

Count number of ways to reach upstairs

↳ 1 step at a time or 2 steps at a time

$n=1$ \longrightarrow 1 way

4

$n=2$ \longrightarrow 2 way

↳ $(1,1), (2)$



0	1	2	3	5	8	13	21	34
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	1	1	2	3	5	8		

$n=3$ \longrightarrow $(1,2)$

$(1,1,1)$

$(2,1)$

3 ways

$(3+1)$

$n=4$ $(1,1,1,1)$

$(2,2)$

$(1,2,1)$

$(2,1,1)$

$(1,1,2)$

5 ways

$cnw(n)$

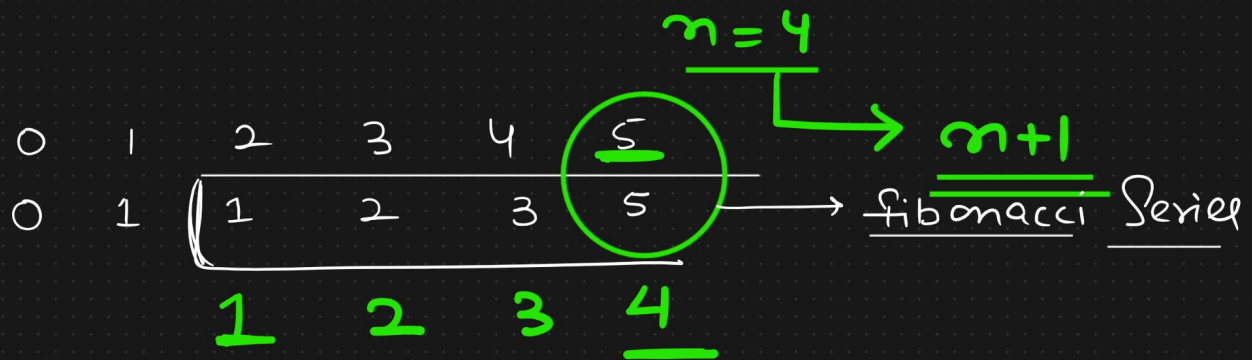
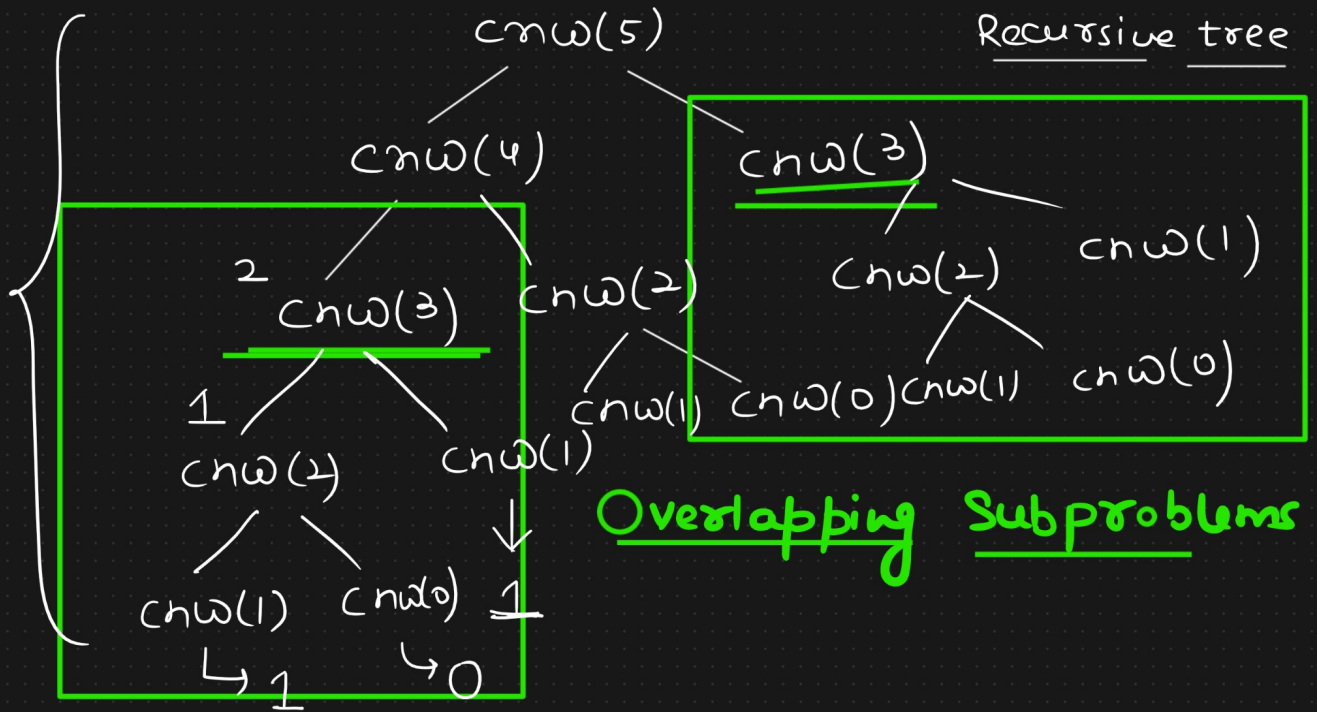
if

$n \leq 1$

↳ return n

else

$cnw(n-1) + cnw(n-2)$



Time complexity

CBT \rightarrow Complete Binary Tree

\Downarrow

$$2^n - 1$$

\Downarrow

$$O(2^n)$$

\rightarrow Exponential Time complexity

n \rightarrow very very large
 \searrow Dynamic Programming