

# CIS 6 :: Lab 13 - Algorithm Design and Recursion

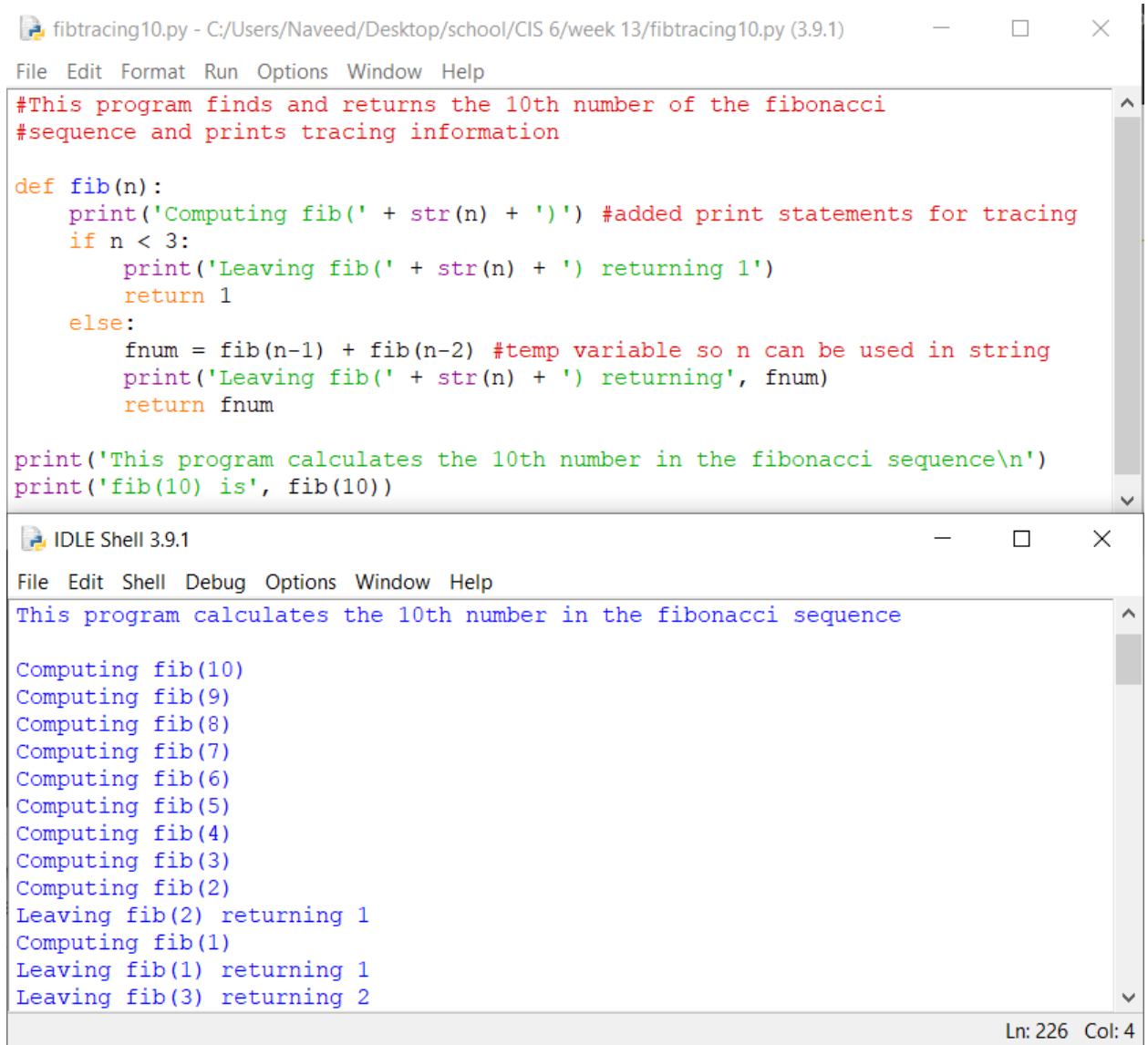
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## LAB ASSIGNMENTS

Instructions: Use Python IDLE to write and execute below exercises from the related chapter in the textbook. Attach Snipping photos of your **source code and executions of the code** in Python shell.

**Chapter 13 - Programming Exercises.**

## 1. Exercise 1:



The image shows a screenshot of a Python IDE with two windows. The top window, titled 'fibtracing10.py - C:/Users/Naveed/Desktop/school/CIS 6/week 13/fibtracing10.py (3.9.1)', contains a Python script for calculating the 10th Fibonacci number with tracing. The script defines a 'fib' function that prints its progress and returns the value. The bottom window, titled 'IDLE Shell 3.9.1', shows the output of running the script, displaying the sequence of function calls and return values.

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fibtracing10.py - C:/Users/Naveed/Desktop/school/CIS 6/week 13/fibtracing10.py (3.9.1)
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#This program finds and returns the 10th number of the fibonacci
#sequence and prints tracing information

def fib(n):
    print('Computing fib(' + str(n) + ')') #added print statements for tracing
    if n < 3:
        print('Leaving fib(' + str(n) + ') returning 1')
        return 1
    else:
        fnum = fib(n-1) + fib(n-2) #temp variable so n can be used in string
        print('Leaving fib(' + str(n) + ') returning', fnum)
        return fnum

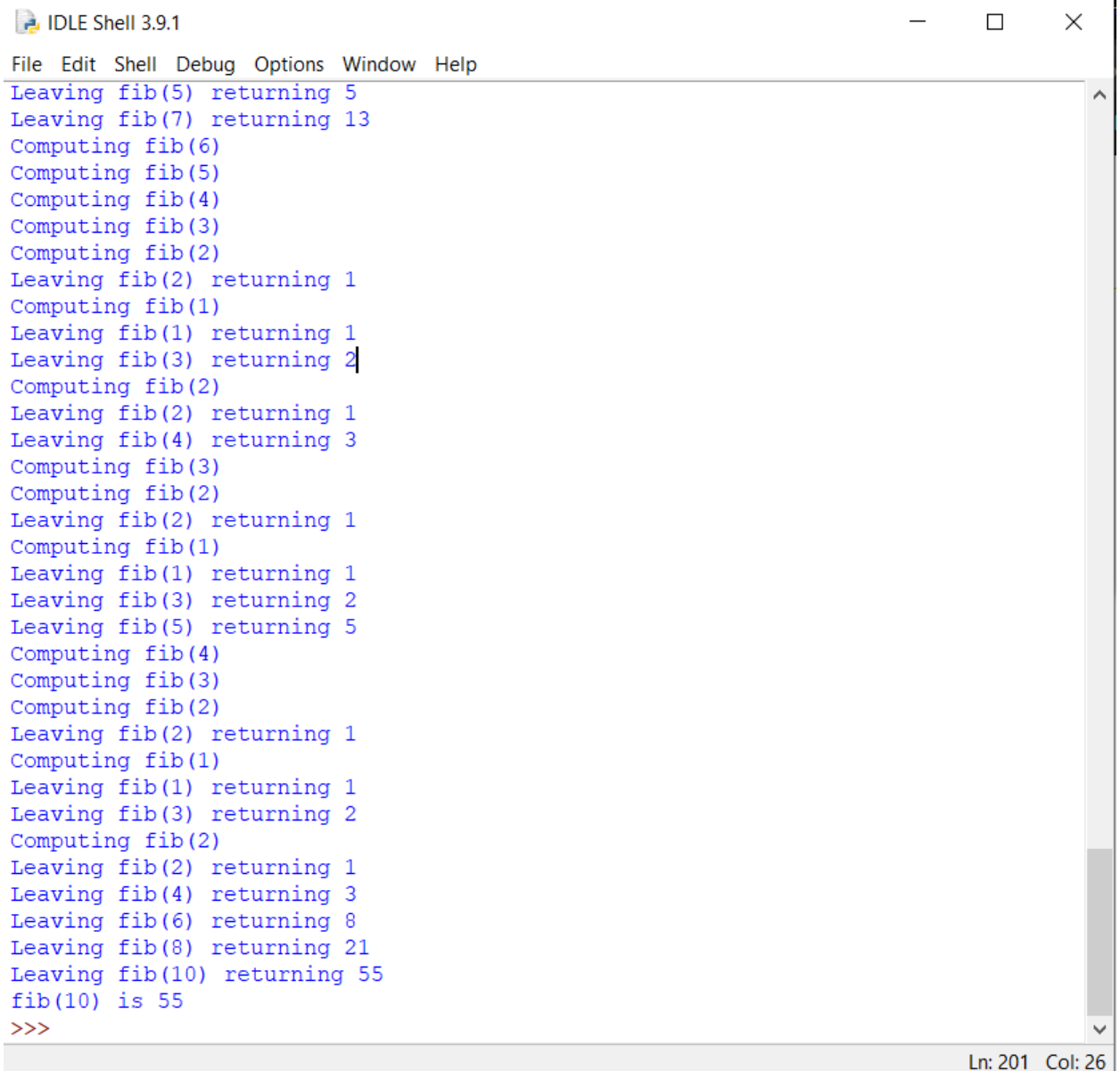
print('This program calculates the 10th number in the fibonacci sequence\n')
print('fib(10) is', fib(10))

IDLE Shell 3.9.1
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This program calculates the 10th number in the fibonacci sequence

Computing fib(10)
Computing fib(9)
Computing fib(8)
Computing fib(7)
Computing fib(6)
Computing fib(5)
Computing fib(4)
Computing fib(3)
Computing fib(2)
Leaving fib(2) returning 1
Computing fib(1)
Leaving fib(1) returning 1
Leaving fib(3) returning 2

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The screenshot shows a Python IDLE Shell window titled "IDLE Shell 3.9.1". The window has a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "Shell", "Debug", "Options", "Window", and "Help". The main text area displays the execution of a recursive Fibonacci function. The output shows a series of "Computing fib(n)" and "Leaving fib(n) returning n" messages, indicating the recursive calls and returns. The final output is "fib(10) is 55" followed by a prompt ">>>>". A status bar at the bottom right indicates "Ln: 201 Col: 26".

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Leaving fib(5) returning 5
Leaving fib(7) returning 13
Computing fib(6)
Computing fib(5)
Computing fib(4)
Computing fib(3)
Computing fib(2)
Leaving fib(2) returning 1
Computing fib(1)
Leaving fib(1) returning 1
Leaving fib(3) returning 2
Computing fib(2)
Leaving fib(2) returning 1
Leaving fib(4) returning 3
Computing fib(3)
Computing fib(2)
Leaving fib(2) returning 1
Computing fib(1)
Leaving fib(1) returning 1
Leaving fib(3) returning 2
Leaving fib(5) returning 5
Computing fib(4)
Computing fib(3)
Computing fib(2)
Leaving fib(2) returning 1
Computing fib(1)
Leaving fib(1) returning 1
Leaving fib(3) returning 2
Computing fib(2)
Leaving fib(2) returning 1
Leaving fib(4) returning 3
Leaving fib(6) returning 8
Leaving fib(8) returning 21
Leaving fib(10) returning 55
fib(10) is 55
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## 2. Exercise 2:

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fibclasscounter.py - C:/Users/Admin/Desktop/School/CIS 6/week 13/fibclasscounter.py (3.9.1)
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#This program calculates the nth number of the fibonacci sequence
#and keeps count of how many times the fib function is called

class FibCounter():
    def __init__(self):
        self.count = 0 #Initialize count variable and sets to 0
    def getCount(self):
        return self.count #returns the fib count
    def fib(self,n): #recursive fib function for nth number in sequence
        self.count += 1 #adds 1 to count variable each call
        if n == 0:
            return 0
        elif n == 1:
            return 1
        else:
            return self.fib(n-1) + self.fib(n-2)
    def resetCount(self): #dont even need this but the book told me to put it
        self.count = 0

print('This program calculates the nth number of the fibonacci sequence\n')
def main():
    n = int(input('What number would you like to calculate (-1 to end): '))
    if n != -1: #allows the user to input -1 to end
        fibn = FibCounter() #creates a new FibCounter variable to call
        print('fib(' + str(n) + ') is', fibn.fib(n), 'and took', fibn.getCount(), 'calls.')
        main()
main()

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IDLE Shell 3.9.1
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help

Python 3.9.1 (tags/v3.9.1:1e5d33e, Dec 7 2020, 17:08:21) [MSC v.1927 64 bit (AMD64)] on win
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Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more information.
>>>
==== RESTART: C:/Users/Admin/Desktop/School/CIS 6/week 13/fibclasscounter.py ====
This program calculates the nth number of the fibonacci sequence

What number would you like to calculate (-1 to end): 5
fib(5) is 5 and took 15 calls.
What number would you like to calculate (-1 to end): 2
fib(2) is 1 and took 3 calls.
What number would you like to calculate (-1 to end): 10
fib(10) is 55 and took 177 calls.
What number would you like to calculate (-1 to end): -1
>>>

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3. Exercise 3:

4. Exercise 4:

The image shows a screenshot of a Python IDE window titled "maxnum.py - C:/Users/Admin/Desktop/School/CIS 6/week 13/maxnum.py (3.9.1)". The window has a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "Format", "Run", "Options", "Window", and "Help". The main editor area contains the following Python code:

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#This program checks to find the largest number in a list

def maximum(xlist):
    if len(xlist) == 1: #checks if there is only 1 number
        return xlist[0]
    else:
        maxtemp = maximum(xlist[1:]) #recursively calls max on all but first num
        if maxtemp > xlist[0]: #compares and returns the greater number
            return maxtemp
        else:
            return xlist[0]

def main():
    nums = eval(input("Enter a list of numbers: "))
    print("The max is: ", maximum(nums))

main()
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The status bar at the bottom right of the editor shows "Ln: 16 Col: 0". Below the editor is a console window with a menu bar "File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help". It displays the output of the program after two restarts:

```
===== RESTART: C:/Users/Admin/Desktop/School/CIS 6/week 13/maxnum.py =====
Enter a list of numbers: [88, -14, 0.33, 14]
The max is: 88
>>>

===== RESTART: C:/Users/Admin/Desktop/School/CIS 6/week 13/maxnum.py =====
Enter a list of numbers: [0,14,22,-44,19]
The max is: 22
>>>
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The console window status bar at the bottom right shows "Ln: 45 Co".

## 5. Exercise 5: