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Recursion

Anything that re-occurs is called recursion

Any process calling itself is called a recursive process

Any function calling itself is called a recursive function



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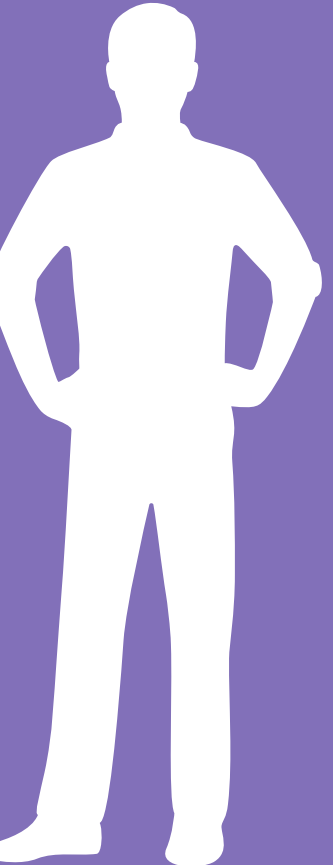
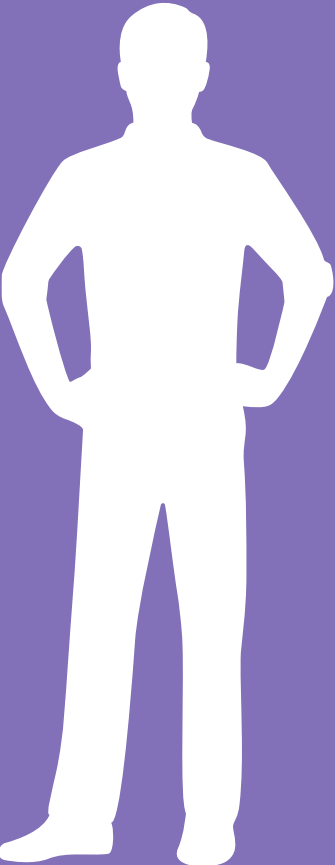
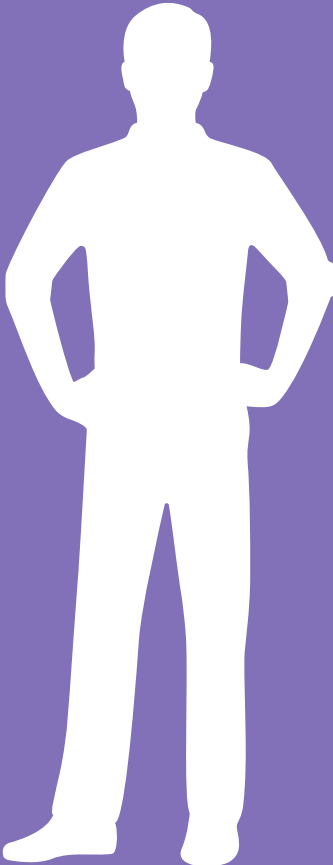
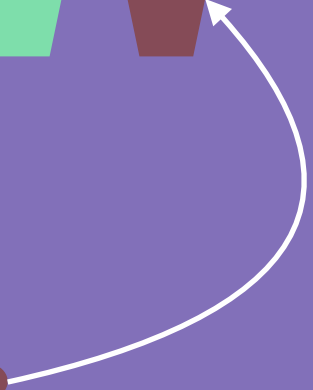


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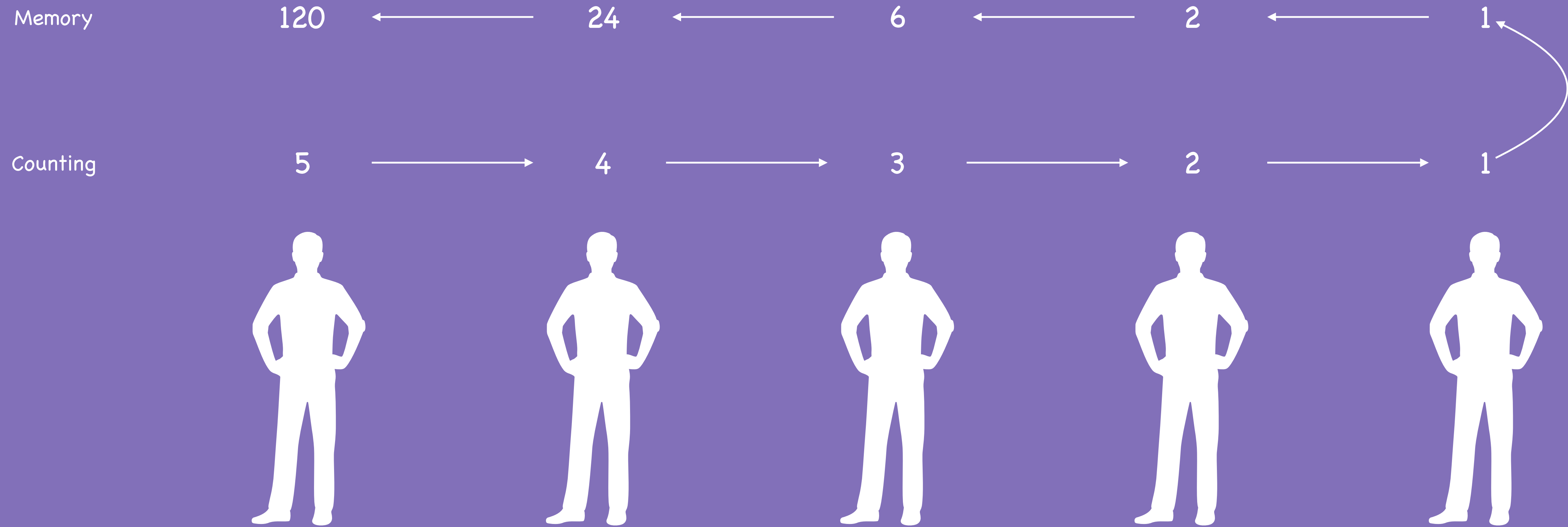


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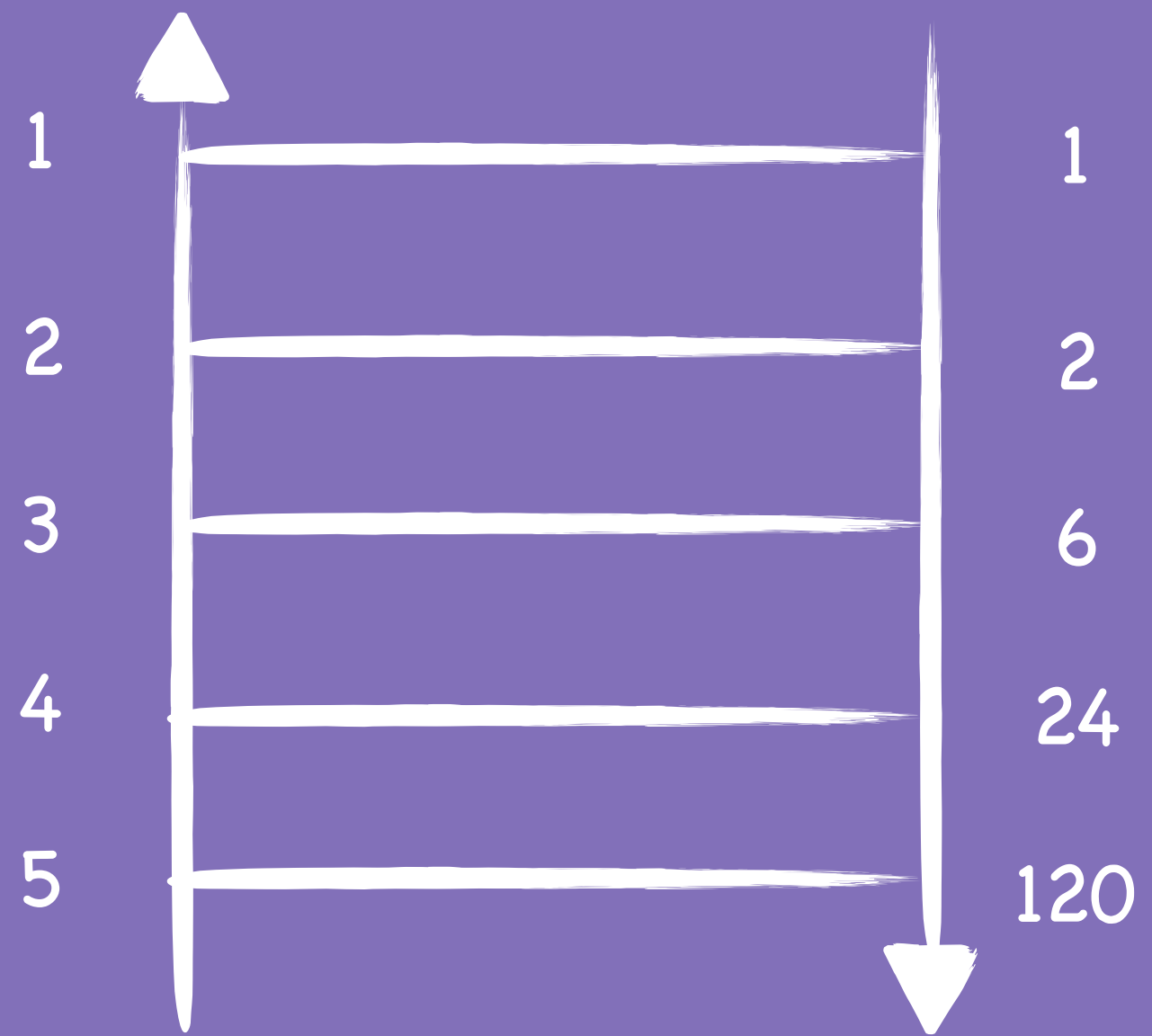
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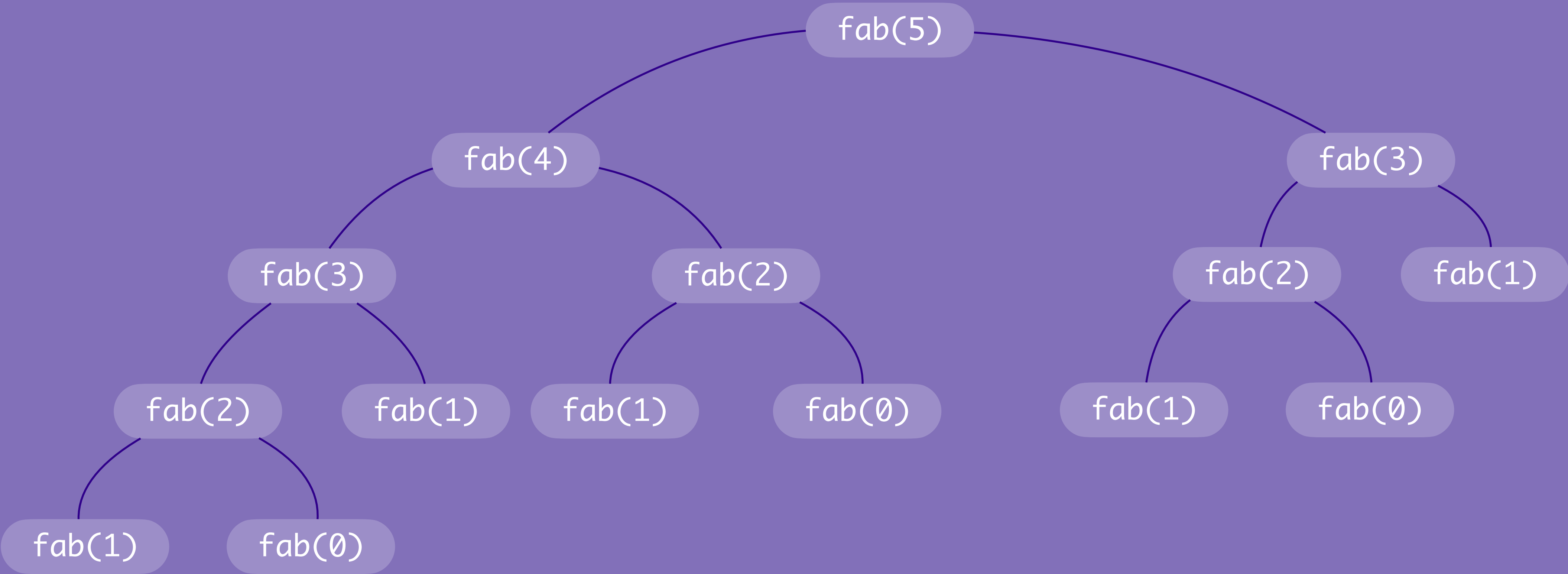
Factorial – passing the parcel



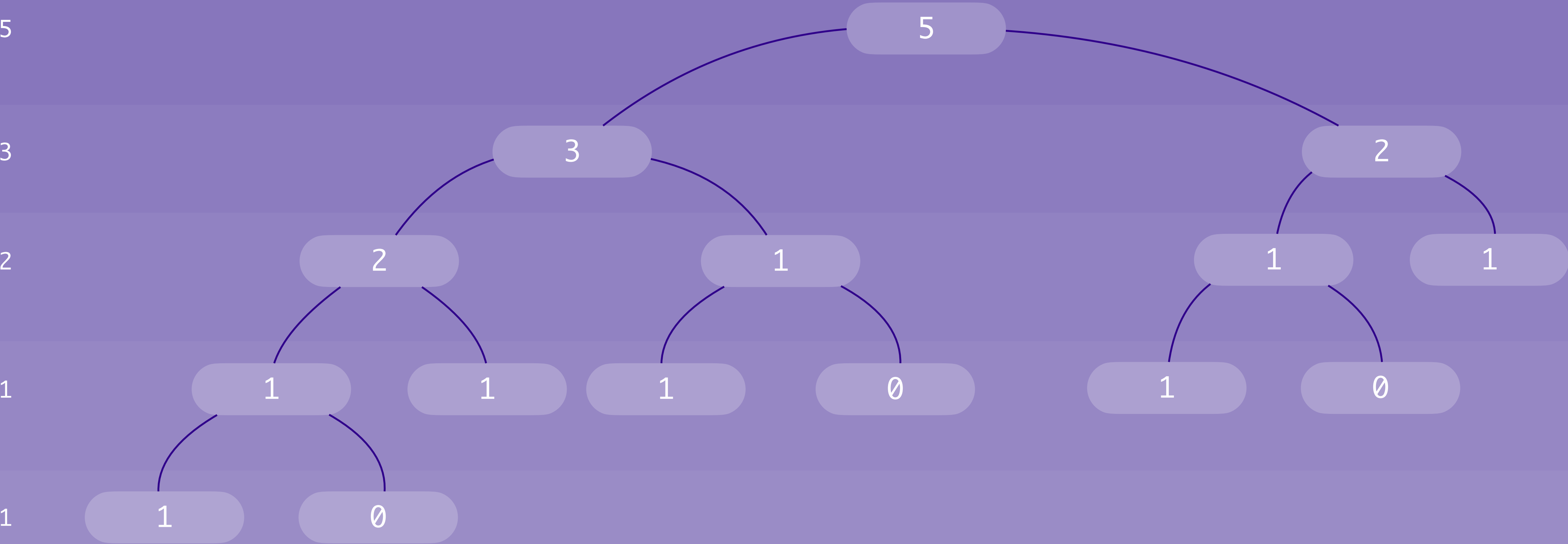
Factorial - using ladder



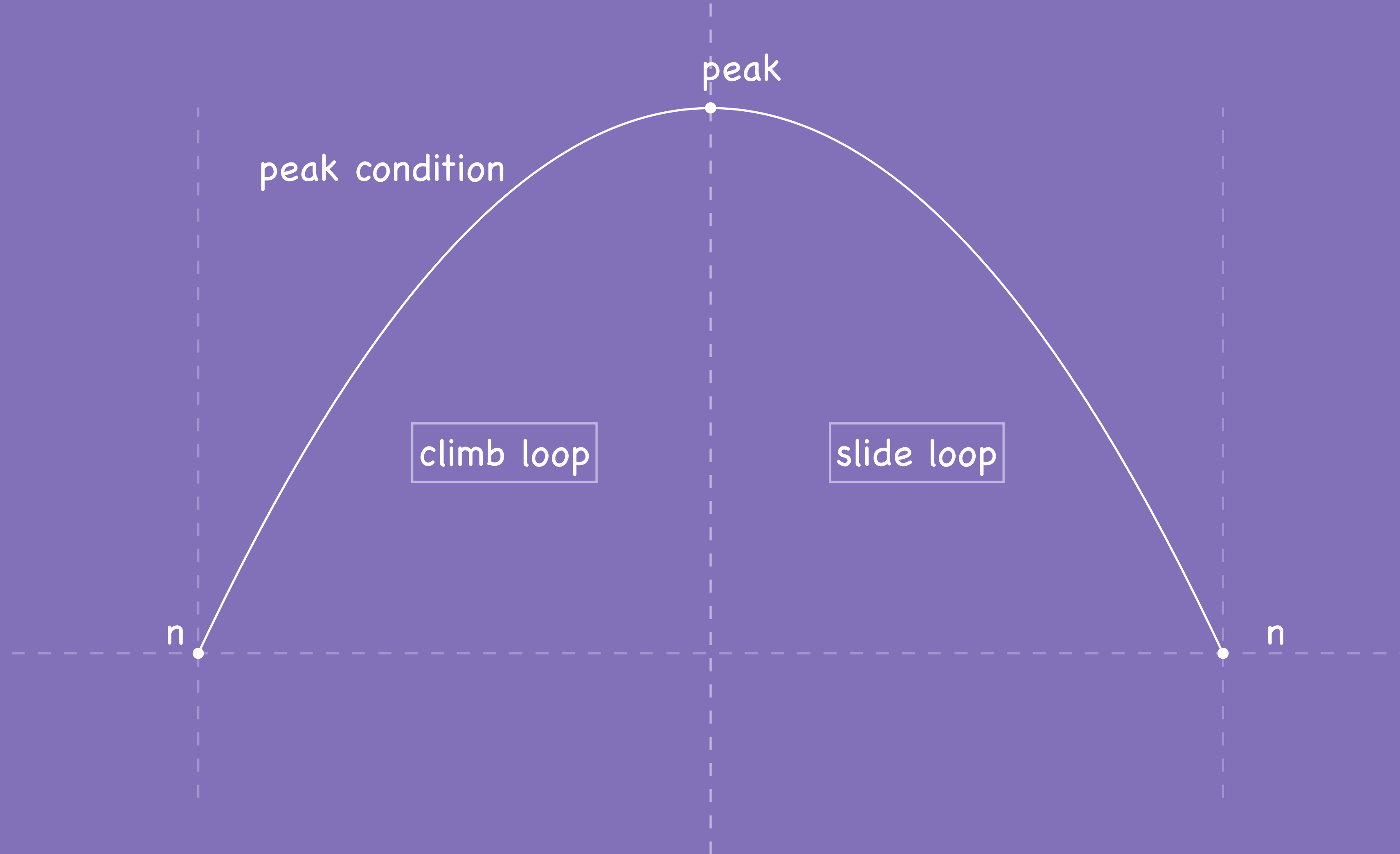
Fibonacci Series



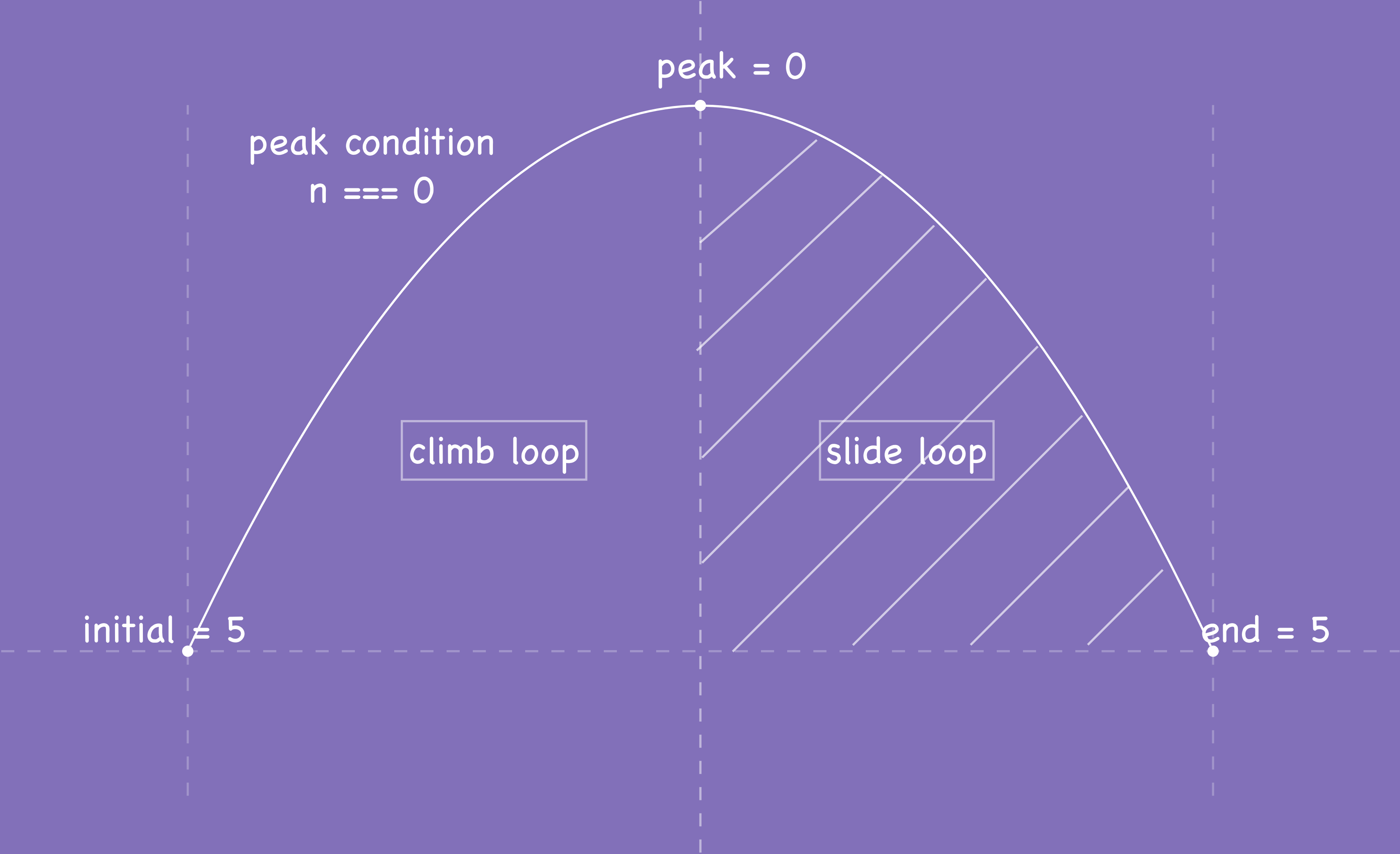
Fibonacci Series



Understanding Recursive functions work



Understanding Recursive functions work for Fibonacci



Understanding Recursive functions work for Fibonacci

peak = 0

0	1
---	---

n = 1

0	1
---	---

 +

?

 Add the initial 2 values and store it in the next key of array

n = 2

0	1	1
---	---	---

?

 =

1	1
---	---

0	1	2
---	---	---

1	2
---	---

n = 3

0	1	1	2
---	---	---	---

?

 =

1	2
---	---

0	1	2	3
---	---	---	---

n-1	n
-----	---

Understanding Recursive functions work for Fibonacci

```
function fib(n) {
```

```
  // peak
```

```
  let peak = 0;
```

```
  // peak condition
```

```
  if(n === peak) return [0, 1];
```

```
  // recursive call
```

```
  let result = fib(n-1);
```

```
  // slide loop
```

```
  result.push(result[n] + result[n-1]);
```

```
  return result;
```

```
}
```

climb loop



slide loop



Sum Triangle from Array

1	2	3	4	5
---	---	---	---	---

3	5	7	9
---	---	---	---

8	12	16
---	----	----

20	28
----	----

48

48

20	28
----	----

8	12	16
---	----	----

3	5	7	9
---	---	---	---

1	2	3	4	5
---	---	---	---	---

Sum Triangle from Array

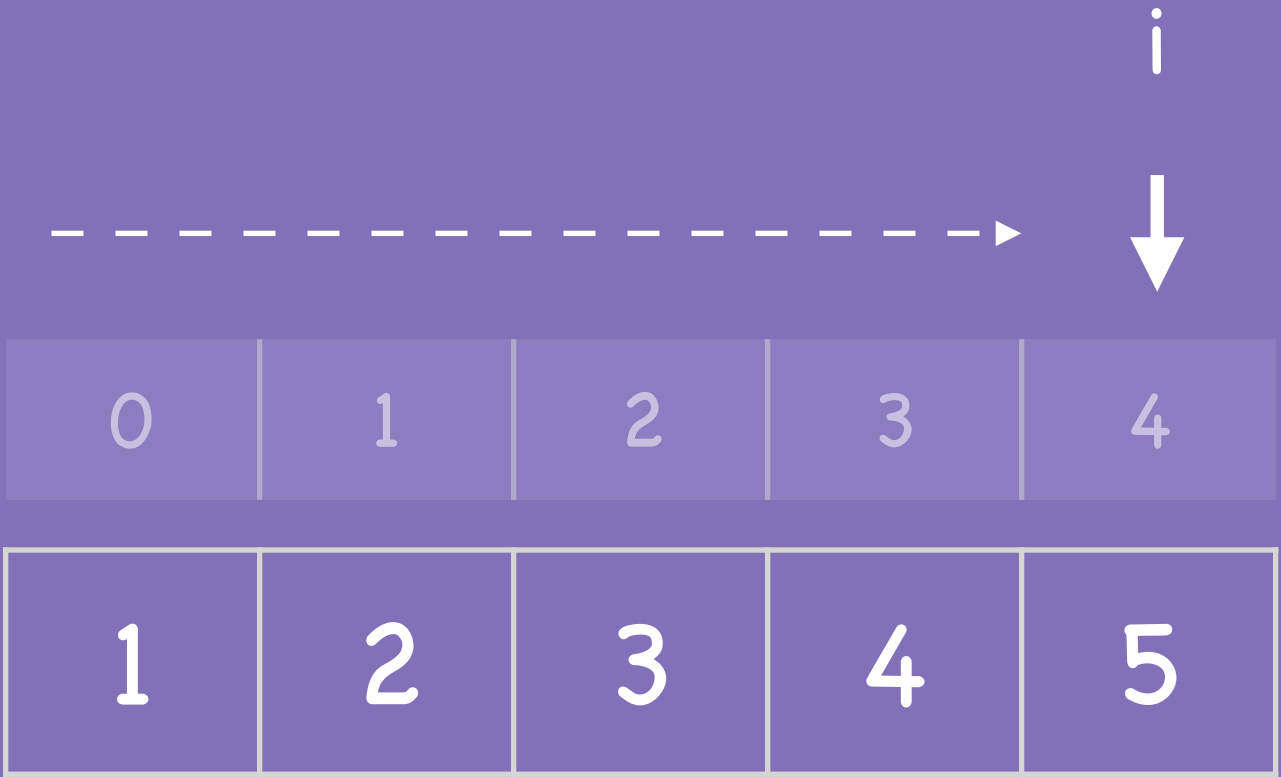
```
function pt(arr) {  
  // peak  
  let peak = 1;  
  let compute = [];  
  
  // peak condition  
  if(arr.length === peak) {  
    return arr;  
  }  
  
  // climb loop / logic  
  for(i=0;i<arr.length - 1;i++) {  
    compute.push(arr[i] + arr[i+1]);  
  }  
  
  let result = pt(compute);  
  console.log(result);  
  
  return arr;  
}
```

climb loop



```
pt([1,2,3,4,5])
```


Sorted Array check

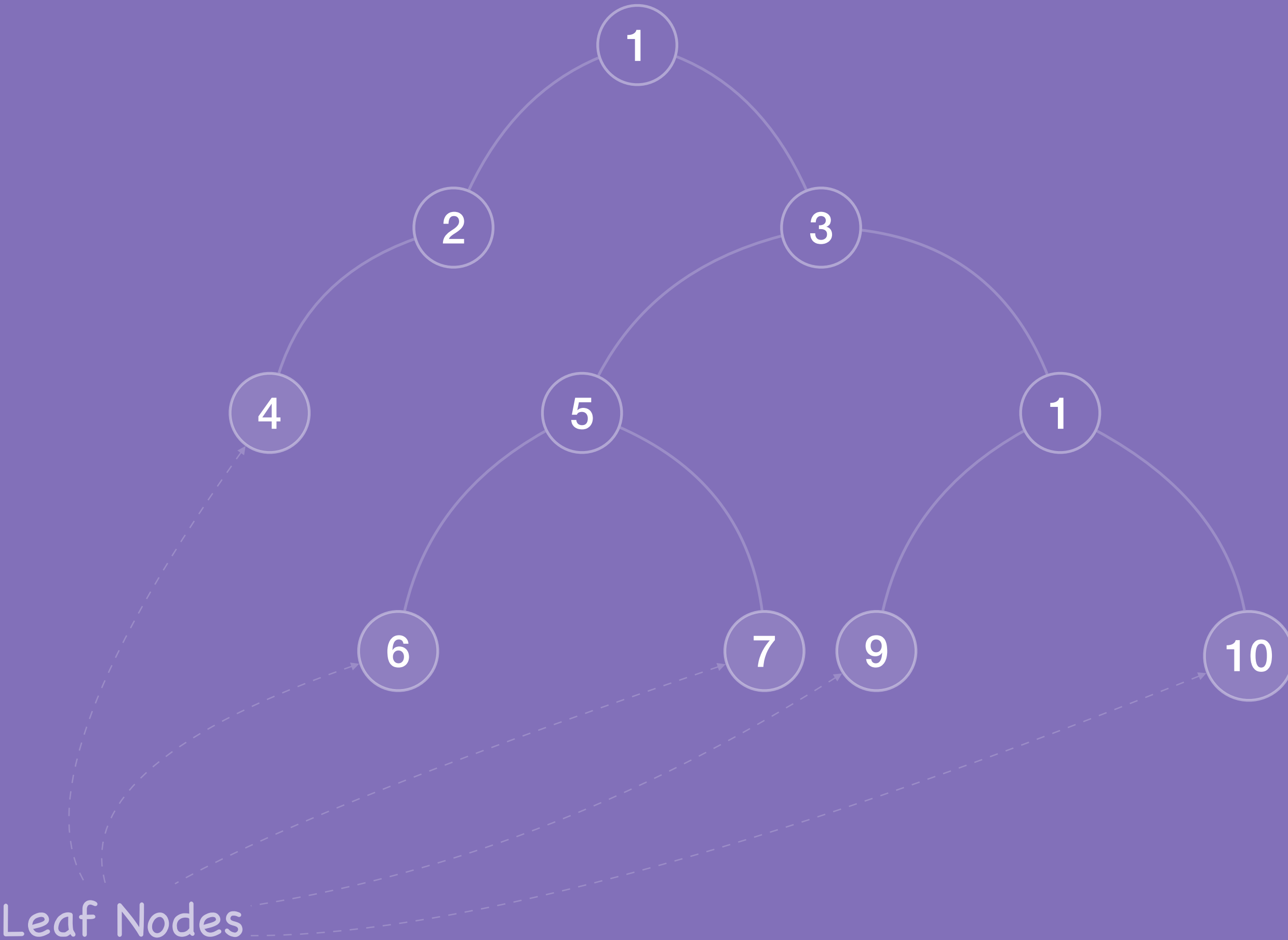


Base condition



If i is greater than equal to $i - 1$,
then return true,
else false

Traversing a Binary Tree



Build a Binary Tree

```
// constructor to build the binary tree
function Node(val) {
    this.value = val;
    this.left = null;
    this.right = null;
}

// add values to the tree
var root = new Node(1);
root.left = new Node(2);
root.right = new Node(3);
root.left.left = new Node(4);
root.right.left = new Node(5);
root.right.right = new Node(8);
root.right.left.left = new Node(6);
root.right.left.right = new Node(7);
root.right.right.left = new Node(9);
root.right.right.right = new Node(10);
```

Print all leaf nodes from left right

```
let result = [];  
function ltr(node) {  
    // safety check  
    if(node === null) return;  
  
    // peak  
    let peak = null;  
  
    // peak condition  
    if(node.left === peak && node.right === peak) {  
        result.push(node.value);  
    }  
  
    // climb loop  
    if(node.right !== null) {  
        ltr(node.right);  
    }  
  
    if(node.left !== null) {  
        ltr(node.left);  
    }  
}  
ltr(root)  
console.log(result);
```

Palindrome

```
let isPalindrome = true;
function pal(str) {
  // peak
  let peak = 0;

  // peak condition
  if(str.length === peak) return str;

  // climb loop
  let charAt1 = str.substr(0, 1);
  let charAtN = str.substr(str.length - 1);

  if(isPalindrome && charAt1 !== charAtN) {
    isPalindrome = false
  }

  let newStr = str.substr(1, str.length-2);

  // recursive call
  let result = pal(newStr);

  return str;
}

pal("malayalam1");
console.log(isPalindrome)
```

Friends Pairing Problem



If I separate 1 from n it would give a combination of 1 and $(n-1)$ ways

If I separate 1 from the rest $n-1$ it would give a combination of $1*(n-1)$ and $(n-2)$ ways.

Considering borrowing 1 from $n-1$ folks anyone from $n-1$ would volunteer

Subsequence of an Array

1	2	3	4	5
---	---	---	---	---

i

1	2	3	4	5
---	---	---	---	---

i

1	2	3	4	5
---	---	---	---	---

i

1	2	3	4	5
---	---	---	---	---

i

1	2	3	4	5
---	---	---	---	---

i

1	2	3	4	5
---	---	---	---	---

2	4	5
---	---	---

j

2	4	5
---	---	---

j

2	4	5
---	---	---

j

2	4	5
---	---	---

j

2	4	5
---	---	---

j

2	4	5
---	---	---

✗

2	5	4
---	---	---

j

2	5	4
---	---	---

j

2	5	4
---	---	---

j

2	5	4
---	---	---

j

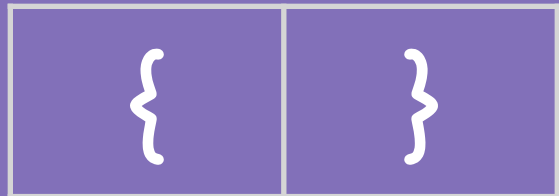
2	5	4
---	---	---

j

2	5	4
---	---	---

Combination of all parenthesis

n = 1

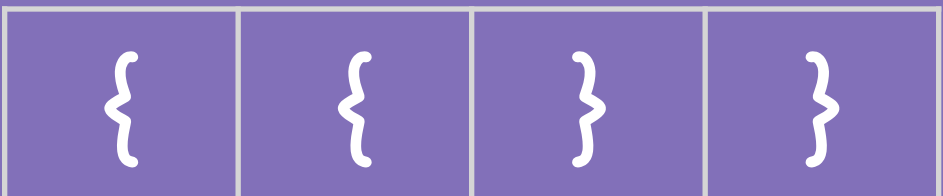


Count of the Opening brackets should be less than the total count

n = 2

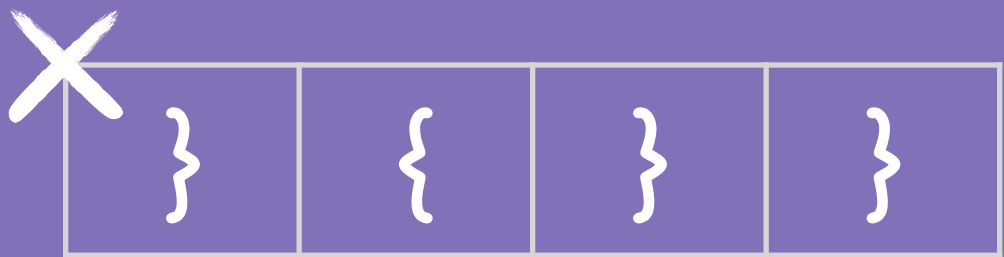


n = 2



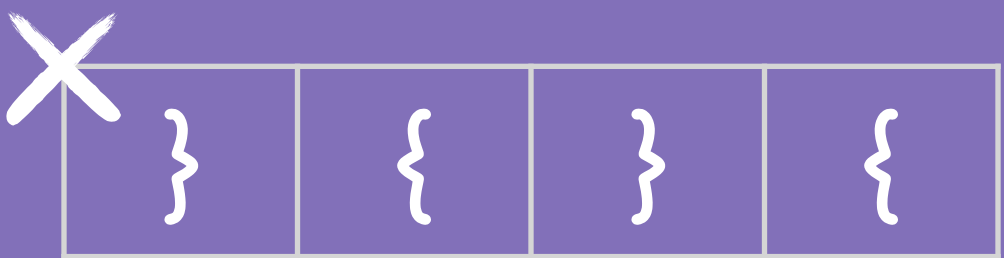
Count of the Opening brackets should be greater than the count of the closing brackets

n = 2



Stop when both open and close count are equal to total count

n = 2



Combination of all parenthesis

```
let result = [];  
let len = 3;  
function checkBalPar(open, close, s) {  
    // peak  
    let peak = len;  
  
    // peak condition  
    if(open === len && close === len) {  
        result.push(s);  
        return;  
    }  
  
    // climb loop  
    if(open < len) {  
        checkBalPar(open + 1, close, s + "{");  
    }  
  
    if(close < open) {  
        checkBalPar(open, close + 1, s + "}");  
    }  
}  
  
checkBalPar(0, 0, "");
```

Exponent of a number n

$$n = 2$$

$$e = 4$$

$$2 * (2 * (2 * (2 * 1)))$$

$$2 * (2 * (2 * 2))$$

$$2 * (2 * 4)$$

$$2 * (2 * 8)$$

$$2 * 16$$

$$32$$

Keep reducing exponent and multiply the result of each iteration with the base

$n = \text{pow}(n, e-1)$; pow being the rec func

Binary Search

n = 5

l	mid				r
1	2	3	4	5	6

l	mid	r
4	5	6

mid
5

0	1	2	3	4	5
---	---	---	---	---	---

Binary Search

```
let x = 10;
let arr = [2, 3, 4, 10, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90];

function binarySearch(l, r) {
    // peak
    let mid = Math.floor((r+l)/2);

    // peak condition
    if(arr[mid] === x) {
        return mid
    }

    if(arr[mid] > x) {
        return binarySearch(l, mid-1);
    }

    return binarySearch(mid+1, r);
}

binarySearch(0, arr.length-1)
```