

CS21: INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE

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Outline Dec 6:

- Recursion (example: Fibonacci)
- Stack diagrams for recursion
- Start: graphics examples
- Go over Quiz 5

Notes

- Lab 11 is optional but STRONGLY recommended
- Lab 11 attendance is NOT optional
- Ninja session tonight and Friday
- Office hours on Friday

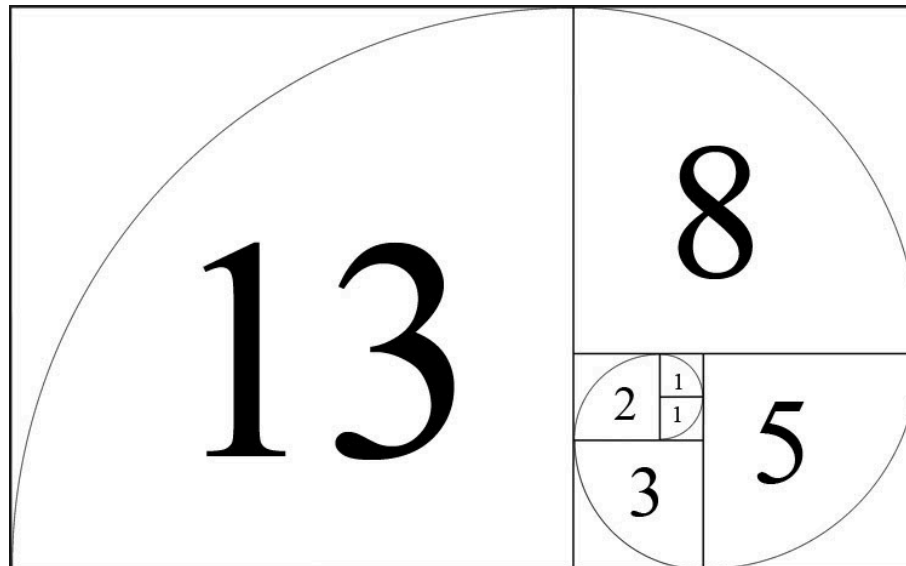
Fibonacci Example

Fibonacci numbers

Each Fibonacci number is the sum of the previous two Fibonacci numbers

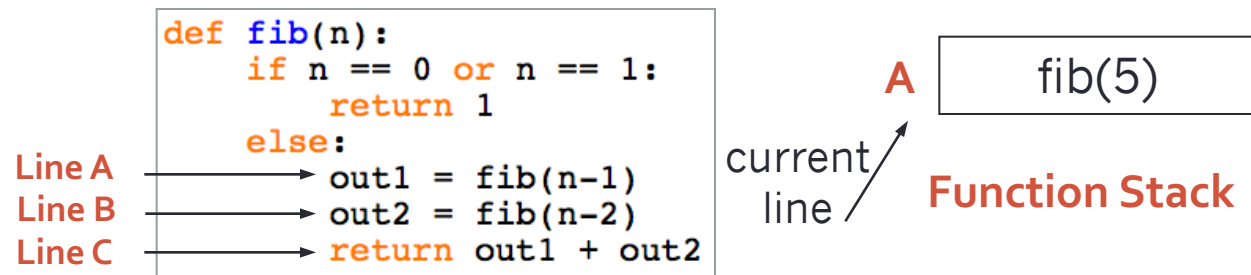
Recursion: $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$

Base cases: $F_0 = 1$ and $F_1 = 1$

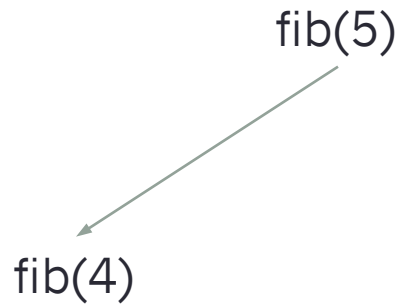


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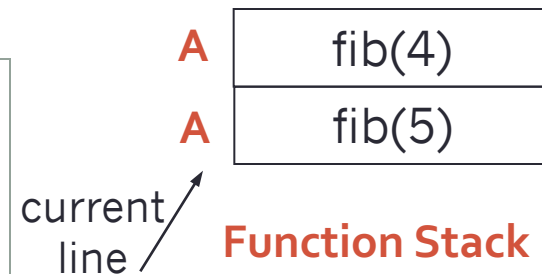
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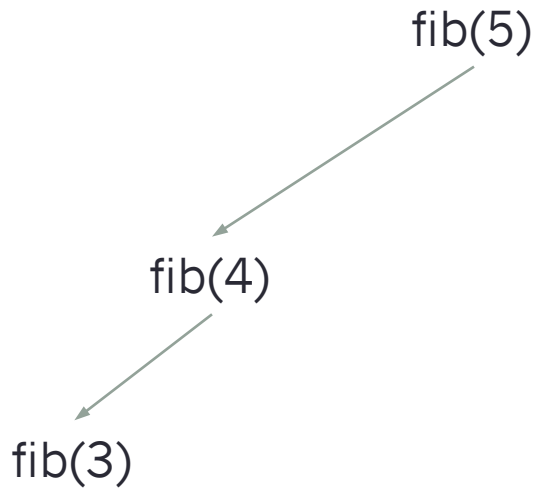
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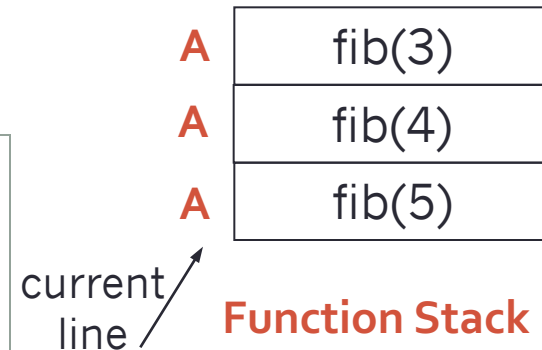
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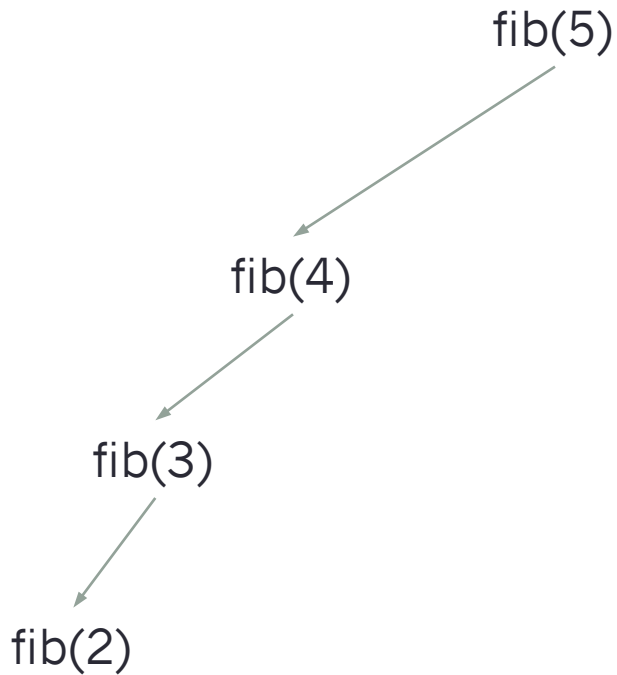
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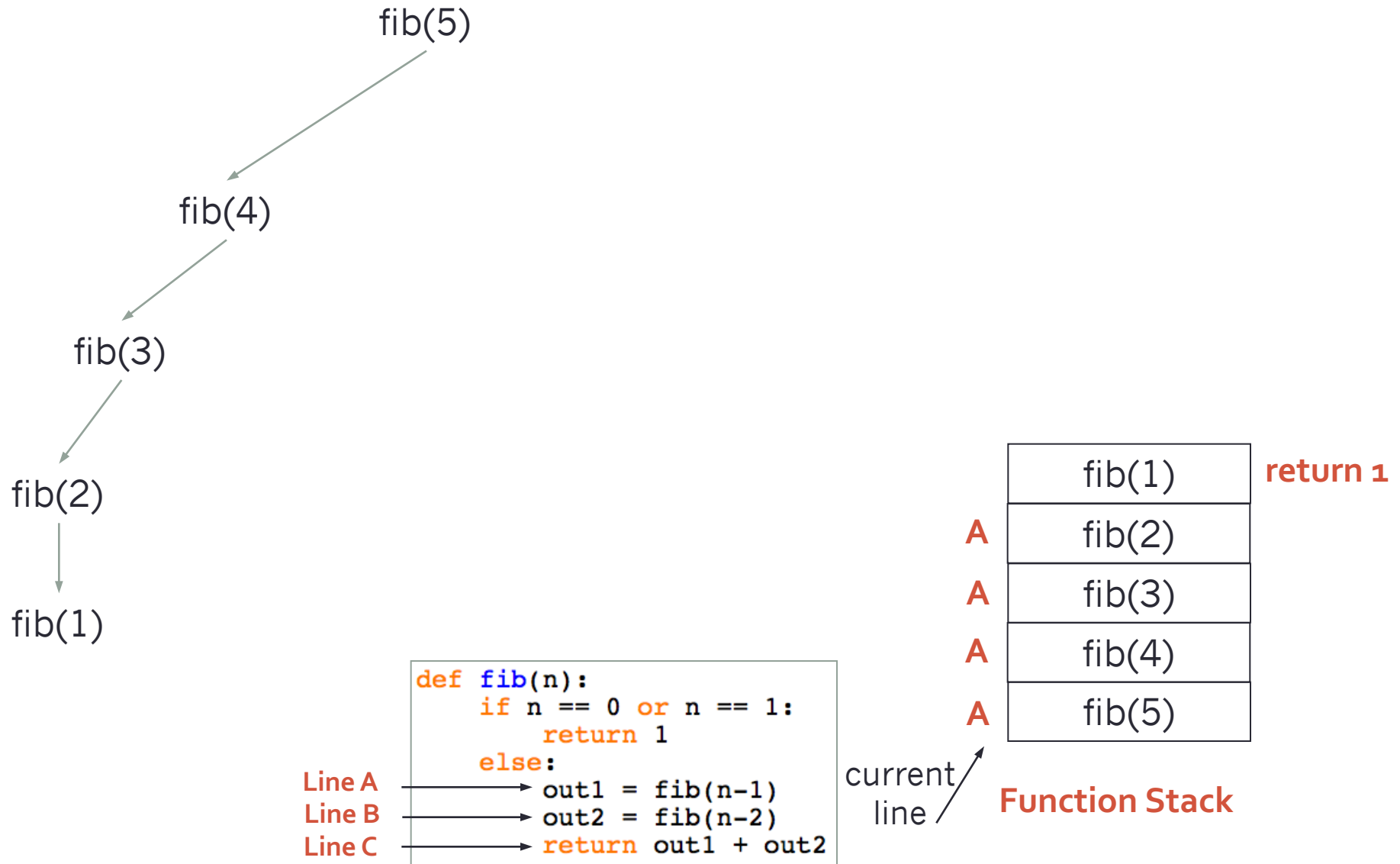
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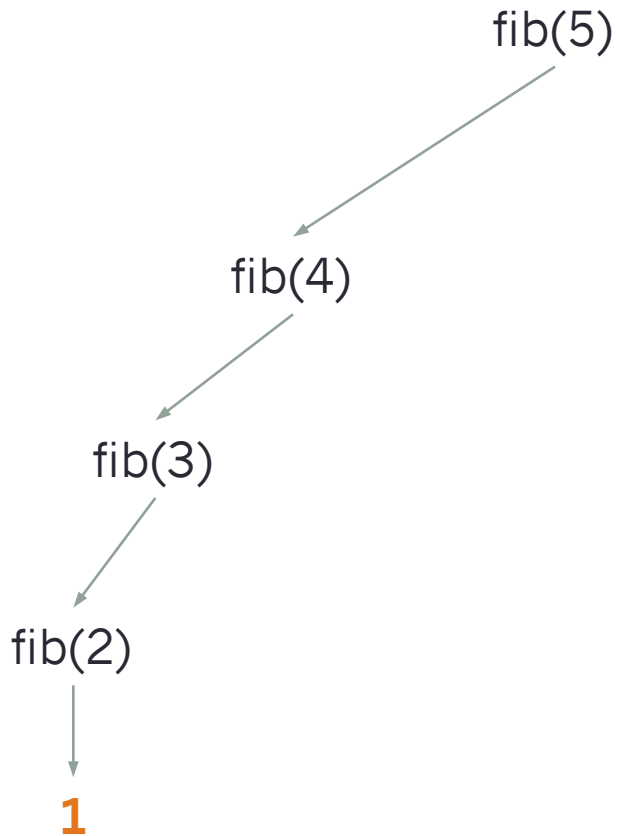
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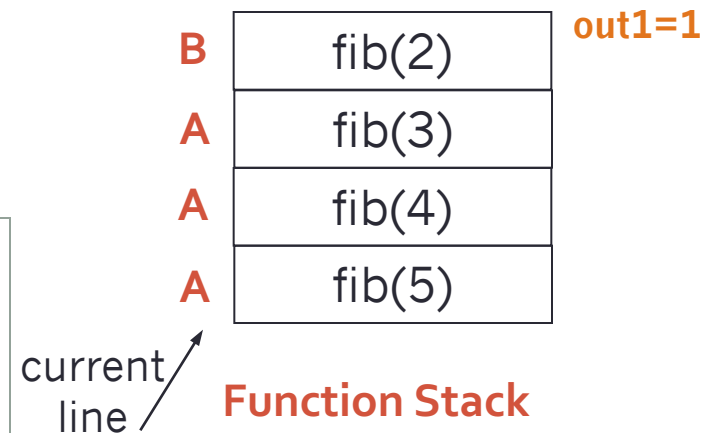
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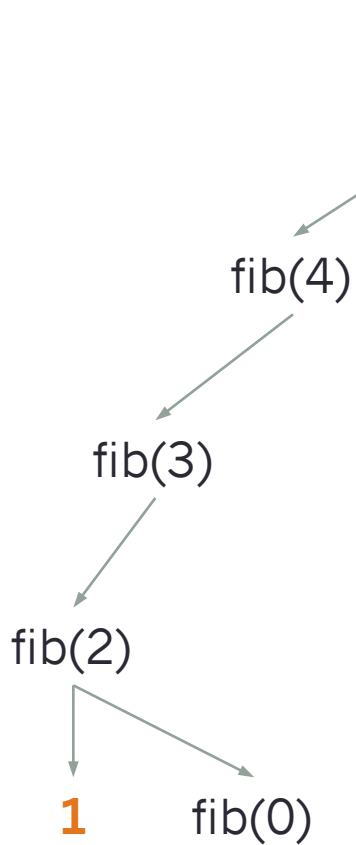
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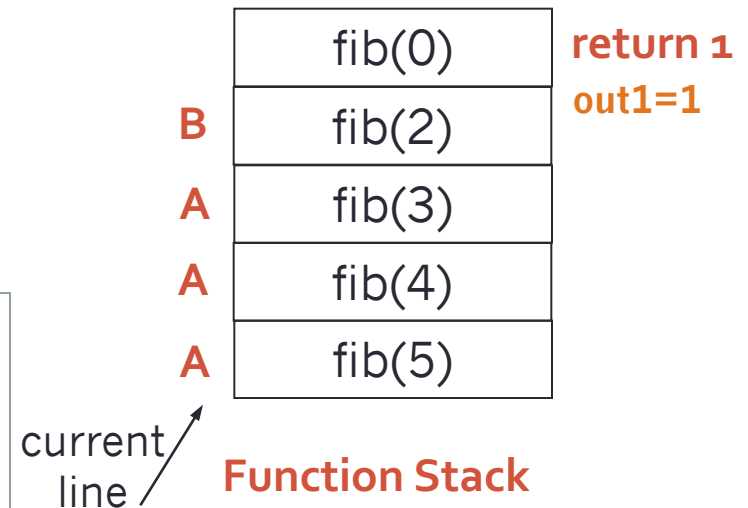


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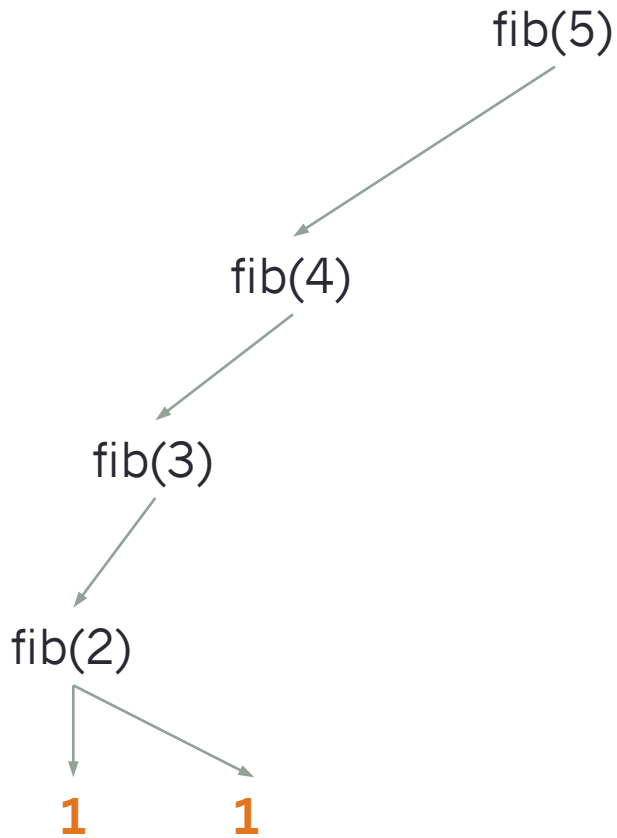


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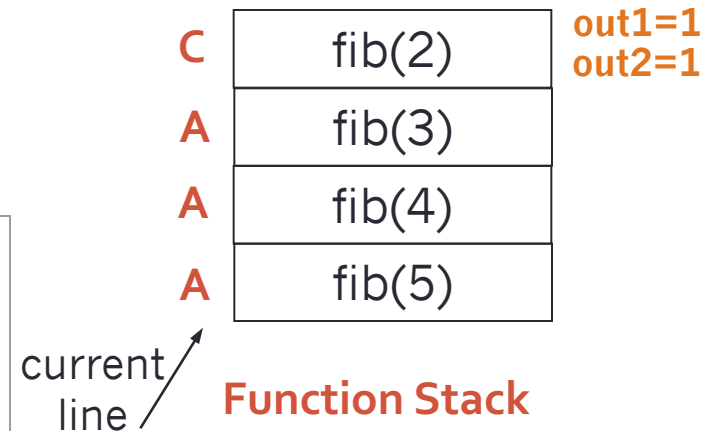
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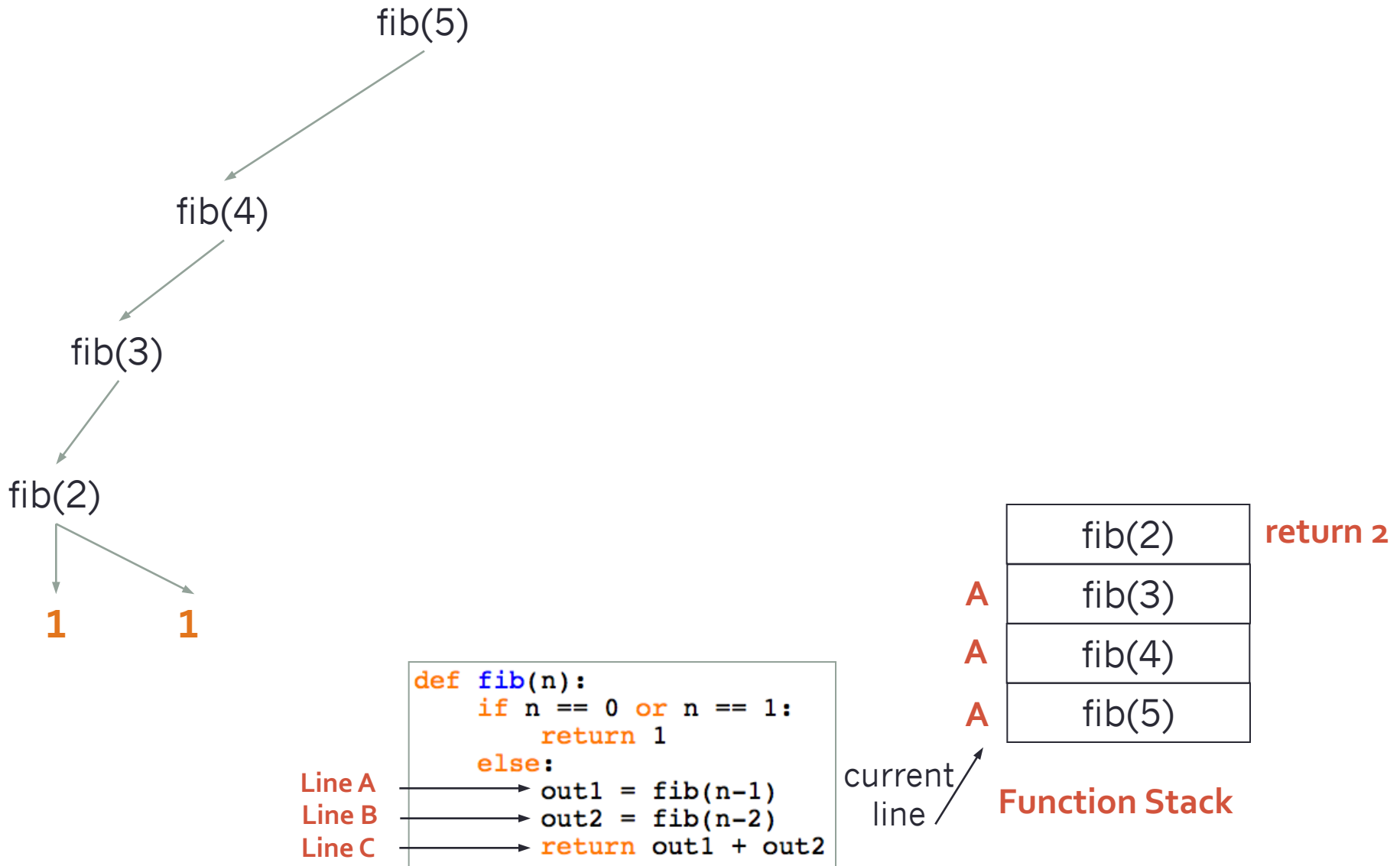
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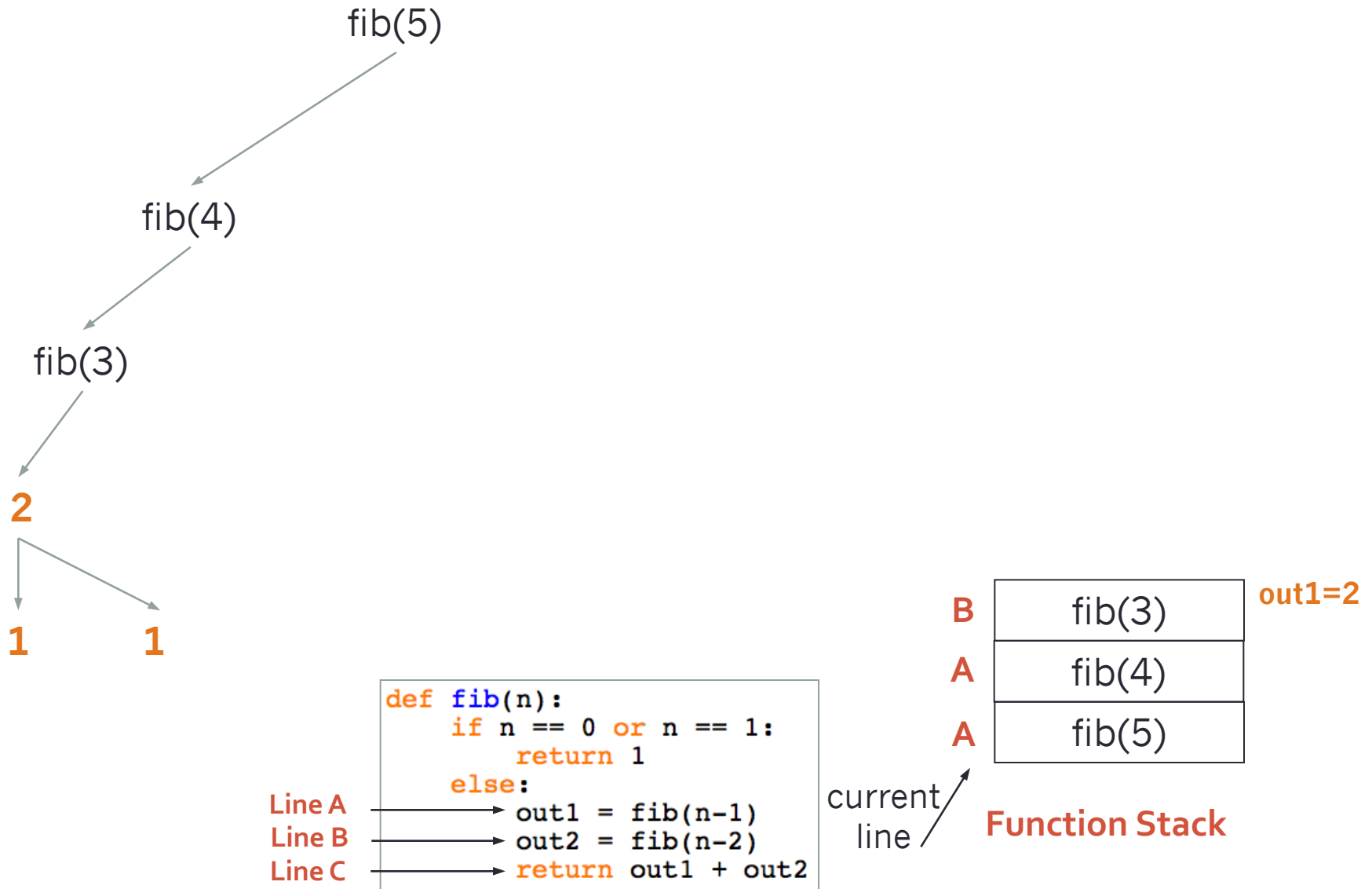
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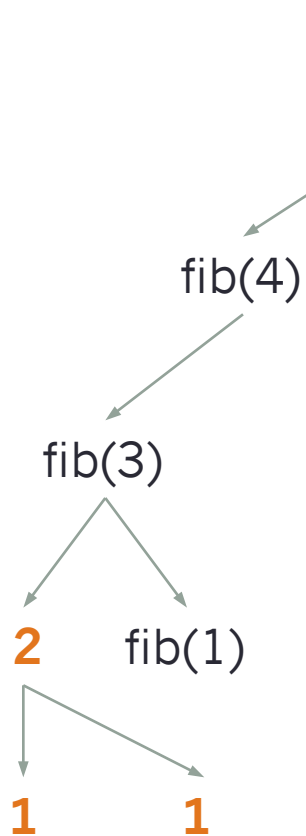
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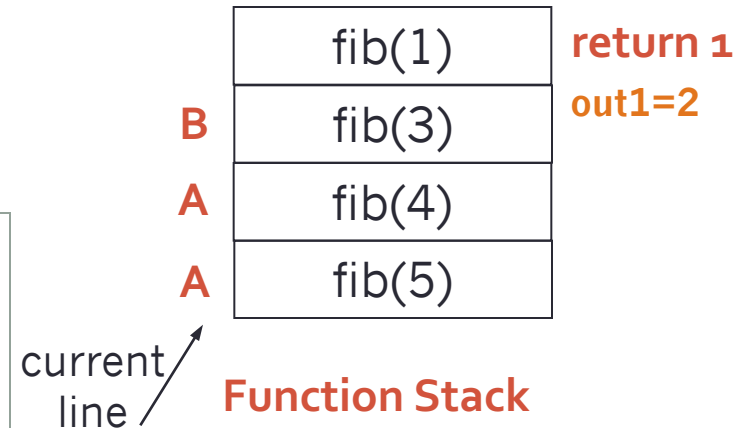
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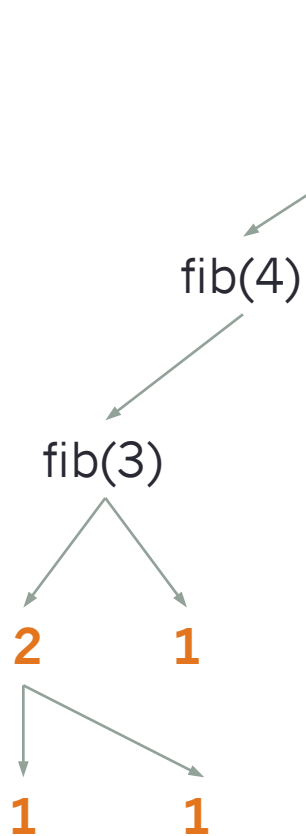
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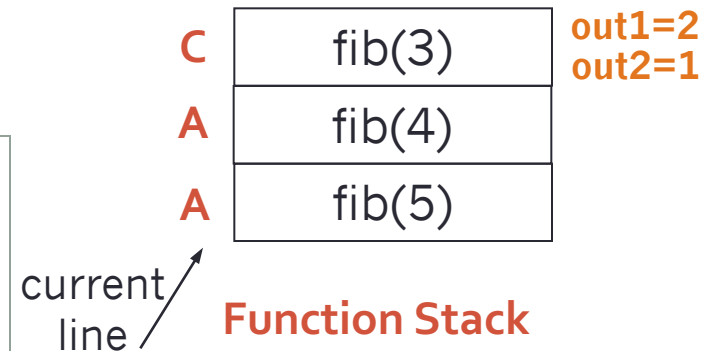
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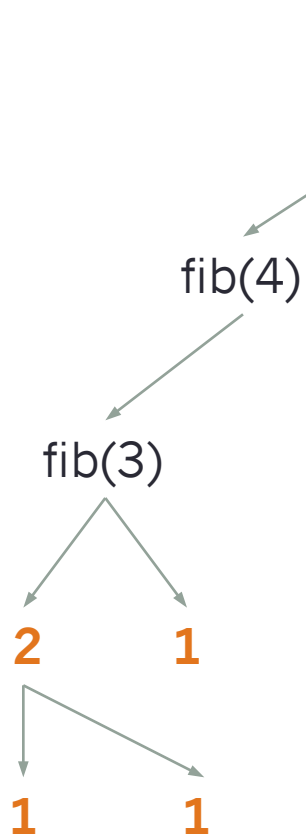
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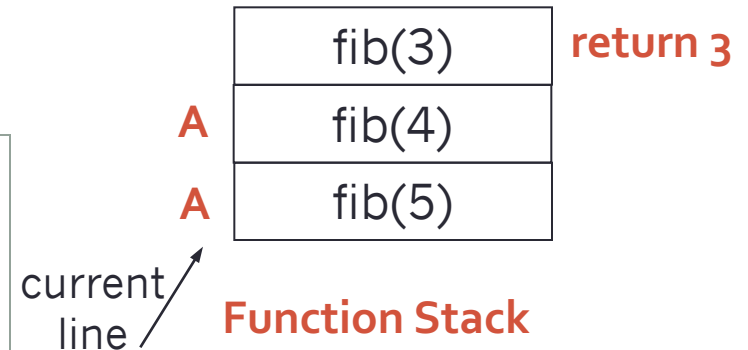
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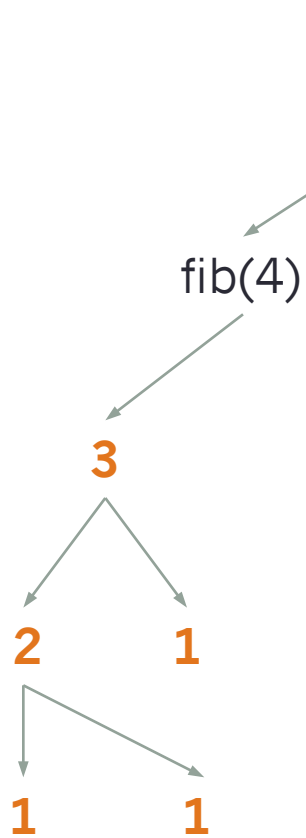
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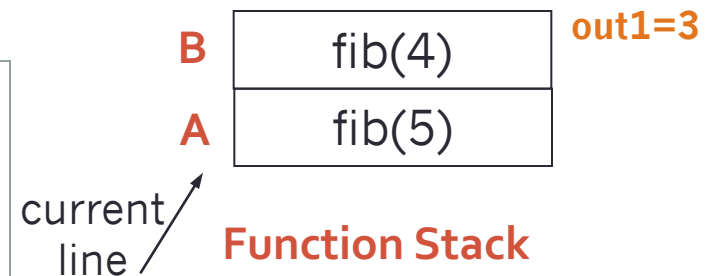
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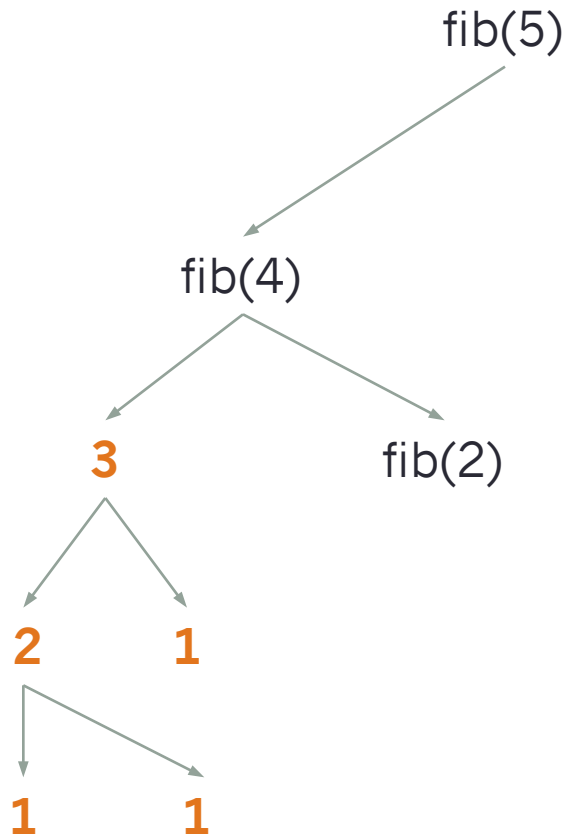
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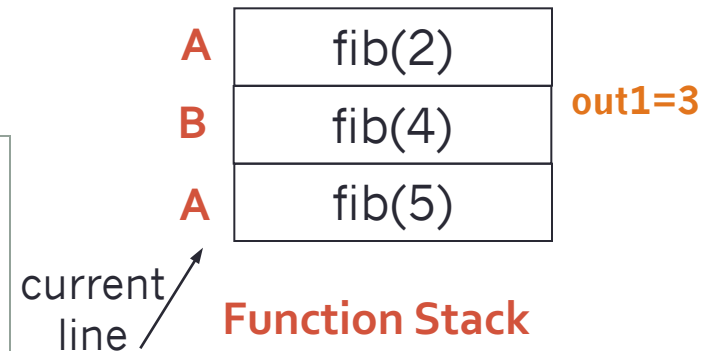
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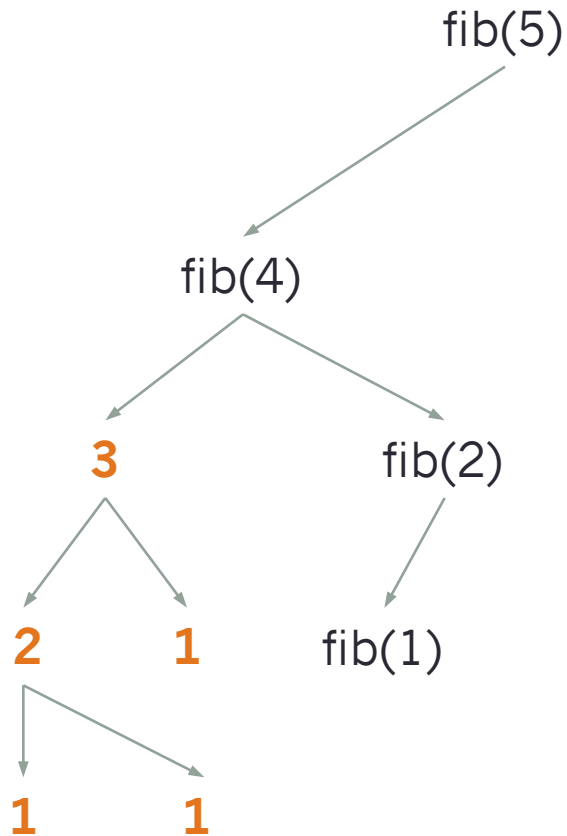
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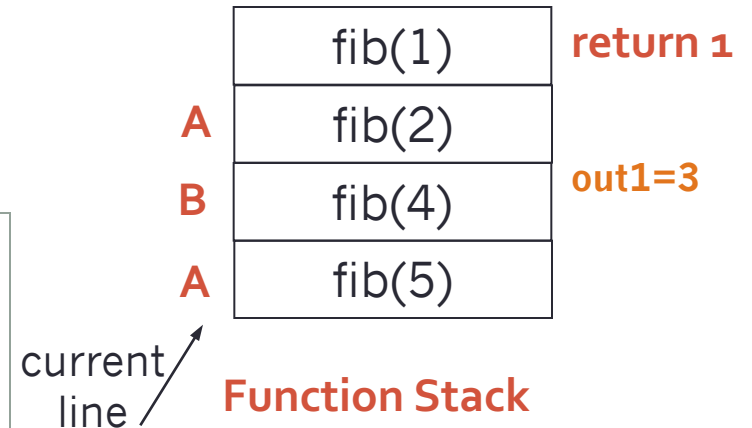
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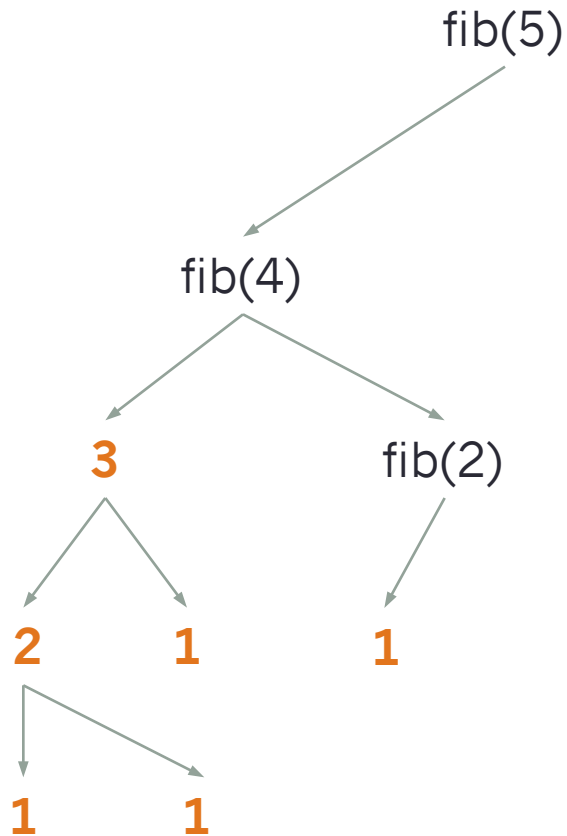
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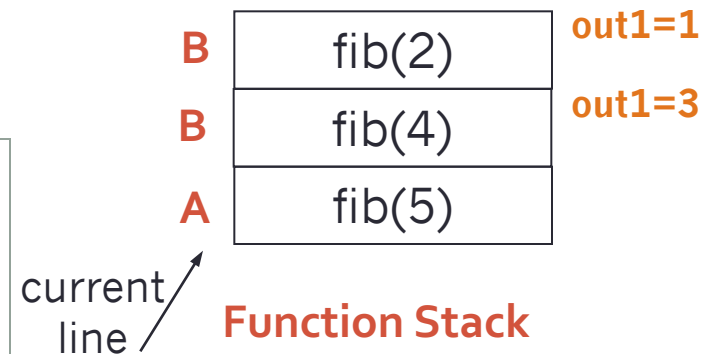
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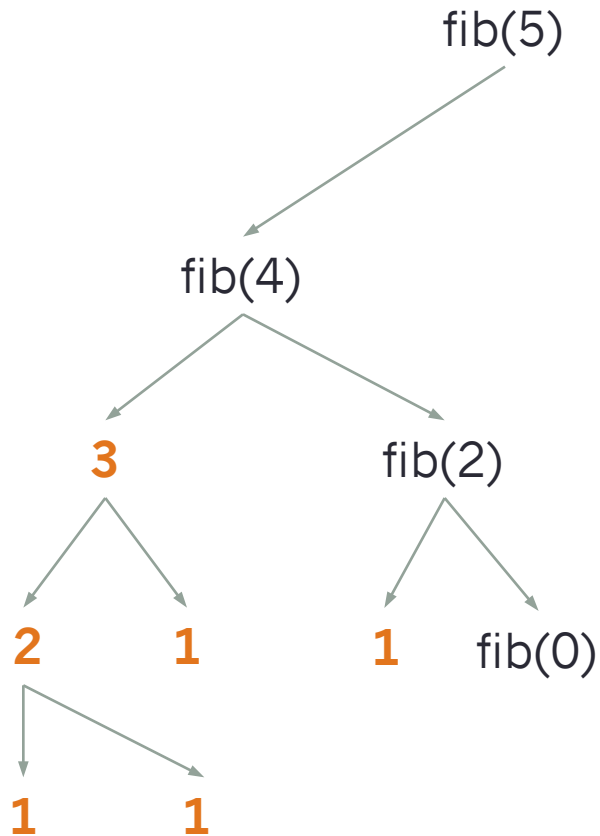
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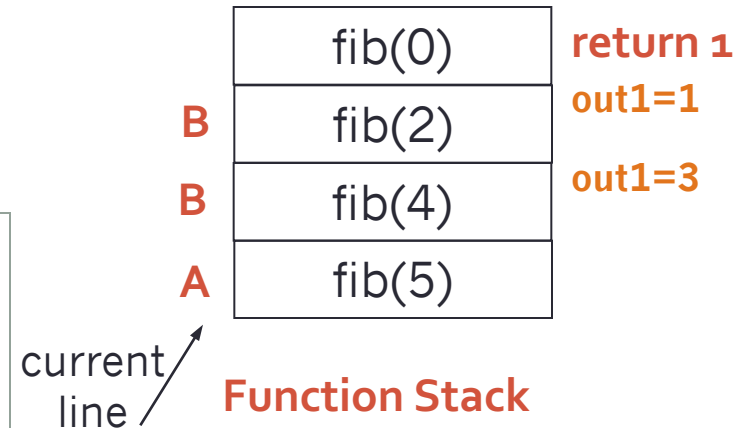
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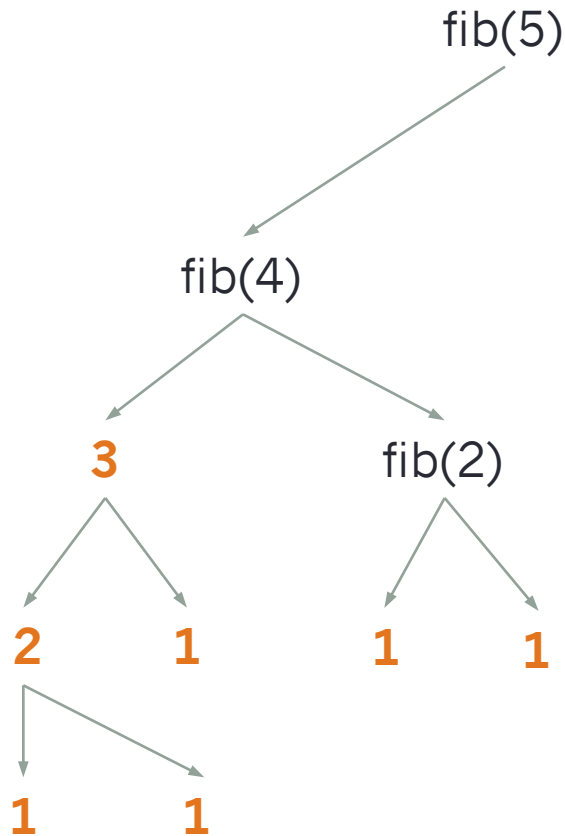
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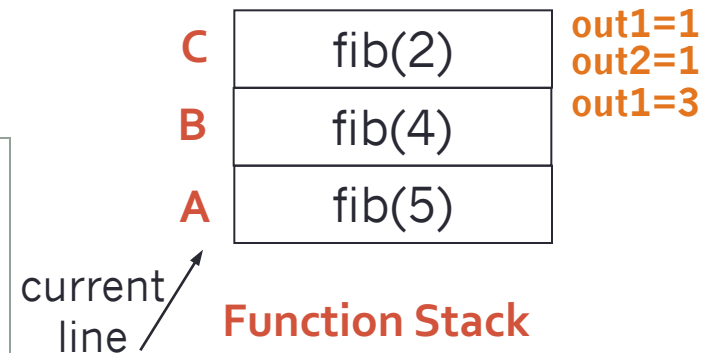
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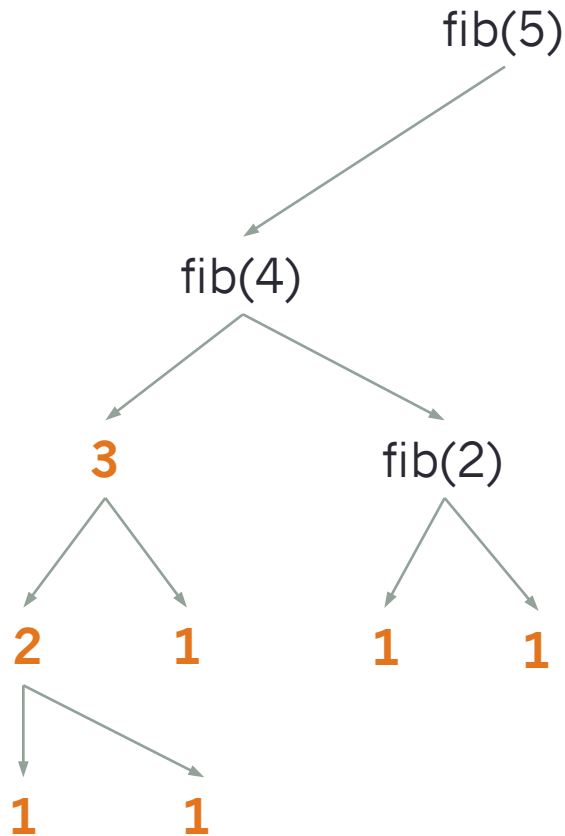
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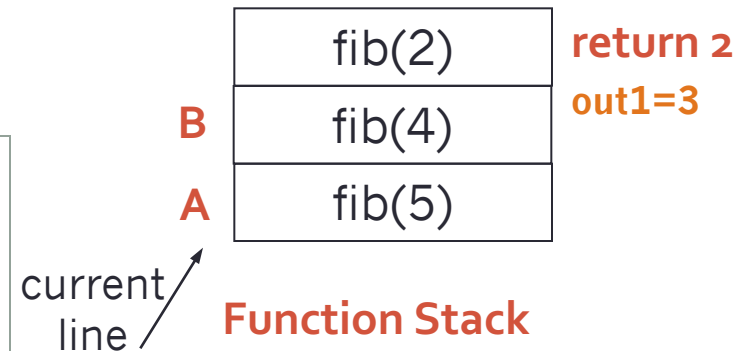
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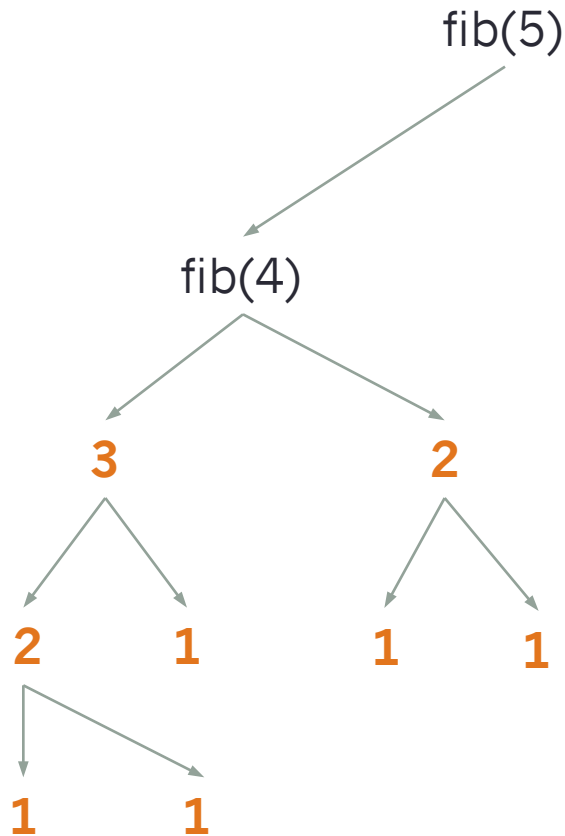
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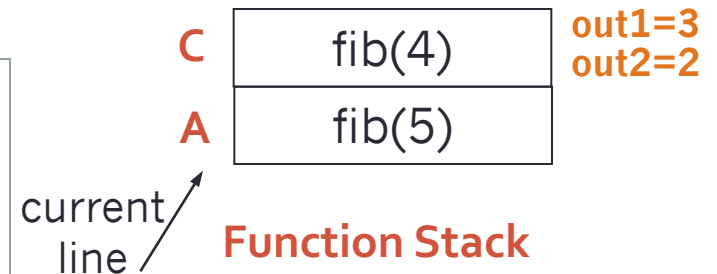
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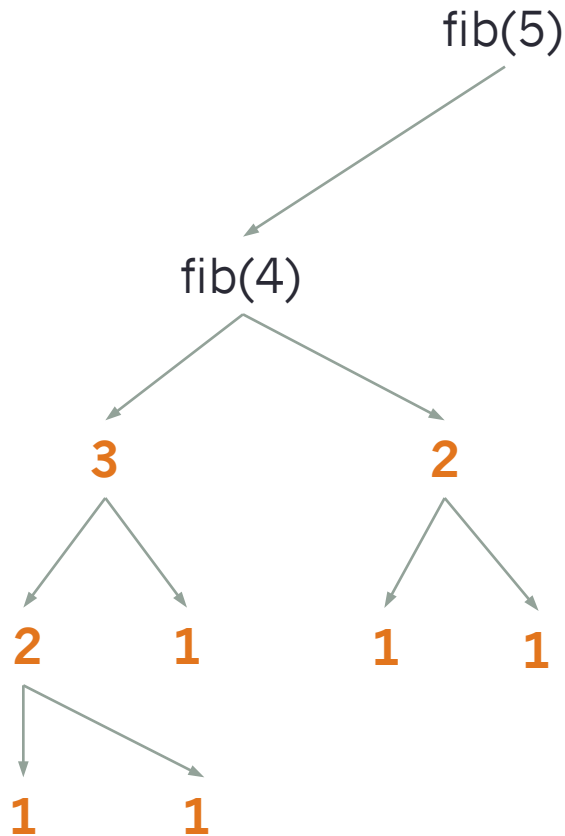
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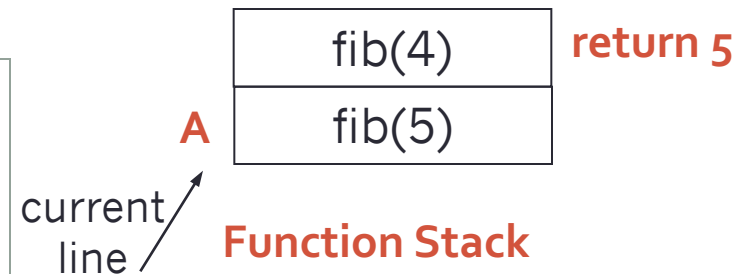
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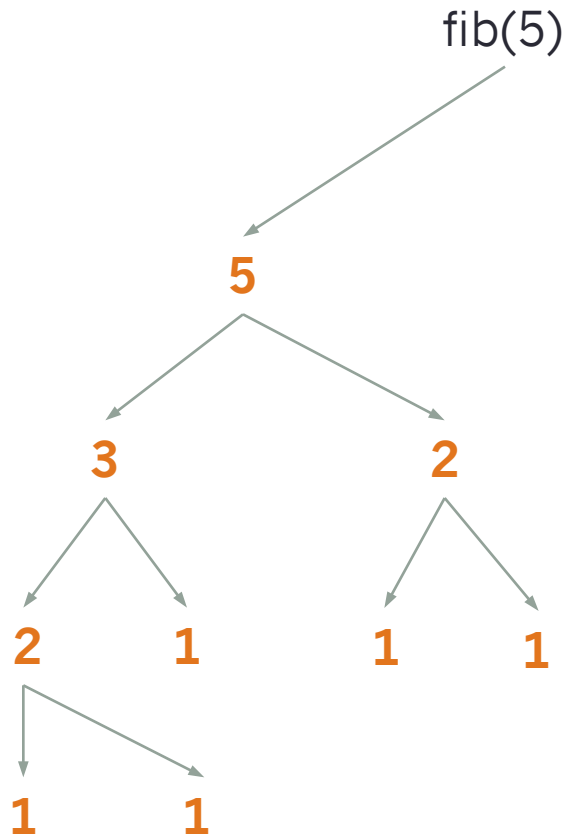
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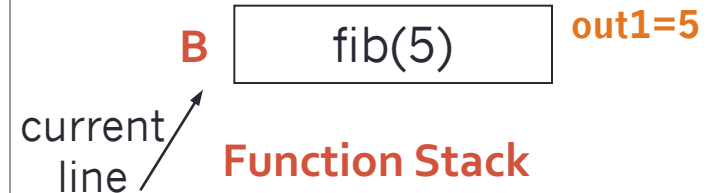
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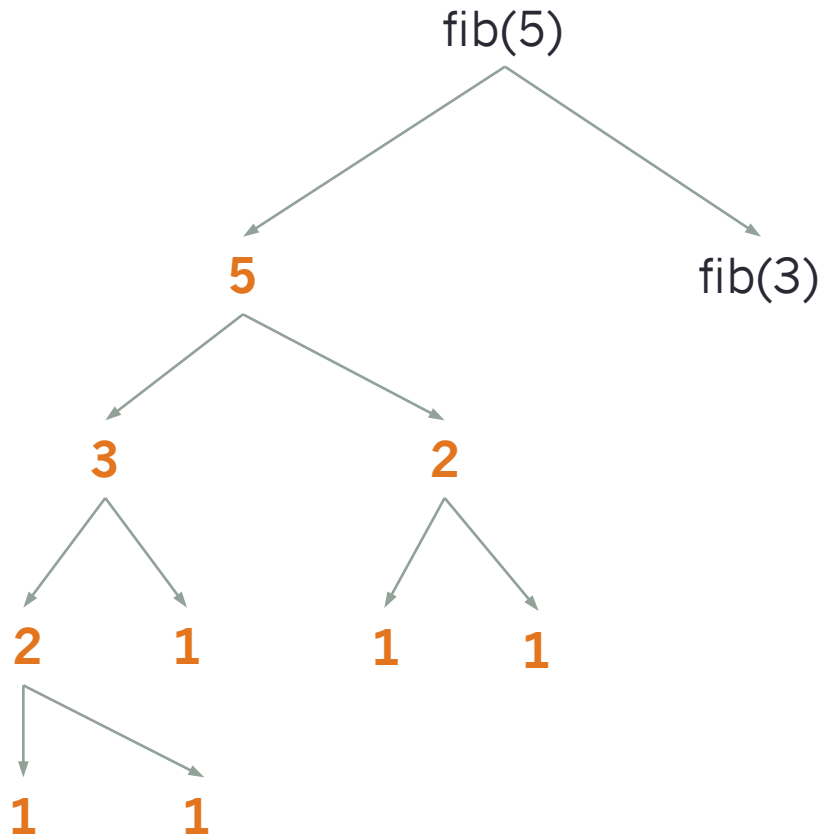
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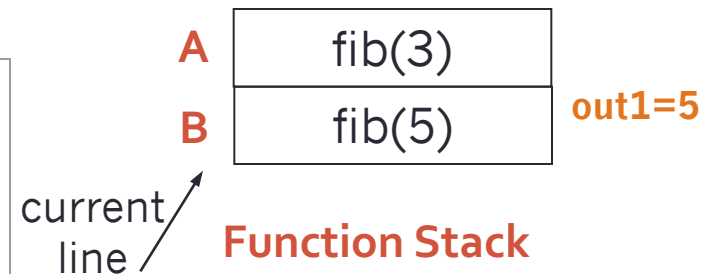
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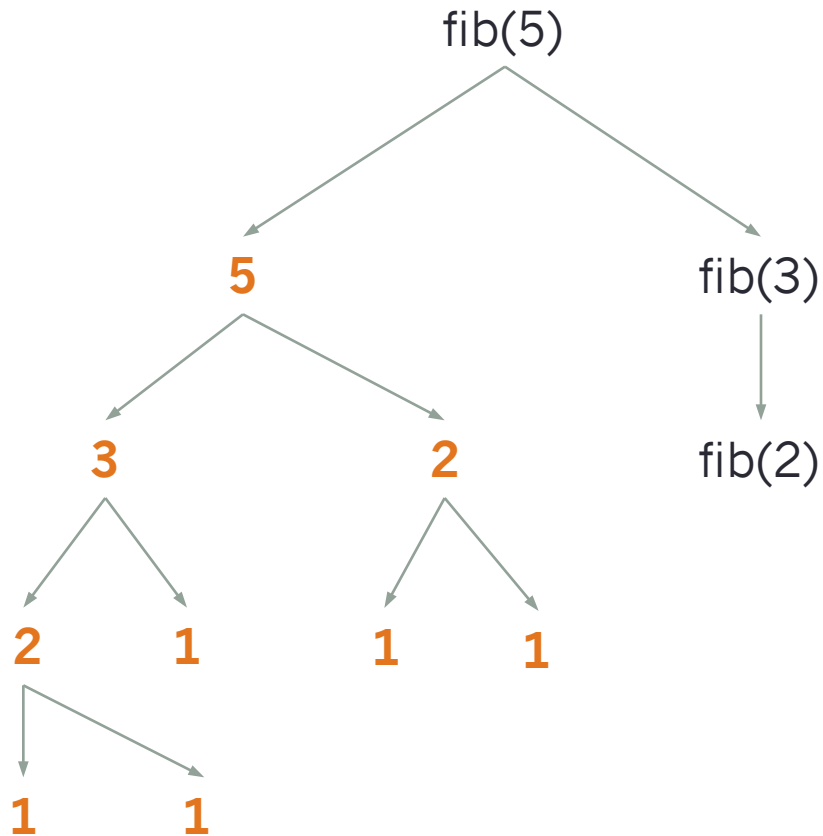
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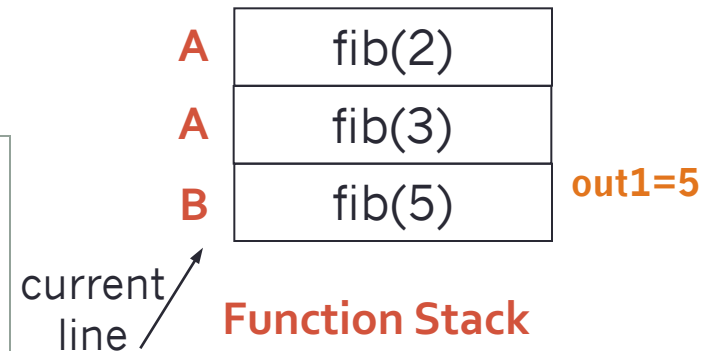
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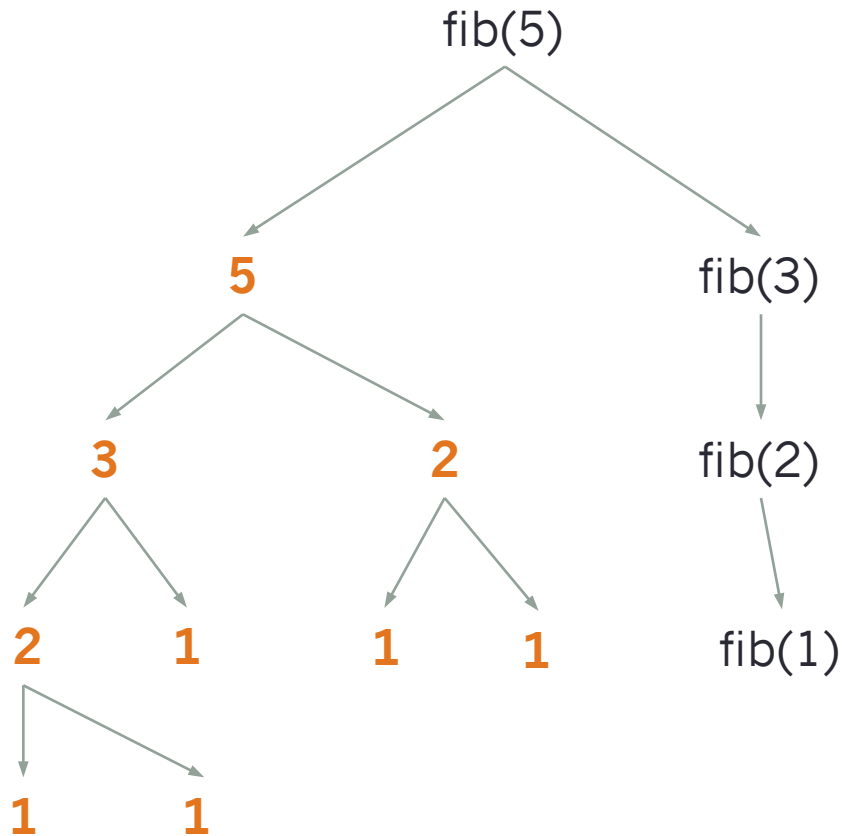
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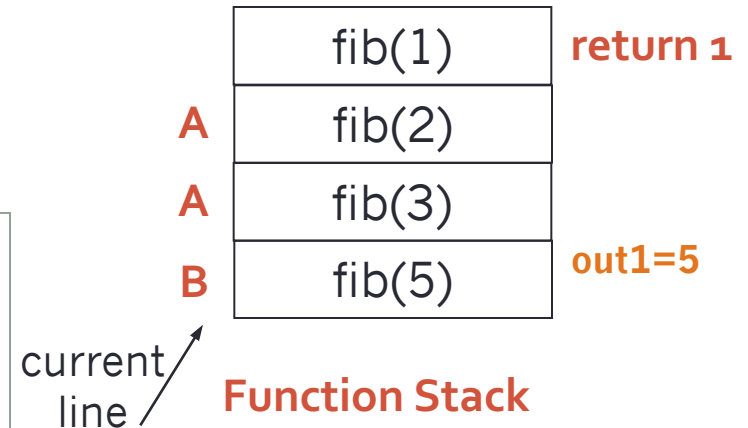
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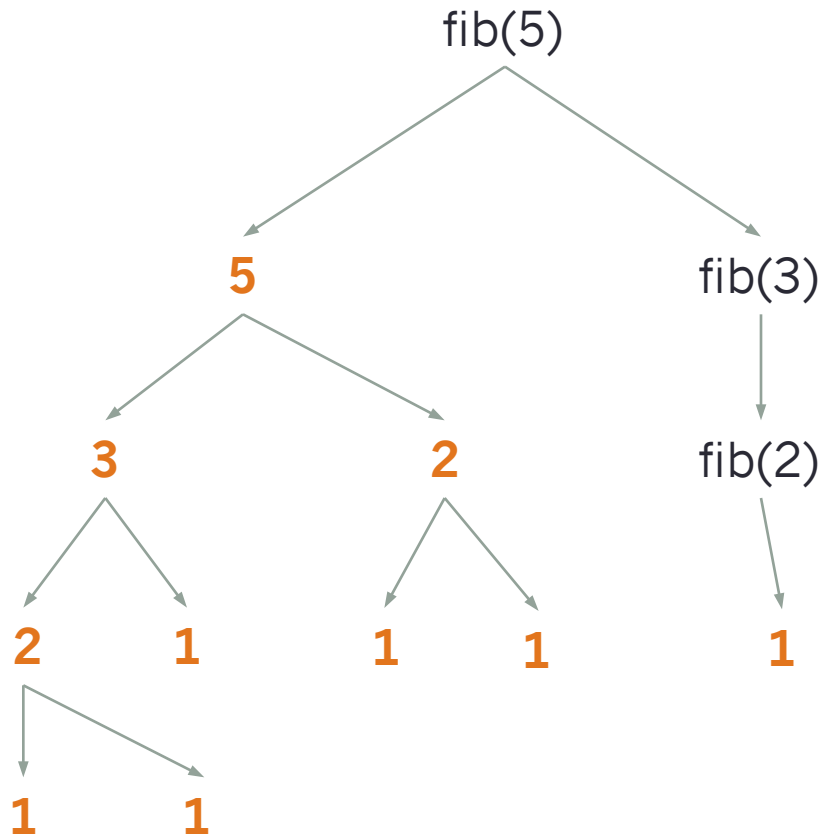
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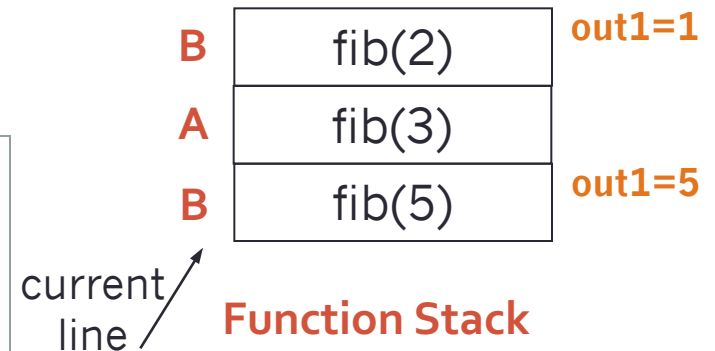
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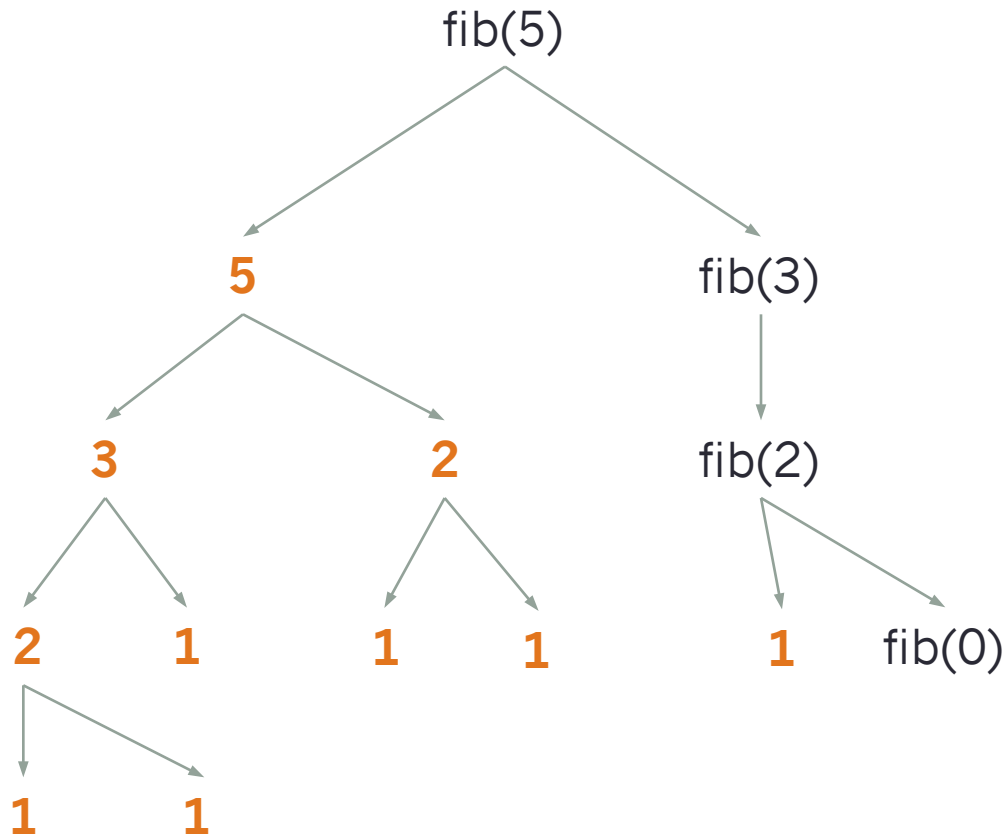
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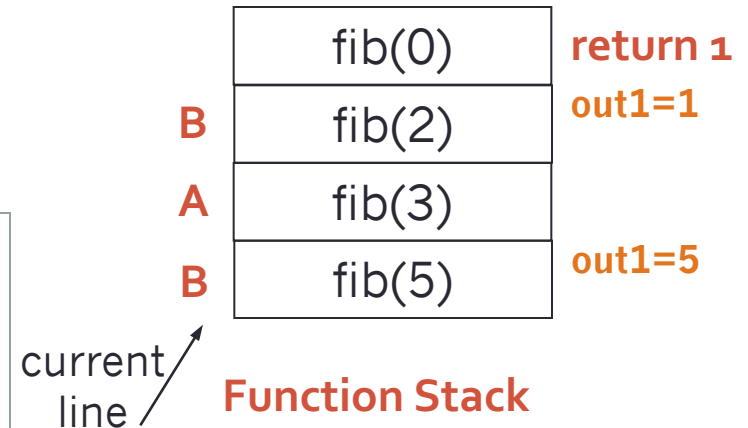
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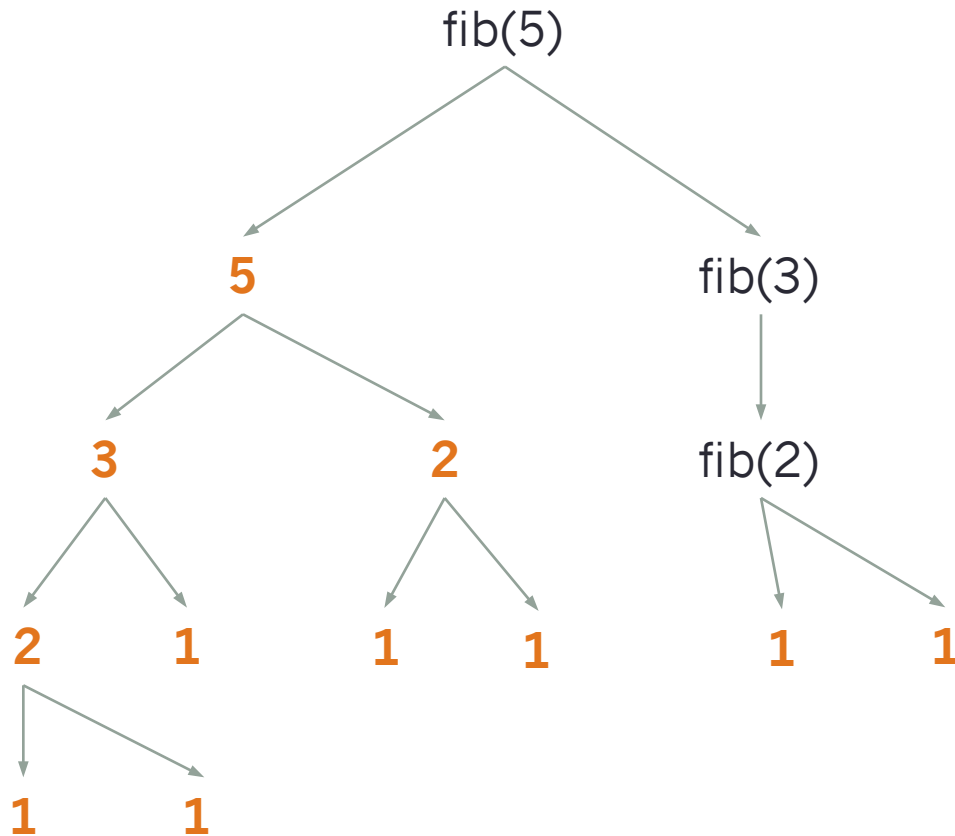
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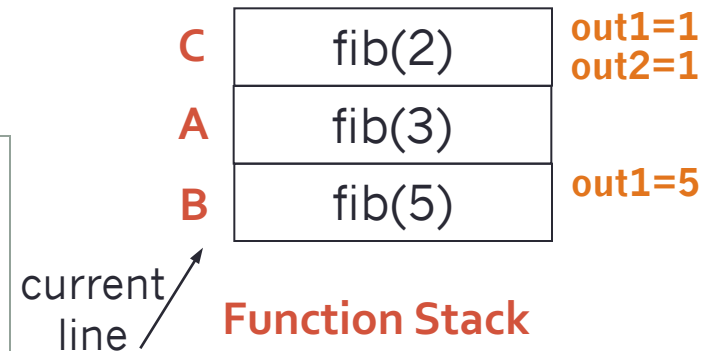
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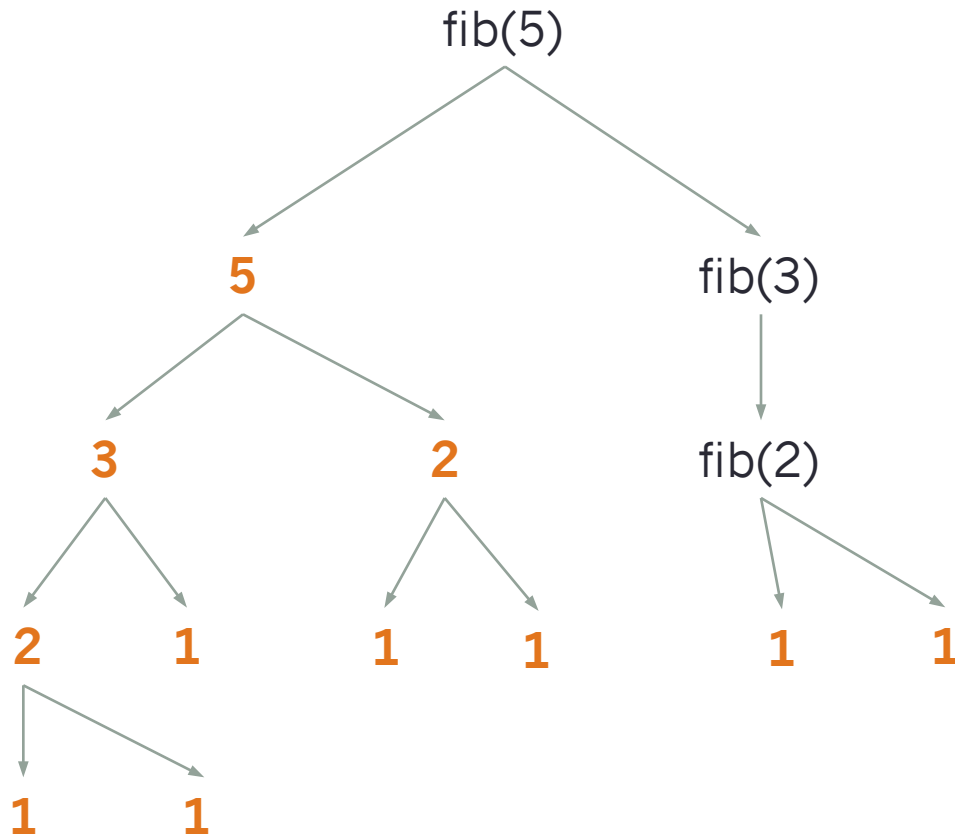
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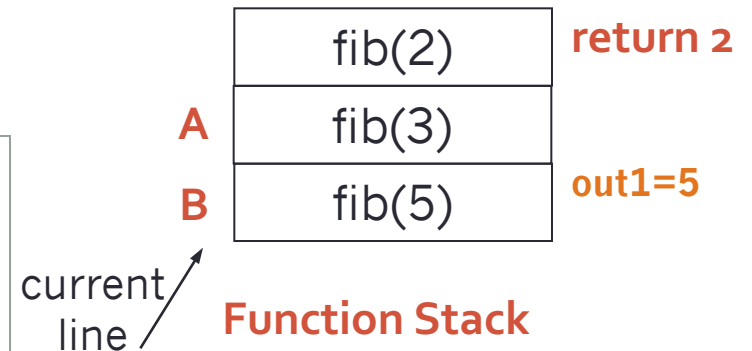
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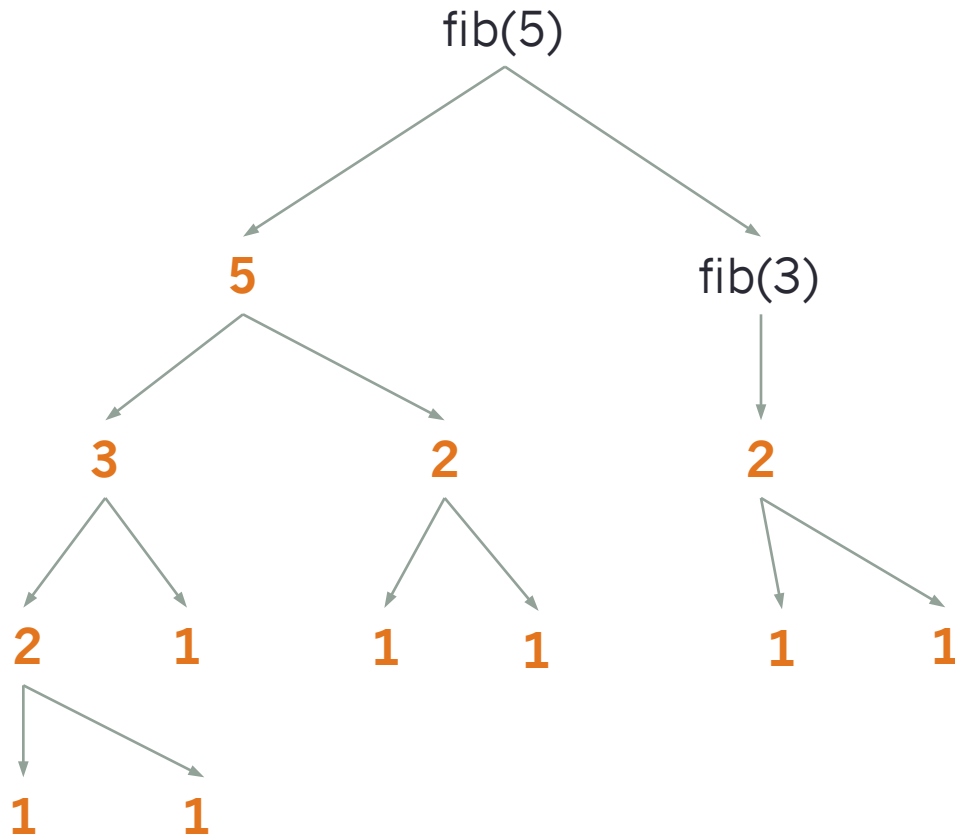
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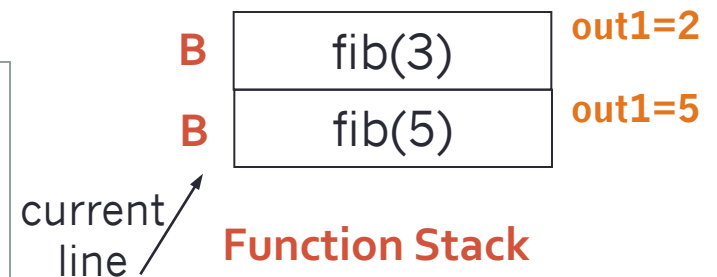
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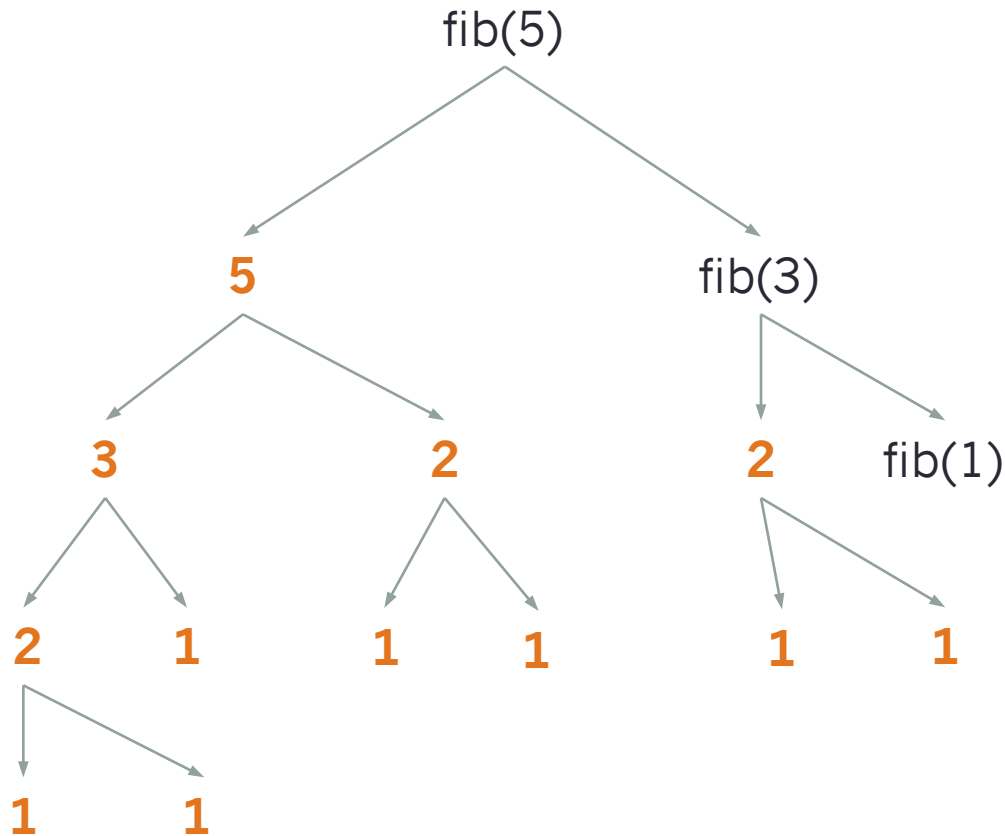
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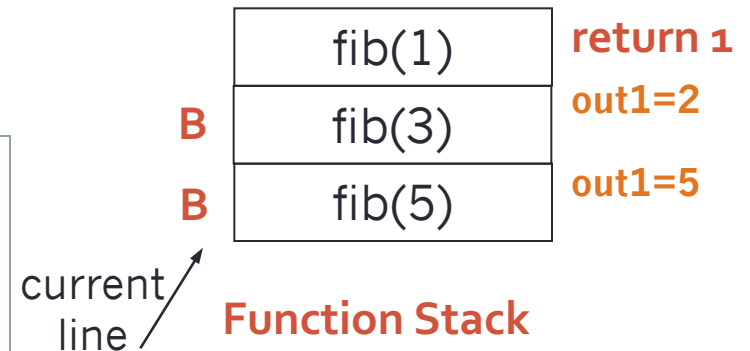
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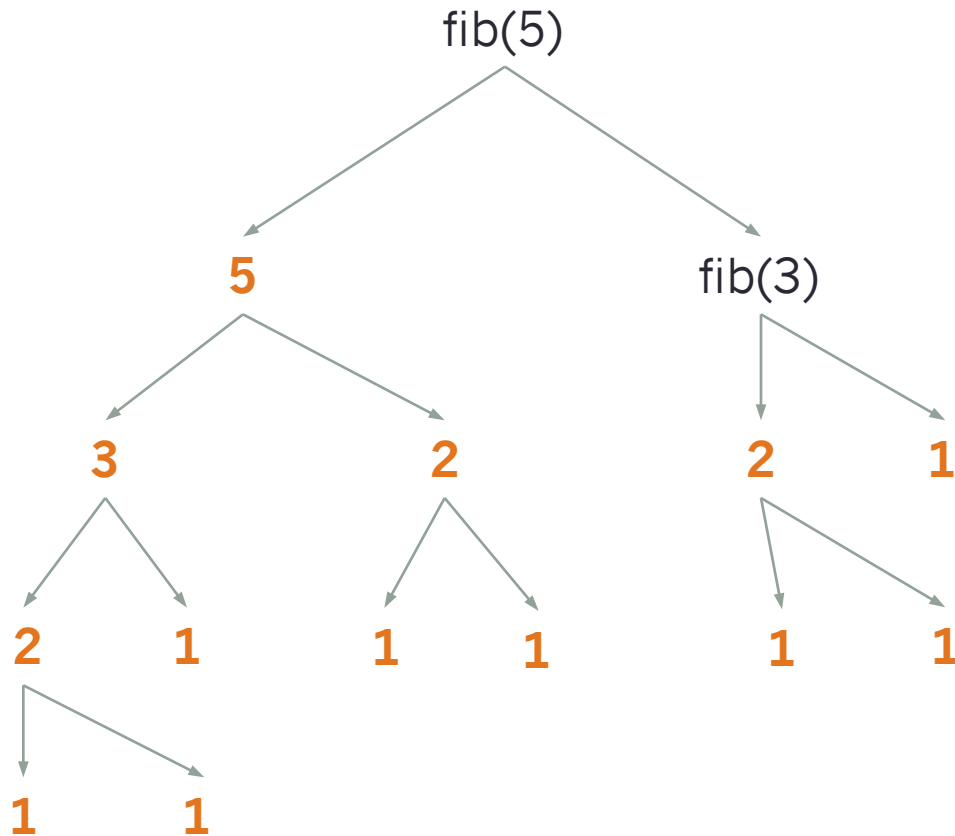
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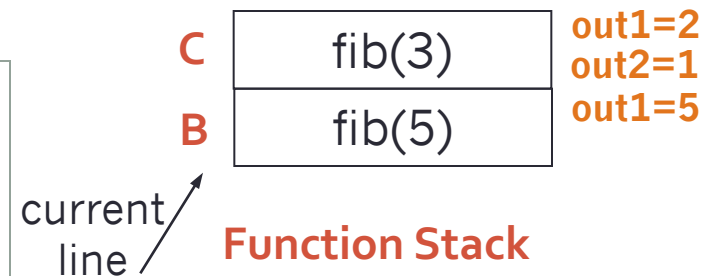
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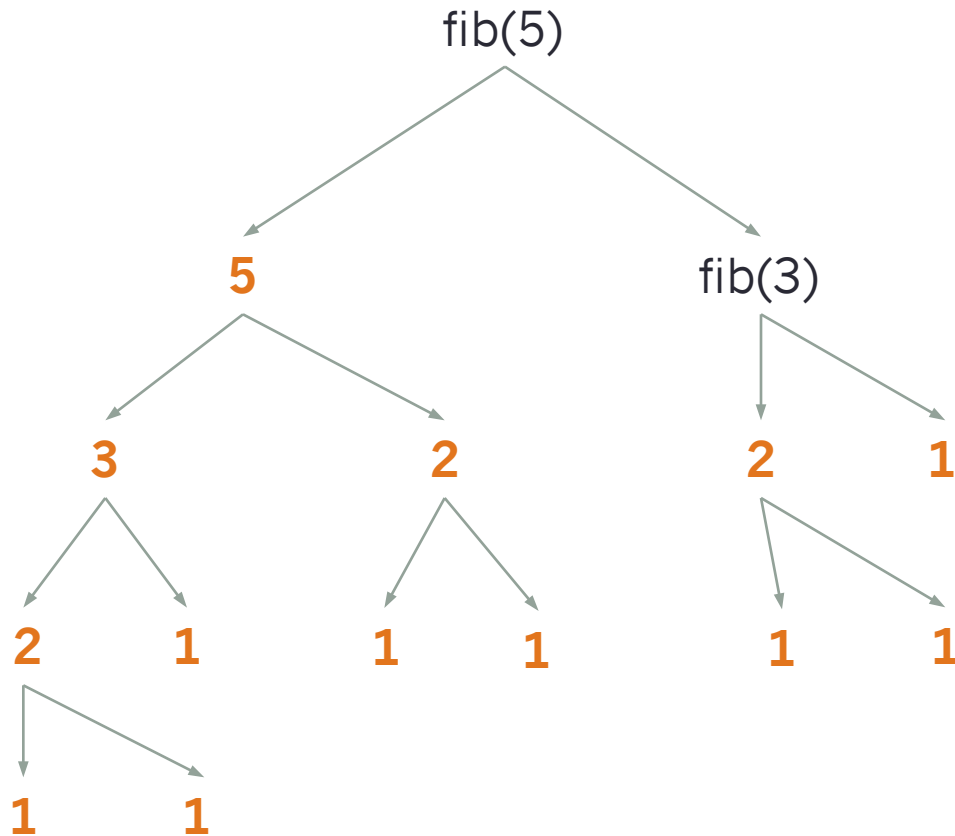
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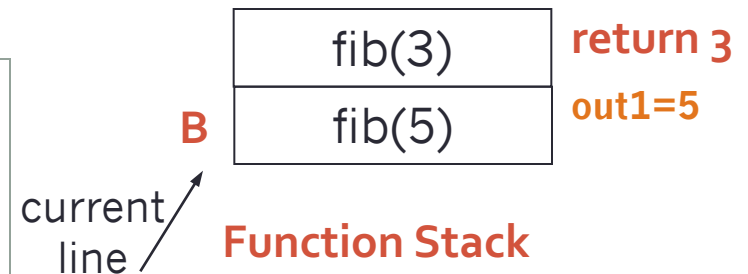
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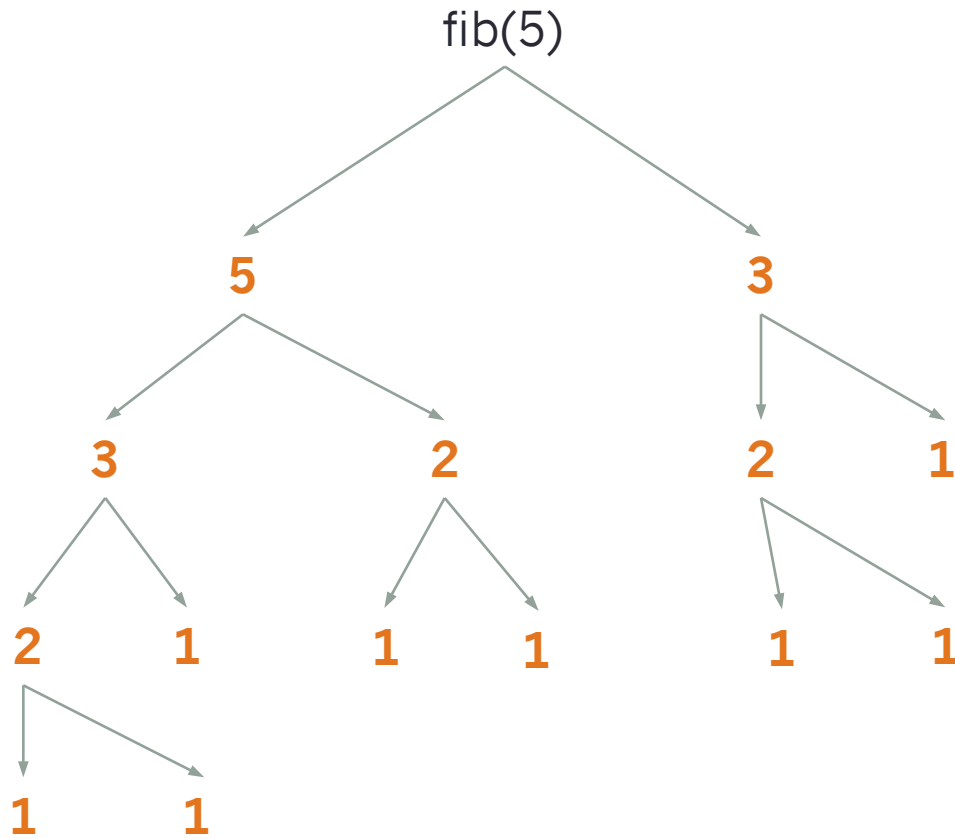
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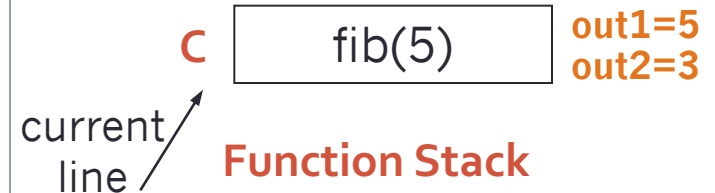
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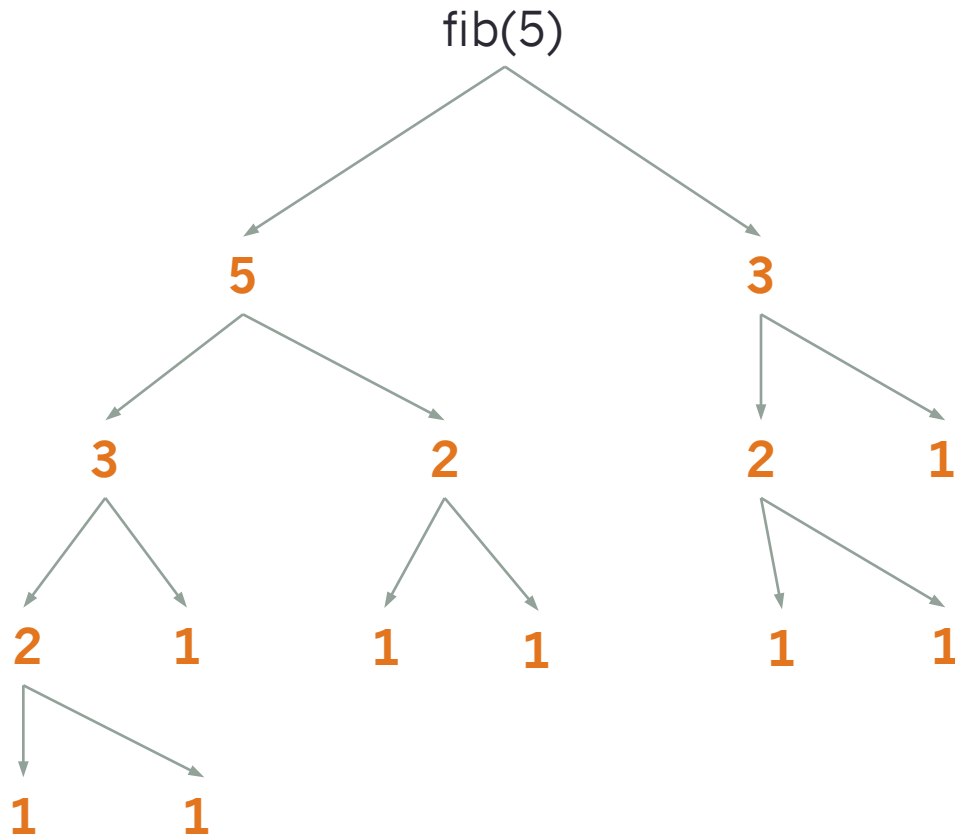
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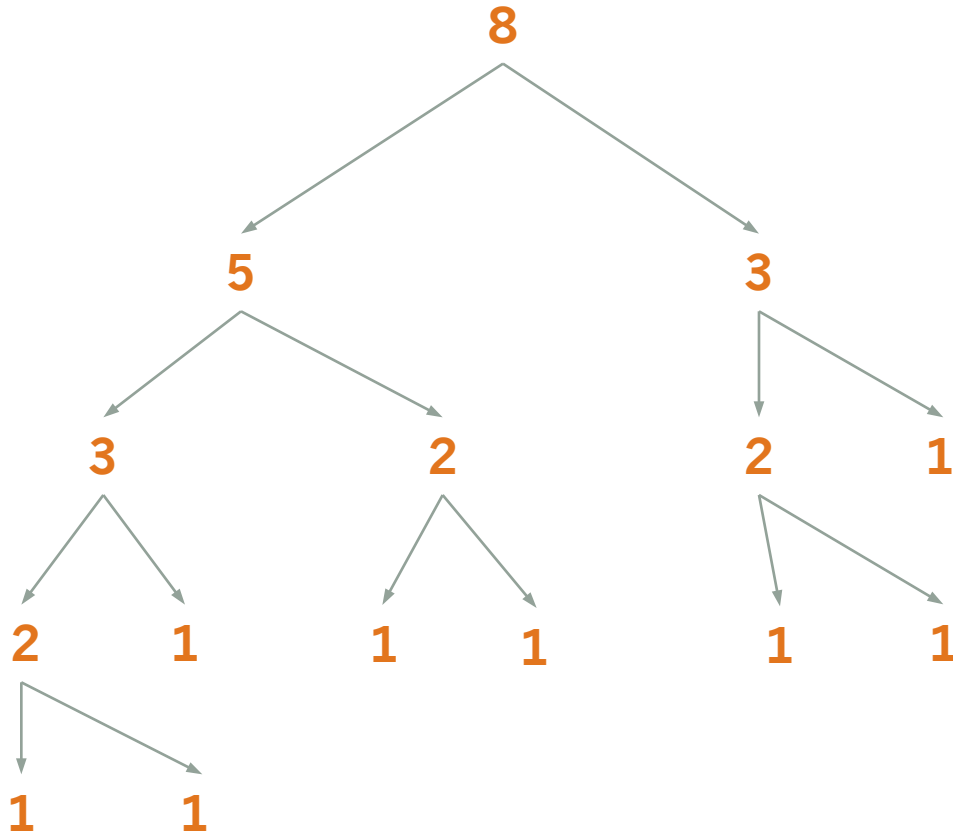


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current
line ↗

`fib(5)` return 8
Function Stack

Fibonacci Function Stack

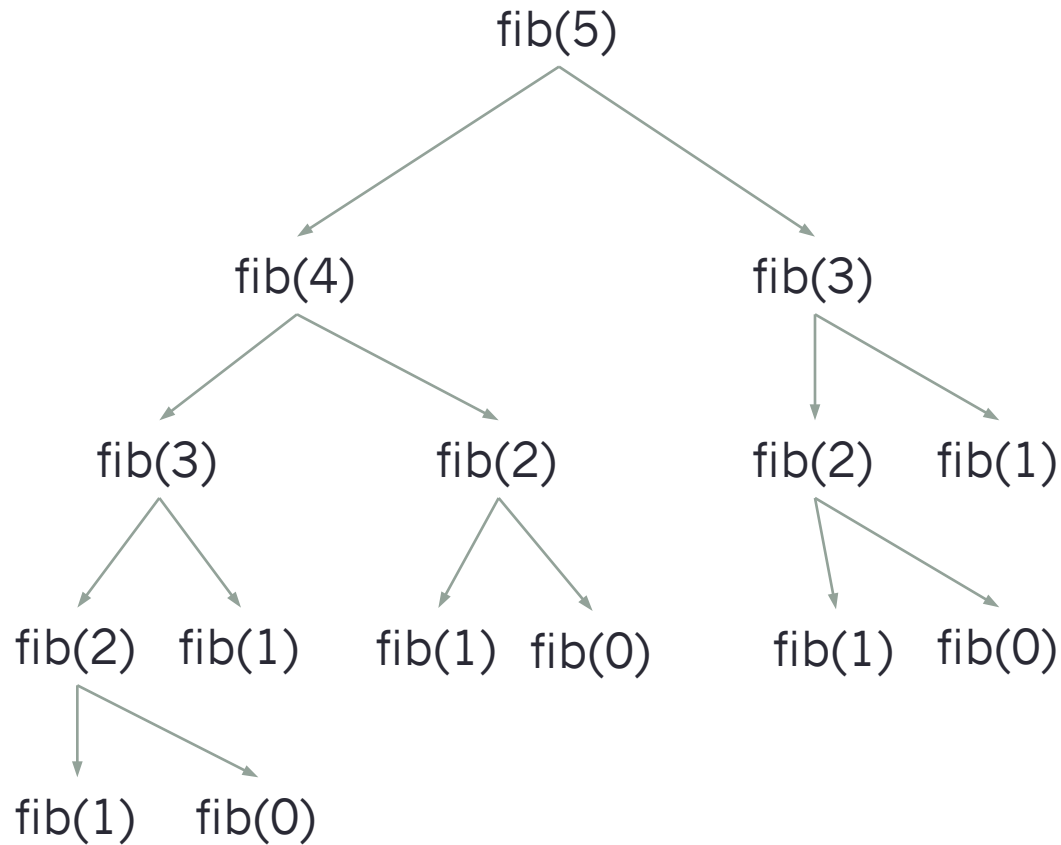


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Function Stack

Fibonacci Tree with Function Calls



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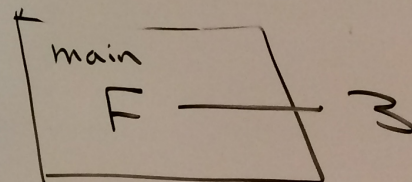
Fibonacci

n	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	...
F(n)	1	1	2	3	5	8	13	21	...

$$F(n) = F(n-2) + F(n-1)$$

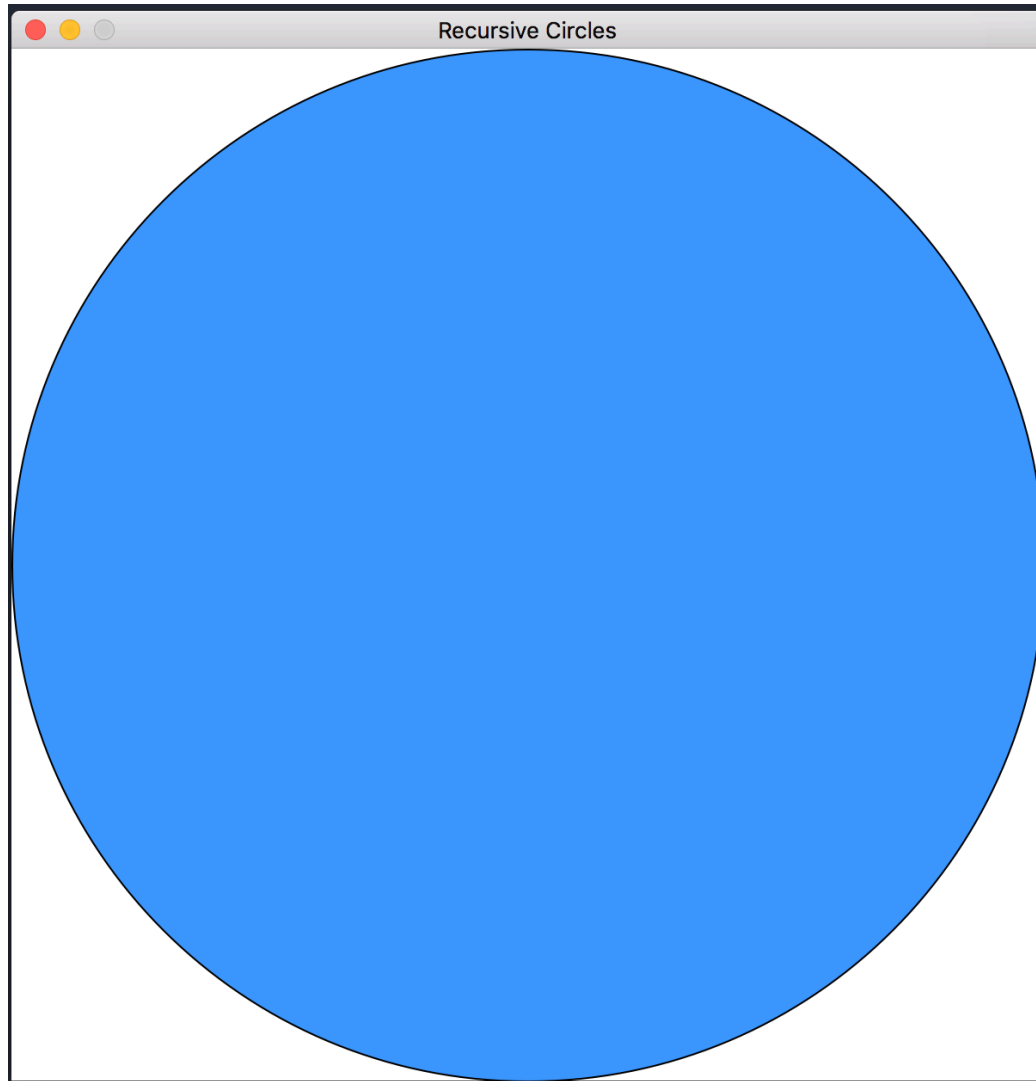
recursive call

Fib(3)

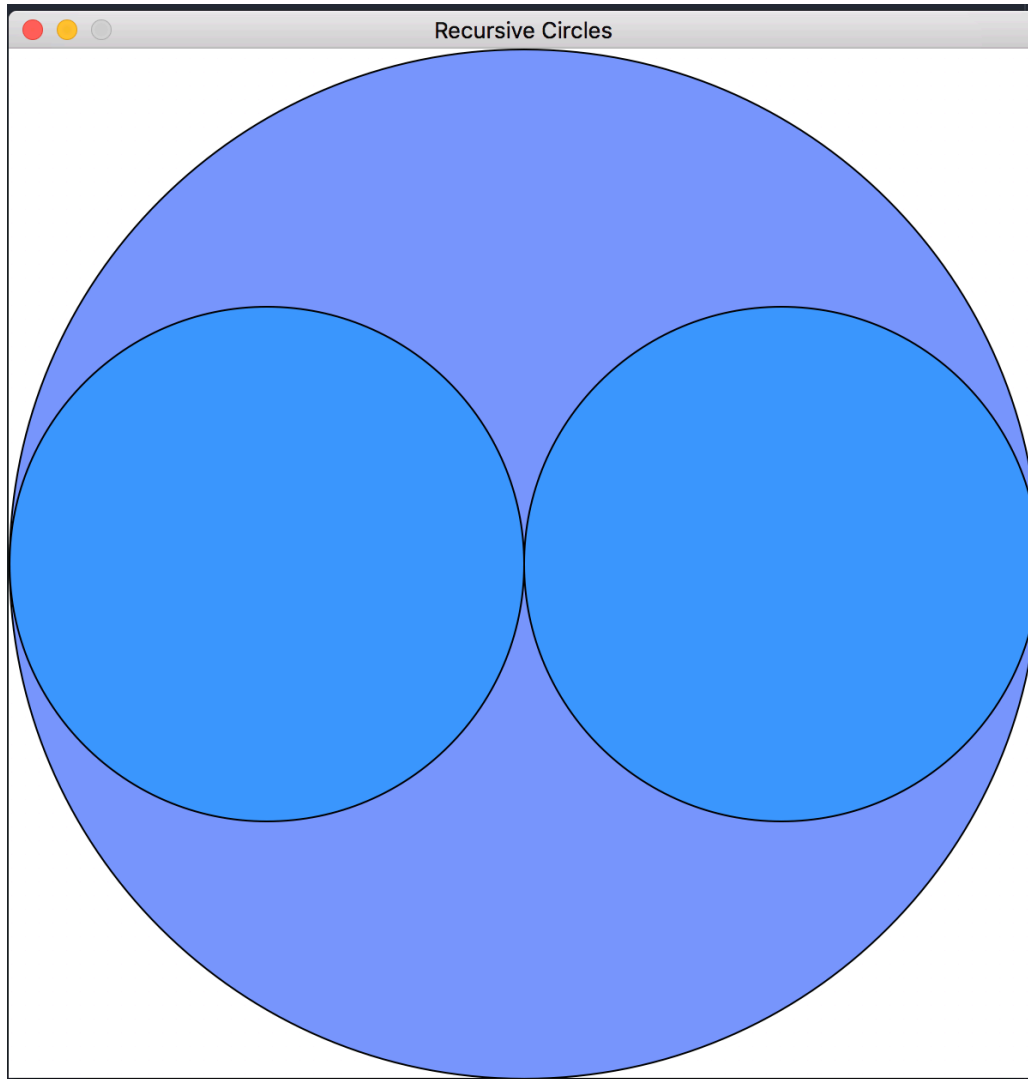


Recursive Circles Example

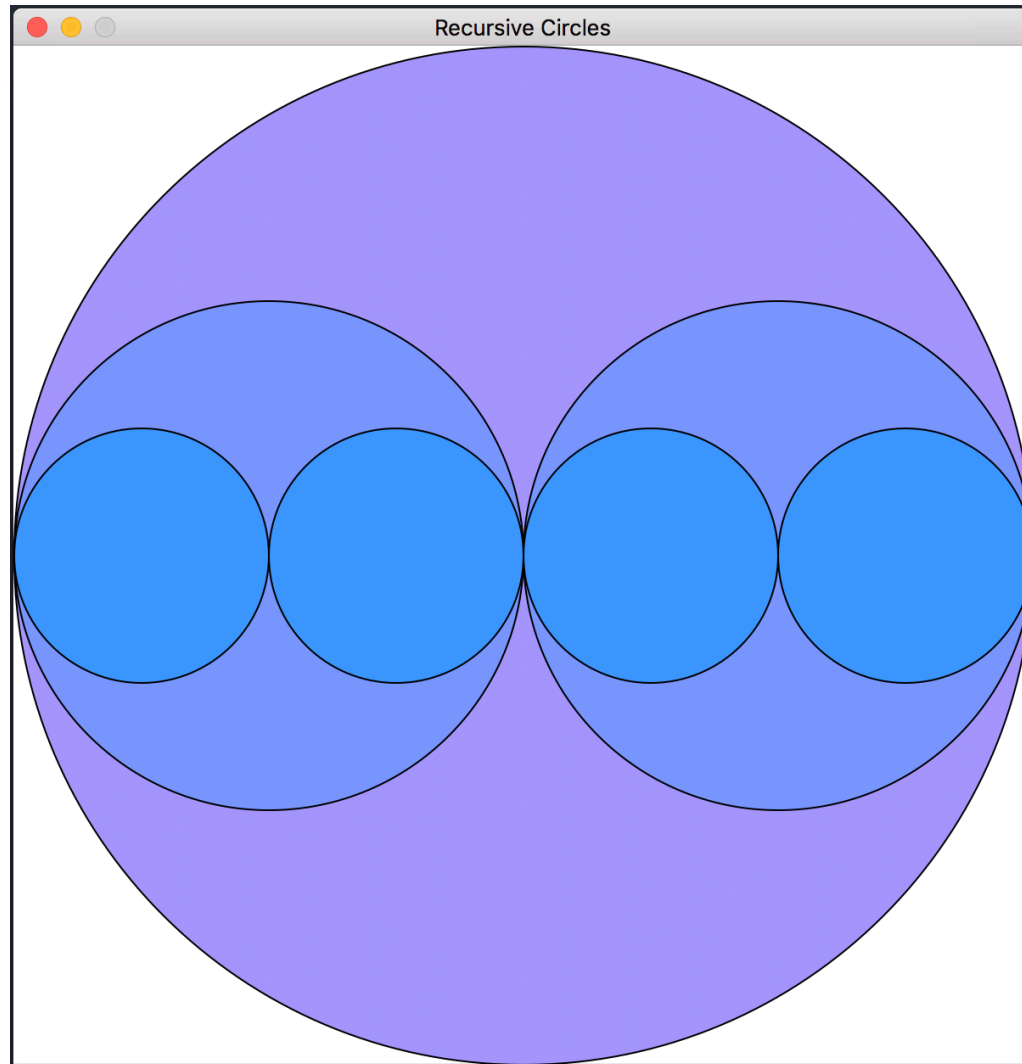
Recursive circles, $n=1$



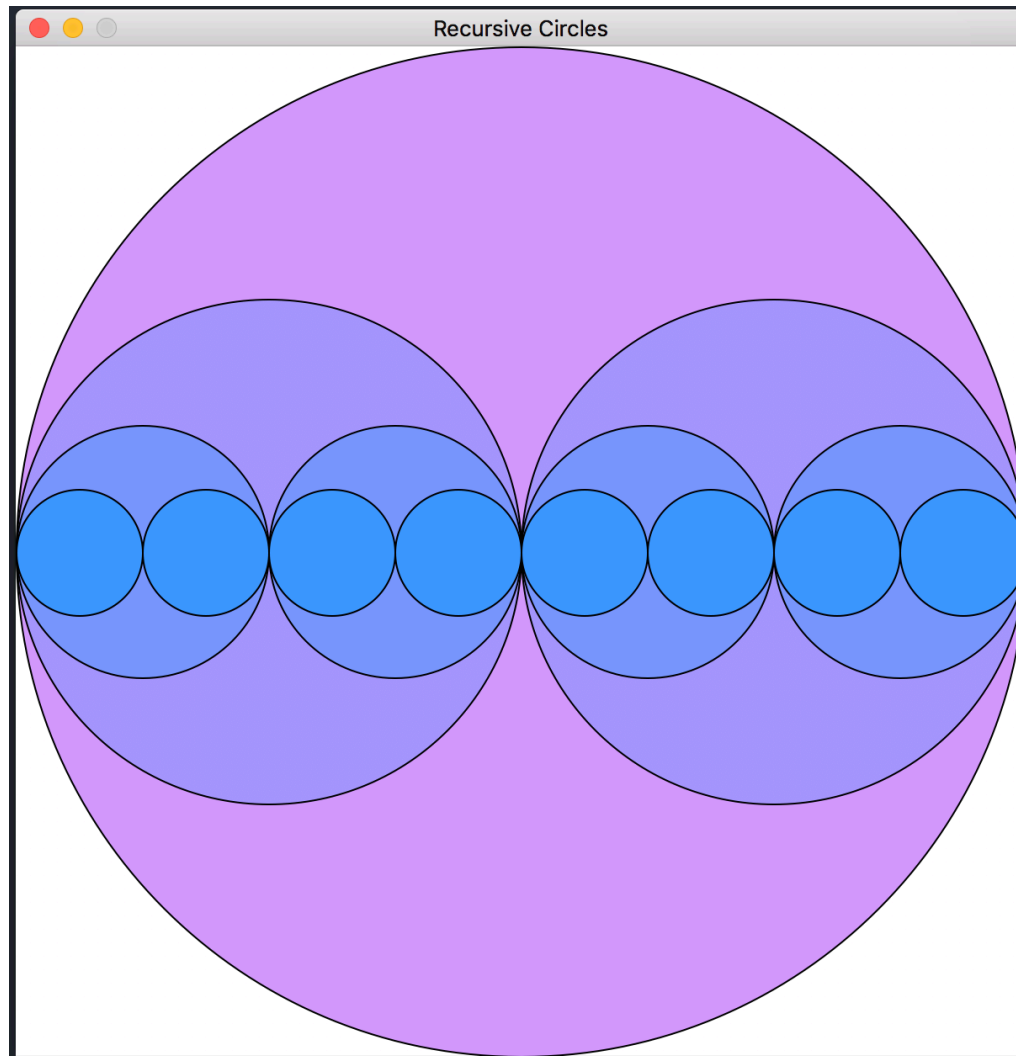
Recursive circles, $n=2$



Recursive circles, $n=3$



Recursive circles, $n=4$



Recursive circles, $n=8$

