

Ackermann Function

$$\begin{aligned}A(1,2) &= A(1-1, A(1, 2-1)) \\&= A(0, \underline{A(1,1)}) \\&= A(0, \underline{A(0,2)}) \\&= A(0, 3) \\&= 3+1 \\&= 4\end{aligned}$$

$$A(x,y) = \begin{cases} y+1, & x=0 \\ A(x-1, 1), & y=0 \\ A(x-1, A(x, y-1)) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

<u>A(1,0)</u>	<u>A(1,1)</u>
$= A(1-1, 1)$	$= A(1-1, A(1, 1-1))$
$= A(0, 1)$	$= A(0, \underline{A(1,0)})$
$= 1+1=2$	$= \underline{A(0, 2)}$
	$= 2+1=3$

$$\begin{aligned}A(2,1) &= A(2-1, A(2, 1-1)) \\&= A(1, \underline{A(2,0)}) \\&= A(1, 3) \\&= A(1-1, A(1, 3-1)) \\&= A(0, \underline{A(1,2)}) \\&= A(0, 4) \\&= 4+1 \\&= 5\end{aligned}$$

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<u>A(1,0)</u>	<u>A(2,0)</u>
$= A(1-1, 1)$	$= A(2-1, 1)$
$= A(0, 1)$	$= A(1, 1)$
$= 2$	$= A(1-1, A(1, 1-1))$
	$= A(0, \underline{A(1,0)})$
	$= \underline{A(0, 2)}$
	$= 3$