

Res : Multiple Recursion Calls

$f(x)$

$f(x) = 2$

3.  $f() \rightarrow$  single call

$f(x)$  } multiple calls

 $y$ 

## Fibonacci Number

0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34 - -

Q) write a recursive function to find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  fibonacci number. i.e  $f(3) = 2$ ,  $f(4) = 5$

Ans  $f(4) = f(3) + f(2)$

$$f(0) = 0, f(1) = 1$$

single code } for  $(i = 2 \rightarrow n)$

Simple  
code } for  $(i = 2 \rightarrow n)$   
 $f(i) = f(i-1) + f(i-2)$

$$f(n) \rightarrow f(n-1) + f(n-2)$$

↳ recursive function  
code (next pg)



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f(n) {
  if (n ≤ 4) {
    return n;
  }

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  return f(n-1) + f(n-2);
}

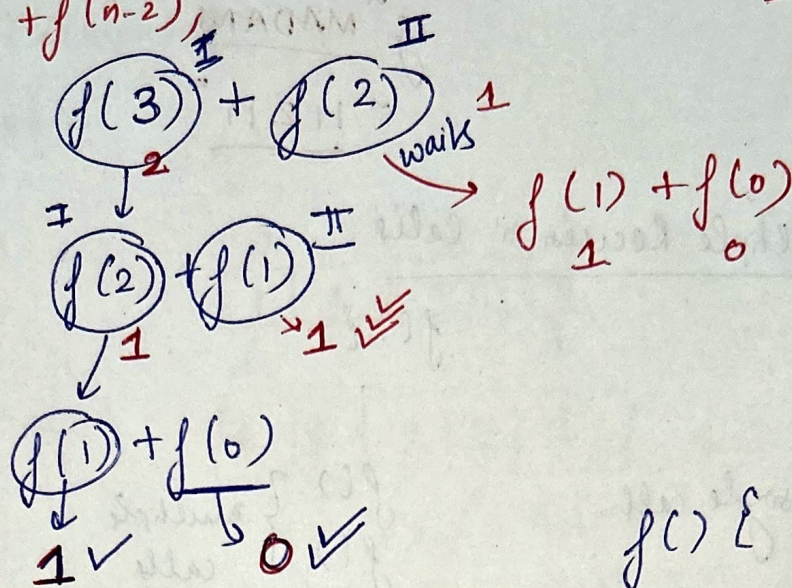
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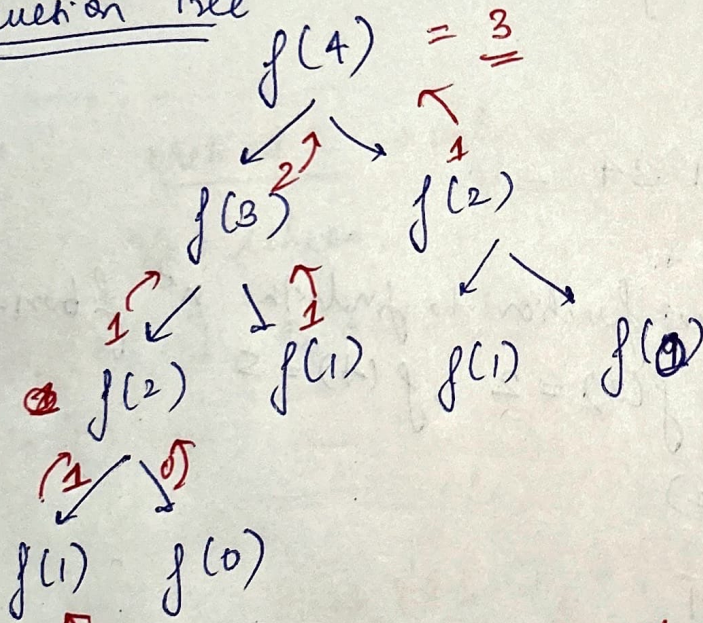
main() {
  n ← 4
  print (f(4));
}

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$$\text{Ans} = 2 + 1 = \boxed{3}$$



Recursion Tree

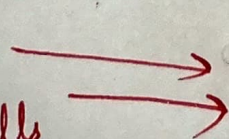


Time complexity for  $f(4)$  was 9 as there were 9 recursion calls.

$f(n)$  {

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} one ends, then other stacks & so on...



$\sim (2^n)$  Time complexity (exponential in nature)