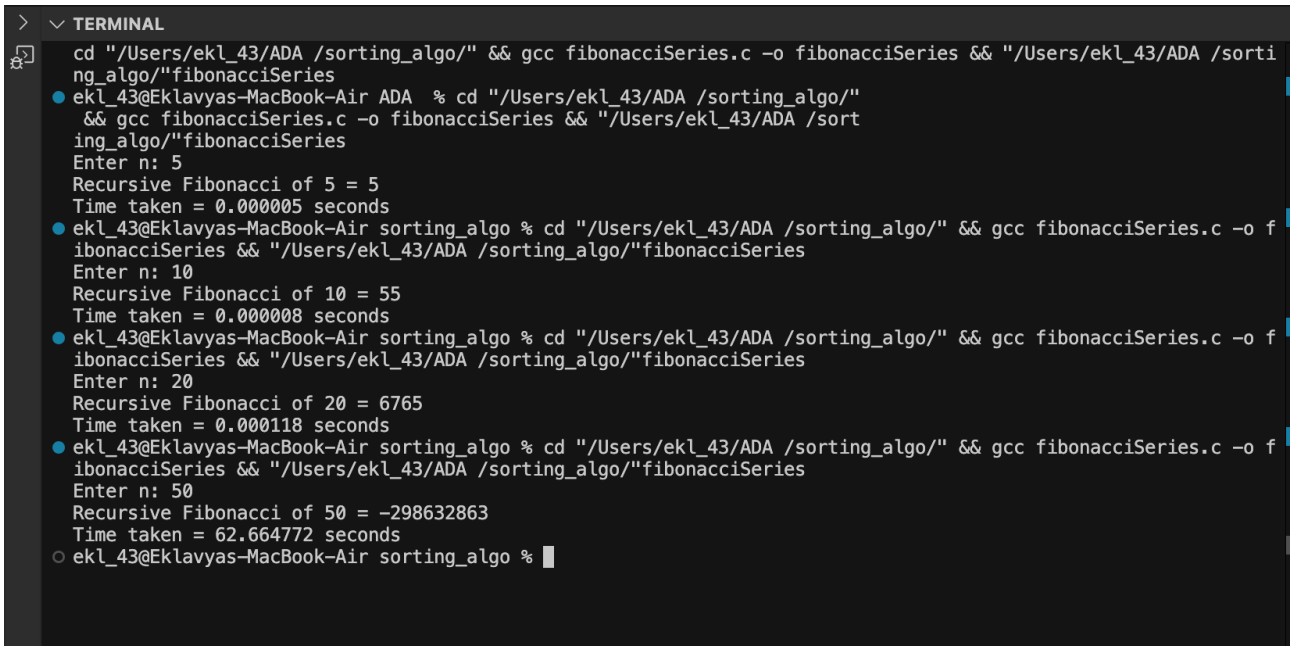
Fibonacci Series

4(a) To implement and analyze different approaches for generating Fibonacci numbers and compare their time and space complexities using **recursive version**

C CODE:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>
// Recursive Fibonacci
int fib_recursive(int n) {
if (n <= 1) return n;
return fib_recursive(n - 1) + fib_recursive(n - 2);
}
int main() {
int n;
printf("Enter n: ");
scanf("%d", &n);
clock_t start = clock();
int result = fib_recursive(n);
clock_t end = clock();
double time_taken = ((double)(end - start)) / CLOCKS_PER_SEC;
printf("Recursive Fibonacci of %d = %d\n", n, result);
printf("Time taken = %f seconds\n", time_taken);
return 0;
```

Output:

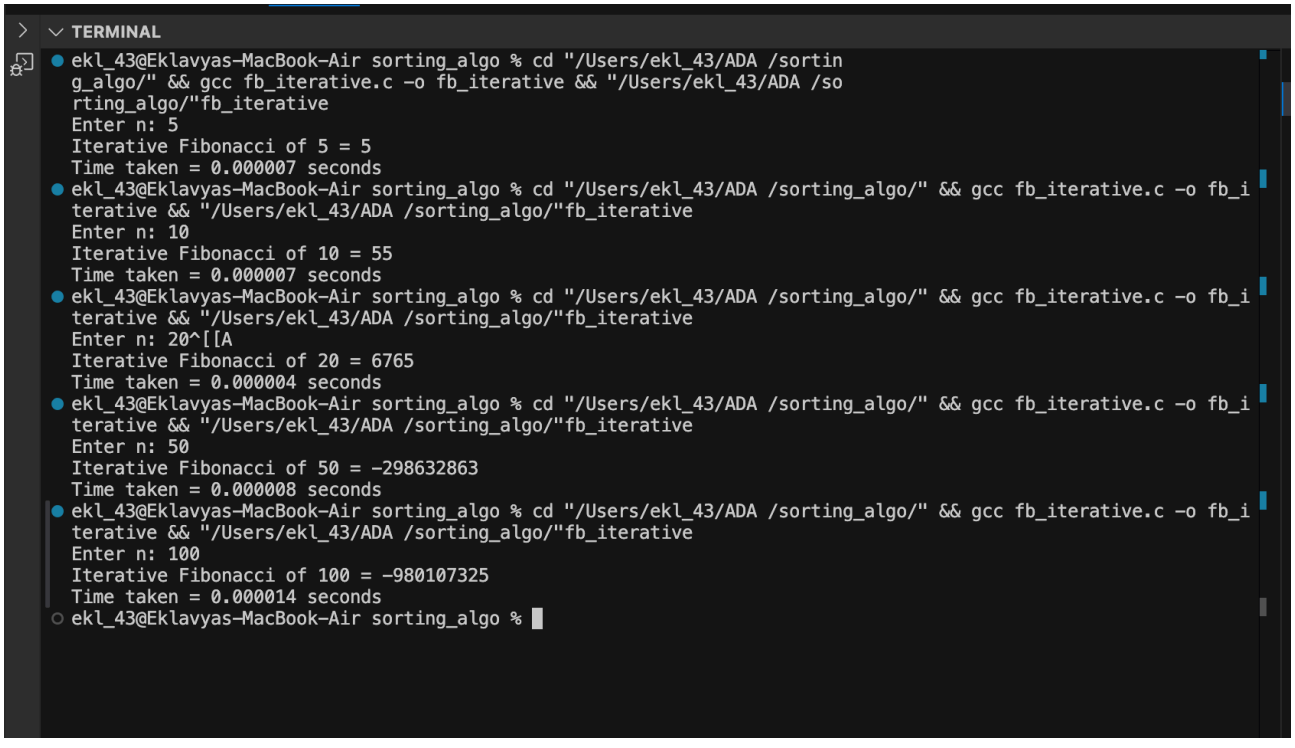


4(b) To implement and analyze different approaches for generating Fibonacci numbers and compare their time and space complexities using **iterative version**

C CODE:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>
// Iterative Fibonacci
int fib_iterative(int n) {
if (n <= 1) return n;
int a = 0, b = 1, c;
for (int i = 2; i <= n; i++) {
c = a + b;
a = b;
b = c;
}
return b;
}
int main() {
int n;
printf("Enter n: ");
scanf("%d", &n);
clock_t start = clock();
int result = fib_iterative(n);
clock_t end = clock();
double time_taken = ((double)(end - start)) / CLOCKS_PER_SEC;
printf("Iterative Fibonacci of %d = %d\n", n, result);
printf("Time taken = %f seconds\n", time_taken);
return 0;
```

Output:

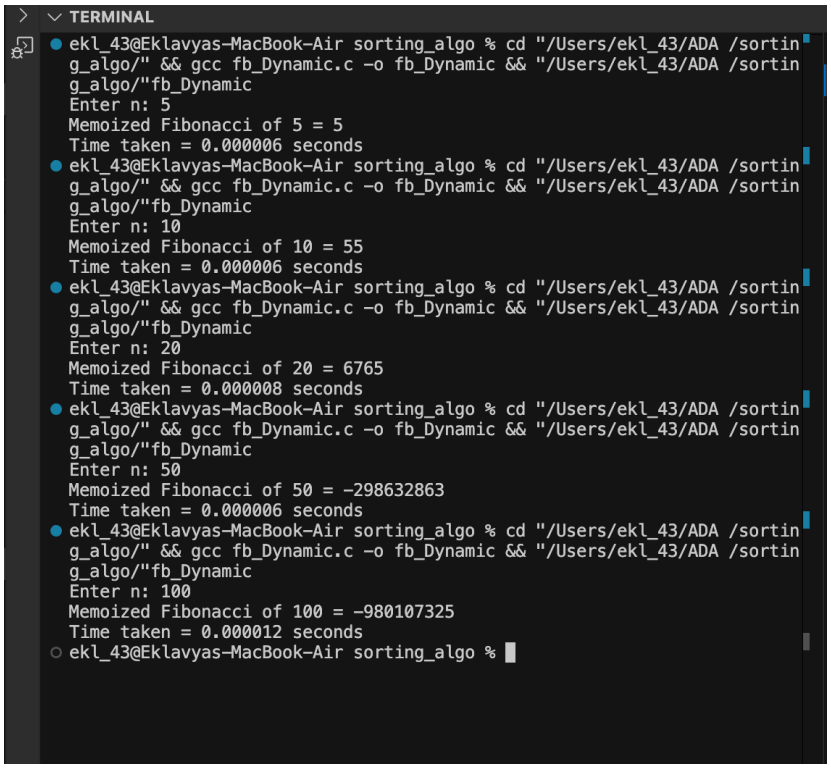


4(c) To implement and analyze different approaches for generating Fibonacci numbers and compare their time and space complexities using **memoization approach(Dynamic programming)**

C CODE:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>
#define MAX 10000
int memo[MAX];
// Memoization (Top-Down DP)
int fib_memo(int n) {
if (memo[n] != -1) return memo[n];
if (n <= 1) memo[n] = n;
else memo[n] = fib_memo(n-1) + fib_memo(n-2);
return memo[n];
}
int main() {
int n;printf("Enter n: ");
scanf("%d", &n);
for (int i = 0; i < MAX; i++) memo[i] = -1; // init
clock_t start = clock();
int result = fib_memo(n);
clock_t end = clock();
double time_taken = ((double)(end - start)) / CLOCKS_PER_SEC;
printf("Memoized Fibonacci of %d = %d\n", n, result);
printf("Time taken = %f seconds\n", time_taken);
return 0;
}
```

Output:

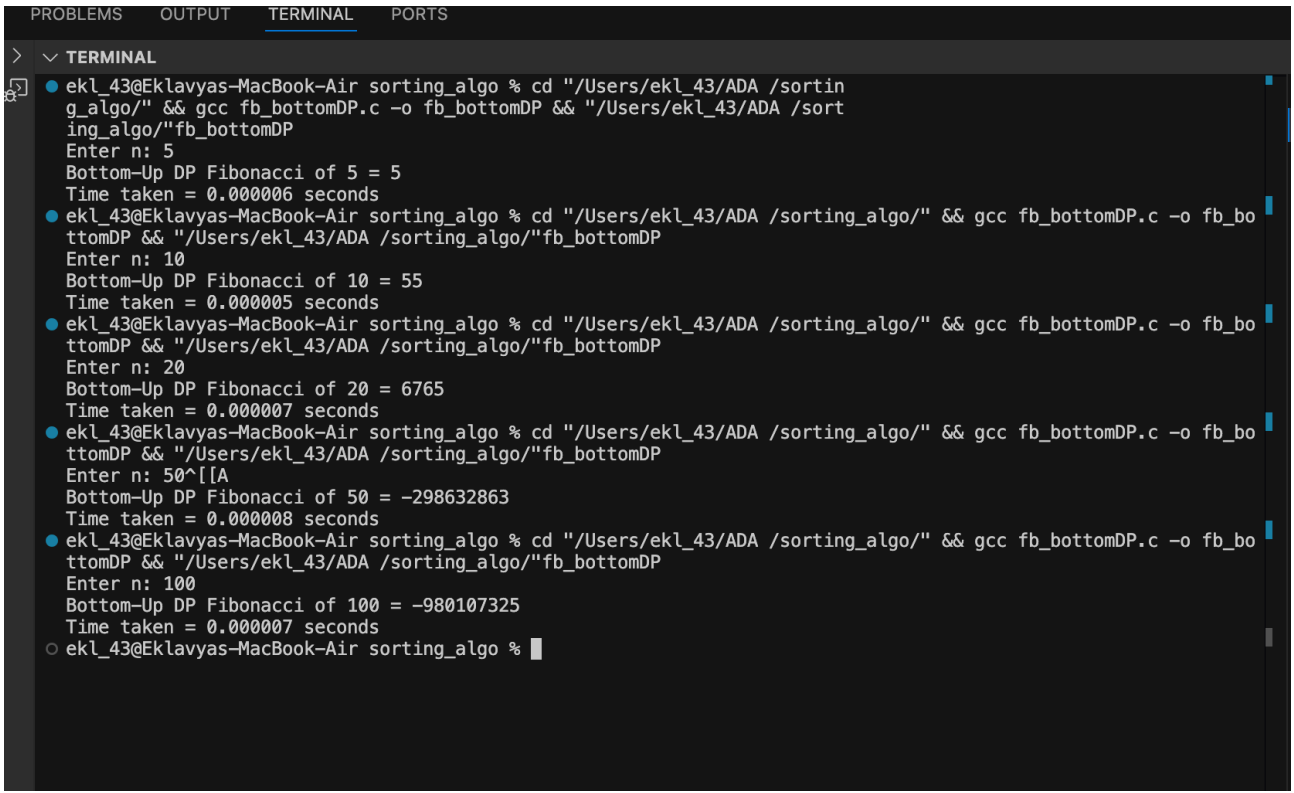


4(d) To implement and analyze different approaches for generating Fibonacci numbers and compare their time and space complexities using **Bottom Up Approach (Dynamic Programming)**

C CODE:

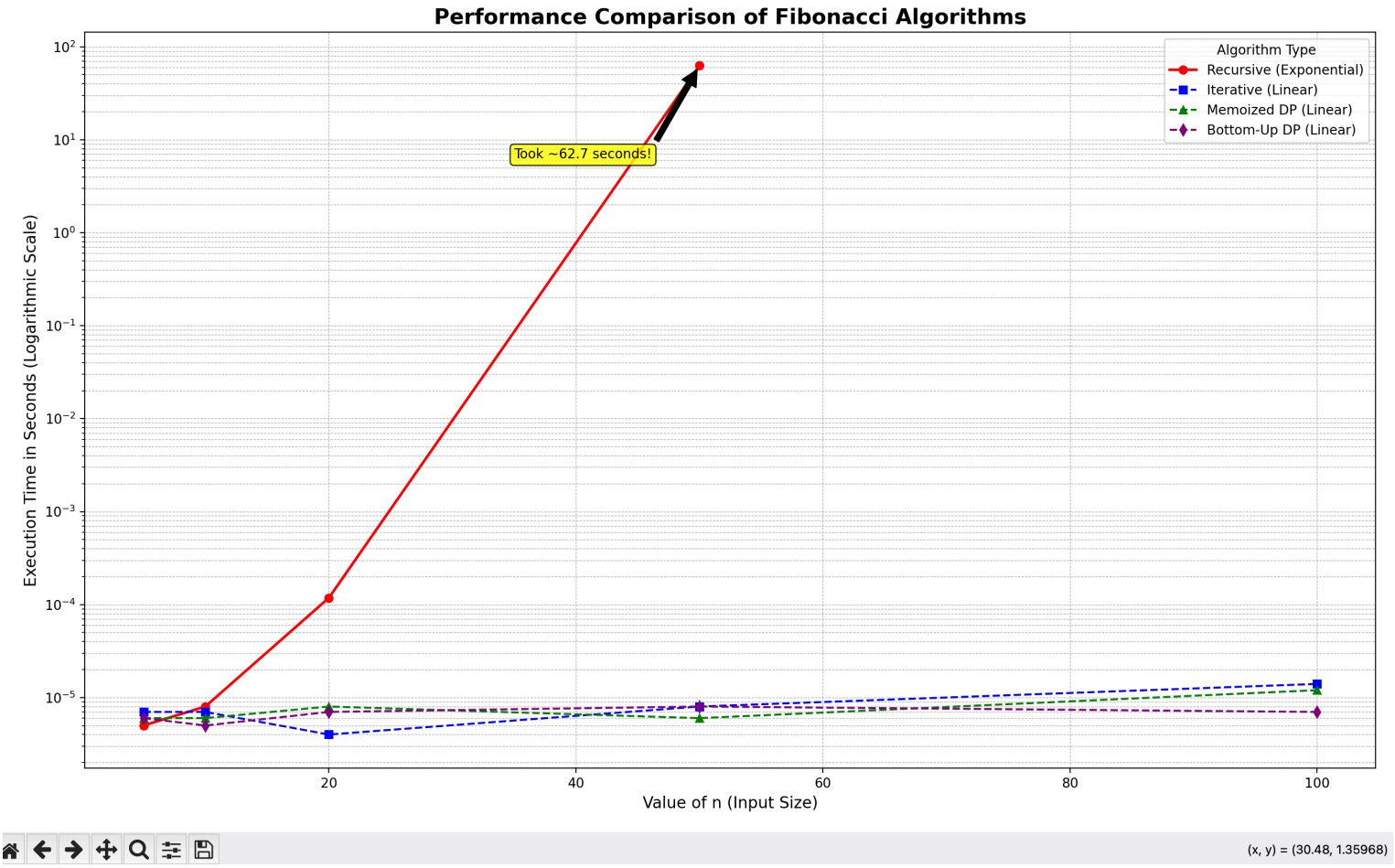
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>
// Bottom-Up DP
int fib_bottomup(int n) {
if (n <= 1) return n;
int dp[n+1];
dp[0] = 0; dp[1] = 1;
for (int i = 2; i <= n; i++)
dp[i] = dp[i-1] + dp[i-2];
return dp[n];
}
int main() {
int n;
printf("Enter n: ");
scanf("%d", &n);
clock_t start = clock();
int result = fib_bottomup(n);
clock_t end = clock();
double time_taken = ((double)(end - start)) / CLOCKS_PER_SEC;
printf("Bottom-Up DP Fibonacci of %d = %d\n", n, result);
printf("Time taken = %f seconds\n", time_taken);
return 0;
}
```

Output:



Fibonacci Execution Time Comparison

Value of n	Recursive Method (seconds)	Iterative Method (seconds)	Memoized DP (Top-Down) (seconds)	Bottom-Up DP (Tabulation) (seconds)
5	0.000005	0.000007	0.000006	0.000006
10	0.000008	0.000007	0.000006	0.000005
20	0.000118	0.000004	0.000008	0.000007
50	62.664772	0.000008	0.000006	0.000008
100	Not run	0.000014	0.000012	0.000007



Space Complexity of Fibonacci Algorithms

Algorithm	Space Complexity	Explanation
Recursive (Naive)	$O(n)$	The space is dominated by the maximum depth of the recursion stack, which can be up to `n` levels deep.
Iterative	$O(1)$	This method uses a fixed number of variables, so its memory usage is constant regardless of `n`.
Memoized DP (Top-Down)	$O(n)$	Requires space for both the recursion stack ($O(n)$) and a memoization table ($O(n)$) to store results.
Bottom-Up DP (Tabulation)	$O(n)$	Uses an array of size `n+1` to store the Fibonacci numbers, leading to linear space usage.

CONCLUSION:

Recursive Approach:
• Simple and elegant, but **very slow for large n** (**O(2^n)**).
• **High space usage (O(n))** due to recursion stack.
• Practical only for small values of n.

Iterative Approach:
• Fast (O(n) time) and memory-efficient (O(1) space).
• Ideal for computing a **single Fibonacci number**.

• Memoization (Top-Down DP):
○ Reduces time complexity to O(n) using memoization.
○ **Space complexity O(n)** for memo array + recursion stack.
○ Useful when reusing previously computed Fibonacci numbers.

• Bottom-Up DP:
○ O(n) time and O(n) space, can be optimized to O(1) space.
○ Avoids recursion stack, **best for large n**.

Key Takeaways:
• Recursive method is impractical for large inputs.
• Iterative and optimized Bottom-Up DP are **fastest and most memory-efficient**.
• Memoization is a good balance if you want **recursion with efficiency**.