

Given a number n , return the index value of the Fibonacci sequence, where the sequence is:

- 0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34 55 89 144 . . .

Fibonacci(5) should return 5 as the 5th index of the Fibonacci sequence.

As on the previous exercise, this operation can be done with both the iterative and recursive functions.

Starting with the iterative function:

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In [1]: def iterative(index):  
        x = 0  
        y = 1  
        if index == 0:  
            return x  
        if index == 1:  
            return y  
        for i in range(2, index + 1):  
            a = x + y  
            x = y  
            y = a  
        return a
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In [2]: print(iterative(5))
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5

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In [12]: print(iterative(7))
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13

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In [4]: print(iterative(12))
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144

The time complexity for this function is $O(n)$.

Finally, the recursive function:

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In [8]: def recursive(index):  
        if index == 0:  
            return 0  
        if index == 1:  
            return 1  
        return recursive(index-1) + recursive(index-2)
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When building our recursive function, we started by covering our base cases. Then, we moved on to build the recursive case. Because, on a Fibonacci sequence, each number is the sum of the two preceding numbers, we call the function itself and deduct 1 from the given index, then we call the function itself once more and deduct 2 from the given index. The result of both function calls are added to obtain the index's value and output at the end of the function.

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In [9]: print(recursive(5))
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5

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In [11]: print(recursive(7))
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In [13]: print(recursive(12))
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The time complexity of this function is $O(2^n)$.