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Callables Can Have Hysteresis

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class Factorial:
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We'll Break This Down Below

```
    def __init__(self):
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```
        self.previous = {}
```

```
    def __call__(self, n: int) -> int:
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```
        if n not in self.previous:
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```
            self.previous[n] = self.compute(n)
```

```
        return self.previous[n]
```

```
    def compute(self, n: int) -> int:
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```
        if n == 0: return 1
```

```
        return n*self.__call__(n-1)
```