
Some remarks

- In the final, if you do not mark your section number or put the answer to the multiple choice questions in the front page, we'll deduct marks.
- When we ask for a method that expects some input and produces some, it means:
 - Write a method, not a class
 - Write a method that has as parameters the expected input and returns the output,
 - ... not a method that uses Keyboard to ask the user for input and System.out.println(...) for output.

Input and output

```
boolean isPrime(int n)
{
    boolean result = true;
    int i = 2;
    while (i < n) {
        if (n % i == 0) result = false;
        i++;
    }
    return result;
}
```

Input and output

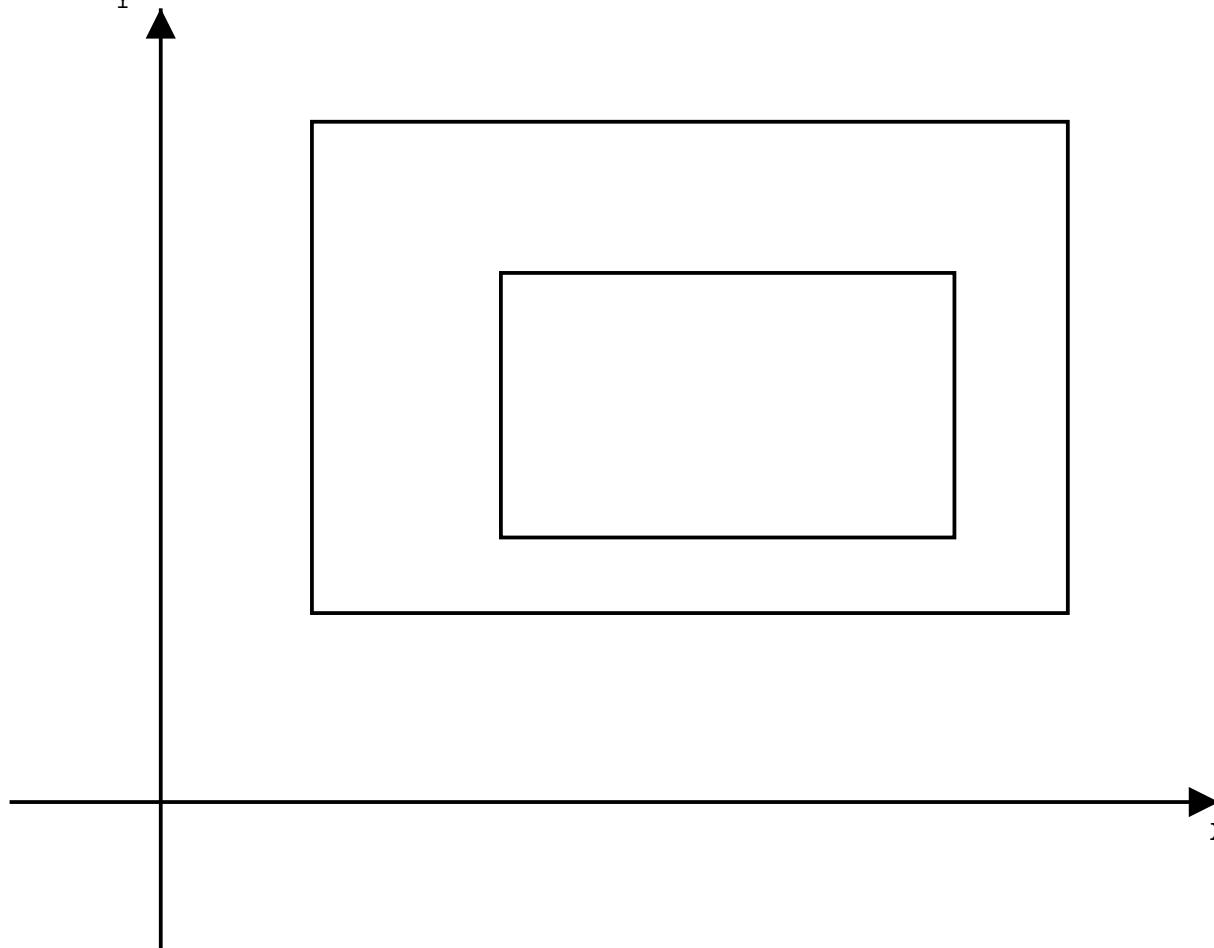
```
void isPrime()
{
    int n;
    System.out.print("Enter a number: ");
    n = Keyboard.readInt();
    boolean result = true;
    int i = 2;
    while (i < n) {
        if (n % i == 0) result = false;
        i++;
    }
    System.out.println(result);
}
```

Input and output

```
void print_primes_smaller_than(int m)
{
    int i = 0;
    while (i < m) {
        if (isPrime(i)) {
            System.out.println(i);
        }
        i++;
    }
}
```

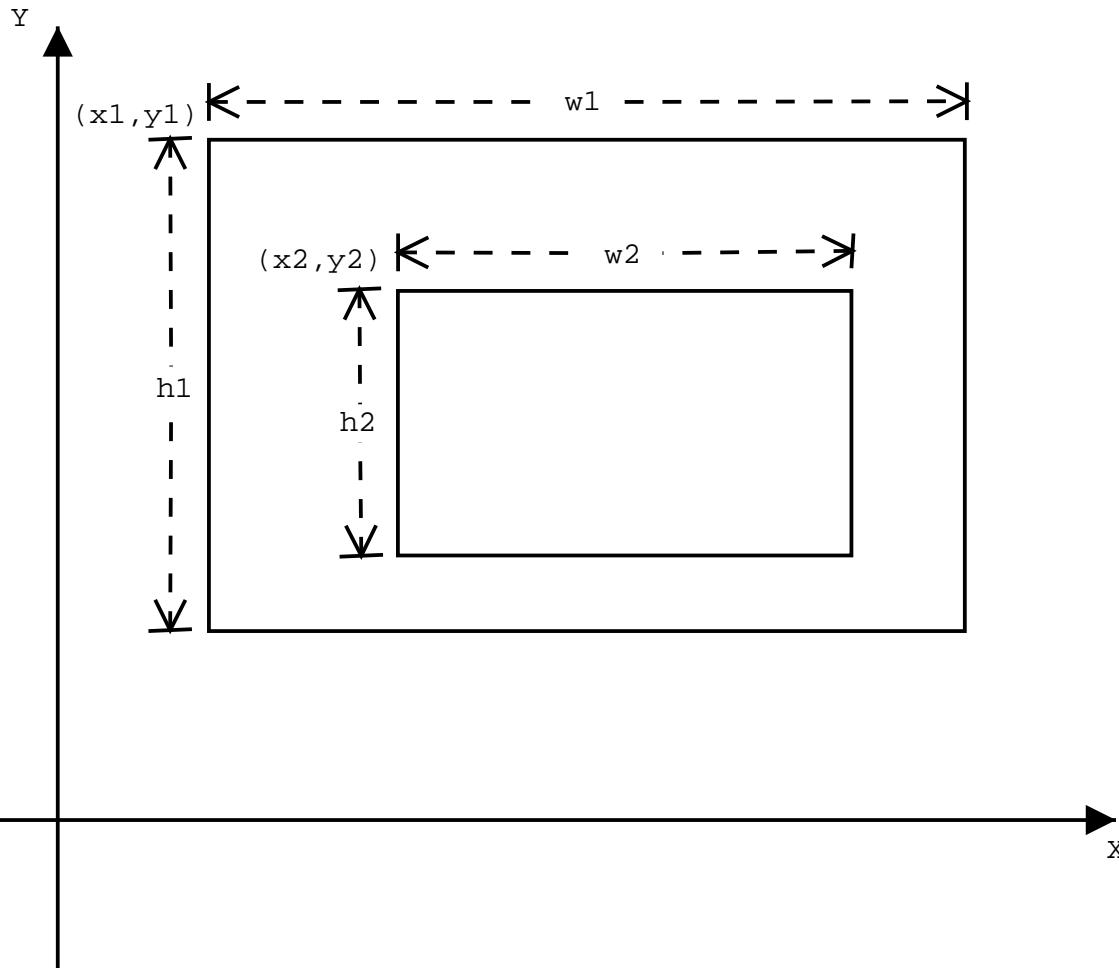
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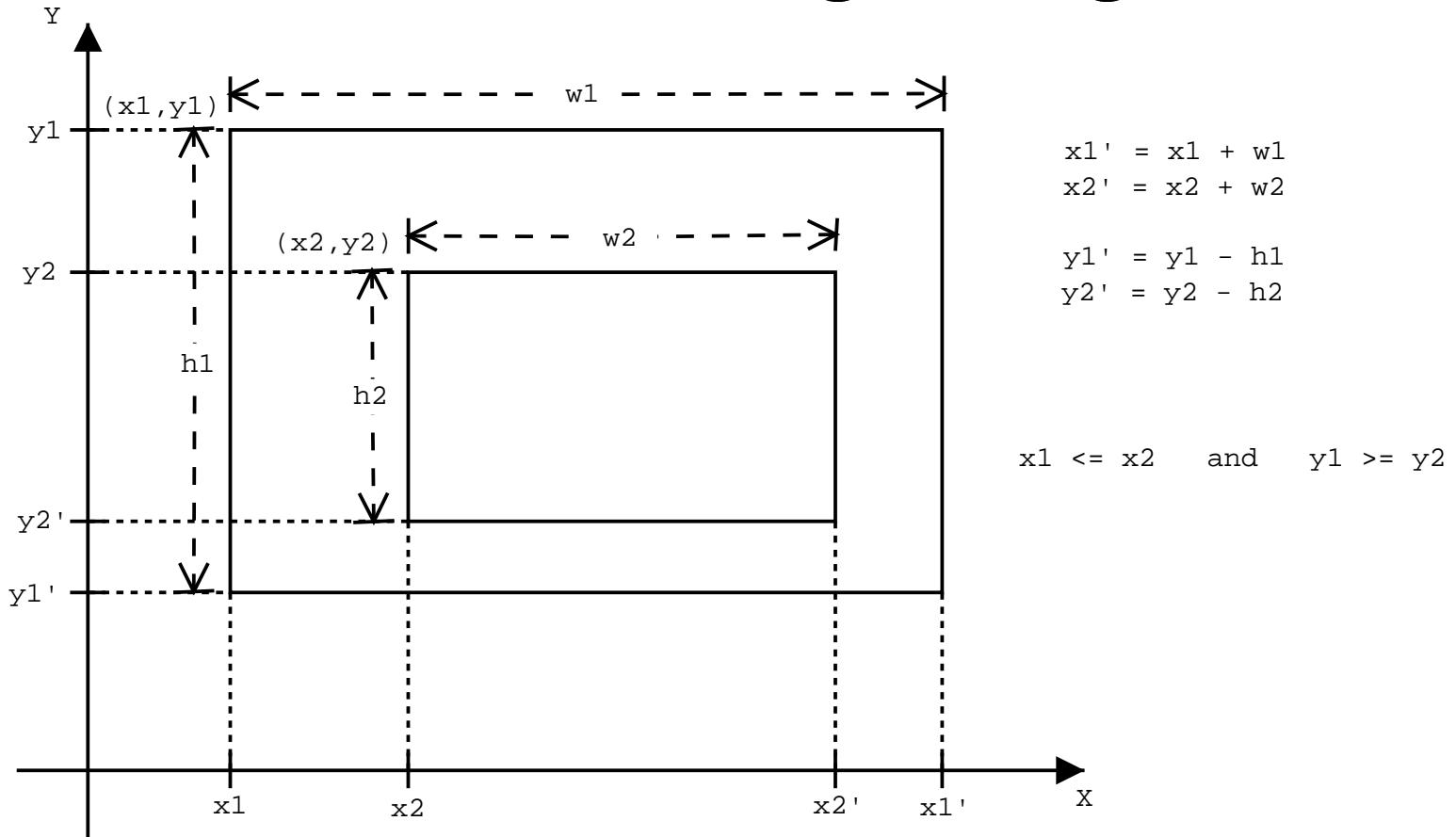


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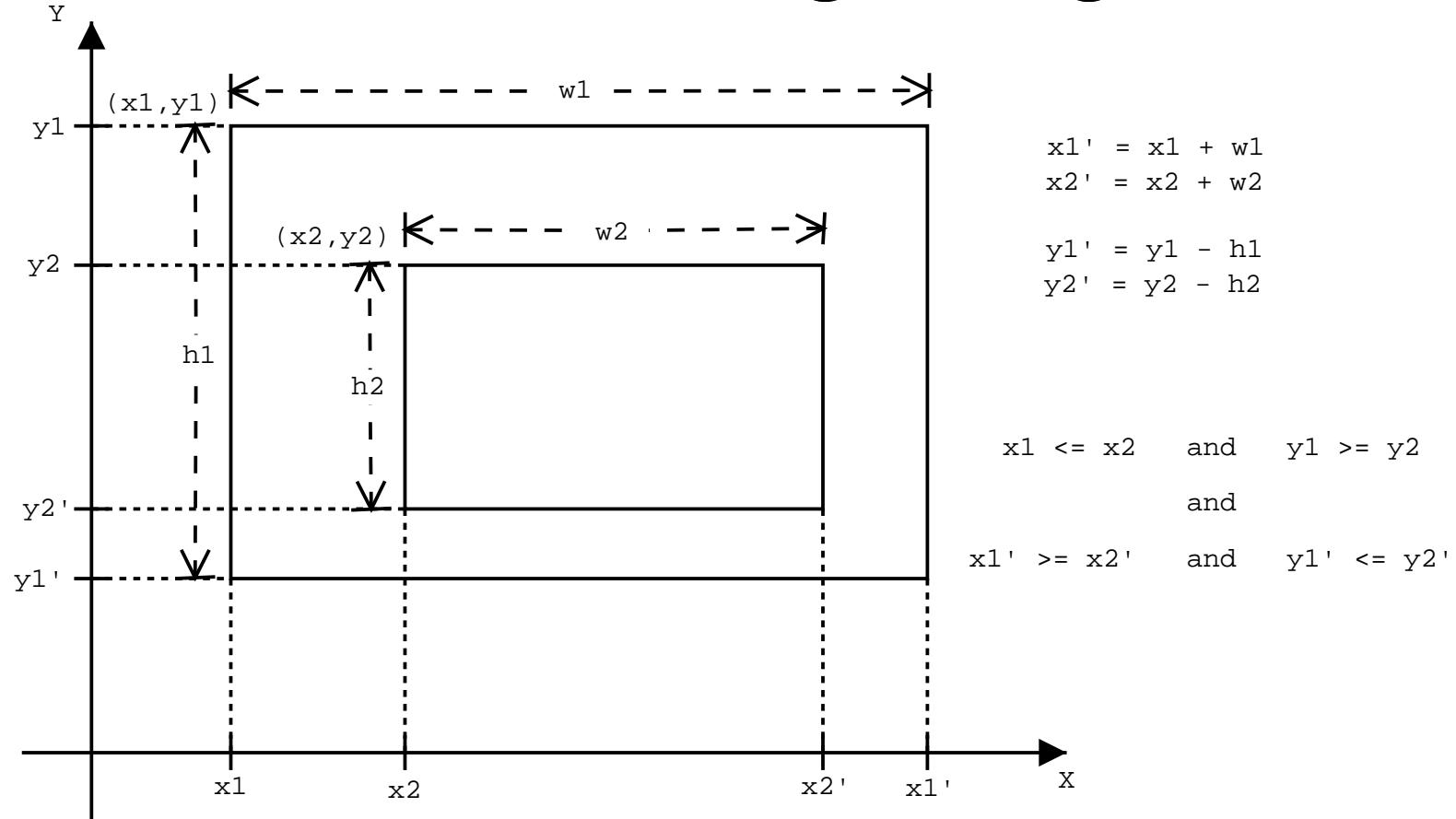
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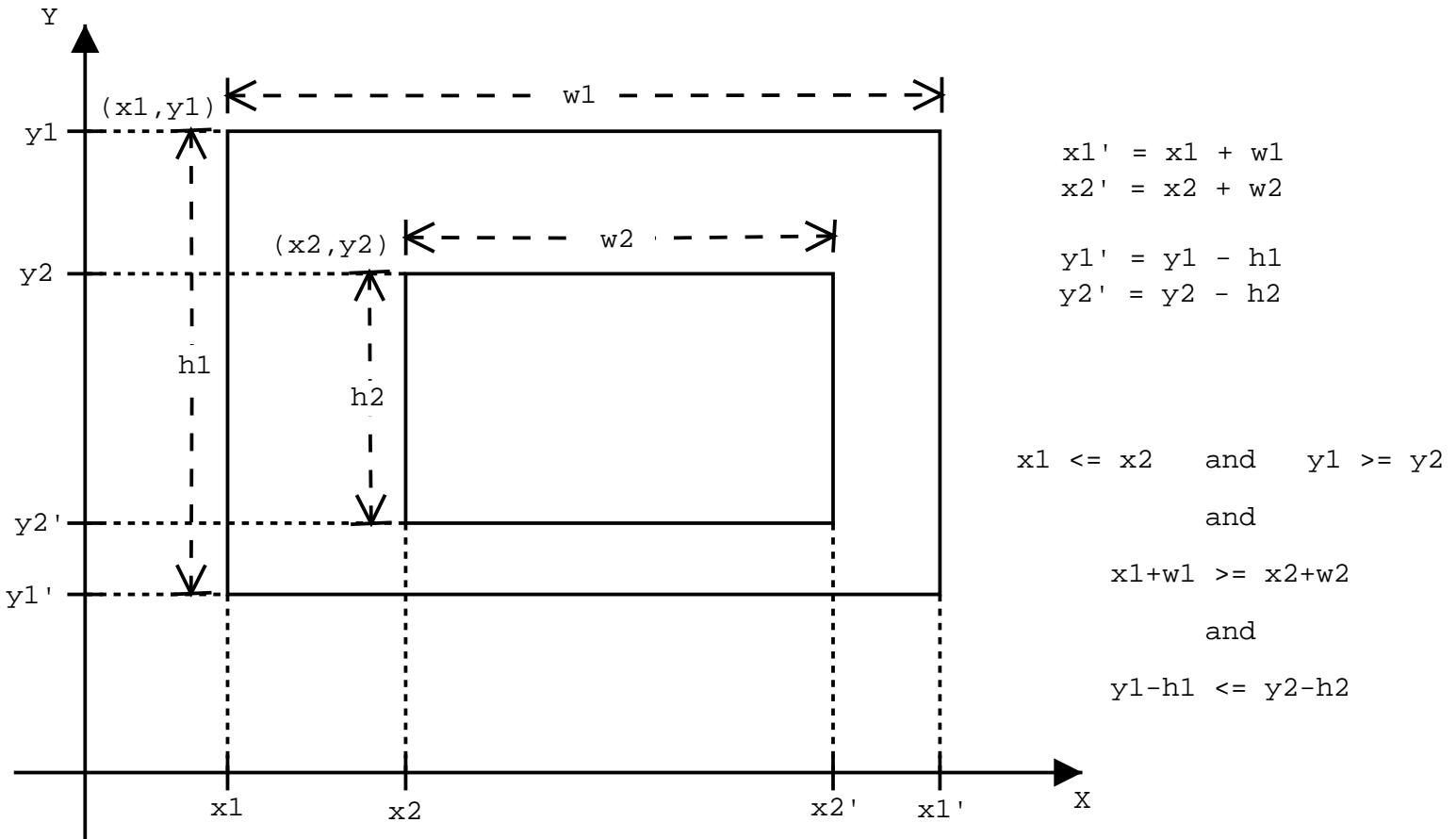
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```
public class Rectangle {  
    int x, y, width, height;  
  
    Rectangle(int x, int y, int width, int height)  
    {  
        this.x = x;  
        this.y = y;  
        this.width = width;  
        this.height = height;  
    }  
  
    int area()  
    {  
        return width * height;  
    }  
  
    int getX()  
    {  
        return x;  
    }
```

```
int getY()
{
    return y;
}

int getWidth()
{
    return width;
}

int getHeight()
{
    return height;
}

boolean contains(Rectangle r)
{
    return this.x <= r.x
        && this.y <= r.y
        && this.x + width >= r.x + r.width
        && this.y - height <= r.y - r.height;
}
```

Recursive functions

Factorial defined recursively:

$$n! = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ (n - 1)! \cdot n & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

This can be implemented as a static recursive method:

```
static int factorial(int n)
{
    if (n == 0) {
        return 1;
    }
    return factorial(n - 1) * n;
}
```

Recursion

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static int factorial(int n)
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...somewhere else ...

factorial(4)

Recursion

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}
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factorial(4)
```

returns factorial(3) * 4

returns (factorial(2) * 3) * 4

returns ((1 * 2) * 3) * 4

Recursion

```
static int factorial(int n)
{
    if (n == 0) {
        return 1;
    }
    return factorial(n - 1) * n;
}
```

...somewhere else ...

factorial(4)

returns factorial(3) * 4

returns (factorial(2) * 3) * 4

returns (2 * 3) * 4

Recursion

```
static int factorial(int n)
{
    if (n == 0) {
        return 1;
    }
    return factorial(n - 1) * n;
}
```

...somewhere else ...

```
factorial(4)
```

returns factorial(3) * 4

returns (**factorial(2)** * 3) * 4

returns (**2** * 3) * 4

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    }
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factorial(4)
```

returns factorial(3) * 4

returns (2 * 3) * 4

Recursion

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returns factorial(3) * 4

returns (2 * 3) * 4

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```
factorial(4)
```

returns factorial(3) * 4

returns 6 * 4

Recursion

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static int factorial(int n)
{
    if (n == 0) {
        return 1;
    }
    return factorial(n - 1) * n;
}
```

...somewhere else ...

factorial(4)

returns **factorial(3) * 4**

returns **6 * 4**

Recursion

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        return 1;
    }
    return factorial(n - 1) * n;
}
```

...somewhere else ...

```
factorial(4)
```

returns **6 * 4**

Recursion

```
static int factorial(int n)
{
    if (n == 0) {
        return 1;
    }
    return factorial(n - 1) * n;
}
```

...somewhere else ...

```
factorial(4)
```

returns 24

Recursion

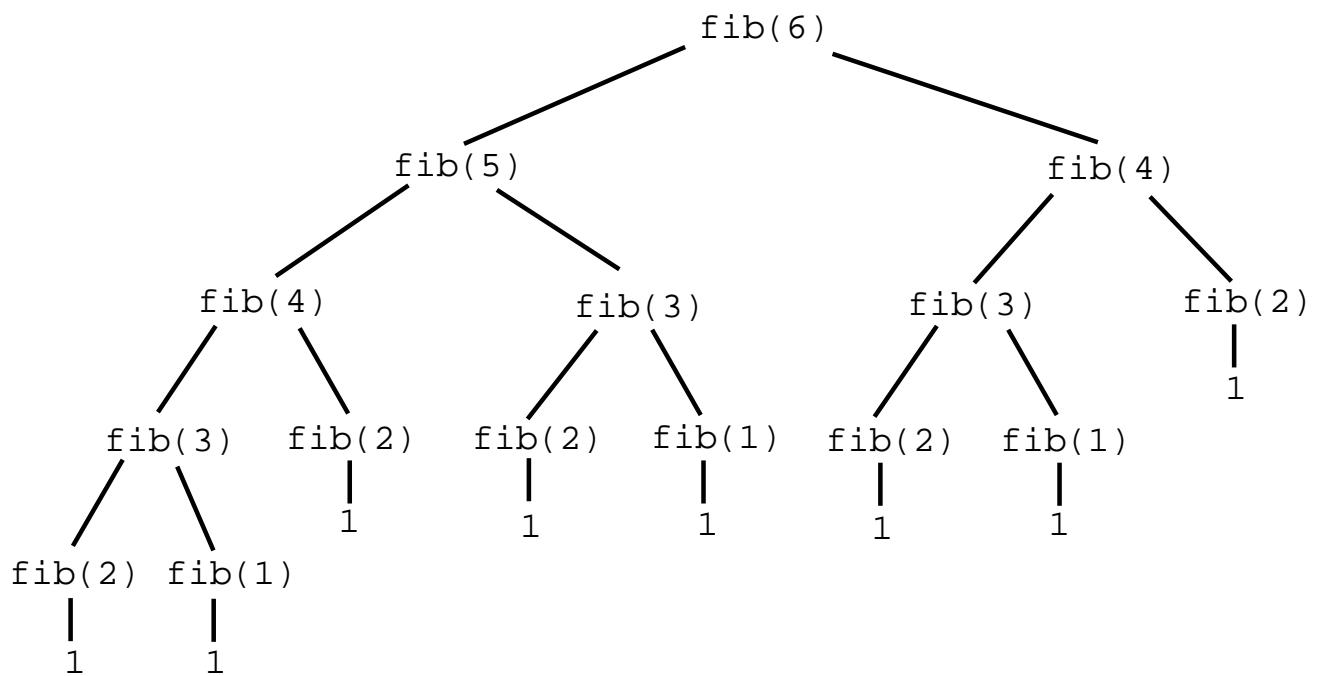
- Problem: Compute the n -th Fibonacci number
- Analysis: The Fibonacci sequence 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, ... is defined by:

$$fib(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n \leq 2 \\ fib(n - 1) + fib(n - 2) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Implementation:

```
static int fib(int n)
{
    if (n <= 2) {
        return 1;
    }
    return fib(n-1)+fib(n-2);
}
```

Execution trees



Iteration vs recursion

- Iterative solution to the Fibonacci problem:

```
static int fib(int n)
{
    int a, b, c, i;
    a = 1;
    b = 1;
    c = 1;
    i = 3;
    while (i <= n) {
        c = a + b;
        a = b;
        b = c;
        i++;
    }
    return c;
}
```

Continuation-passing and tail recursion

```
static int factorial_2(int n)
{
    return cont_factorial(n, 1);
}

static int cont_factorial(int n, int result)
{
    if (n == 0) return result;
    return cont_factorial(n - 1, result * n);
}
```

Continuation-passing and tail recursion

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Continuation-passing and tail recursion

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Continuation-passing and tail recursion

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Continuation-passing and tail recursion

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returns cont_factorial(3, 4);

returns cont_factorial(2, 4 * 3);

Continuation-passing and tail recursion

factorial_2(4)

returns cont_factorial(4, 1);

returns cont_factorial(3, 4);

returns cont_factorial(2, 12);

Continuation-passing and tail recursion

factorial_2(4)

returns cont_factorial(4, 1);

returns cont_factorial(3, 4);

returns cont_factorial(2, 12);

returns cont_factorial(1, 12 * 2);

Continuation-passing and tail recursion

factorial_2(4)

returns cont_factorial(4, 1);

returns cont_factorial(3, 4);

returns cont_factorial(2, 12);

returns cont_factorial(1, 24);

Continuation-passing and tail recursion

factorial_2(4)

returns cont_factorial(4, 1);

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returns cont_factorial(0, 24 * 1);

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Continuation-passing and tail recursion

factorial_2(4)

returns 24

Recursion on two arguments

```
int h(int x, int y)
{
    if (x == 1) return 2;
    if (y == 1) return 3 * x;
    return h(x - 1, y) + h(x, y - 1);
}
```

Recursion on two arguments

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}
```

x\y	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	2	2	2	2
2					
3					
4					

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}
```

x\y	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	2	2	2	2
2	6				
3	9				
4	12				

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}
```

x\y	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	2	2	2	2
2	6	8	10	12	14
3	9	17	27	39	53
4	12	29	56	95	148

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Recursion and termination

```
static void f(int n)
{
    System.out.println(n);
    f(n);
}
```

Recursion and termination

f(5)

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.

.

.

Recursion and termination

```
static int f(int n)
{
    System.out.println(n);
    return f(n) + 1;
}
```

Recursion and termination

```
f(5)
return f(5) + 1
return (f(5) + 1) + 1
return ((f(5) + 1) + 1) + 1
.
.
.
```

Recursion and termination

```
static int f(int n)
{
    System.out.println(n);
    return f(n-1);
}
```

Recursion and termination

```
f(5)
return f(4)
return f(3)
return f(2)
return f(1)
return f(0)
return f(-1)

.
.
.
```

Recursion and termination

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static int f(int n)
{
    if (n == 0) return 1;
    System.out.println(n);
    return f(n);
}
```

Recursion and termination

```
f(5)
return f(5)

.
.
.
```

Recursion and termination

```
static int f(int n)
{
    if (n == 0) return 1;
    System.out.println(n);
    return f(n-1);
}
```

Recursion and termination

```
f(5)
return f(4)
return f(3)
return f(2)
return f(1)
return f(0)
return 1
```

Recursion and termination

```
static int f(int n)
{
    if (n == 0) return 1;
    System.out.println(n);
    return f(n - 2) + 1;
}
```

Recursion and termination

```
static int f(int n)
{
    if (n == 0) return 1;
    System.out.println(n);
    return f(n / 2) + 1;
}
```

Recursion and termination

```
static int f(int n)
{
    if (n == 0) return 1;
    System.out.println(n);
    return f(n + 2);
}
```

Recursion and termination

f(5)
returns f(7)
returns f(9)
returns f(11)
returns f(13)

.

.

.

Recursion and termination

```
static int f(int n)
{
    if (n == 0) return 1;
    else if (n % 2 == 0) return n / 2;
    else return f( f( 3*n+1 ) );
}
```

Recursion and termination

Ackermann's function:

$$A(m, n) = \begin{cases} n + 1 & \text{if } m = 0 \text{ and } n \geq 0 \\ A(m - 1, 1) & \text{if } m \geq 1 \text{ and } n = 0 \\ A(m - 1, A(m, n - 1)) & \text{if } m \geq 1 \text{ and } n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

m\ n	0	1	2	3	4
0	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5	6
2	3	5	7	9	11
3	5	13	29	61	125

Recursion and termination

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m\ n	0	1	2	3	4	n
0	1	2	3	4	5	n+1
1	2	3	4	5	6	n+2
2	3	5	7	9	11	2n+3
3	5	13	29	61	125	$2^{(n+3)}$ – 3
4	13	65533	$2^{65536} - 3$			$2^{2^{\dots^2}} - 3$ (n+3)

$A(4,2)$ is greater than the number of particles in the universe raised to the power 200

$A(5,2)$ cannot be written as a decimal expansion in the physical universe.

Recursion and termination

```
static int ackermann(int m, int n)
{
    if (m == 0 && n >= 0)
        return n + 1;
    else if (m >= 1 && n == 0)
        return ackermann(m - 1, 1);
    else
        return ackermann(m - 1, ackermann(m, n - 1));
}
```

The end