

## Recursion:

```
fun (int x)
{
```

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```

```
    fun(x-1); → calling the same func.
}
```

\* When a function calls itself is known as Recursive function.

→ If the same function is called within a function it is called Direct Function. as shown in above example.

→  $A(int\ x)$  {

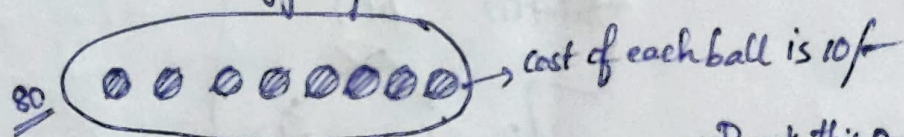
$B(x-1)$ ; → This is indirect function.

}

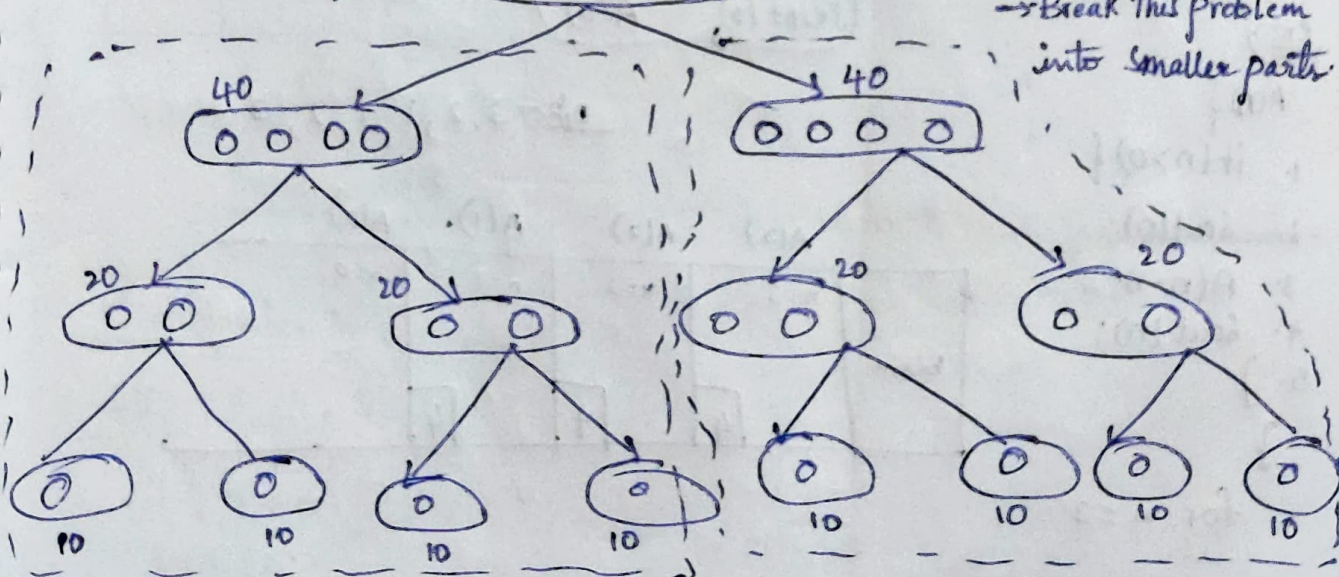
→ If  $f(x) = x^2$ , can you find  $f(f(x))$  → This is Recursion

$$\Rightarrow f(x^2) = (x^2)^2 = x^4$$

→ for example, we have a bigger problem.



→ Break this problem into smaller parts.





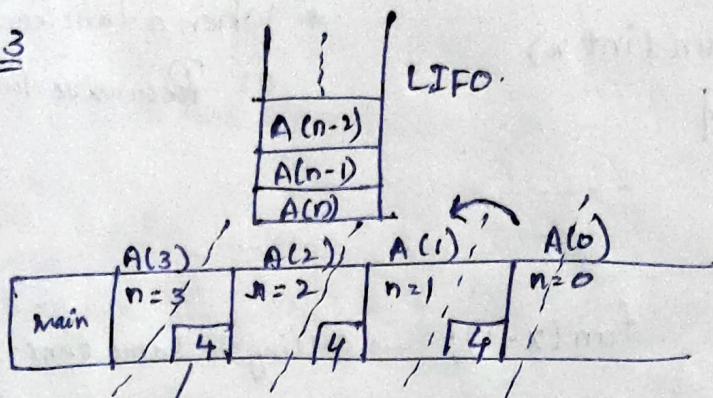
## → Tracing the Recursion:

### ① Recursive Stack.

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A(n) {
1. if (n > 0)
2.  cout << n-1;
3.  A(n-1);
4. }
5. }
    
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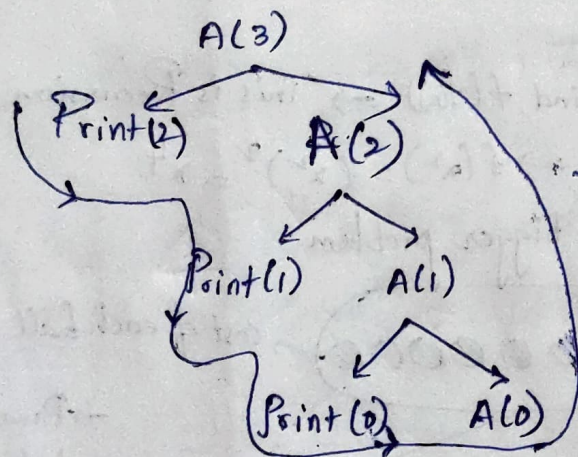
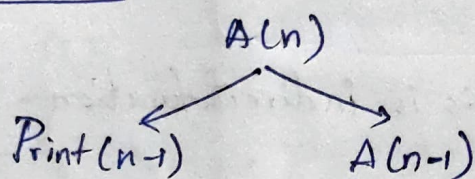
o/p: 2, 1, 0



Instruction pointer

(The ~~Next~~ line to get executed once you are done with recursive call.)

### ② Tree Method:



o/p: 2, 1, 0

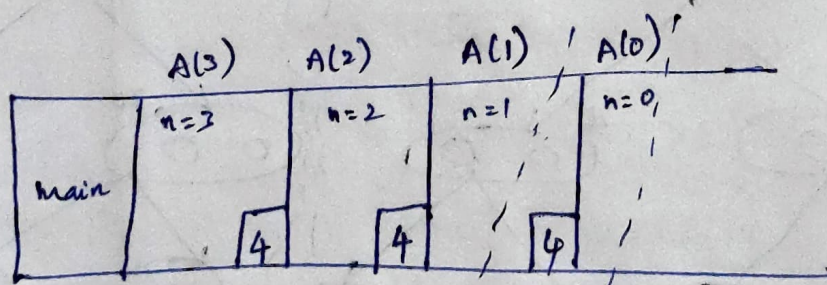
ex: 2

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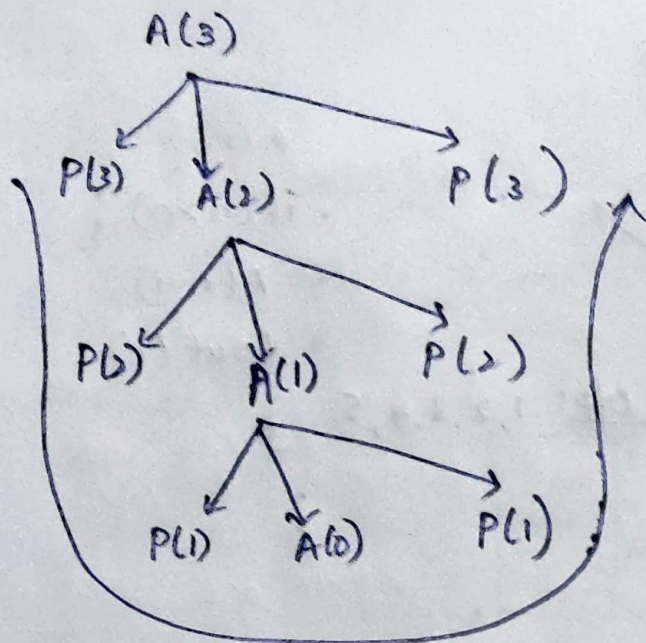
A(n) {
1. if (n > 0) {
2.  cout << n;
3.  A(n-1);
4.  cout << n;
5. }
}
    
```

for n=3

o/p: 3, 2, 1, 1, 2, 3





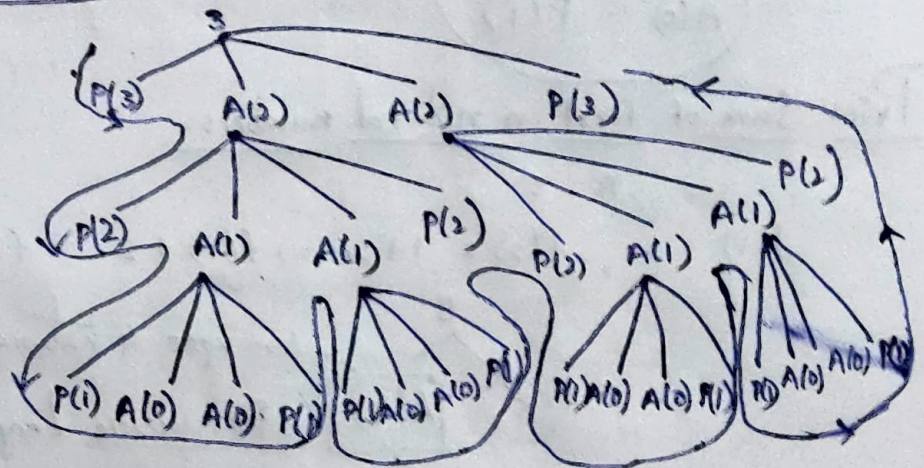


o/p: 3, 2, 1, 1, 2, 3.

ex: 3

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A(n) {
1 if (n > 0) {
2   sout(n);
3   A(n-1);
4   A(n-1);
5   sout(n);
}
}
  
```



o/p: 3, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 3

	A(3)	A(2)	A(1)	A(0)
main	n=3	n=2	n=1	n=0
		5	5	5

o/p: 3, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 3

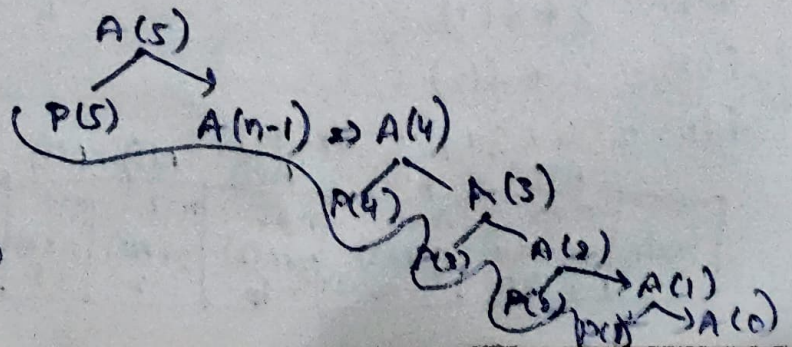
Base Condition: → smallest possible work that you are aware of.

Print Number in Descending Order:

o/p: 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

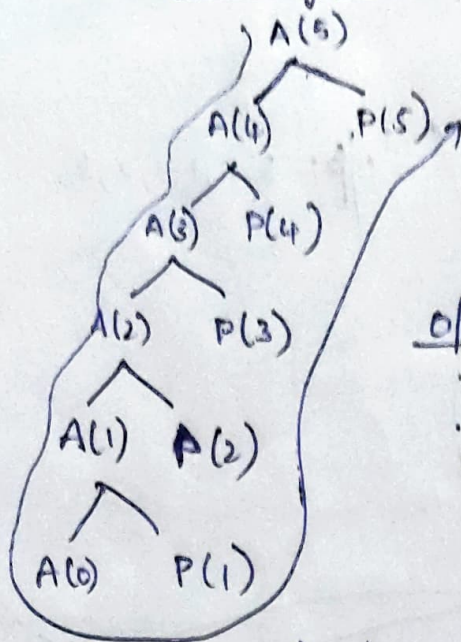
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if (n > 0) {
  sout(n);
  Print Descending (n-1);
}
  
```





## Print Numbers in Ascending Order:



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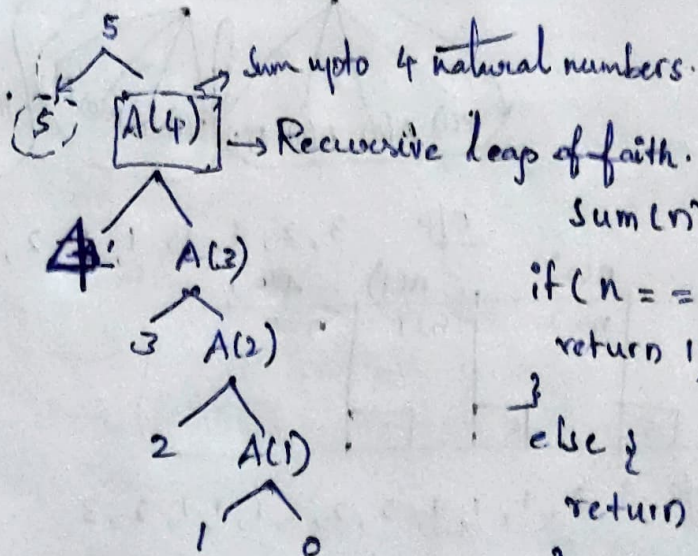
A(n) {
  if (n > 0) {
    1. A(n-1)
    2. cout << n
  }
}
  
```

O/p: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

## Print Sum of first n natural numbers:

n = 5

$$f(1) = 1, f(2) = 1 + 2 \Rightarrow f(1) + 2, f(3) = f(2) + 3$$



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sum(n) {
  if (n == 1) {
    return 1;
  }
  else {
    return n + sum(n-1);
  }
}
  
```

## Factorial:

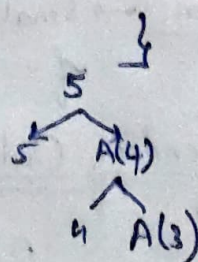
n = 5, O/p: 120

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

$$f(2) = 2 * f(1)$$

$$f(3) = 3 * f(2)$$

$$f(4) = 4 * 3 * 2 = 4 * f(3)$$



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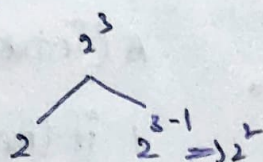
A(n) {
  if (n == 0) {
    return 1;
  }
  else {
    return n * A(n-1);
  }
}
  
```

	A(5)	A(4)	A(3)	A(2)	A(1)	A(0)
n=5	5	4	3	2	1	0
main	24 * A(4)	4 * A(3)	3 * A(2)	2 * A(1)	1 * A(0)	1
	= 120	4 * 6 = 24	3 * 2 = 6	2 * 1 = 2	1 * 1 = 1	



→ Power of 2 numbers

i/p:-  $2^3$  o/p: 8

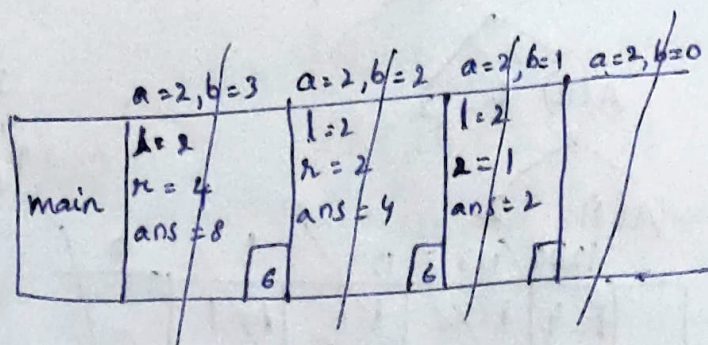


if (exponent == 1)  
return base;

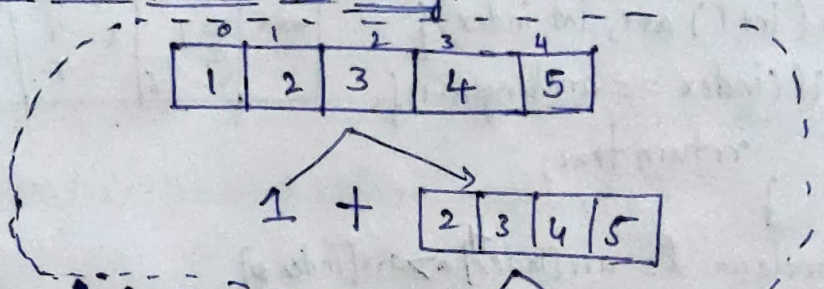
$2^0 = 1, 2^1 = 2$

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A(int a, int b) {
1. if (b == 0) {
2. return 1;
3. }
4. int l = a;
5. int r = A(a, b-1);
6. int ans = l * r;
7. return ans;
}
  
```

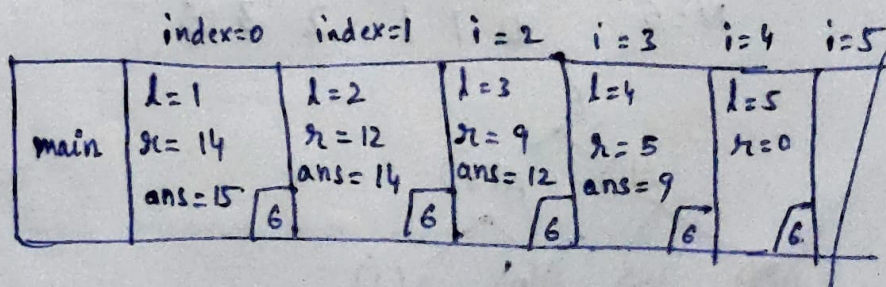
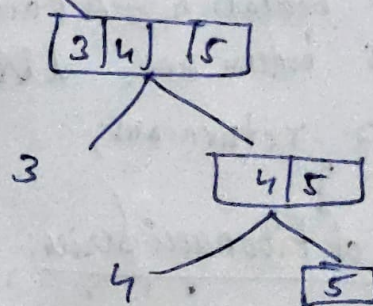


→ Sum of all values inside an Array:



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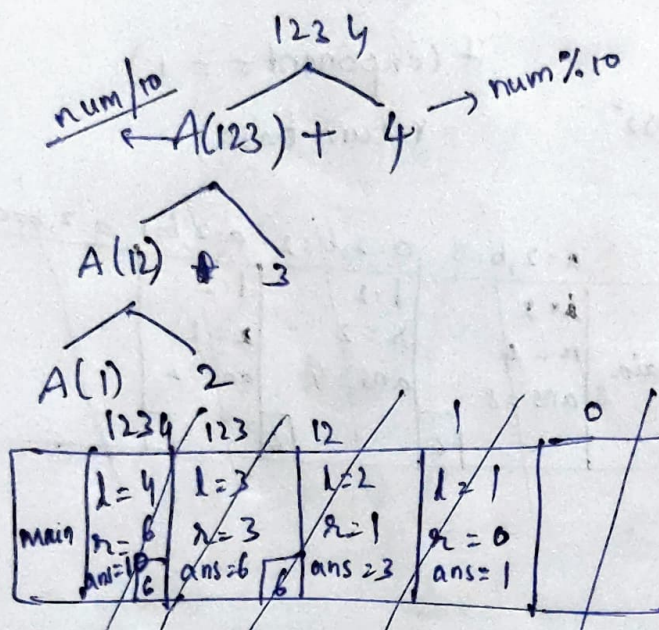
A(arr, 0) {
1. if (index == arr.length) {
2. return 0;
3. }
4. int l = arr[index];
5. int r = A(arr, index+1);
6. int ans = l + r;
7. return ans;
}
  
```





## Sum of digits:

I/p: 1234 : o/p:  $1+2+3+4 = 10$



```

A(int num) {
1  if (num == 0) {
2      return 0;
3  }
4  int l = num % 10;
5  int r = A(n/10);
6  int ans = l + r;
7  return ans;
}
    
```

## Check whether array is Sorted:

I/p: [1, 2, 3, 4] o/p: True/False.

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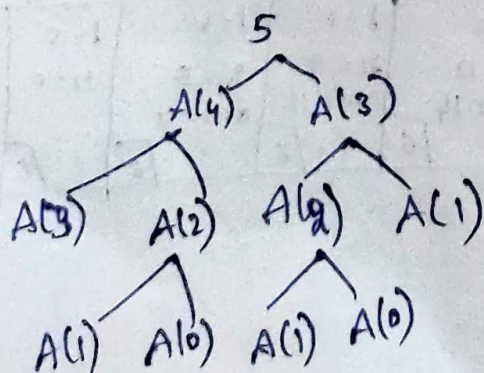
A(int[] arr, int index) {
1  if (index == arr.length - 1) {
2      return true;
3  }
4  boolean l = arr[index] < arr[index + 1];
5  boolean r = A(arr, index + 1);
6  boolean ans = l && r;
7  return ans;
}
    
```

	index=0	index=1	index=2	i=3	i=4
main	l=true r=T ans=T	l=true r=T ans=T	l=true r=T ans=T	l=true r=T ans=T	l=true r=T ans=T

## N<sup>th</sup> Term of Fibonacci Series:

N=5

0	1	1	2	3	5
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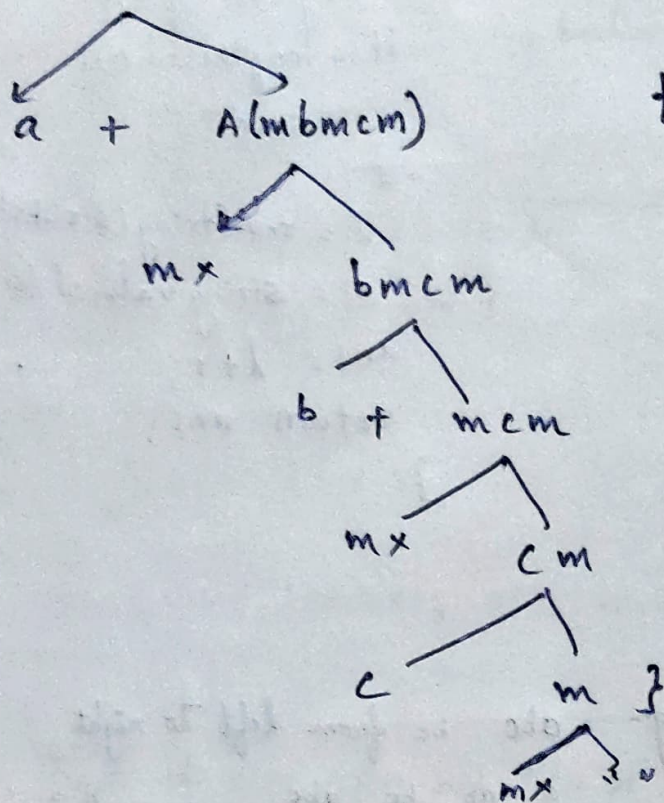
```

A(n) {
1  if (n <= 1) {
2      return n;
3  }
4  else {
5      return A(n-1) + A(n-2);
6  }
}
    
```



→ Remove 'm' from String:

ambmcmm → o/p: abc



```

A(string s)
{
    char ch = s.charAt(0);
    if (ch == 'm') {
        return A(s.substring(1));
    }
    else {
        return ch + A(s.substring(1));
    }
}
    
```

→ First and Last Occurrence of a character in a String:

String s = "abaacdaefaaah", element = 'a' o/p: first: 0

last: 10

func (String s, int first, int last, char elem, int index)

```

{
    char ch = s.charAt(index);
    
```

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if (index == s.length()) {
    if (ch == element) {
        if (first == -1) {
            
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                s.o.pln(first);
                first = index;
            }
        }
    
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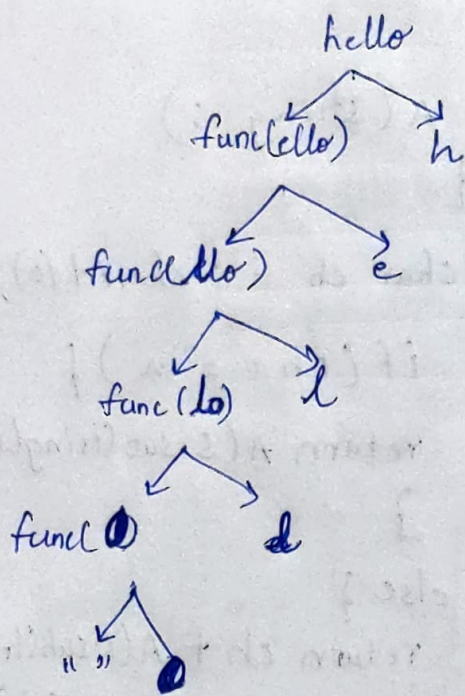
    last = last != -1 ? last : first;
    
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    s.o.pln(last);
    func(s, first, last, elem, index+1);
}
    
```



# String Reversal: "hello" → "olleh"



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revString(string s){
    if(s.length == 0){
        return "";
    }
    l = revString(s.substring(1));
    r = String.valueOf(s.charAt(0));
    ans = l+r;
    return ans;
}
  
```

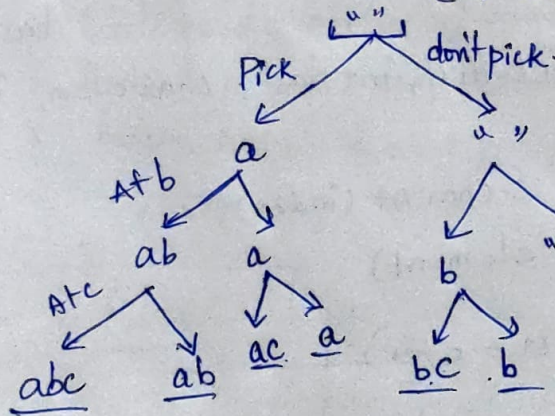
## \* Subsequence of a String:-

abc i.e from left to right

a ab bc abc  
b ac

b a, ca, cba X

→ first start with empty string, at each instance we will have 2 options  
Pick the current character (or) don't pick the character.



```

subseq(str, index, newStr)
{
    1 if (index == str.length)
    2 { S.O. plu (newStr);
    3 } return;
}
  
```

i = 0	i = 1	i = 2	
ch = a ans = ""	ans = a ch = b	ans = ab ch = c	ans = abc
6	6		5
			6

4 char current = str.charAt(index);  
// to be included  
subseq(str, index+1, newStr + current);  
// not to be included  
subseq(str, index+1, newStr);



→ Remove Duplicates in a String.

$S = \text{"abceccddab"} \rightarrow \text{o/p: abcd.}$

$S_{arr} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline a & b & c & d & c & \\ \hline F & F & F & F & F & \dots \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & & \\ \hline \end{array} \rightarrow \text{boolean array}$

func(String, 0,  $S_{arr}$ ) {

char ch = s.charAt(index);

if ( $S_{arr}[ch - 'a'] == F$ )

{

ans += ch;

$S_{arr}[ch - 'a'] = 'T';$

}

func(string, index+1; ans,  $S_{arr}$ )

}

base condition

if (index == s.length()) {

s.o.plu(ans);

return;

}

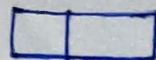
→ Given a floor of size  $n \times m$  and tiles of size  $1 \times m$ . The problem is to count the number of ways to tile the given floor using  $1 \times m$  tiles. A tile can be placed either horizontally (or) vertically. Both  $n$  and  $m$  are positive integers and  $2 \leq m$ .

$n \times m$ .

$n=4, m=2$

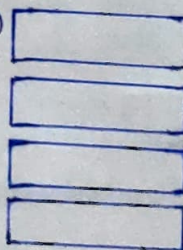
Tile  $\rightarrow 1 \times m$

$\rightarrow 1 \times 2$

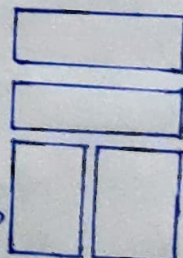


Possible Arrangement

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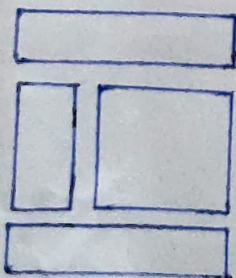
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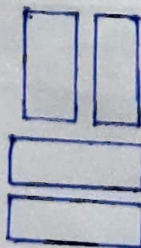
vertical

↑ vertical  
horizontal

c)



d)



e)

