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Sure! Let's break down the problem and then provide a solution in Python.

Understanding the Fibonacci Series

The Fibonacci series is a sequence of numbers where each number is the sum of the two preceding ones, usually starting with 0 and 1. So, the sequence looks like this: [0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, \ldots]

Problem Statement

Given a positive integer (N), we need to calculate the Fibonacci series up to (N). If (N) is a part of the series, we include (N) as well.

Steps to Solve the Problem

1. **Initialize** the first two numbers of the Fibonacci series.
2. **Iterate** and calculate the next Fibonacci number by adding the last two numbers in the series.
3. **Continue** this process until the next Fibonacci number would be greater than (N).
4. **Include** (N) if it is part of the series.

Python Code

Here's how you can implement this in Python:

```
def fibonacci_series(N):
    # Initialize the first two Fibonacci numbers
    fib_series = [0, 1]

    # Continue generating Fibonacci numbers until the next number is greater than N
    while True:
        next_fib = fib_series[-1] + fib_series[-2]
        if next_fib > N:
            break
        fib_series.append(next_fib)

    # Check if N is part of the series and include it if necessary
    if fib_series[-1] != N and N not in fib_series:
        fib_series.append(N)

    return fib_series

# Example usage
N = 21
print(fibonacci_series(N))
```

Explanation

1. **Initialization:** We start with the list `fib_series` containing the first two Fibonacci numbers [0, 1].
2. **Loop:** We use a while loop to keep generating the next Fibonacci number by summing the last two numbers in the list (`fib_series[-1]` and `fib_series[-2]`).
3. **Condition:** If the next Fibonacci number is greater than (N), we break out of the loop.
4. **Inclusion of (N):** After the loop, we check if (N) is already in the series. If not, we add (N) to the list.
5. **Return:** Finally, we return the list of Fibonacci numbers.

Feel free to ask if you have any questions or need further clarification!