

Agenda

- 1) Revision quizzes
- 2) Power function **
- 3) Point Array
- 4) Indirect of an Array **
- 5) Check palindrome

What is recursion ?

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<input type="radio"/>	B	A function that calls another function	0%
<input type="radio"/>	C	A loop that repeats until a condition is met	0%
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What data structure is used for function call tracing in recursion?

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Which of the following is the base case for calculating the factorial of a number using recursion?

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A	$N == 2$	0%
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B	$N == 0$	100%
C	$N == 1$	0%
D	$N == -1$	0%

What is the time and space complexity for calculating factorial using recursion ?

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<input checked="" type="radio"/> A	$O(N), O(N)$	62%
B	$O(N), O(1)$	38%
C	$O(1), O(N)$	0%
D	$O(N), O(\log(N))$	0%

function factorial(n) {

if (n == 0) {

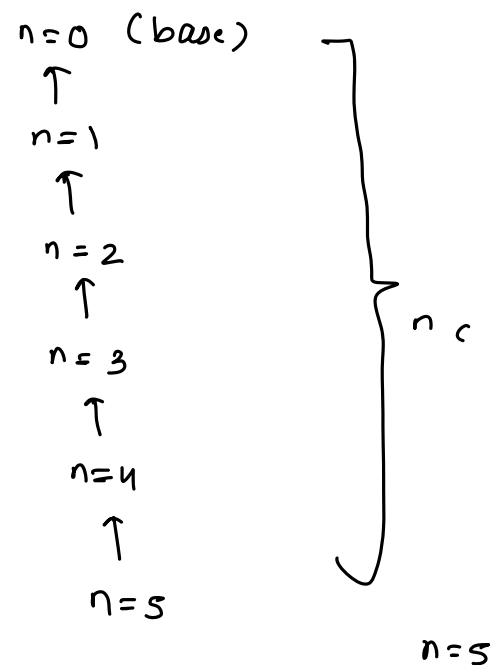
return 1;

}

ans = n * factorial(n-1);

return ans;

}



TC = tc of single func. * total no. of calls
 $= 1 * n = O(n)$

SC = sc of single func * max. functions in call stack at any moment
 $= 1 * n = O(n)$

To compute Fibonacci(N) you need answers of ?

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A

fibonacci(N - 1)

0%

B

Fibonacci(N - 2)

0%

C

Fibonacci(N - 1) and Fibonacci(N - 2)

100%

D

none

0%

Q. Given a, n find a^n .

$$a=2 \quad n=5 \quad \text{ans} = 2^5 = 32$$

$$a=3 \quad n=4 \quad \text{ans} = 3^4 = 81$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{pow}(a, n) & = & \text{pow}(a, n-1) * a \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ a^n & = & a^{n-1} * a \end{array}$$

function $\text{pow}(a, n)$ {

if $(n == 0)$ {

return 1;

}

ans = $\text{pow}(a, n-1) * a$;

return ans;

}

Assumption: takes (a, n) and
return a^n

main logic :

$\text{pow}(a, n) = \text{pow}(a, n-1) * a$;

base case:

if $(n == 0)$ {

return 1;

}

function pow(a, n) {

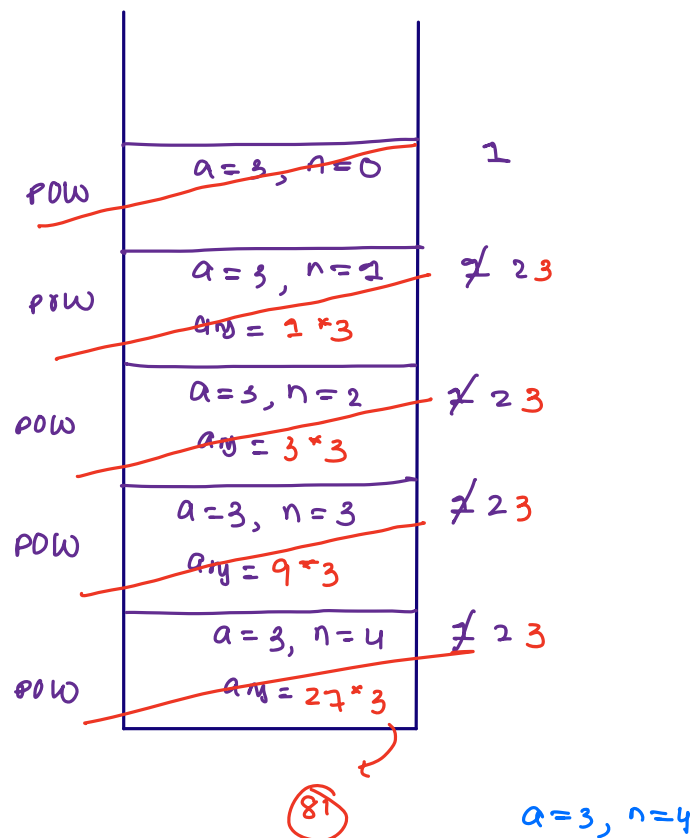
1 | if (n == 0) {
3 | return 1;
| }

2) ans = pow(a, n-1) * a;

3) return ans;

TC: $O(n)$

SC: $O(n)$



Optimisation :

$$a^n = a^{n-1} * a \quad (\text{prev. logic})$$

$$a^n = \begin{cases} a^{n/2} * a^{n/2} & (\text{when } n \text{ is even}) \\ a^{n/2} * a^{n/2} * a & (\text{when } n \text{ is odd}) \end{cases}$$

function pow(a, n) {

if (n == 0) {

return 1;

}

hp = pow(a, n/2);

if (n % 2 == 0) {

ans = hp * hp;

return ans;

}

else {

ans = hp * hp * a;

return ans;

}

}

function pow(a, n) {

1 | if (n == 0) {
 return 1;
 }

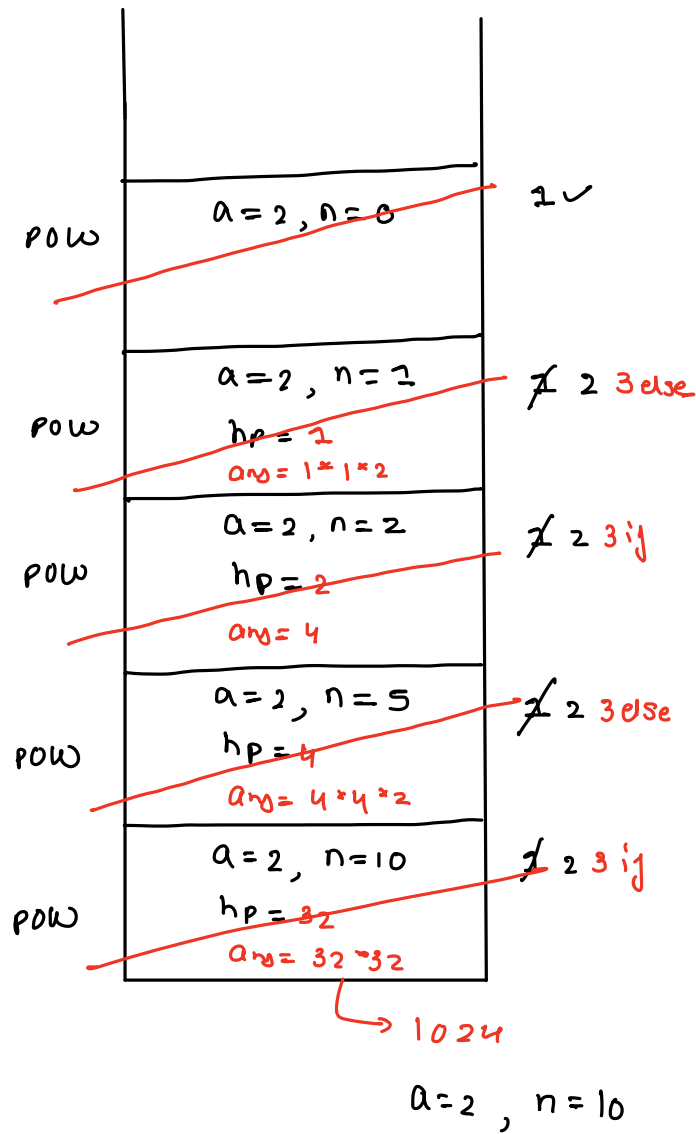
2 | hp = pow(a, n/2);

3 | if (n % 2 == 0) {
 ans = hp * hp;
 return ans;
 }
 else {
 ans = hp * hp * a;
 return ans;
 }

}

TC: $O(\log n)$

SC: $O(\log n)$



Smart power

→ one more approach

function pow(a, n) {

if (n == 0) {

return 1;

}

Fake smart power

if (n % 2 == 0) {

ans = pow(a, n/2) * pow(a, n/2);

return ans;

}

else {

ans = pow(a, n/2) * pow(a, n/2) * a;

return ans;

}

}

TC: $O(n)$

SC: $O(\log_2 n)$

Junction pow(a, n) {

a = 2, n = 10

if (n == 0) {

return 1;

}

if (n % 2 == 0) {

ans = pow(a, n/2) * pow(a, n/2);

return ans;

}

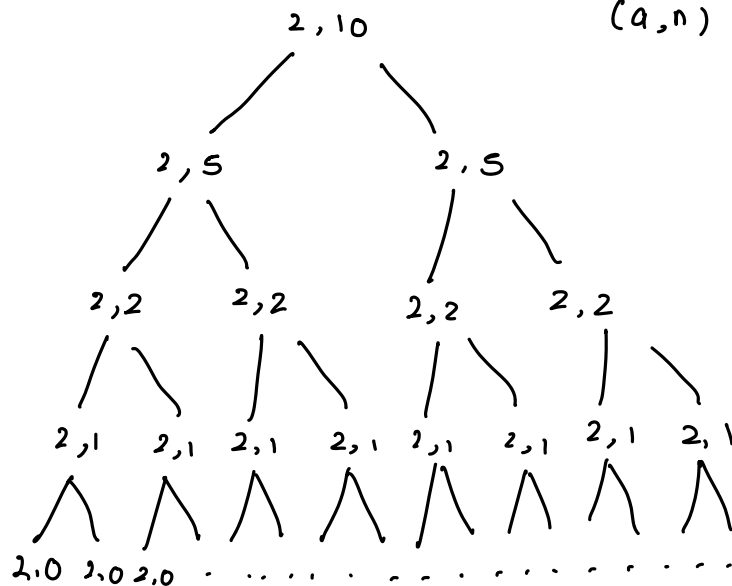
else {

ans = pow(a, n/2) * pow(a, n/2) * a;

return ans;

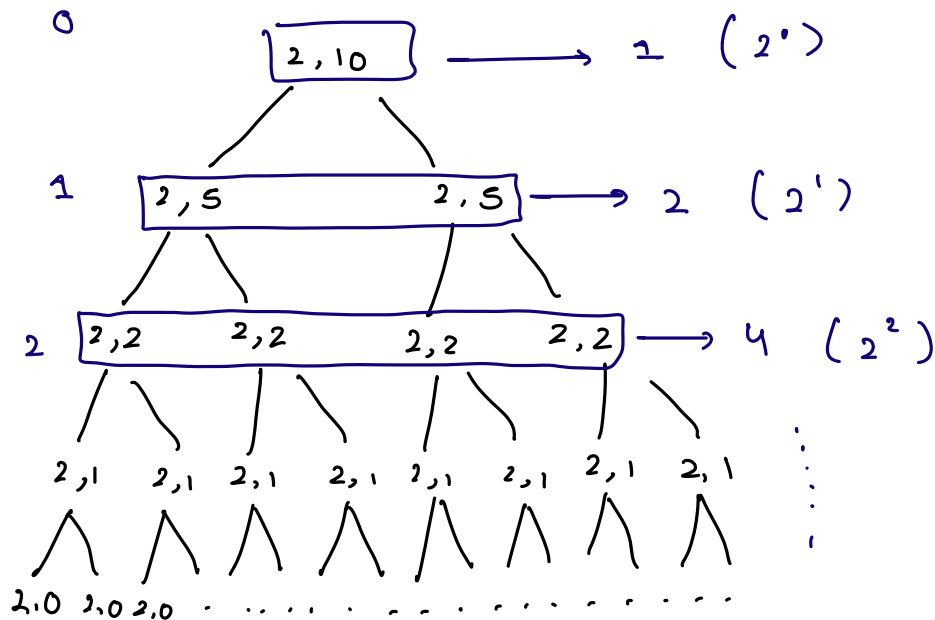
}

(a, n)



a = 2, n = 10

(a, n)



last level
→ log₂ n

$$\text{total calls} = 2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{\log_2 n}$$

$$= 1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{\log_2 n}$$

$$= \frac{1 (2^{\log_2 n} - 1)}{1}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a = 2 \\ r = 2 \\ t = \log_2 n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(2^{\log_2 n} = n)$$

$$= \frac{1(n-1)}{2}$$

$$= 2$$

Q. Given $A[]$, print it using recursion.

$A = [10 \quad 20 \quad 30 \quad 40 \quad 50]$
 0 1 2 3 4

$$\text{display}(A, i) \Rightarrow \text{print}(A[i]) + \text{display}(A, i+1)$$

function $\text{display}(A[], i) \{$

 if ($i == A.length$) {

 return;

 }

 print($A[i]$);

 display($A, i+1$);

}

$\text{display}(A, i) \rightarrow$ prints

everything from i to last

$\rightarrow \text{print}(A[i]) + \text{display}(A, i+1)$

function solve(A) {

 display($A, 0$);

}

function display (A [], i) {

A =

10	20	30
0	1	2

1 | if (i == A.length) {
 return;
3 }

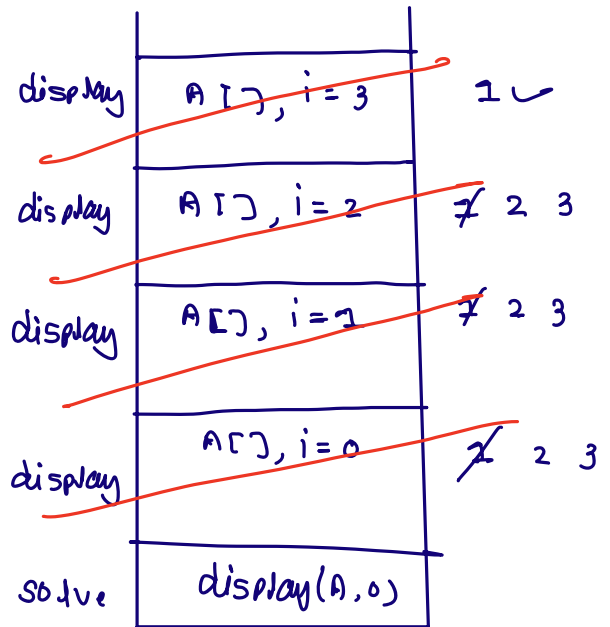
2 print (A[i]);

3 display (A, i+1);

}

function solve (A) {
 display (A, 0);

}



10 20 30

Q. Given $A[]$ and B , find all indices of B in $A[]$.

$A = [4, 5, 3, 1, 5, 4, 5]$ $B = 5$
 _{0 1 2 3 4 5 6}
 | | |
 $ans[] = [1, 4, 6]$
 _{0 1 2}

$A = [1, 2, 3, 1, 1]$
 $B = 1$
 _{0 1 2 3 4}

$ans[] = [0, 3, 4]$
 _{0 1 2}

note: Imagine the situation of static array (in context ans)

$A = [4, 5, 3, 1, 5, 4, 5]$ $B = 5$
 _{0 1 2 3 4 5 6}

Assumption \rightarrow $Occur(A, B, i, count) \Rightarrow$ returning ans containing all occurrence of B in $A[]$ from i^{th} till last

check i^{th} index + sub-problem
✓ / ✗
B B

function occur (A[], B, i, count) {

if (i == A.length) {

return ans[count];

}

if (A[i] == B) {

ans = occur(A, B, i+1, count+1);

ans[count] = i;

return ans;

}

else {

ans = occur(A, B, i+1, count);

return ans;

}

}

function solve (A[], B) {

return occur(A, B, 0, 0);

}

TC: $O(n)$

SC: $O(n)$

function occur (A[], B, i, count) {

if (i == A.length) {

return ans[count];

}

if (A[i] == B) {

ans = occur(A, B, i+1, count+1);

ans[count] = i;

return ans;

}

else {

ans = occur(A, B, i+1, count);

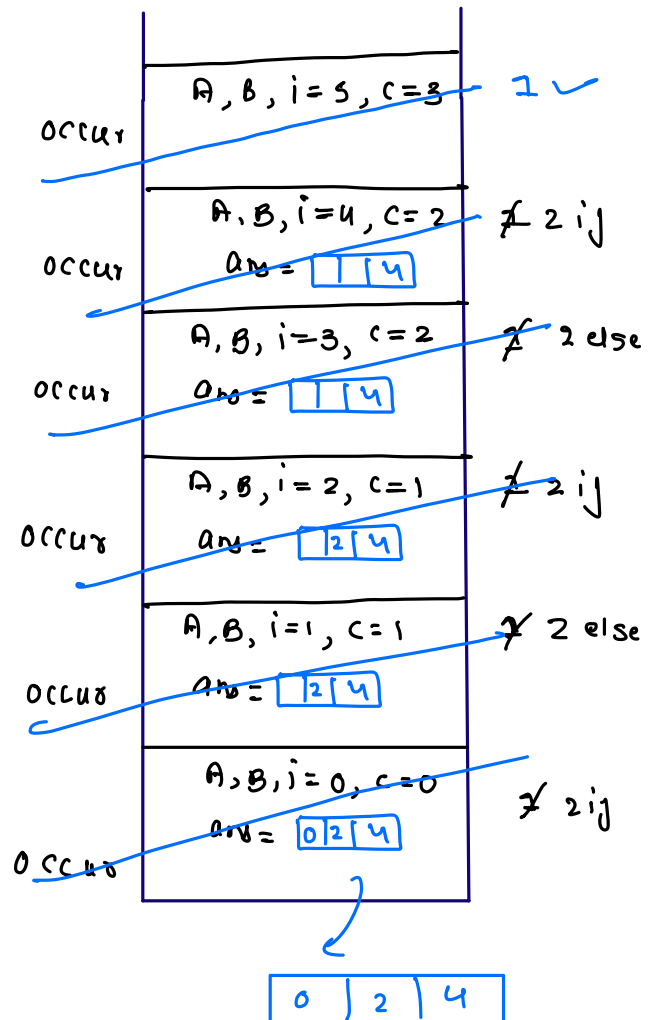
return ans;

}

A =

4	3	4	0	4
0	1	2	3	4

 B = 4



How: one more dry-run

Q. Given a string, write recursive code to check if it is palindromic or not.

str = racecar true

str = tomtom false

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function pal (str, l, r) {
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    if (l >= r) {
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        return true;
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    }
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```
    if (str[l] != str[r]) {
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```
        return false;
```

```
    }
```

```
    else {
```

```
        ans = pal (str, l+1, r-1);
```

```
        return ans;
```

```
    }
```

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}
```

exercise: create call
stack diagram

```
function solve (str) {
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    return pal (str, 0, n-1);
```

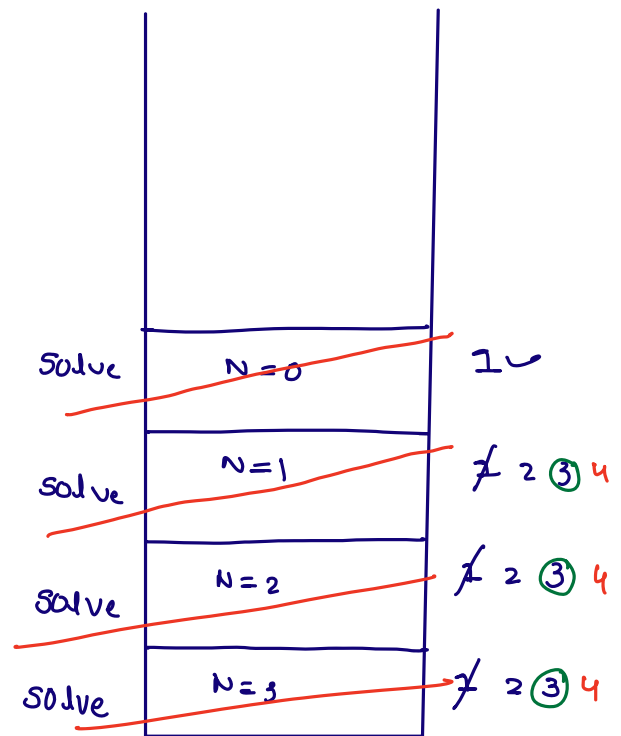
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}
```



```

void solve(int N){
  1 | if(N == 0)
    |   return;
  2 | print(N);
  3 | solve(N-1);
  4 | print(N);
}

```



3 2 1 1 2 3

```

void solve(int N){
  if(N == 0)
    return;
  print(N);
  solve(N-1);
}

```

stack overflow
(infinite recursion)

$N = -3$

