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You are a tutor for an entry-level programming course at a university.



Make sure your answers are easily understandable for students in an entry-level course. Therefore explain all concepts that are used.

Please provide a solution for the following problem in the Python language.

Given a positive integer N. Calculate the Fibonacci series till the number N. If N is a part of the series, include N as well.



 I'd be glad to provide a Python solution for calculating the Fibonacci series up to a given positive integer N, including N if it's a part of the series:

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Python
\label{eq:def_fibonacci_series} \begin{tabular}{ll} def fibonacci\_series (N): \\ """Calculates the Fibonacci series up to N, including N if it's part (Continuous) and (Continu
                     fib_series = [0, 1]
while fib_series[-1] < N:
    next_fib = fib_series[-1] + fib_series[-2]
    fib_series.append(next_fib)</pre>
                     # If N is not in the series, remove the last element
if fib_series[-1] > N:
    fib_series.pop()
# Example usage:
N = 13
result = fibonacci_series(N)
print(result)
   Verwende den Code mit Vorsicht.
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### Explanation:

- fibonacci\_series(N) function:
- Takes a positive integer N as input.
- $\circ~$  Returns a list containing the Fibonacci series up to  $\,$  N  $\,$  .

 $\circ~$  If  $\rm N~$  is less than or equal to 0, an empty list is returned as the Fibonacci series starts with 0 and 1.

### 3. Initialization:

 $\circ~$  The  $\,$  fib\_series  $\,$  list is initialized with the first two Fibonacci numbers: O and

## 4. Loop:

- $\circ~$  While the last element in <code>fib\_series</code> is less than N :
- Calculates the next Fibonacci number by adding the last two elements of fib series
- Appends the next Fibonacci number to fib series.

• If the last element in fib\_series is greater than N, it means N is not part of the series, so the last element is removed.

# 6. Return:

 $\circ~$  The <code>fib\_series</code> list is returned, containing the Fibonacci series up to  $\,\rm N$  , including N if it's part of the series.

This code efficiently calculates the Fibonacci series and handles the case where  $\ \ \mathbb{N}$ might not be a part of the series.

