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To understand recursion, one must first understand Recursion  
—Stephen Hawking

# Recursion, cont....

## Agenda for Today

1. Factorial → CW
2. Power linear → CW
3. Power logarithmic → CW
4. Print Zigzag → pending
5. Tower of Hanoi → pending

Ques 1.

## Factorial

A number  $n$  will be given to us.  
We need to find the factorial of  $n$ .

The factorial of a number is the product of all the integers from 1 to that number

For eg  $\rightarrow$  factorial of  $n = 4$ , is  $4 * 3 * 2 * 1$

Very  
Imp.  
Point

You must know that the Factorial of both 0 and 1 is 1

$$\begin{aligned}L0 &= 1 \\L1 &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Factorial of negative integers do not exist.

# High Level Thinking

Expectation

Faith

Expectation meets Faith

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Expectation	Faith	Expectation meets faith
$f(5) = 5 * 4 * 3 * 2 * 1$	$f(4) = 4 * 3 * 2 * 1$	$f(5) = 5 * f(4)$ .

## 1. Self Expectation

We expect that ~~AMR~~ input  $5 \in \mathbb{N}$  so  $n=5$

Output ~~AMR~~  $\rightarrow f(5) = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$

2. Build Faith :- ऐसे ही faith से ना चाहिए कि   
 AMR हमारा code  $n=5$  के लिए output देसकता है   
 तो  $n=4$  के लिए यह output ज़रूर देगा।

You just need to believe this.

Don't focus on how this will happen  
वहस मानों की factorial for  $n=4$  AMR देगा

$$f(4) = 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$$

## 3. Expectation meets Faith :-

For printing the desired output for  $n=5$ .  
we could just print "5" before the output  
for  $n=4$ .

$$f(5) = 5 \times f(4)$$

We are done with High Level Thinking

→ Now, we need to do the Low Level Thinking  
to find the base case.

Dayrum & Drave Stack

# Why is a base case Important?

If we don't have a base condition

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that check if the recursion function should be called or not then the program wouldn't know when to stop.

अगर कोई base condition नहीं होती तो program कभी समाप्त होना नहीं प्रogram infinitely चला रहा।

हमें ये नहीं चाहिए

तो हमें एक base condition या base case, जिससे रुकनी होती ताकि हमारे program को पैर पता हो कि अब ऐसी कोई condition सच होगी या जब मेरे पास ऐसा कोई case होगा तो मुझे इसके जाना है।

तो अब हम low level thinking करते हैं।

तो इसे पता चलता है  
हमारा Base Case

Low Level Thinking

जो हमें देता है  
a, b, c जो  
line को function  
में भेजता है

जो memory  
use करता है

जो सब वैपा  
out दिता है

जो now these  
variables are no  
longer of use तो Garbage Collector garbage collect करता है।

using the Stacking process

Using the  
Stacking  
Process

सतत  
abc  
रुका  
होता है

Dry run &  
draw stack

if ( $n == 0$ ) { return; }  
line a ↓  
int fnm1 = factorial( $n - 1$ );  
line b ↓  
int fn = n \* fnm1;  
line c ↓  
return fn;



जो जारी रखता है।

अगर function void ना हो (मतलब अगर return type  
void ना हो (क्षेत्र और हो return type  
like int/string/char) etc).

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तो हमेशा याद रख कि recursive call लगाते  
हुए result को receive करना क्षी न भूल।

unit fn = factorial(n-1);

ऐसे receive  
करना भी ज़रूरी नहीं यहाँ ans.print नहीं  
होगा।

# FACTORIAL <code>

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```
→ import java.util.*;  
→ import java.io.*;  
→ public class Main  
{|  
→ public static void main(String[] args)  
{|  
| Scanner scan = new Scanner(System.in);  
| int n = scan.nextInt();  
| int fn = factorial(n);  
| System.out.println(fn);  
|}  
//Expectation → f(5) → 5 * 4 * 3 * 2 * 1  
//Faith → f(4) = 4 * 3 * 2 * 1.  
//Expectation meet faith = 5 * f(4).
```

```
→ public static int factorial(int n)
```

```
| if (n == 0)  
| {
```

```
| | return 1;  
| }
```

```
| | factorial of n minus 1
```

```
| int fnm1 = factorial(n-1); // n-1 - 3x2x1  
| int fn = n * fnm1 // n x n-1 x — 3x2x1.
```

```
| return fn;
```

```
|}
```

```
|}
```

# Powerlinear

→ We are given a number  $x$  and a no.  $n$ , you are required to calculate  $x$  raised to the power  $n$  i.e.  $x$  multiplied  $n$  times

$$\text{eg} \rightarrow x = 5 \\ n = 4$$

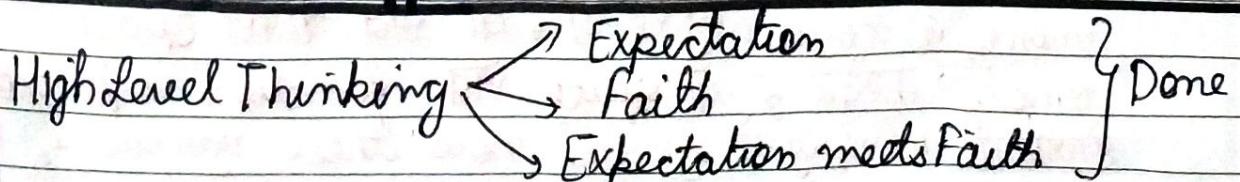
$$\text{Power}(x, n) = 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 = (5)^4$$

↓ Generalizing it

$$\boxed{\text{power}(x, n) = x * x * x - x(n \text{ times}) = x^n}$$

→ High Level Thinking

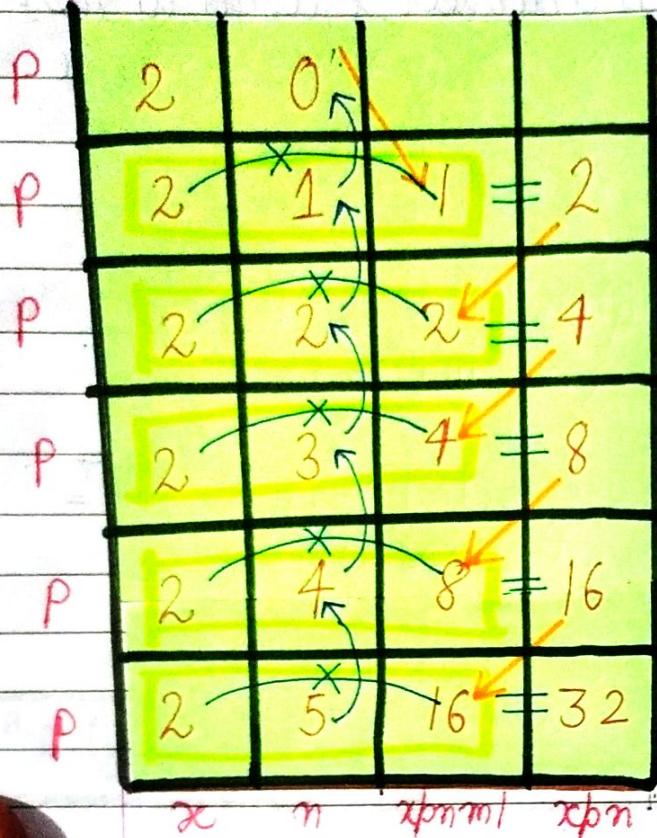
Expectation	Faith	Expectation meets Faith
$\text{Power}(x, n)$ . $= x * x * x$ $- x * x (n \text{ times})$ $= x^n$	$\text{Power}(x, n-1)$ . $= x * x * x * x$ $- x * x (-1 \text{ times})$ $= x^{n-1}$	$\text{Power}(x, n)$ . $= x * (x^{n-1})$ $= x * \text{Power}(x, n-1)$



# Low Level Thinking

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It's done to find the base case.



$$x=2$$

$$n=5$$

it's linear approach

इसमें recursive calls के Tower की height  $n+1$  होती है।

~~n+1 recursive calls~~

~~ERET~~

∴ Time Complexity  
is  $O(n+1)$

```
public static int power(int x, int n)
{
    if (n == 0)
        { return 1; }
}
```

Time Complexity

$$O(n)$$

because we are recursively calling a subproblem with  $n-1$  from  $n$ , hence  $n+1$  recursive call will be made (+1)

Space Complexity

$O(1)$  → No data structure used: no extra space used

जैसे ही line a, b, c तीनों line एटा func की तो यह function के सभी variables को किसी भी memory cover करते हैं, तो सब वापस space empty कर देगे, तो सब functions विकल्प हो जायेंगे और memory से because now these variables are no longer of use, तो Java Garbage Collector या Garbage collect करेगा।

# Power & linear <code>

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```
→ import java.util.*;
→ import java.io.*;
→ public class Main
{
    → public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Scanner scan = new Scanner(System.in);
        int x = scan.nextInt();
        int n = scan.nextInt();
        xpn → x raised to the power n
        int xpn = power(x, n);
        System.out.println(xpn);
        } // Expectation → p(2,5) = 2·2·2·2·2
        // Faith → p(2,4) = 2·2·2·2
        // Expectation meets faith → p(2,4) = 2
    → public static int power(int x, int n)
    {
        if (n == 0)
            return 1;
        } // x to the power n minus 1
        int xpnm1 = power(x, n-1);
        int xpn = xpnm1 * x;
        } // x to the power n
        return xpn;
    }
```

# Power Logarithmic

→ We are given a number  $x$  and a number  $n$ , you are required to calculate  $x$  raised to the power  $n$ .

→ If  $x^n$  as output provide  $\text{POT}^n$   
for input  $x, n$ .

→ The Input & Output of Power linear & Power Logarithmic is same.

→ Then what is the difference between power linear & power logarithmic

Power linear

For even & odd positive powers

$$\rightarrow x^n = x \cdot x^{n-1}$$

$$\text{eg} \rightarrow x=2$$

$$n=8$$

$$2^8 = 2 \cdot 2^7 \rightarrow 256$$

$$2^7 = 2 \cdot 2^6 \rightarrow 128$$

$$2^6 = 2 \cdot 2^5 \rightarrow 64$$

$$2^5 = 2 \cdot 2^4 \rightarrow 32$$

$$2^4 = 2 \cdot 2^3 \rightarrow 16$$

$$2^3 = 2 \cdot 2^2 \rightarrow 8$$

$$2^2 = 2 \cdot 2^1 \rightarrow 4$$

$$2^1 = 2 \cdot 2^0 \rightarrow 2$$

$$2^0 = 1 \rightarrow 1$$

Power logarithmic

for even +ve powers

$$\rightarrow x^n = x^{n/2} * x^{n/2}$$

for odd +ve powers

$$\rightarrow x^n = x * x^{n/2} * x^{n/2}$$

$x$  extra  
multiply  $x$  if  $n$  is odd

Integer of Case II

$$2^8 = 2^4 \cdot 2^4 \rightarrow 256$$

$$2^4 = 2^2 \cdot 2^2 \rightarrow 16$$

$$2^2 = 2^1 \cdot 2^1 \rightarrow 4$$

$$2^1 = 2^0 \cdot 2^0 \cdot 2^1 \rightarrow 2$$

Pow	2	0	<del>bcz <math>n</math> is odd</del>
Pow	2	1	$\rightarrow (1^2 - 1) = 2$
Pow	2	2	$\rightarrow (2^2 - 4) = 4$
Pow	2	4	$\rightarrow (4^2 - 16) = 16$
Pow	2	8	$\rightarrow (16^2 - 256) = 256$
	$x^n$	$x^{pb2}$	$x^n$

Recursive  
call

## Power Linear $\rightarrow$ Time Complexity $\rightarrow O(n)$

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→ Since you are recursively calling for a subproblem with  $n-1$  from  $n$ , hence  $n+1$  recursive calls will be made ( $+1$  when it hits the base case  $n=0$ ). You can also count the number of recursive calls in the call stack. So, the time complexity turns out to be  $O(n)$  (which is independent of the value of  $x$ ).

## Power Logarithmic $\rightarrow$ Time Complexity $\rightarrow O(\log_2 n)$

→ Since you are recursively calling for a subproblem with  $n/2$  from  $n$ , hence at max  $\log_2(n)$  recursive calls will be made. You can also count the number of recursive calls in the call stack. So, the time complexity turns out to be  $\log_2(n)$  (which is independent of value of  $x$ ).  
Space Complexity =  $O(1)$  (bcz no extra data structure used.)

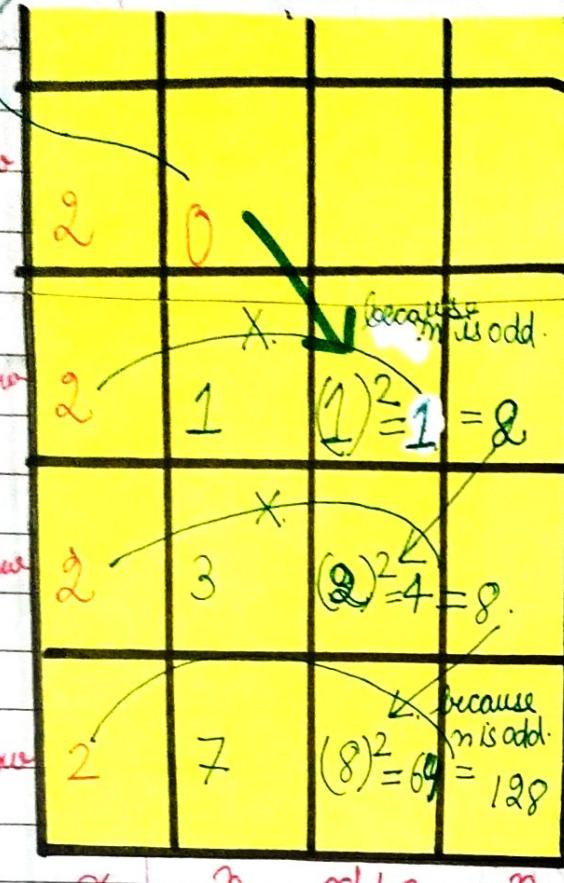
### High Level Thinking of Power Logarithmic

Expectation	Faith	Expectation meets faith
<p>If <math>n</math> is even <math>x^n = x^{n/2} * x^{n/2}</math></p> <p>If <math>n</math> is odd <math>x^n = x * x^{n/2} * x^{n/2}</math></p>	<p><math>P(x, n) = x * x * x -</math> --- <math>x * x - \frac{x^n}{2}</math></p> <p>times 3 <math>= x^{\frac{n}{2}}</math></p>	<p>If <math>n</math> is even <math>P(x, n) = P(x, \frac{n}{2}) * P(x, \frac{n}{2})</math></p> <p>If <math>n</math> is odd <math>P(x, n) = x * P(x, \frac{n}{2}) * P(x, \frac{n}{2})</math></p>

So, we are done with High Level Thinking

## Low Level Thinking

→ Base Case



dine a  
dine b

Final b

Line C

public static void power  
(int x, int n)

{ ref(n == 0) { return 1; } }

`int xpb2 = power(x, n/2);`  
`int xpn = xpb2 * xpb2;`

$\text{if } (n \% 2 == 1)$

$$\{ \exp n = xpn * x^3 \}$$

return xprn;

abcd

abcd

abcd

→ Height = 4

$$\therefore \log_2 7$$

Do the Square of  $x^nb^n$   
& if  $n$  is odd then multiply by  $x$ .

## Pseudocode for Power Logarithmic

- 1) If  $n$  is 0, then return 1.
  - 2<sup>o</sup> else
    - a.) Get the value of  $\text{Power}(x, \frac{n}{2})$  in a variable named " $x^{pnb2}$ ".
    - b.) If  $n$  is odd, then return  $x * x^{pnb2} * x^{pnb2}$
    - c.) Else ( $n$  is even), return  $x^{pnb2} * x^{pnb2}$

# PowerLogarithmic <code>

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        int x = sc.nextInt();  
        int n = sc.nextInt();  
        int xpn = power (x, n);  
        L x to the power  
        raised .
```

System.out.println (xpn);

If n is even      If n is odd.  
//Expectation  $\rightarrow P(x^n) = (x^{n/2}) * P(x^{n/2})$  |  $P(x^n) = * P(x^{\frac{n}{2}}) * P(x^{\frac{n}{2}})$   
//Faith  $\rightarrow P(x^{n/2}) = x * x - \frac{n}{2}$  times  $= x^{\frac{n}{2}}$   
//Expectation meets faith  $= power(x, n) = power(x, \frac{n}{2})$

If n is even.      \* power (x, n)  
power (x, n)

If n is odd.      power (x, n) = x \*  
power (x,  $\frac{n}{2}$ ) \*  
power (x,  $\frac{n}{2}$ ).

public static int power (int x, int n);

{ if (n == 0) { return 1; }  
 L x to the power by 2

int xpb2 = power (x,  $\frac{n}{2}$ );

int xpn = xpb2 \* xpb2;

if ( $n / 2 == 1$ ) { xpn = xpn \* n; }

return xpn;