Fibonacci numbers

The **Fibonacci** sequence is named after Italian mathematician Leonardo of Pisa, known as Fibonacci:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fibonacci_number

The **Fibonacci** numbers $f_n = f(n)$ are the numbers characterized by the fact that every number after the first two is the sum of the two preceding ones. They are defined with the next recurrent relation:

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } n = 0\\ 1, & \text{if } n = 1\\ f(n-1) + f(n-2) \end{cases}$$

So $f_0 = 0, f_1 = 1, f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}$. The Fibonacci sequence has the form 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, ...

Example. Fill integer array *fib* with Fibonacci numbers (fib[i] = f_i):

```
#include <stdio.h>
int i, n, fib[47];
int main(void)
{
  scanf("%d", &n);
  fib[0] = 0; fib[1] = 1;
  for(i = 2; i <= n; i++)</pre>
    fib[i] = fib[i-1] + fib[i-2];
  printf("%d\n",fib[n]);
  return 0;
}
          i
                0
                     1
                          2
                               3
                                    4
                                         5
                                              6
                                                   7
                                                        8
                                                             9
                                                                  10
                                                                       . . .
         fib[i]
                0
                     1
                          1
                               2
                                    3
                                         5
                                              8
                                                   13
                                                        21
                                                             34
                                                                  55
                                                                        ...
```

The biggest Fibonacci number that fits into int type is $f_{46} = 1836311903$ The biggest Fibonacci number that fits into long long type is $f_{92} = 7540113804746346429$ If you want to find Fibonacci number f_n for n > 92, use **BigInteger** type.

Example. Find f(n) – the *n*-th Fibonacci number with recursion:

#include <stdio.h>

```
int n;
int fib(int n)
{
    if (n == 0) return 0;
    if (n == 1) return 1;
    return fib(n-1) + fib(n - 2);
}
int main(void)
{
    scanf("%d", &n);
    printf("%d\n", fib(n));
    return 0;
}
```



Example. Find f(n) – the *n*-th Fibonacci number with recursion + memoization:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int n, fib[46];
int f(int n)
{
  // base case
  if (n == 0) return 0;
  if (n == 1) return 1;
  // if the value fib[n] is ALREADY found, just return it
  if (fib[n] != -1) return fib[n];
  // if the value fib[n] is not found, calculate and memoize it
  return fib[n] = f(n-1) + f(n - 2);
}
int main(void)
{
  scanf("%d",&n);
```

```
// fib[i] = -1 means that this value is not calculated yet
memset(fib,-1,sizeof(fib));
```

```
printf("%d\n",f(n));
return 0;
}
```



Java code

```
import java.util.*;
public class Main
{
  static int fib[] = new int[46];
  static int f(int n)
  {
    if (n == 0) return 0;
    if (n == 1) return 1;
    if (fib[n] != -1) return fib[n];
    return fib[n] = f(n-1) + f(n - 2);
  }
  public static void main(String[] args)
  {
    Scanner con = new Scanner(System.in);
    int n = con.nextInt();
    Arrays.fill(fib, -1);
    System.out.println(f(n));
    con.close();
  }
}
```

E-OLYMP <u>4730. Fibonacci</u> Fibonacci numbers is a sequence of numbers F(n), given by the formula:

F(0) = 1, F(1) = 1, F(n) = F(n-1) + F(n-2)Given value of *n* (*n* ≤ 45). Find the *n*-th Fibonacci number. ► Implement a recursive function with memoization.

NO two one's in a row

Find the number of sequences of length n, consisting only of zeros and ones, that do not have two one's in a row.

Let f(n) be the number of sequences consisting of 0 and 1 of length n that do not have two one's in a row.



If the first number in the sequence is 0, then starting from the second place we can build f(n - 1) sequences. If the first number in the sequence is 1, then second number should be 0.

$$f(n) = 0 \quad f(n-1) + 1 \quad 0 \quad f(n-2)$$

We have Fibonacci numbers with base cases f(1) = 2, f(2) = 3.

E-OLYMP <u>263. Three ones</u> Find the number of sequences of length *n*, consisting only of zeros and ones, that do not have three one's in a row.

► Let f(n) be the number of required sequences consisting of 0 and 1 of length *n*. If the first number in the sequence is 0, then starting from the second place we can build f(n-1) sequences. If the first number in the sequence is 1, then second number can be any (0 or 1). If second number is 0, on the next n - 2 free places we can construct f(n - 2) sequences. If second number is 1, the third number must be exactly 0, and starting from the forth place we can construct f(n - 3) sequences.

We have the recurrence: f(n) = f(n - 1) + f(n - 2) + f(n - 3). Now we must calculate the initial values:

f(1) = 2, since there are two sequence of lengths 1: 0 and 1.

f(2) = 4, since there are four sequence of lengths 2: 00, 01, 10 and 11.

f(3) = 7, since there are seven sequence of lengths 3: 000, 001, 010, 011, 100, 101 and 110.

Do not forget to run all operations modulo 12345.



E-OLYMP <u>4469.</u> Domino Find the number of ways to cover a rectangle $2 \times n$ with domino of size 2×1 . The coverings that turn themselves into symmetries are considered different.

Let f(n) be the number of ways to cover the $2 \times n$ rectangle with 2×1 dominoes. Obviously, that

- f(1) = 1, one vertical domino;
- f(2) = 2, two vertical or two horizontal dominoes.



Consider an algorithm for computing f(n). You can put one domino vertically and then cover a rectangle of length n - 1 in f(n - 1) ways, or put two dominoes horizontally and then cover a rectangle of length n - 2 in f(n - 2) ways. That is, f(n) = f(n - 1) + f(n - 2).

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

So f(n) is the Fibonacci number.



Since n < 65536, long arithmetic or Java programming language should be used.

E-OLYMP 5091. Explosive containers You have two types of boxes: with trotyl (TNT) or without. You must build with boxes a tower of height *n*. In how many ways can you do it if it is forbidden to put TNT box on TNT box because of explosion.

► Let's code the empty box with 0 and the box with TNT with 1. In the problem we must find the number of strings of length n consisting of 0 and 1, in which two ones are not adjacent. The answer to the problem will be the Fibonacci number f(n):

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} 2, if \ n = 1\\ 3, if \ n = 2\\ f(n-1) + f(n-2) \end{cases}$$

Consider all possible towers of height n = 1, n = 2, n = 3. Each of them corresponds a sequence of 0 and 1. There are:

- two towers of height 1;
- three towers of height 2;
- five towers of height 3;





E-OLYMP <u>5092. Honeycomb</u> The bee can go in honeycomb as shown in the figure – with moves 1 and 2 from upper row and with move 3 from the lower.



Find the number of ways to get from the first cell of the top row to the last cell of the same row.

• Enumerate the honeycomb in the next way:



Let f(k) be the number of ways to get from the first honeycomb into the *k*-th one. If upper row contains *n* honeycomb, the number of rightmost honeycomb of upper row has number 2n - 1. So the answer to the problem will be f(2n - 1).



If *k*-th honeycomb is located in the upper row, the bee can come into it either from (k-2)-th honeycomb, or from (k-3)-th. So f(k) = f(k-2) + f(k-3) for odd *k*.

If *k*-th honeycomb is located in the lower row, the bee can come into it only from (k-1)-th honeycomb. So f(k) = f(k-1) for even *k*.

Calculate the base cases separately: f(1) = 1, f(2) = 1, f(3) = 1.

E-OLYMP <u>8295. Fibonacci string generation</u> Generate the *n*-th Fibonacci string that is defined with the next recurrent formula:

- f(0) = "a";
- f(1) = "b";
- f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-2), where "+" operation means concatenation

For example, f(3) = f(2) + f(1) = (f(1) + f(0)) + f(1) = "b" + "a" + "b" = "bab".Implement a recursive function that generates the *n*-th Fibonacci string.

```
string f(int n)
{
    if (n == 0) return "a";
    if (n == 1) return "b";
    return f(n-1) + f(n-2);
}
```

Read input value of *n* and print the *n*-th Fibonacci string.

```
cin >> n;
cout << f(n) << endl;</pre>
```