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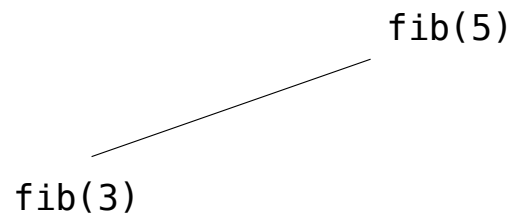
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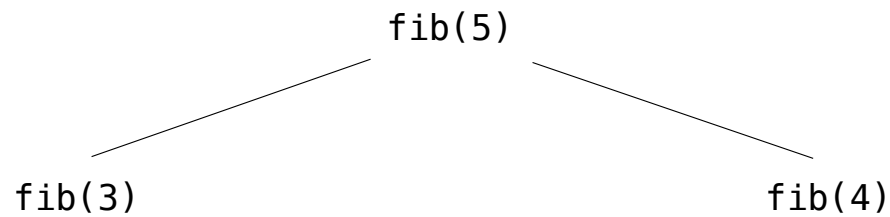


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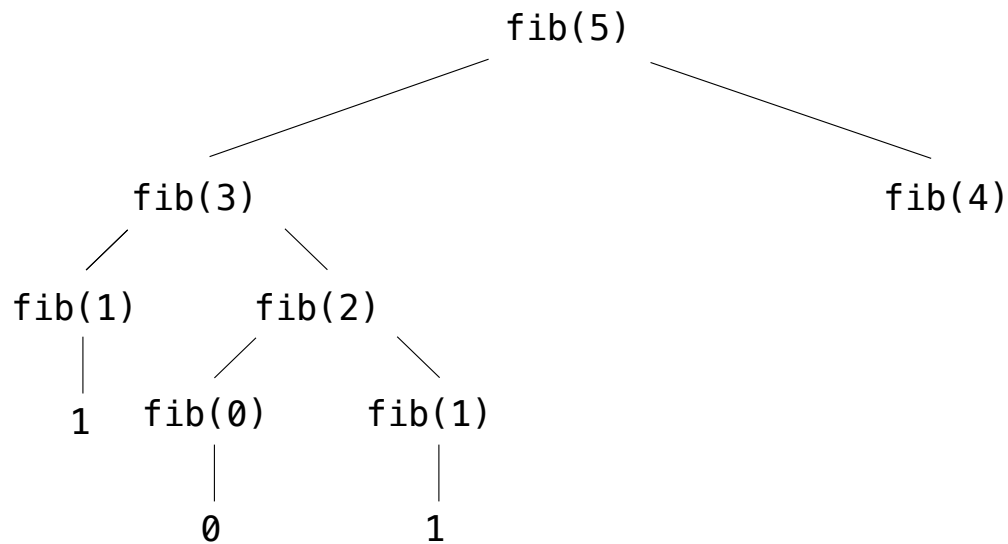


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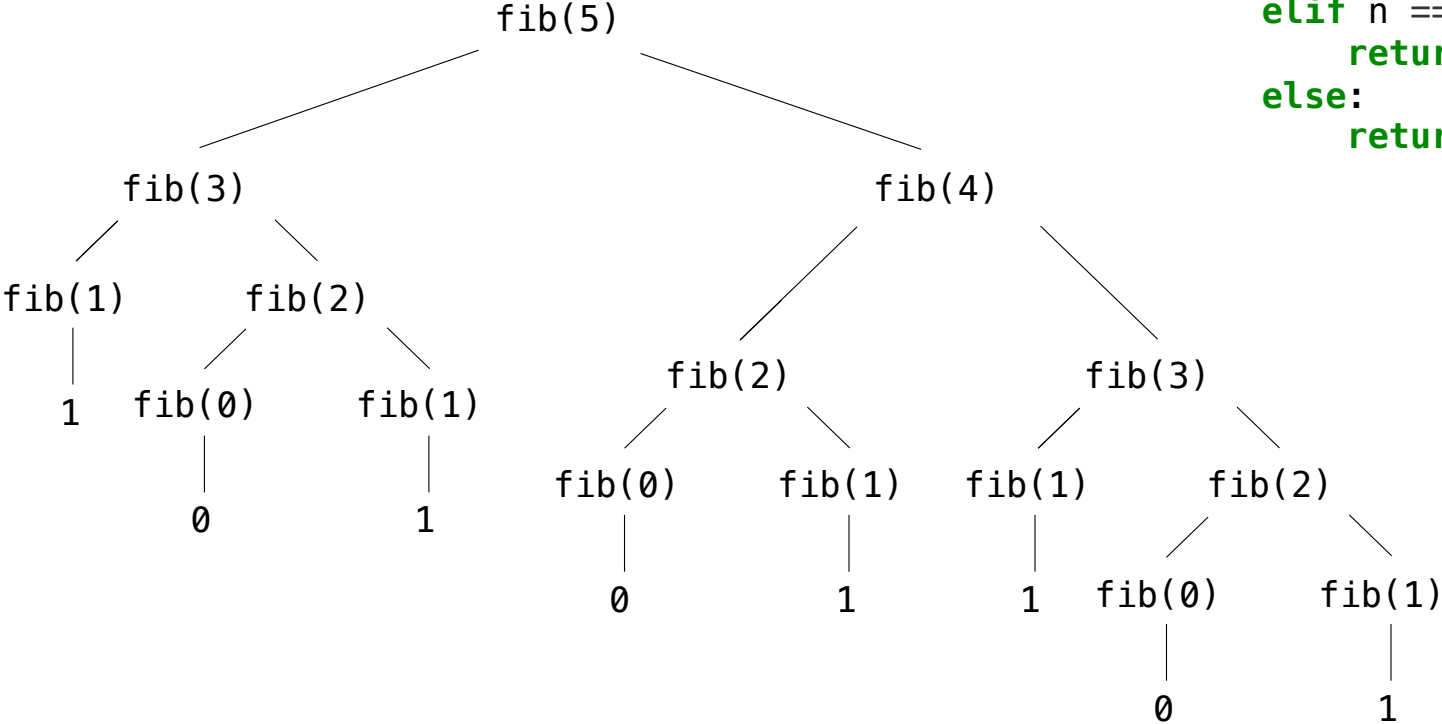


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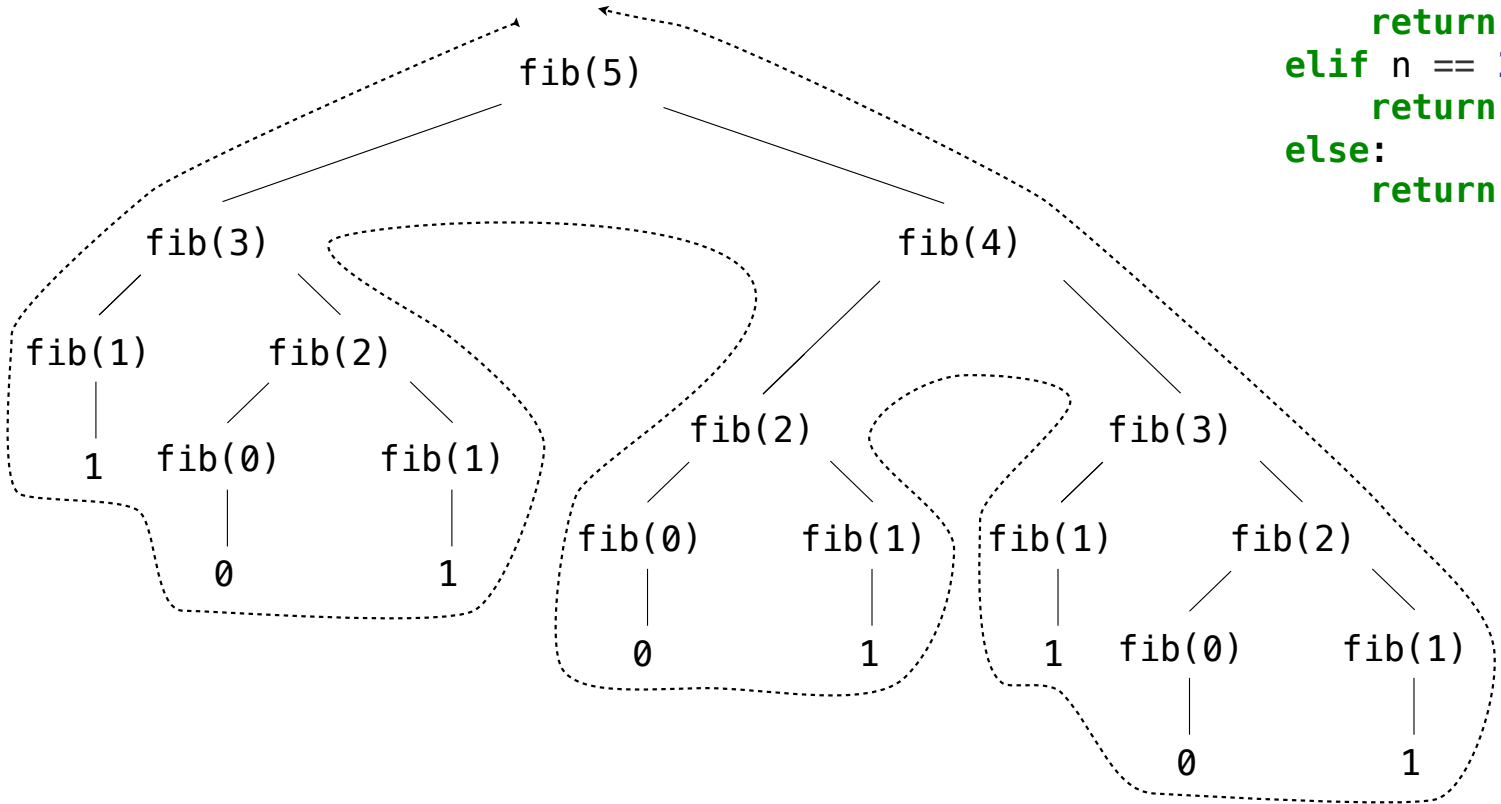


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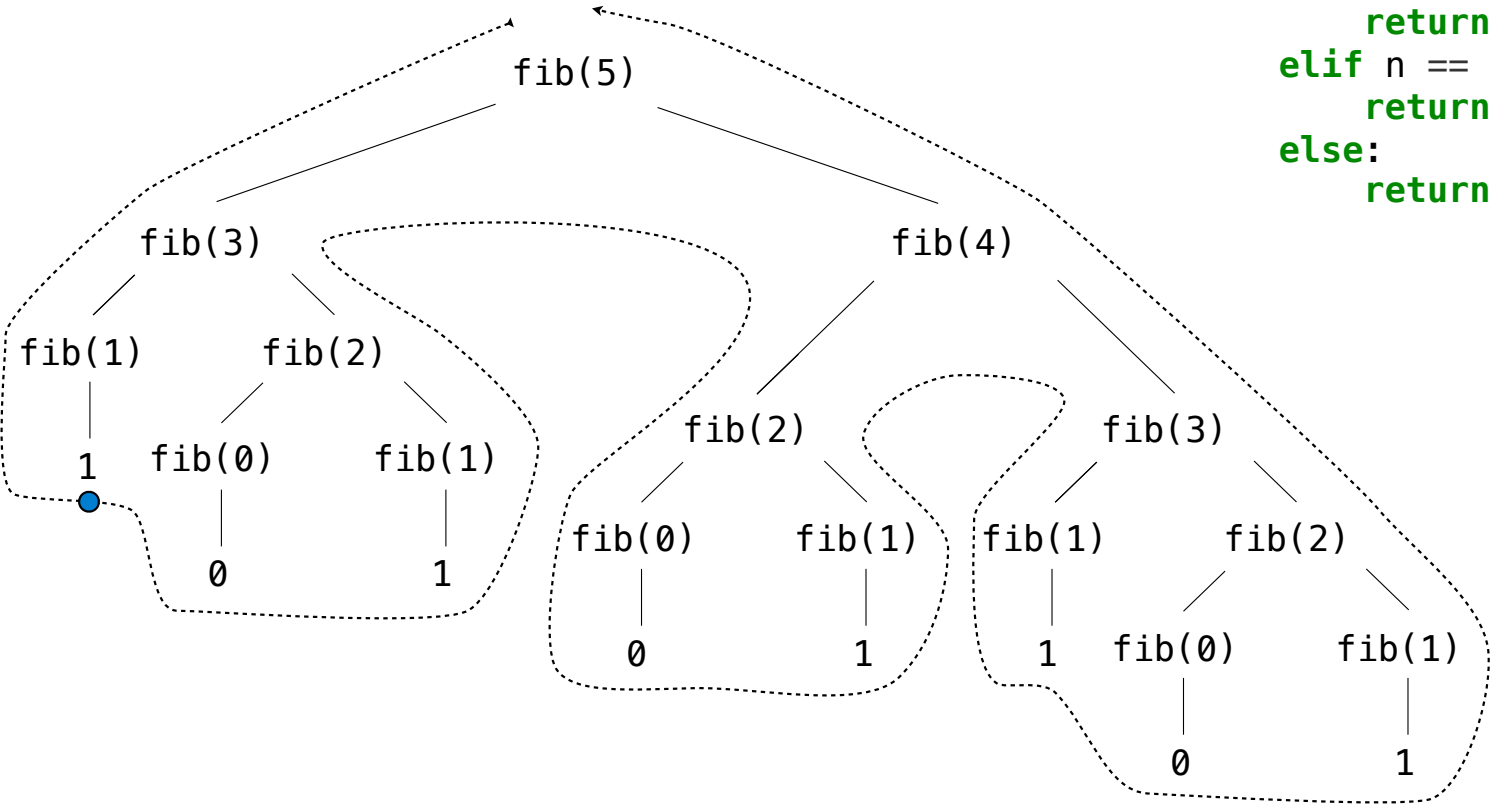
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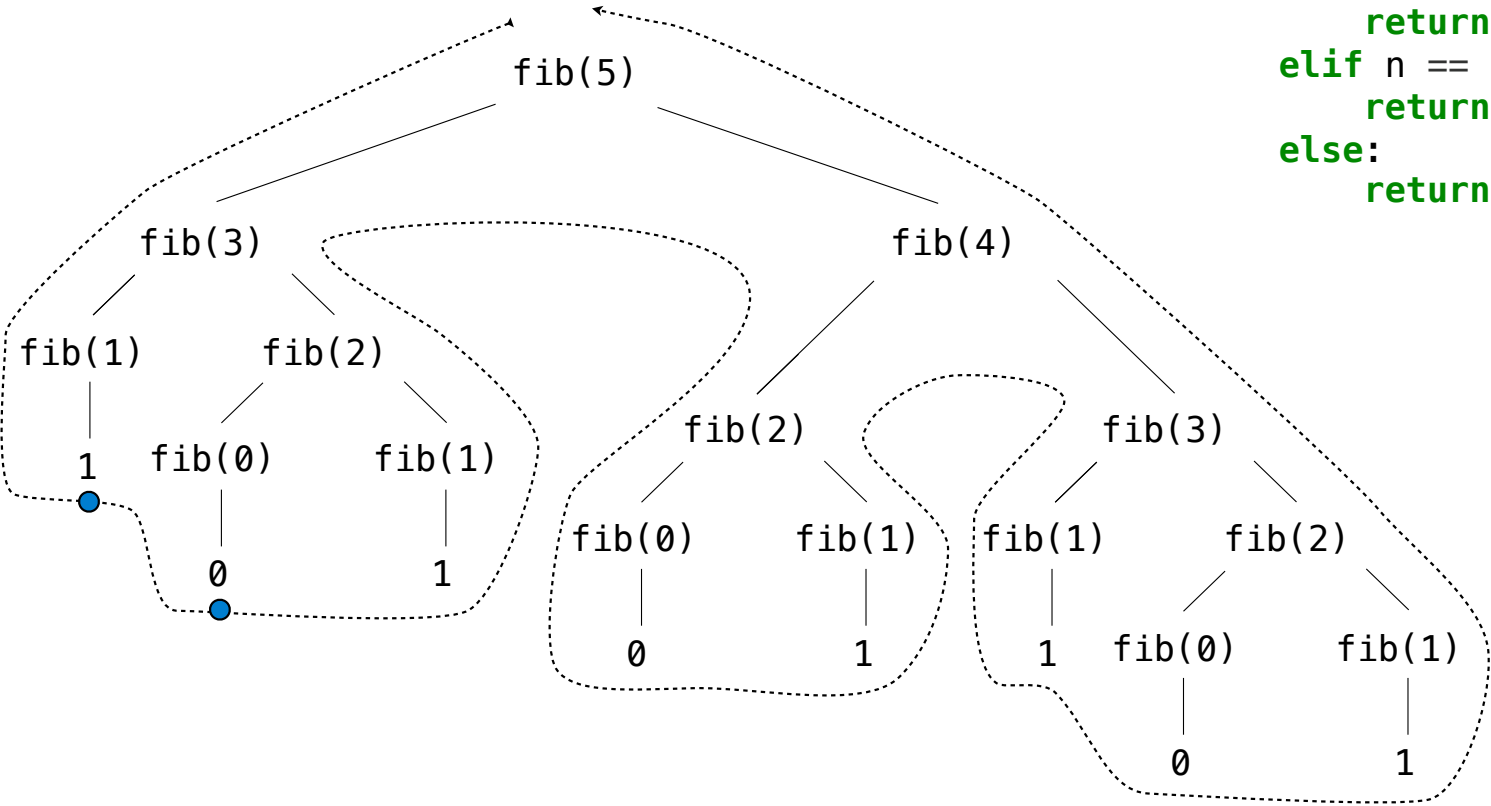
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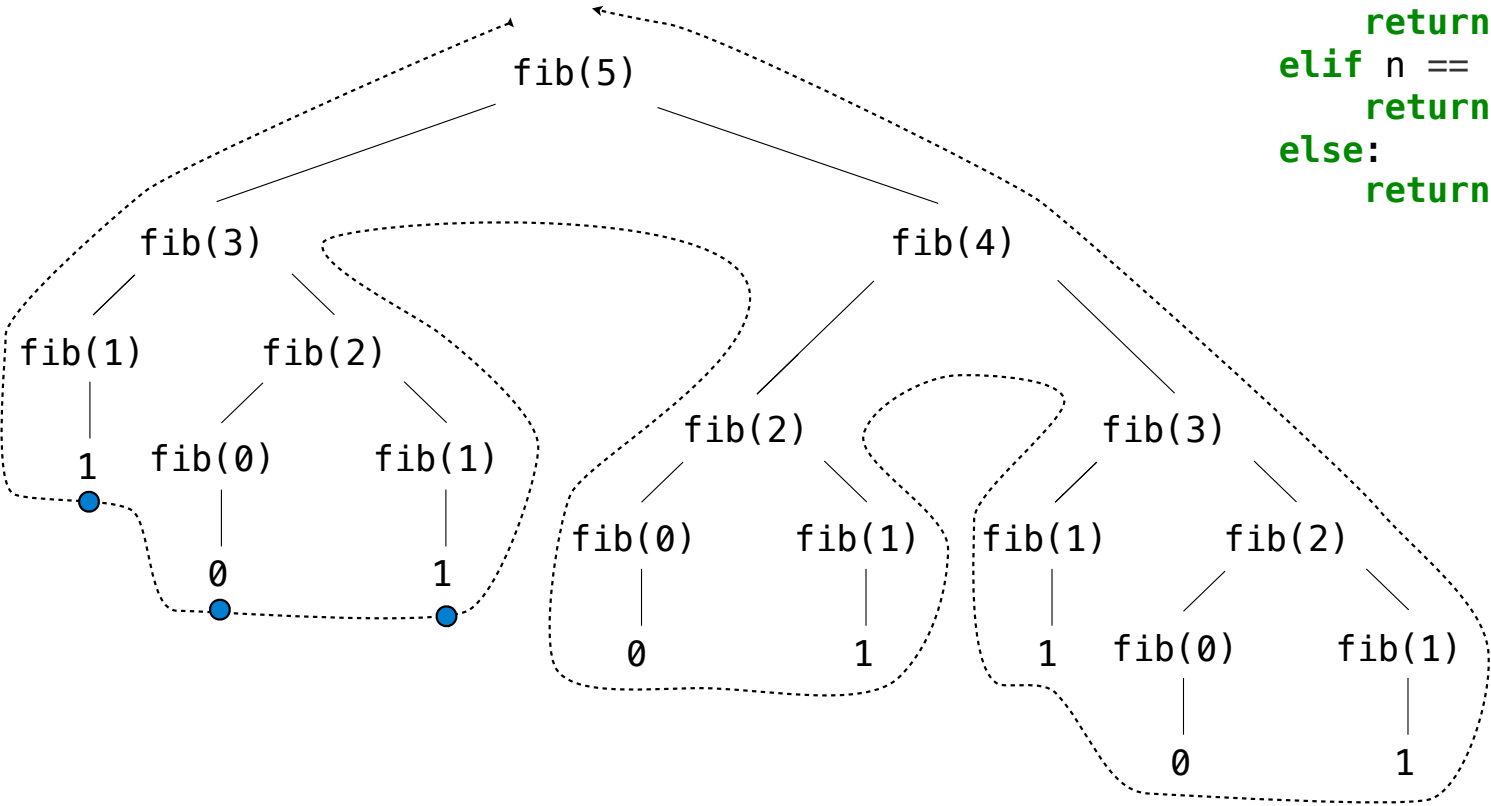
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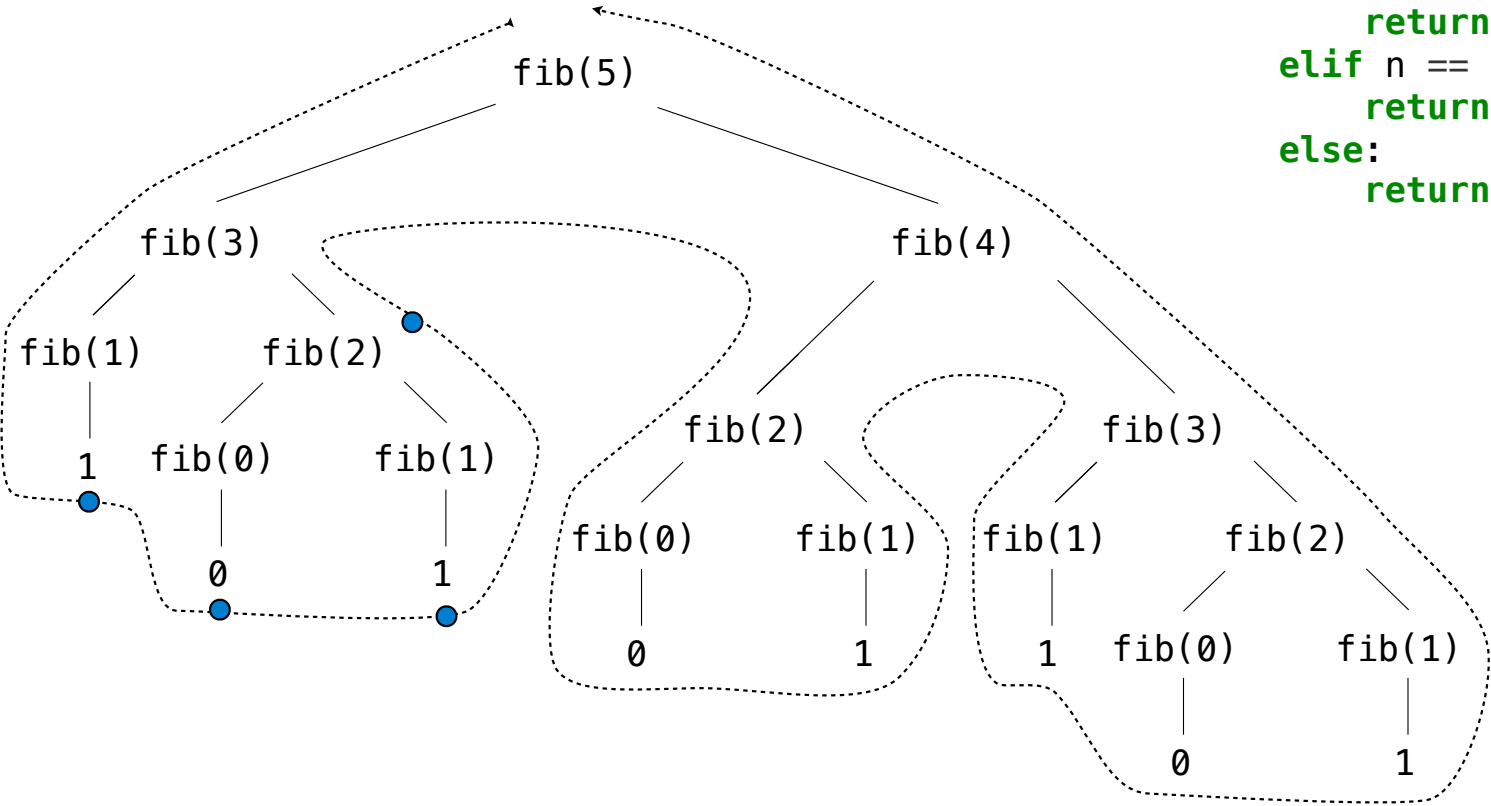
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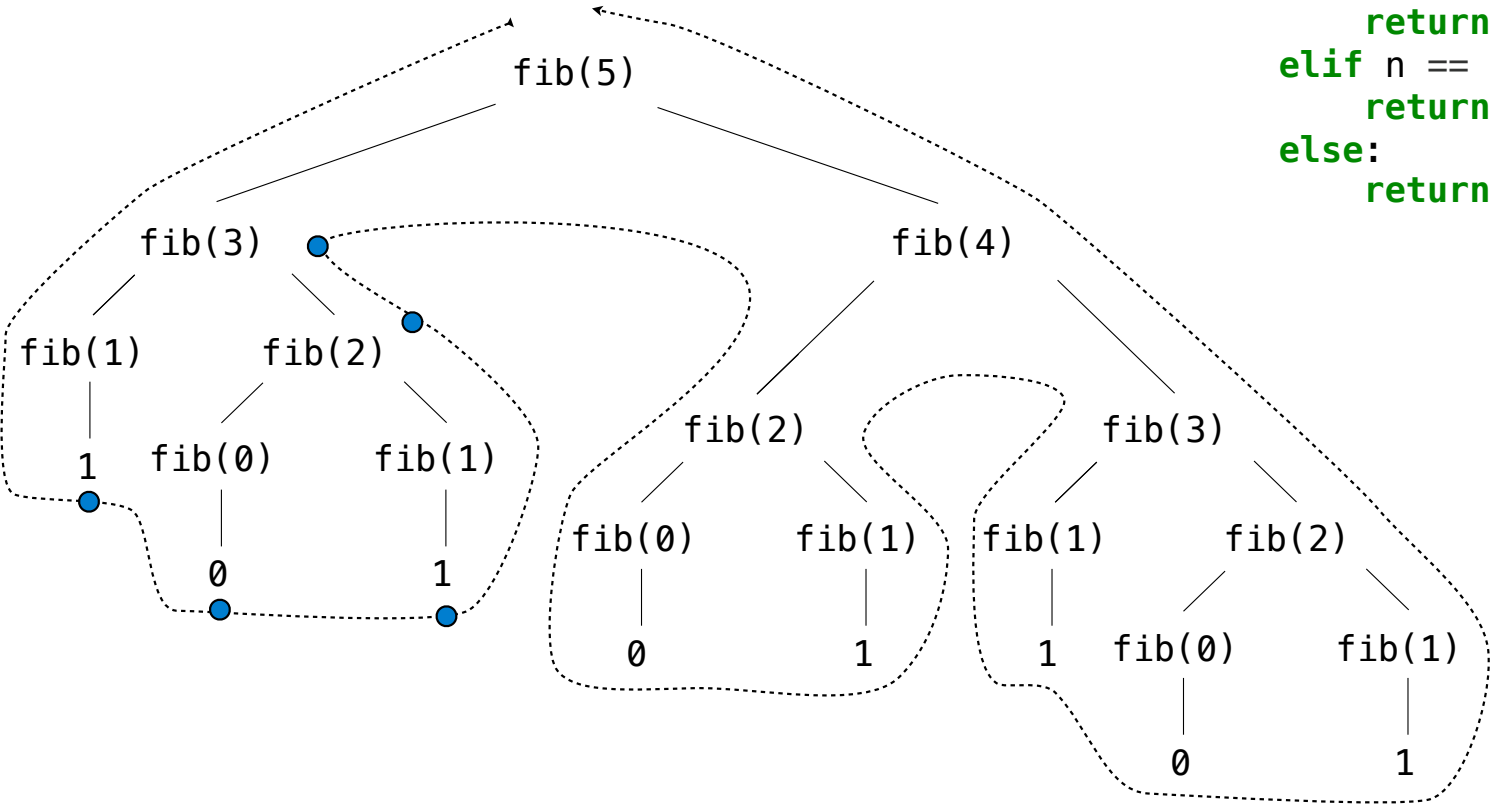
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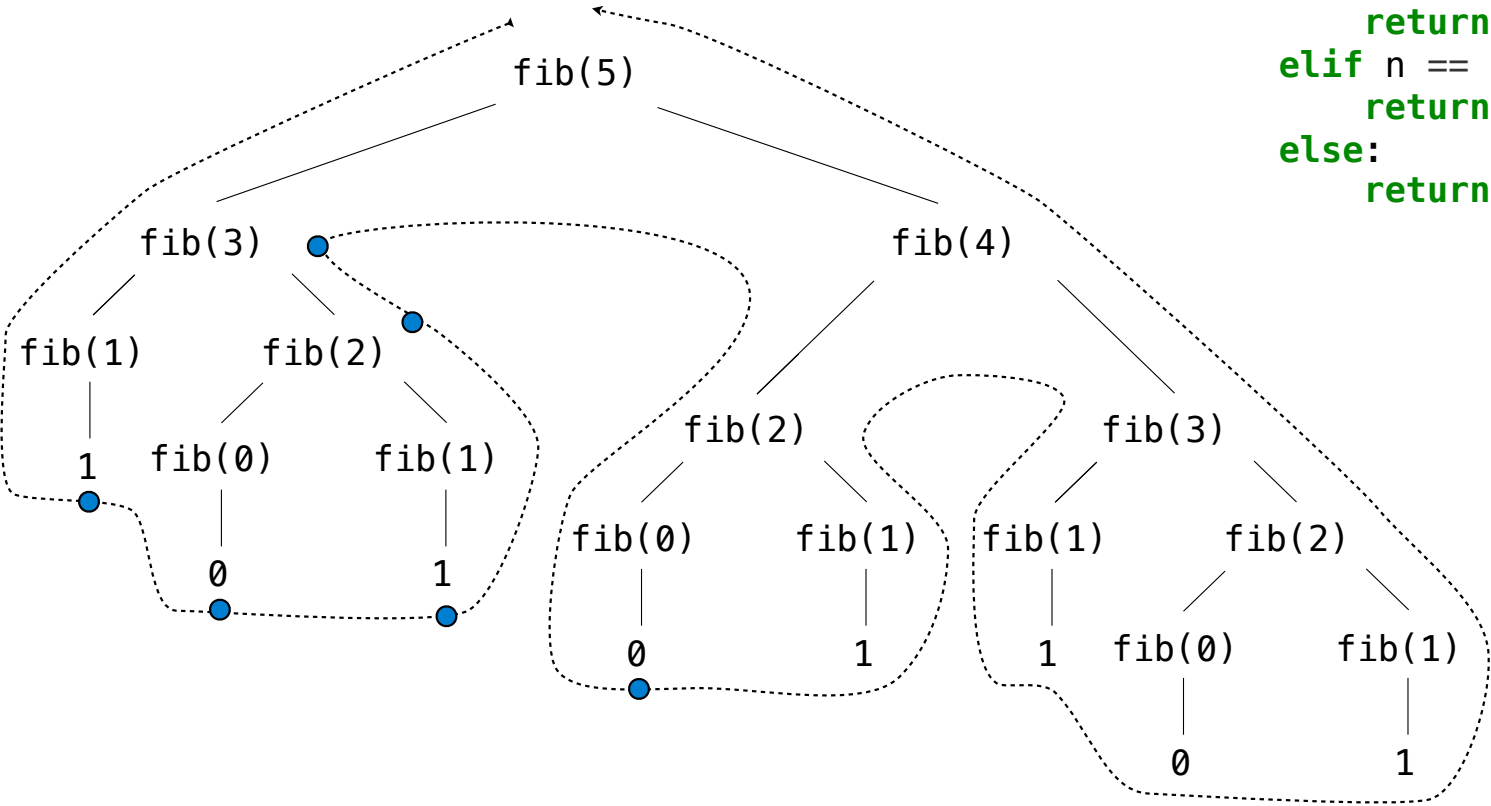
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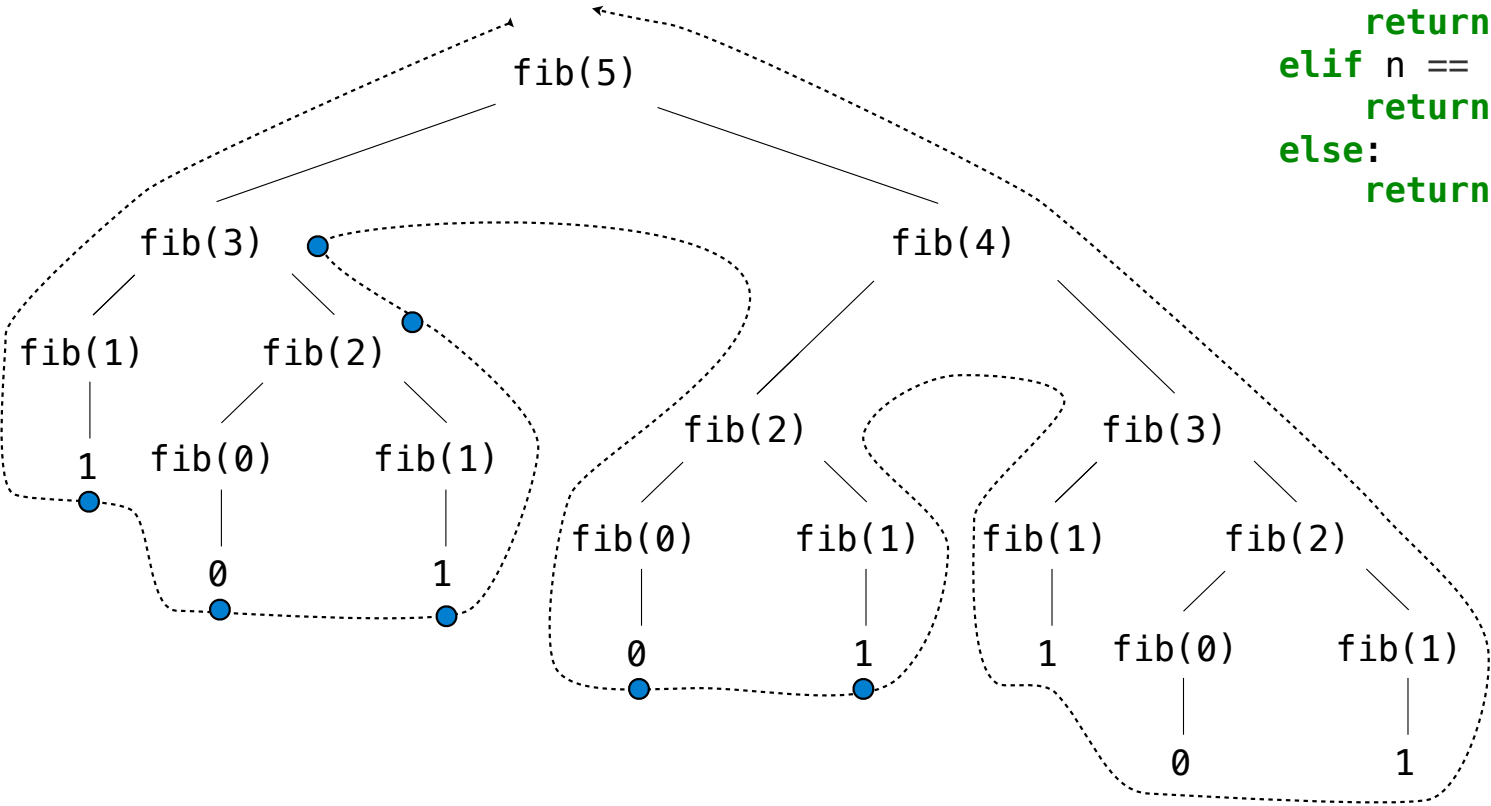


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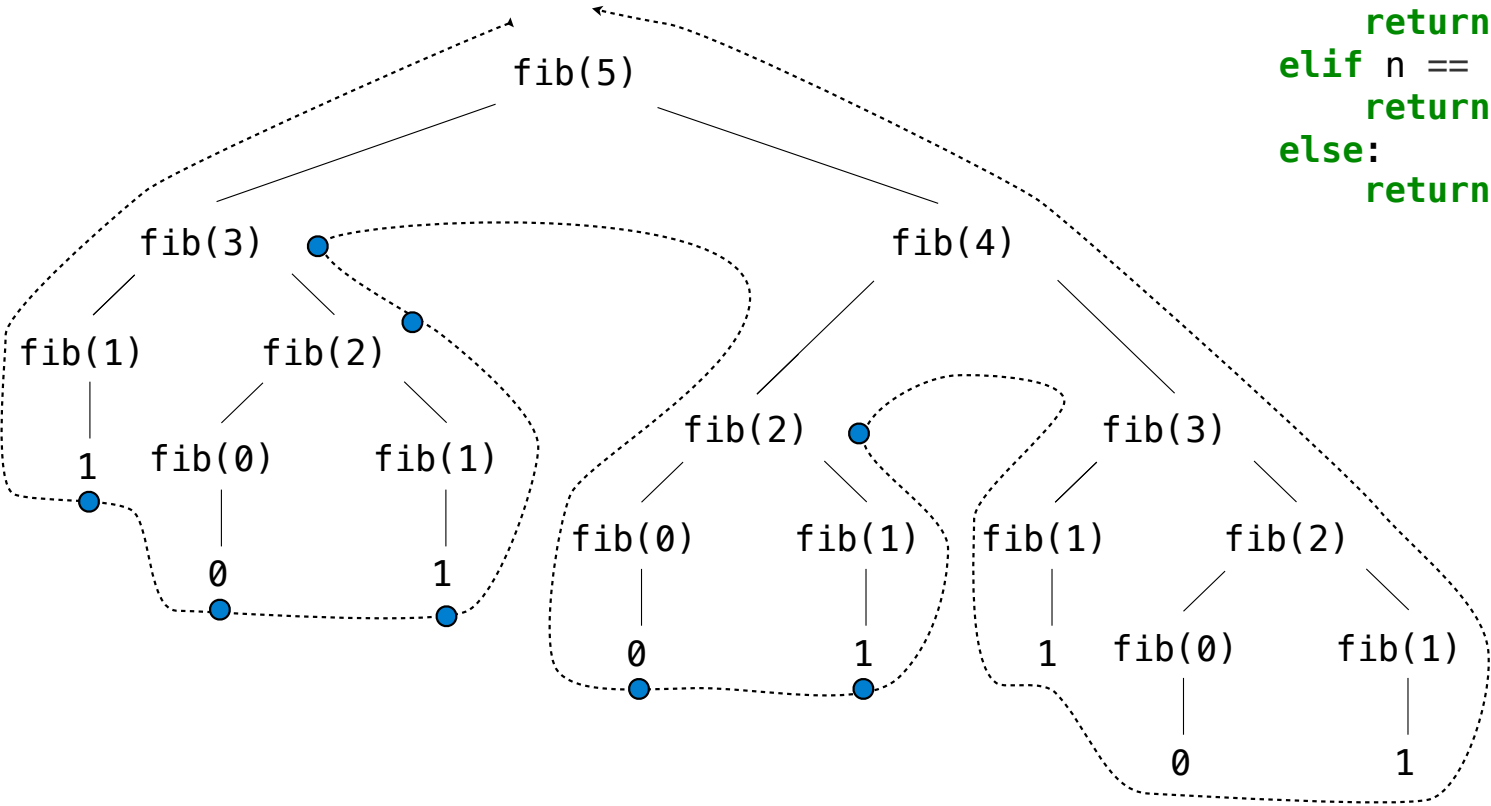


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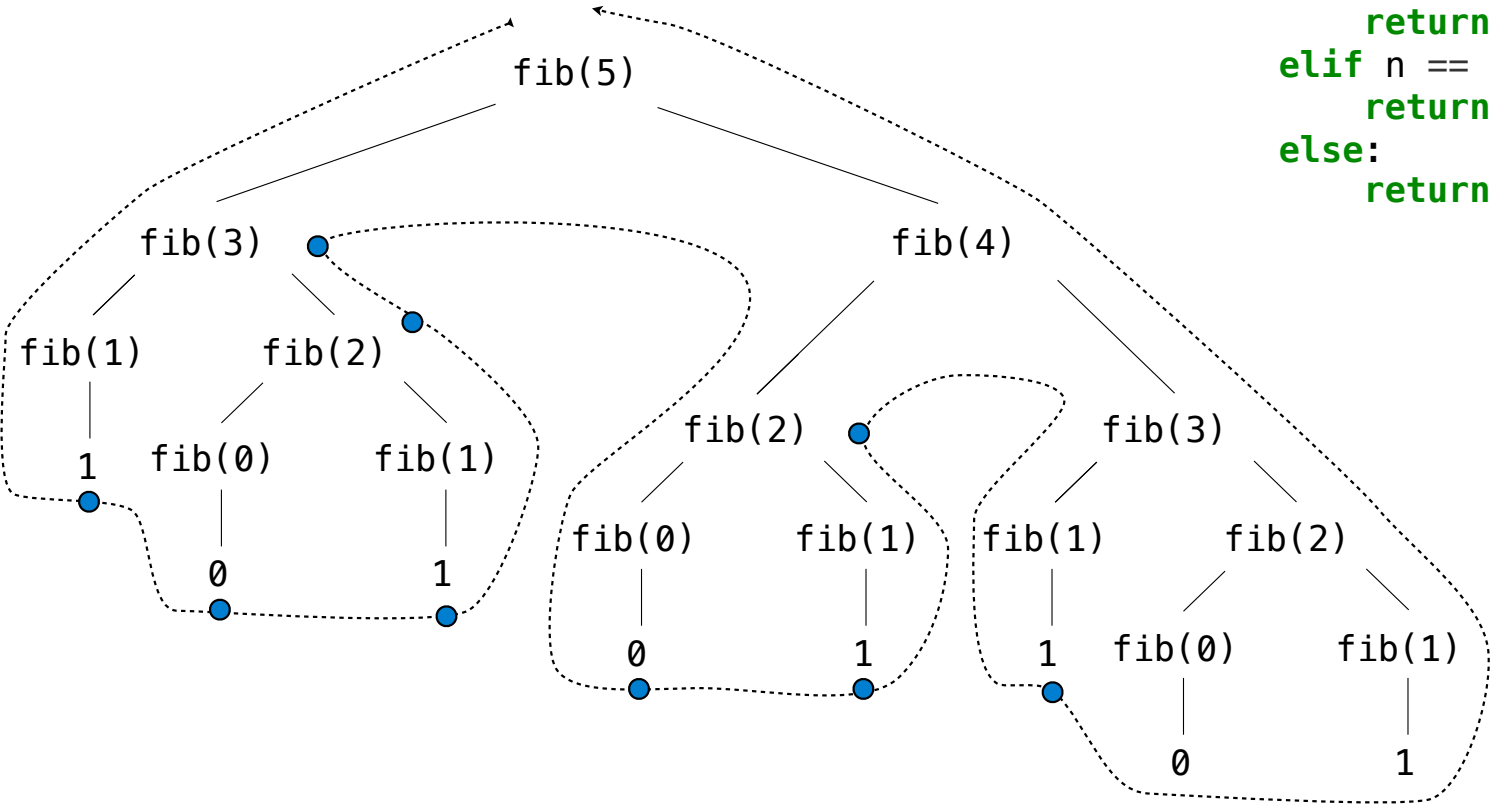


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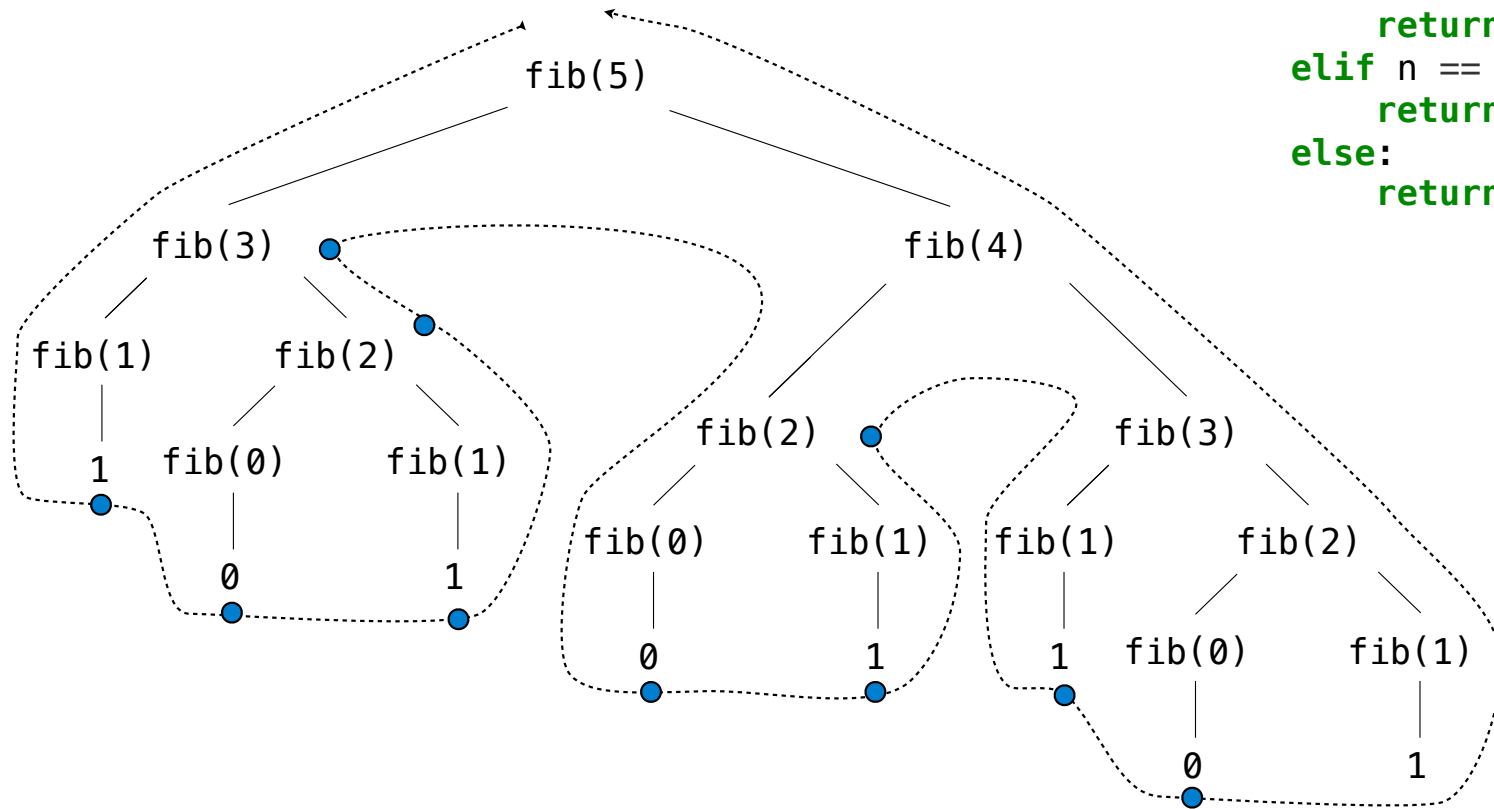
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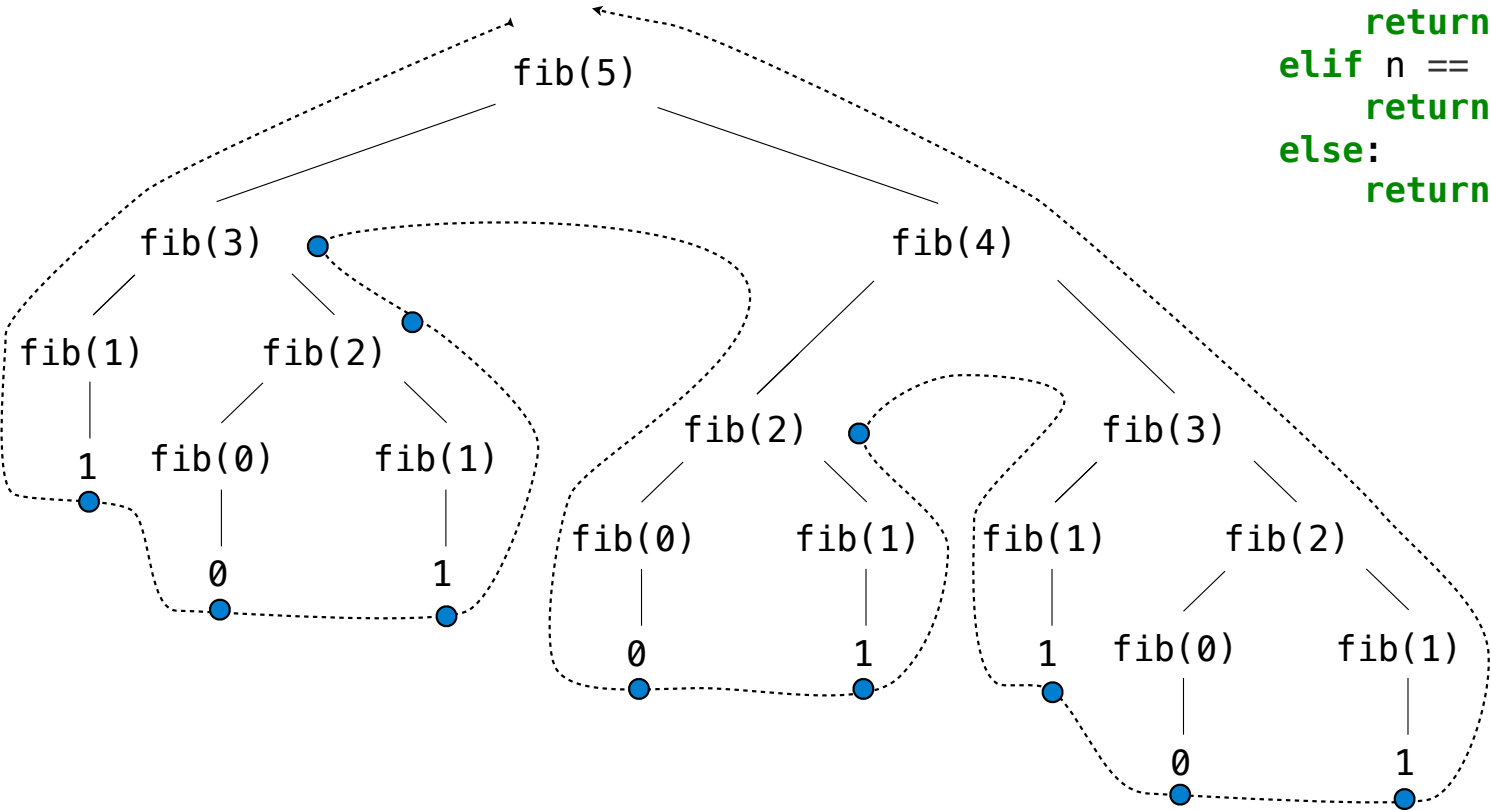
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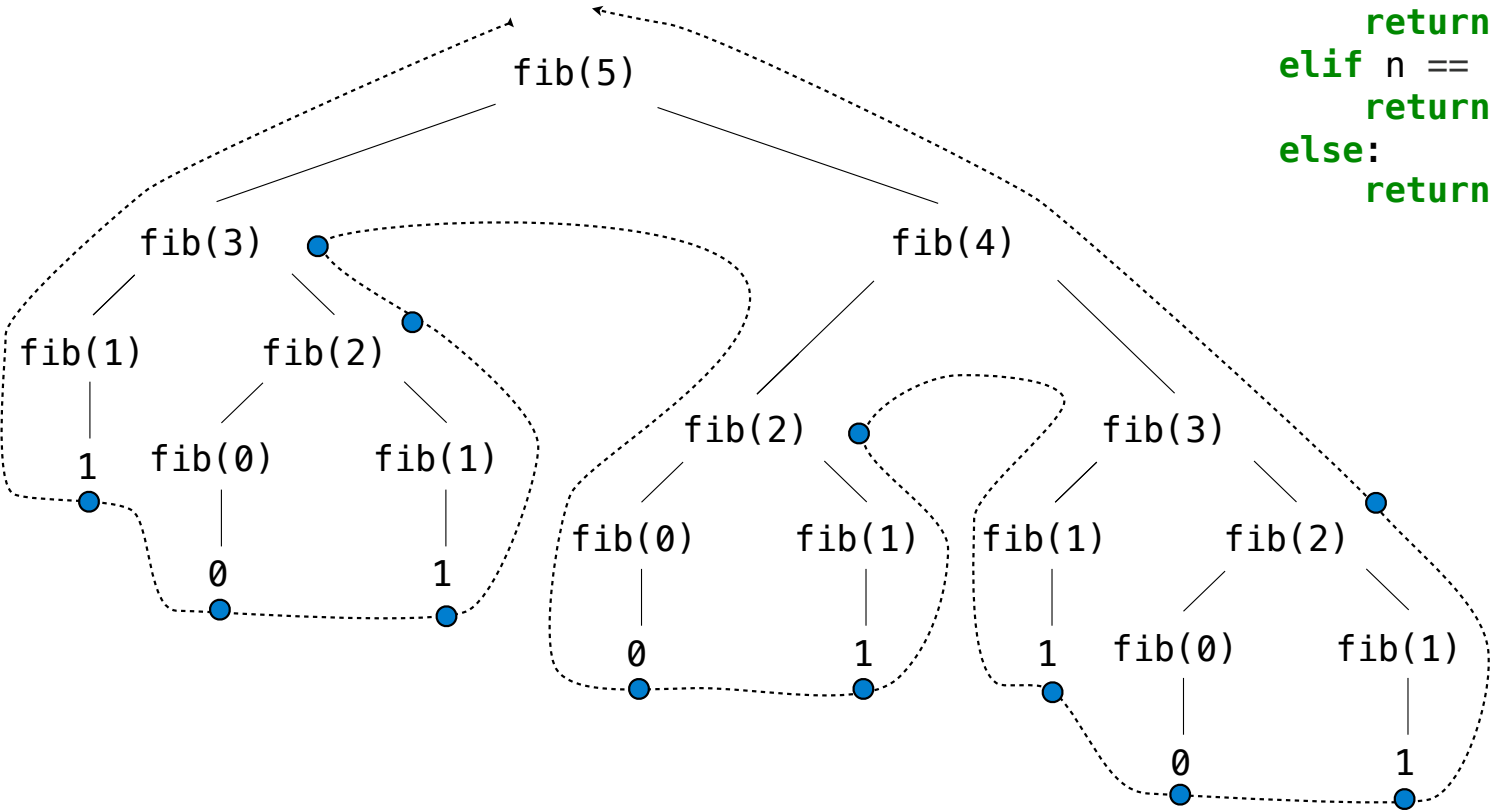
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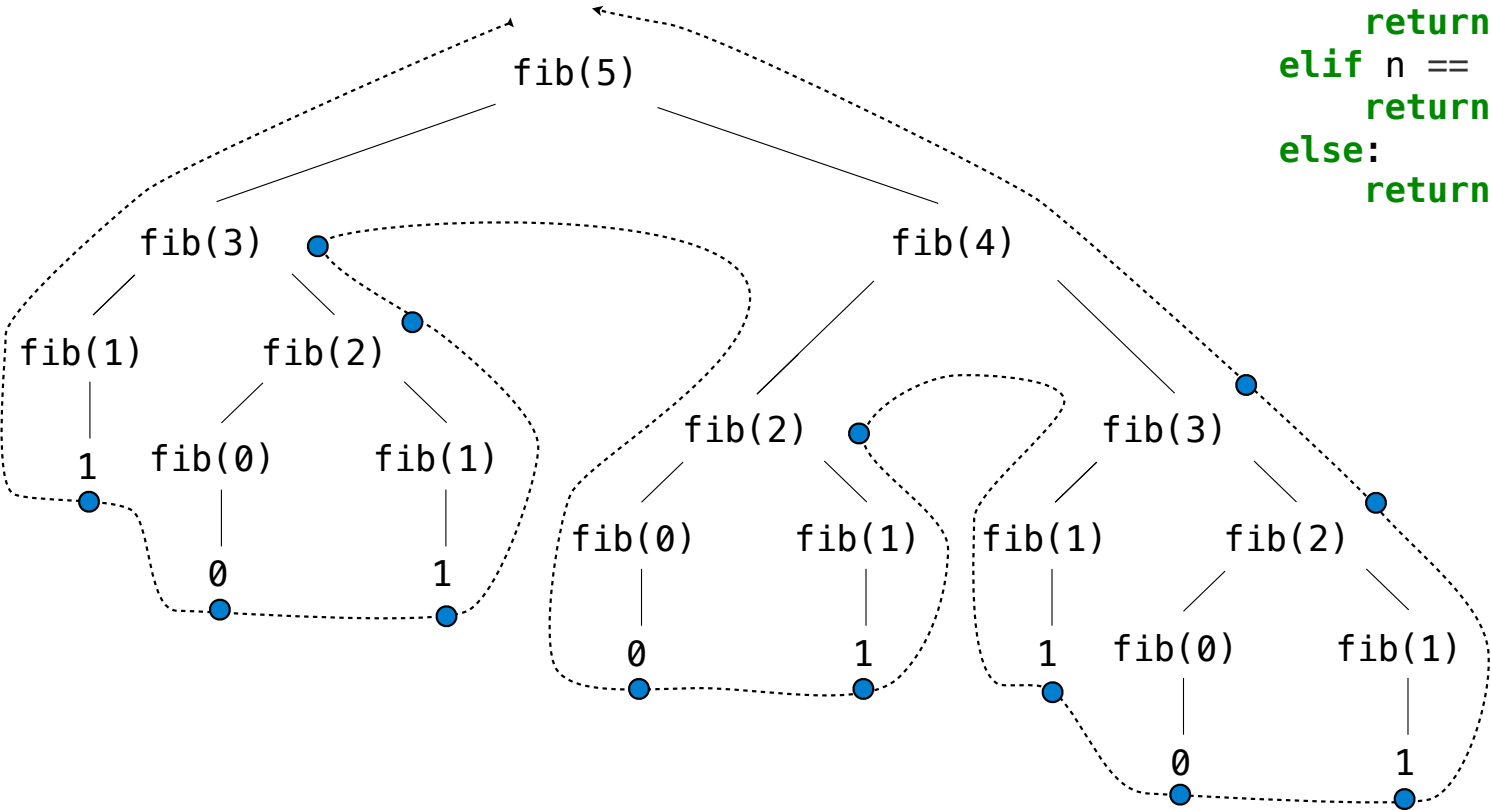
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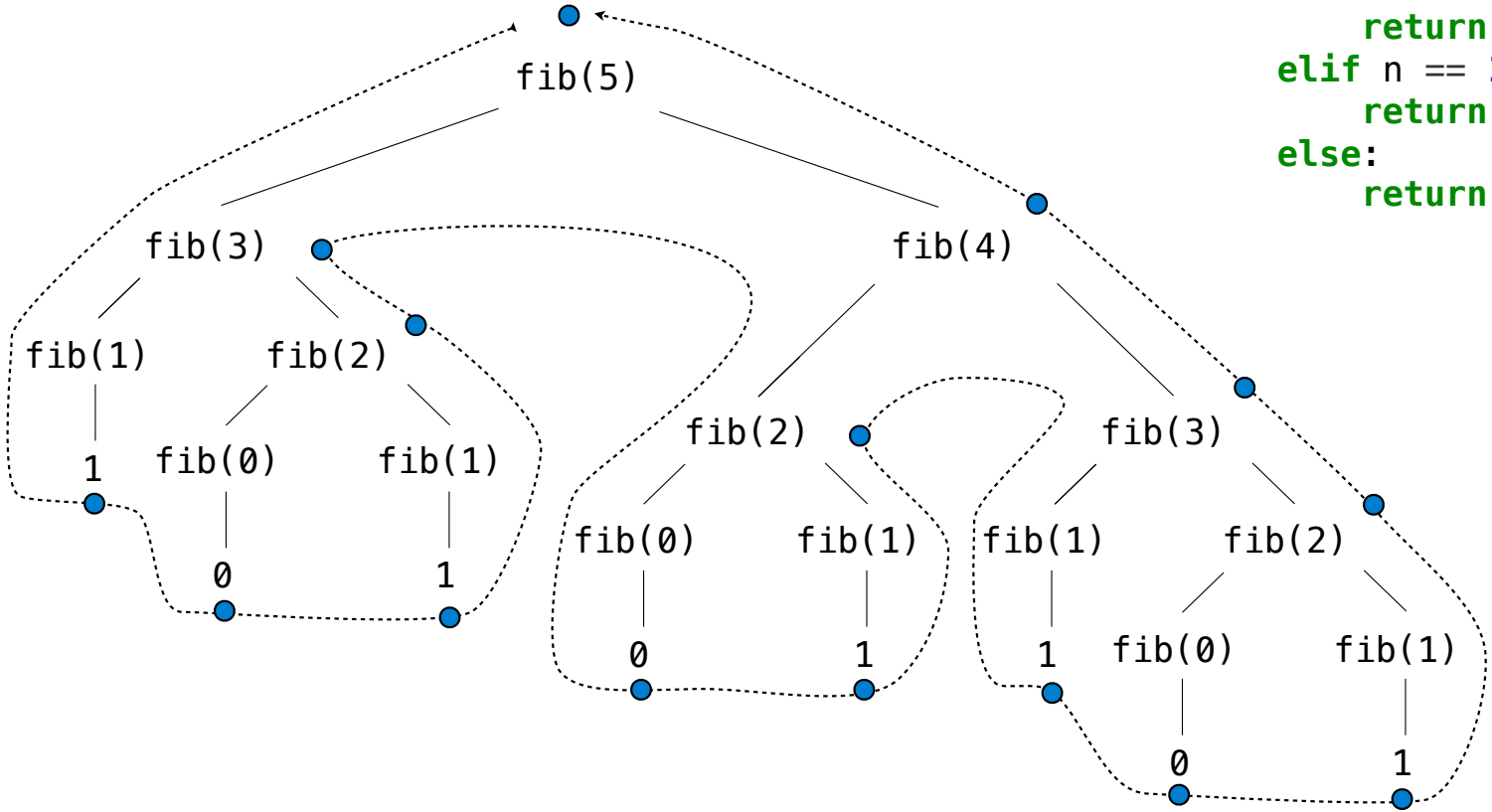
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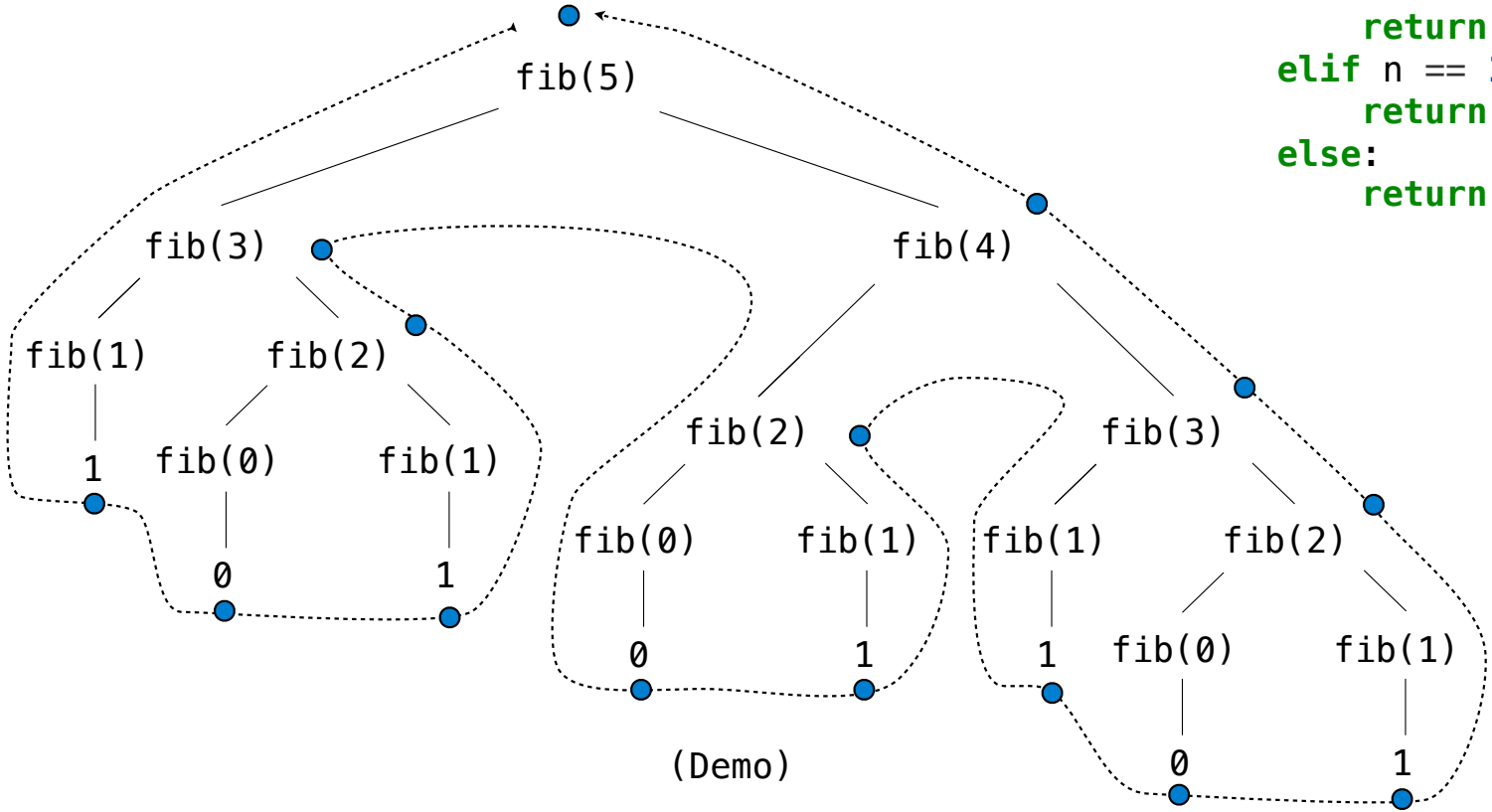


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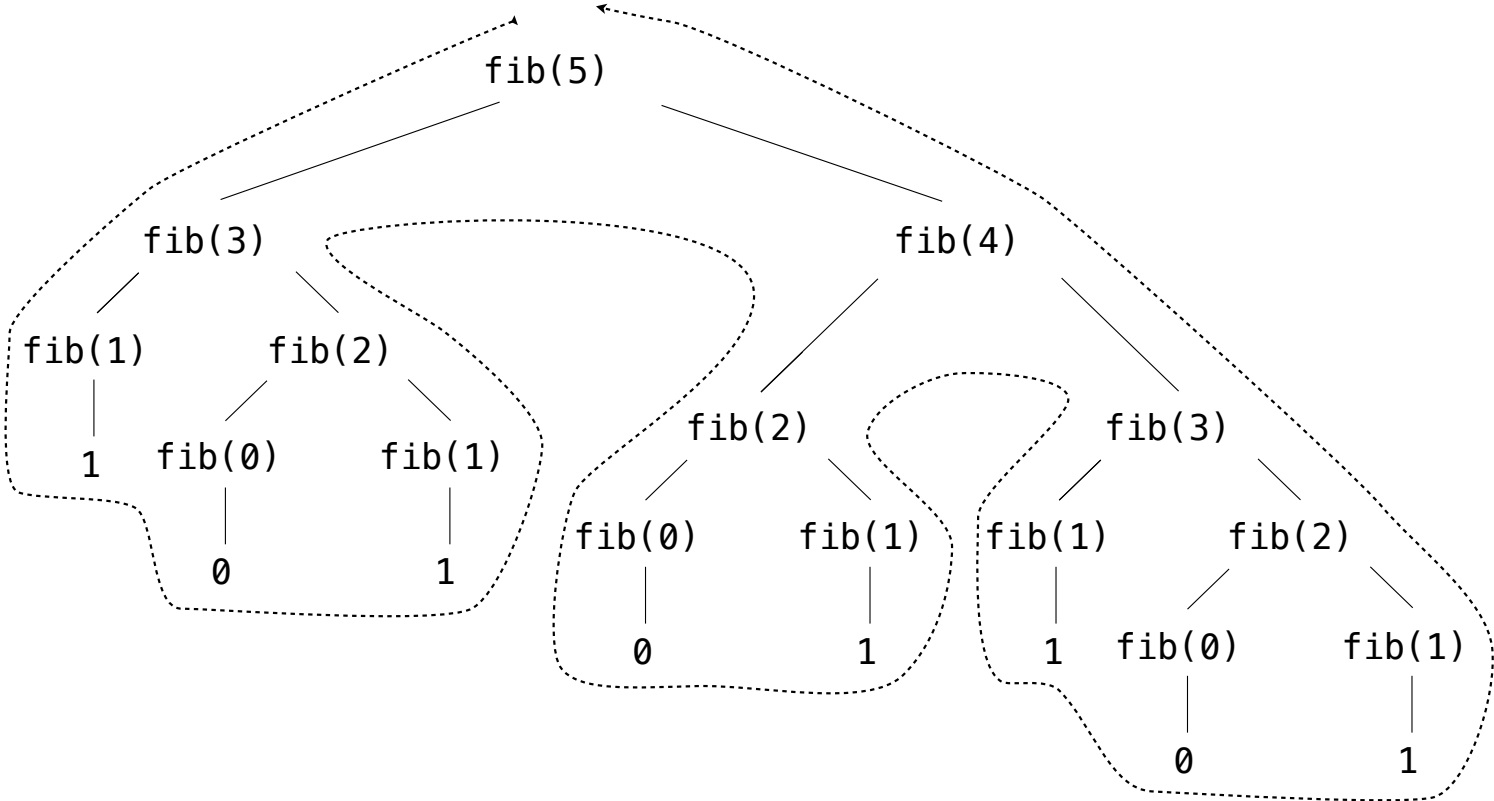
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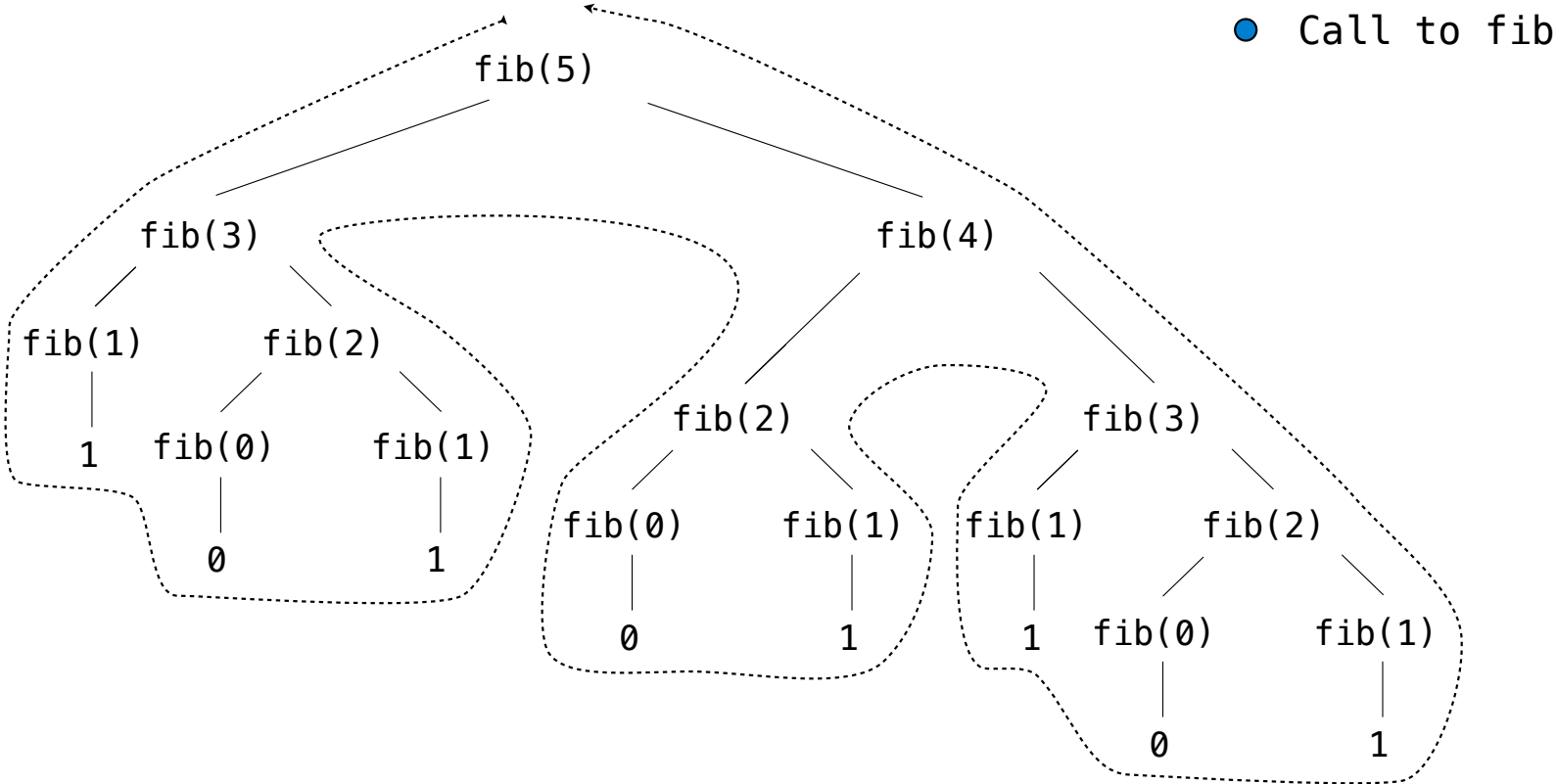
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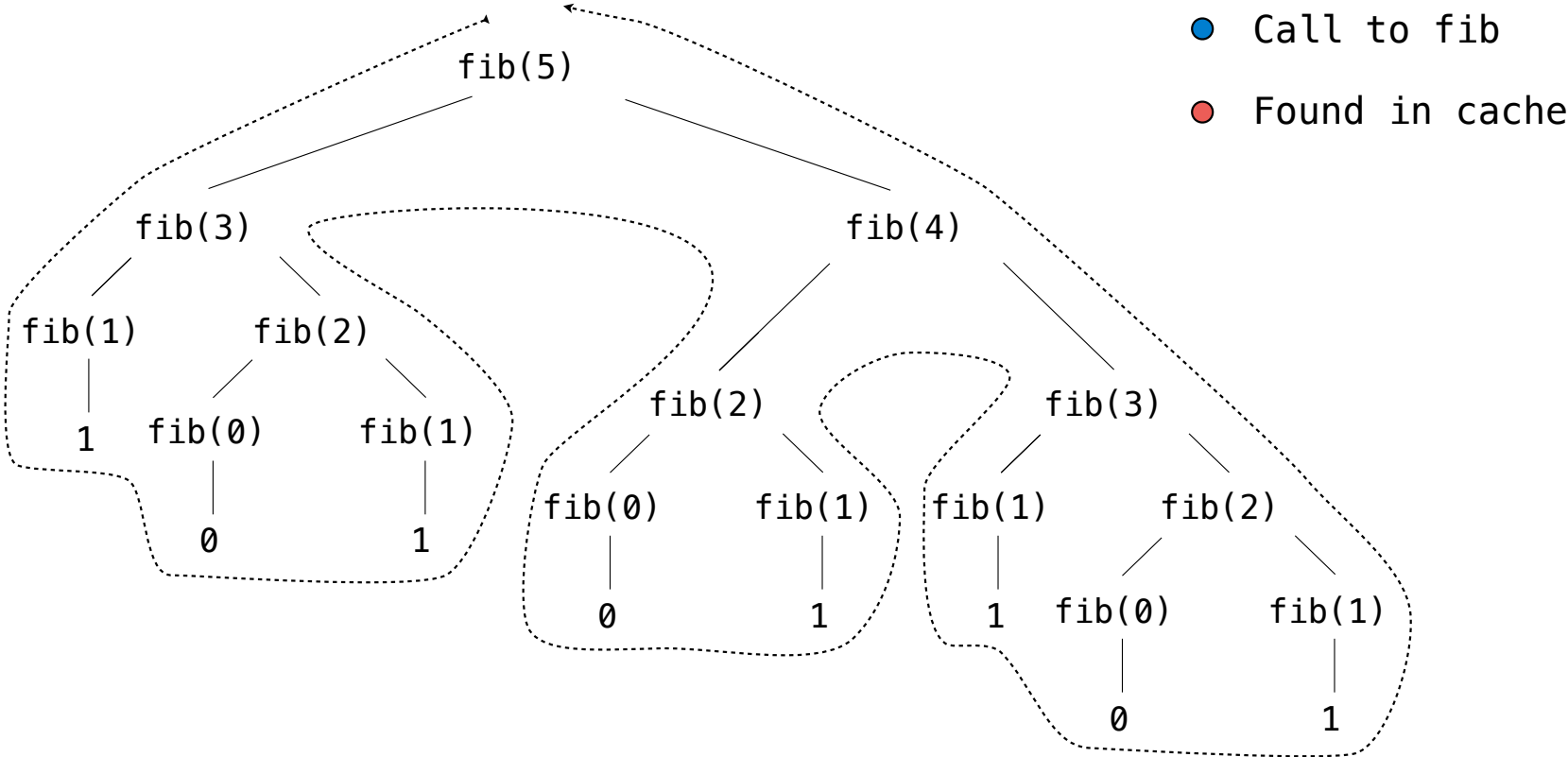
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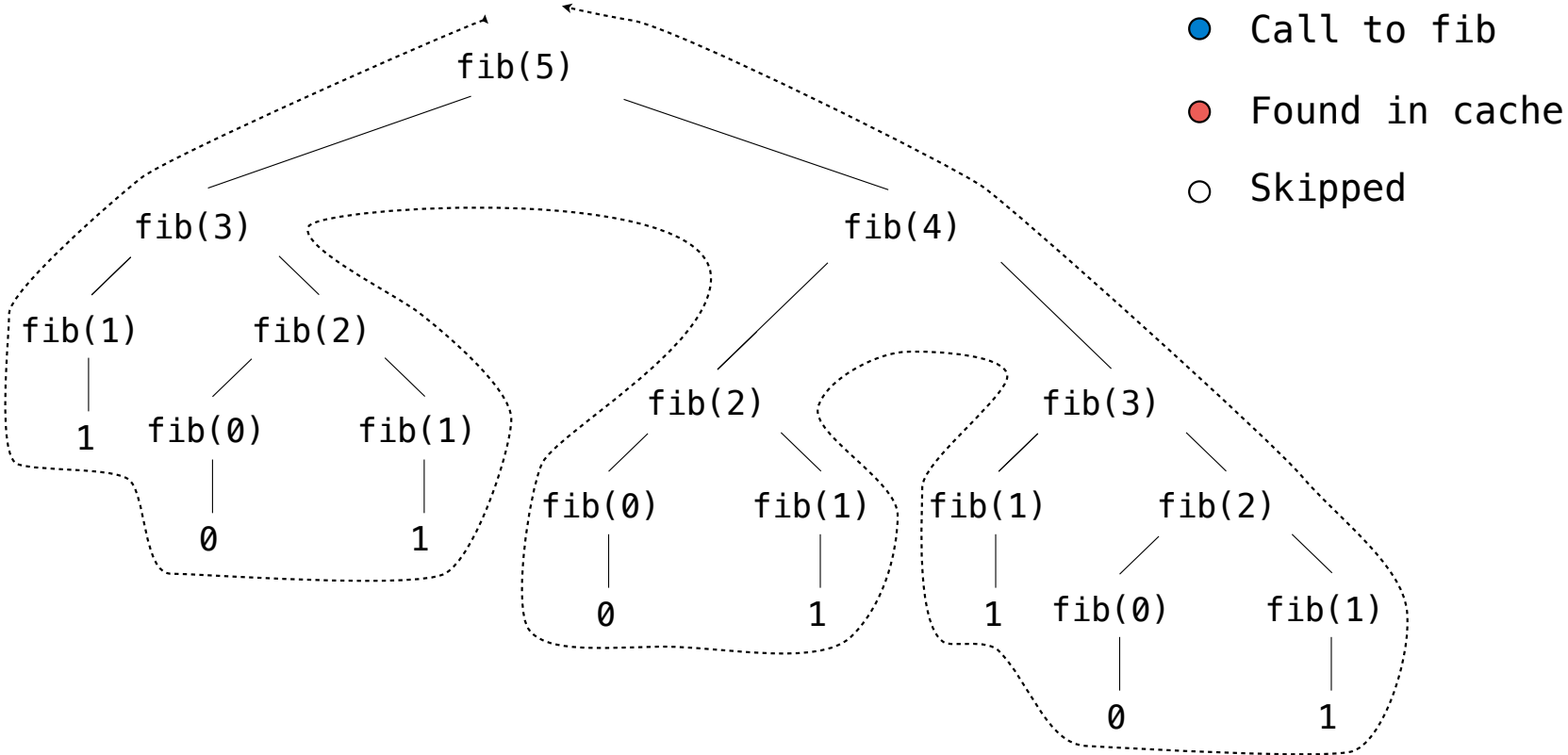
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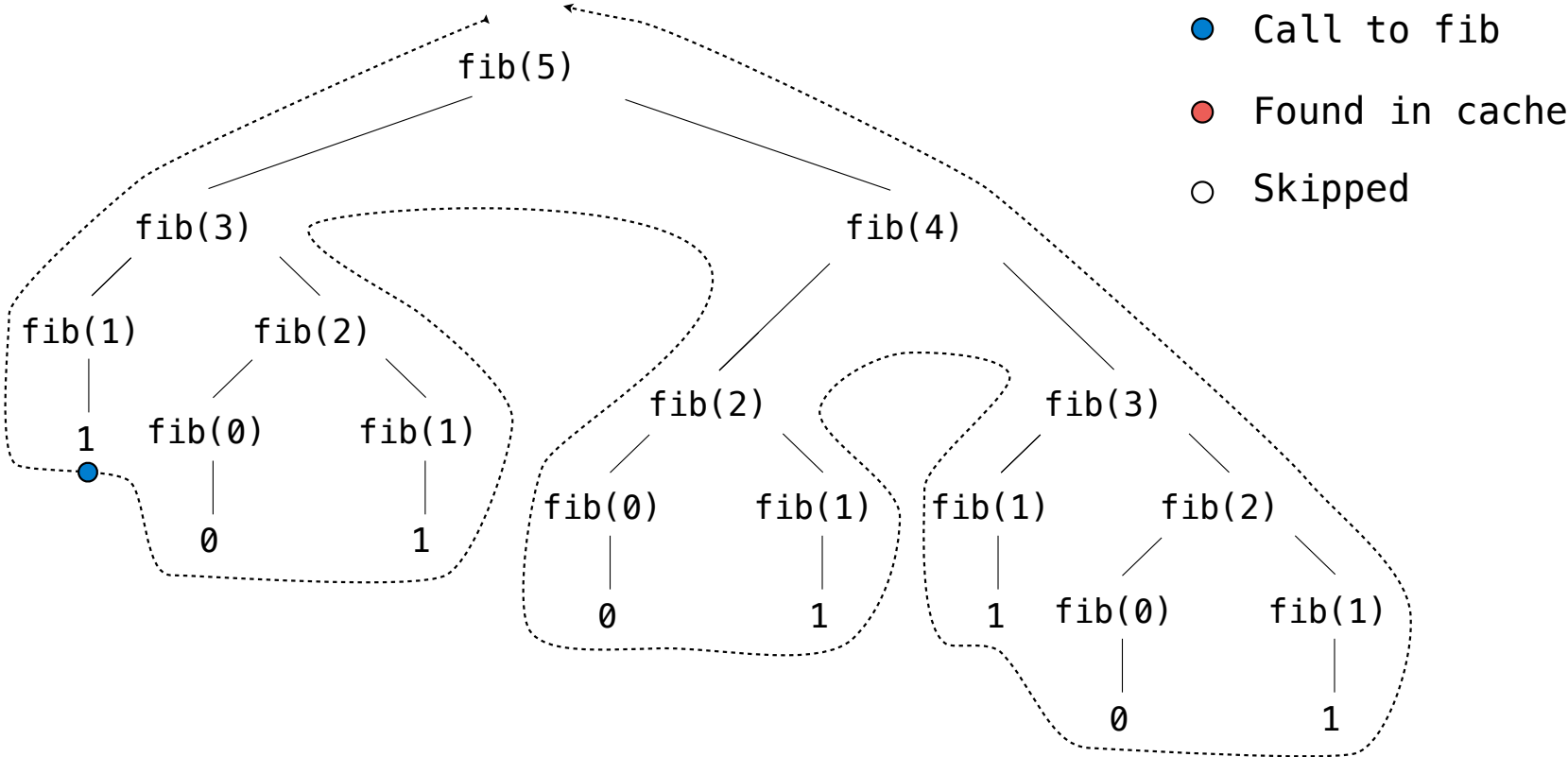
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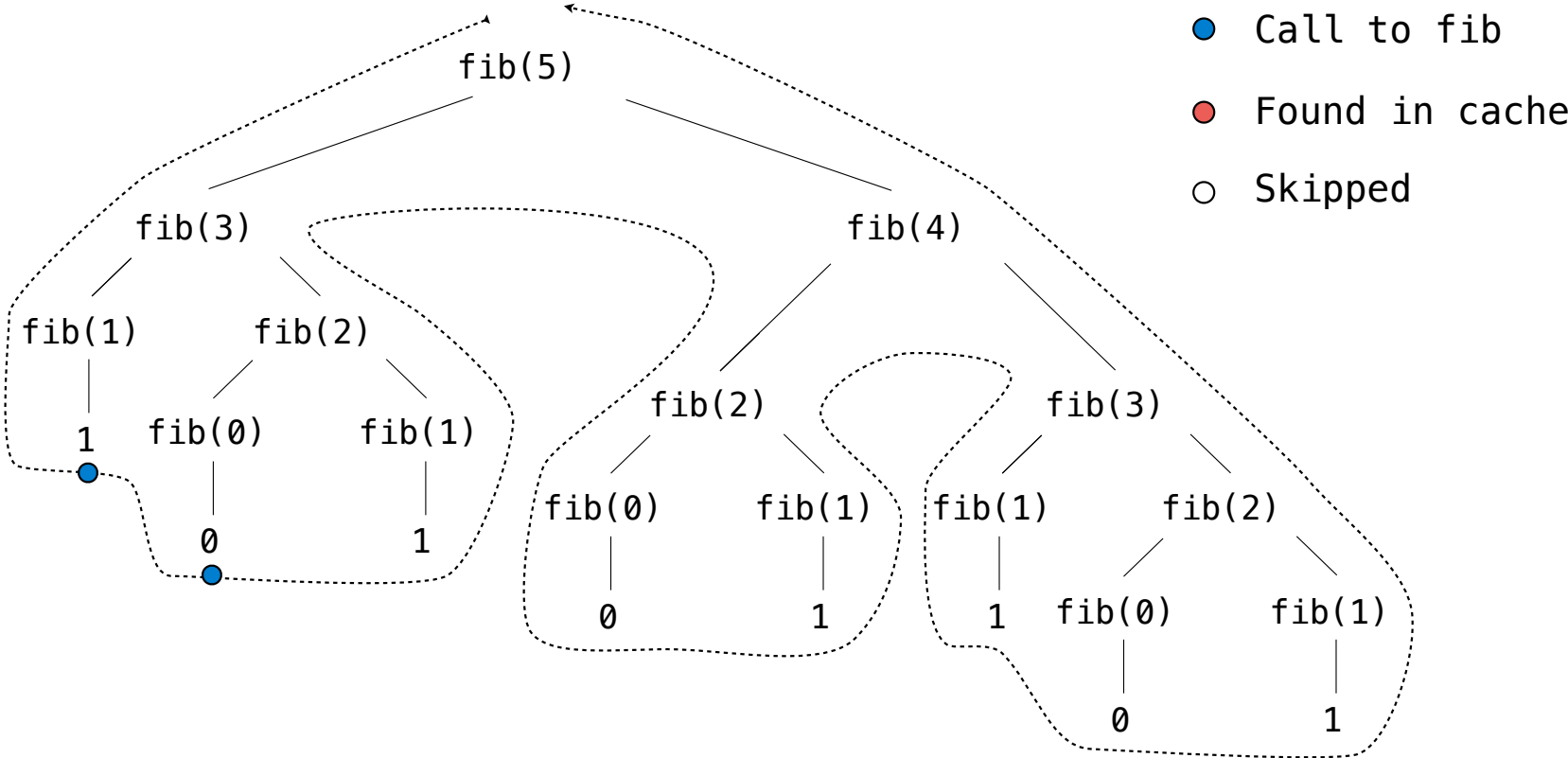
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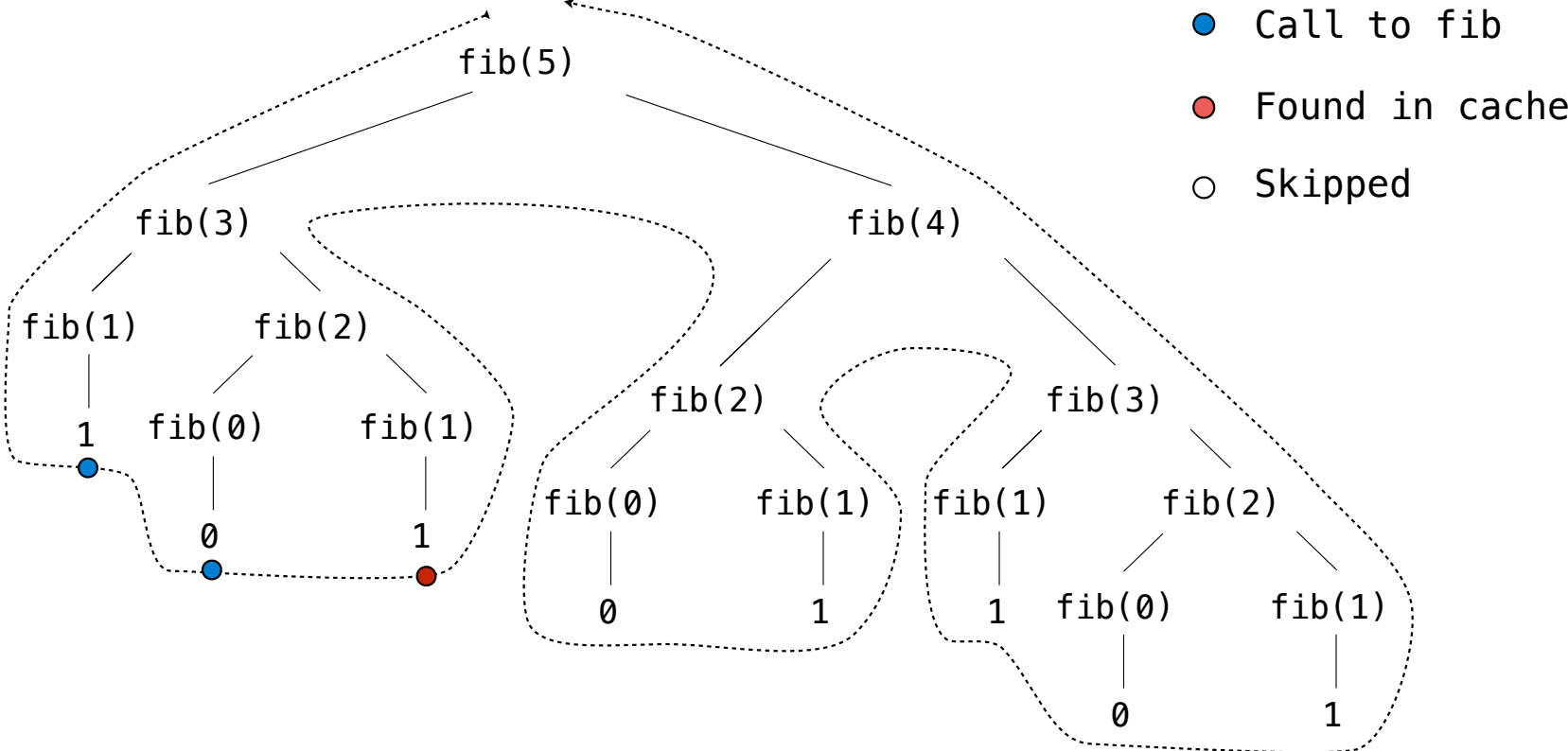
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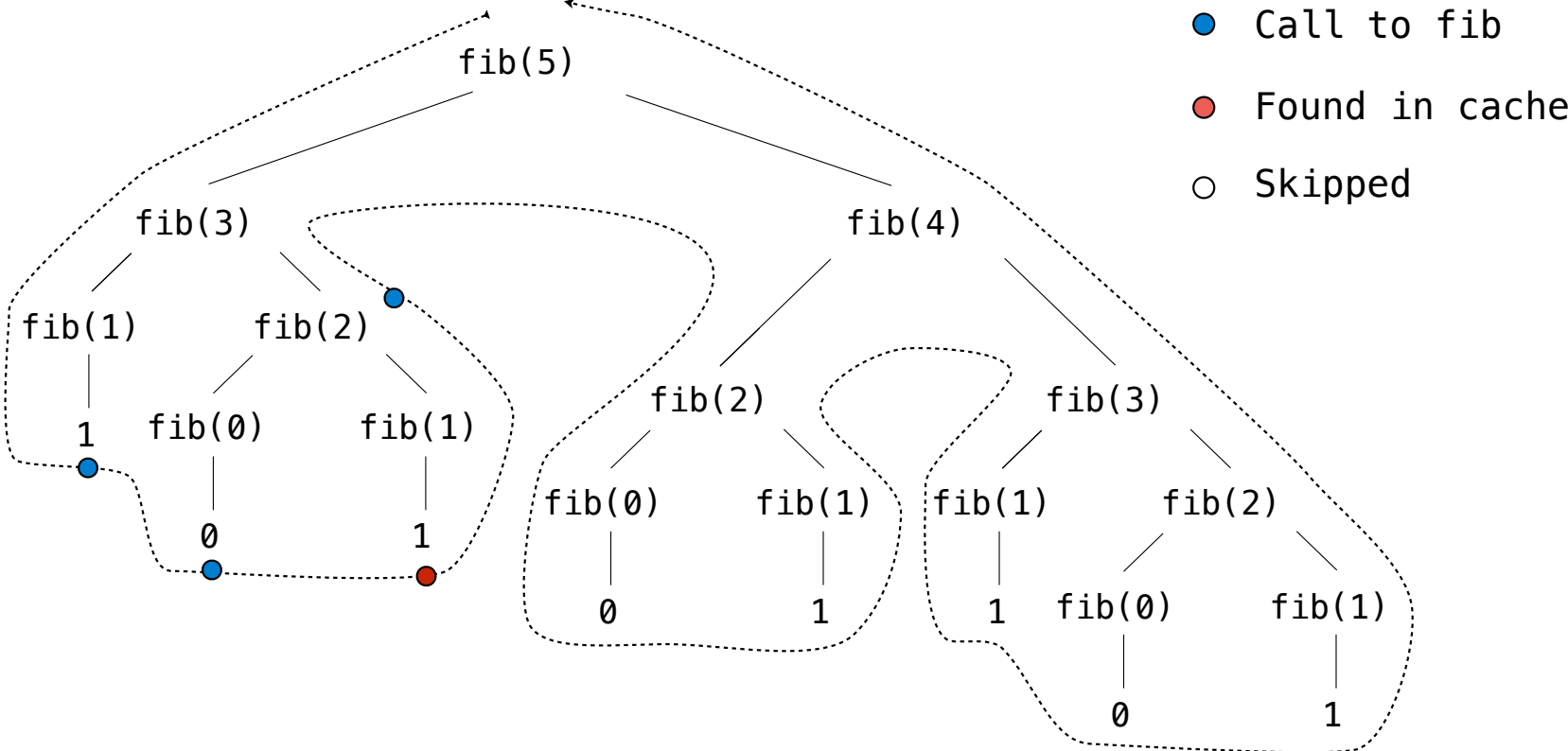
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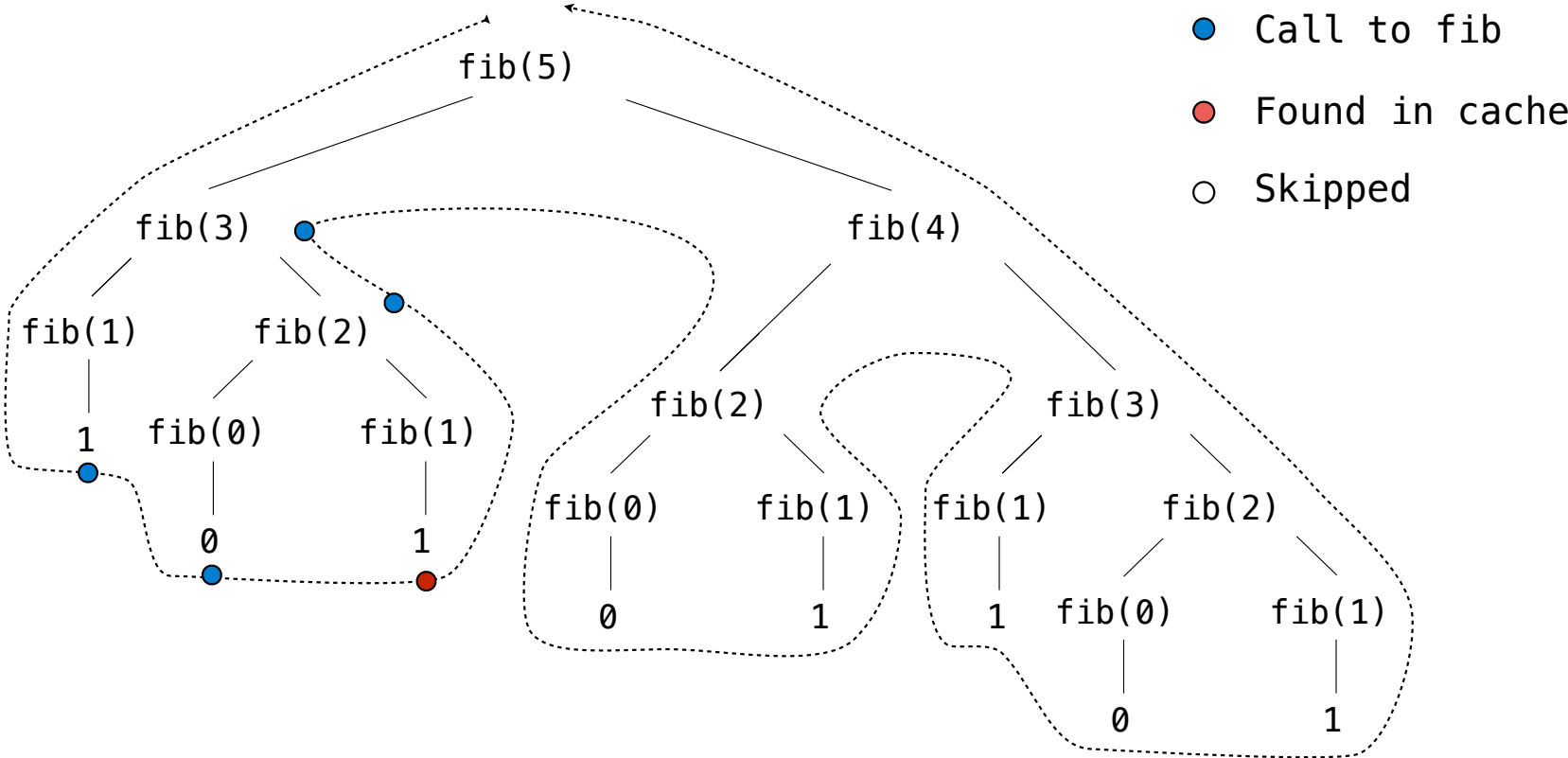
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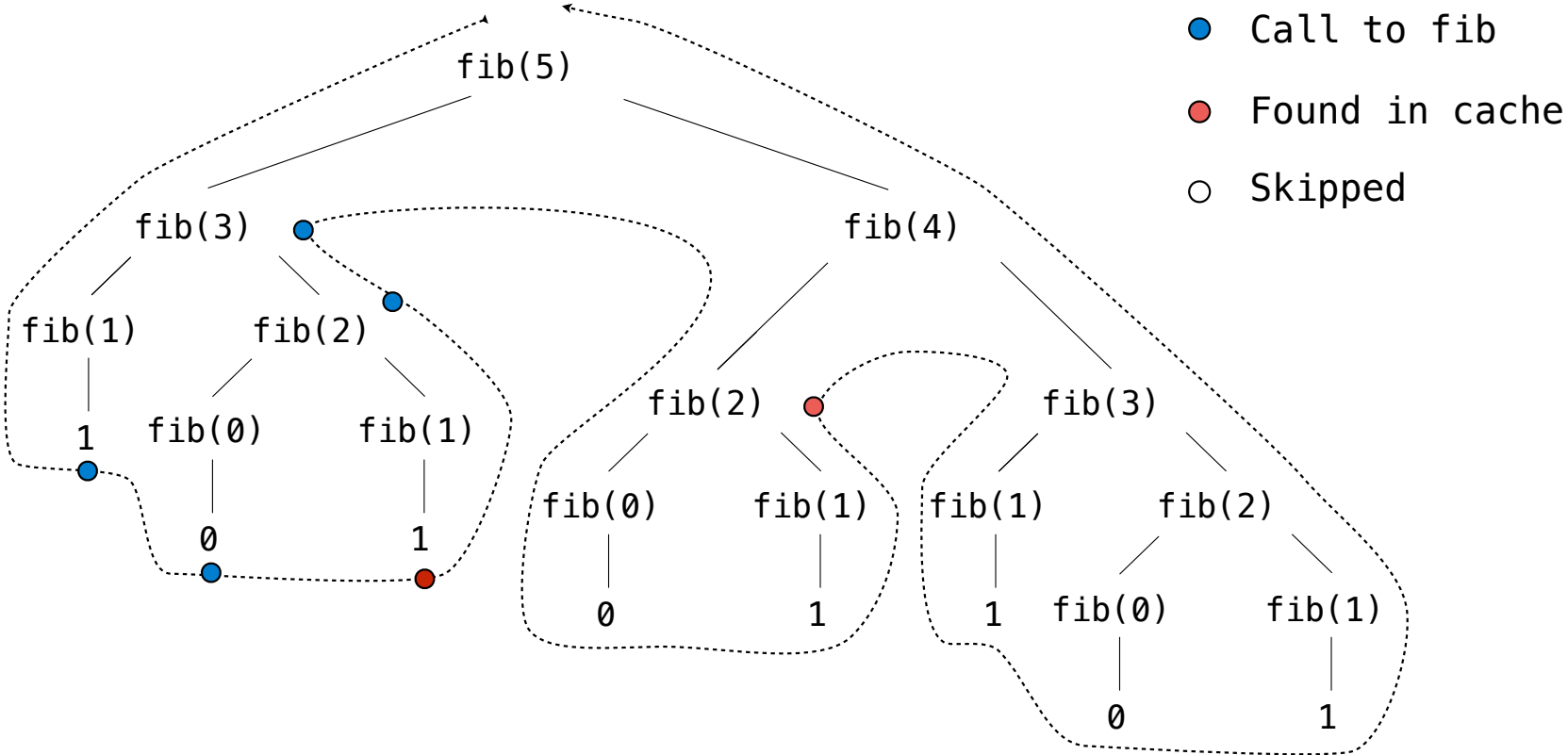
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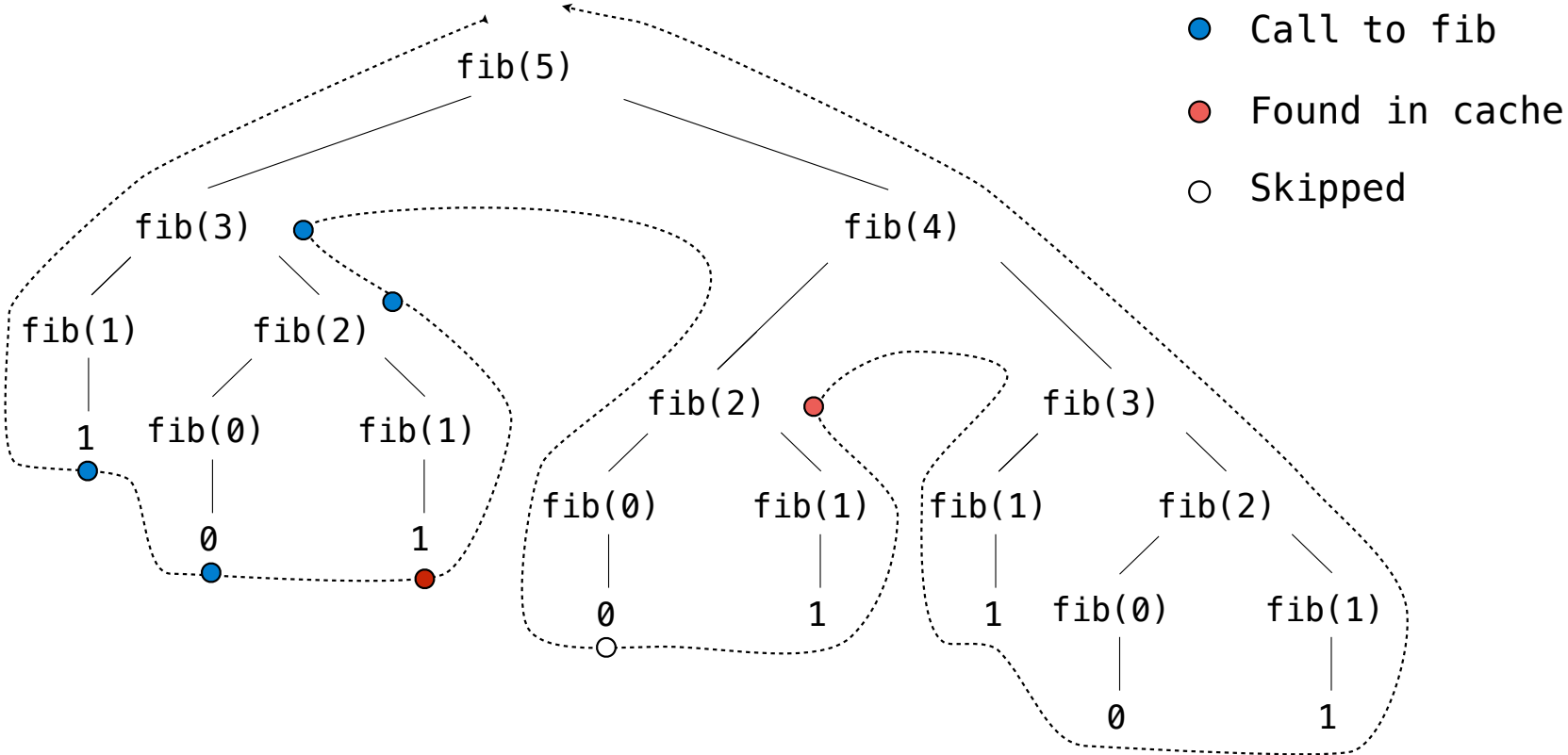
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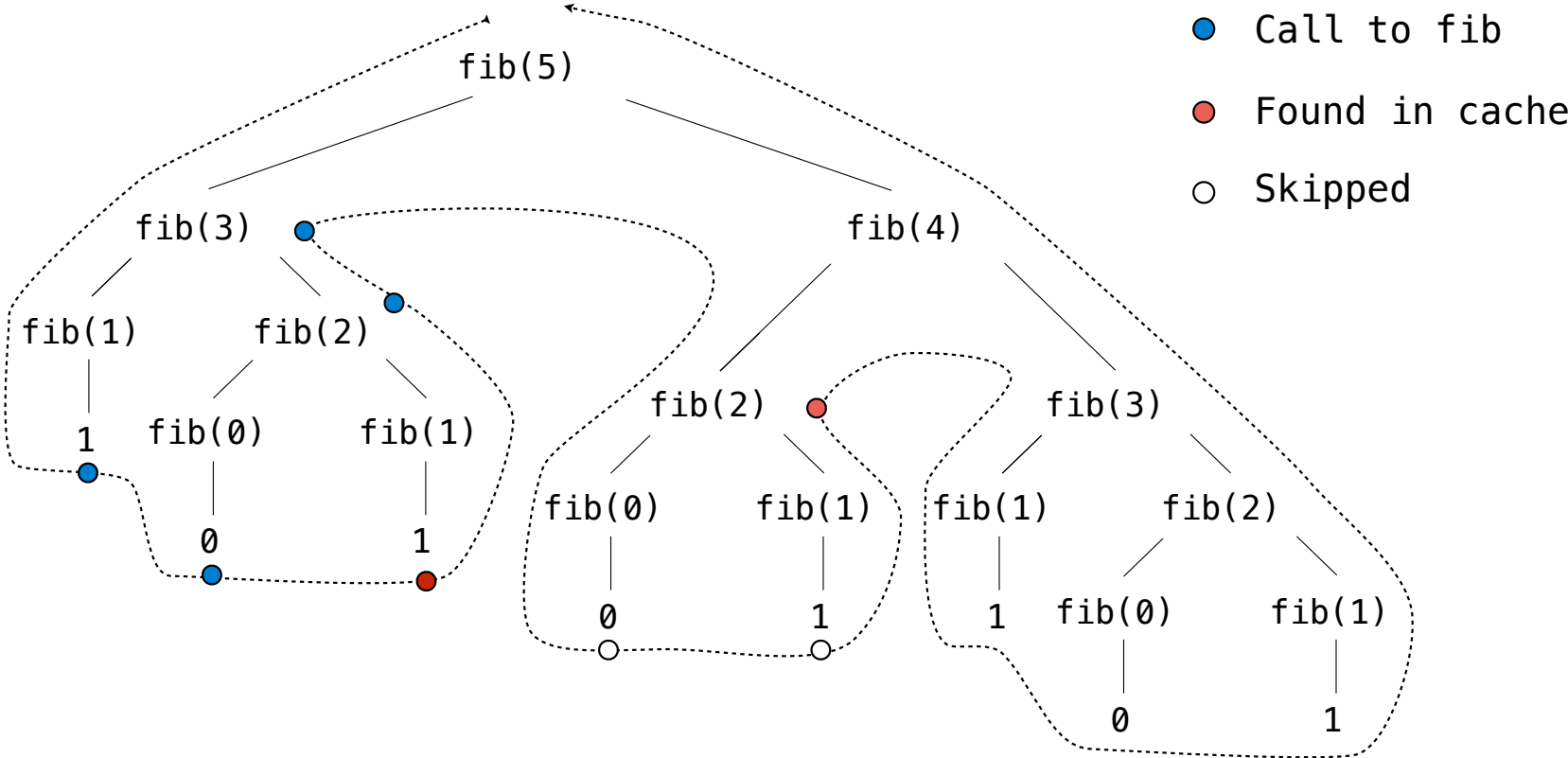
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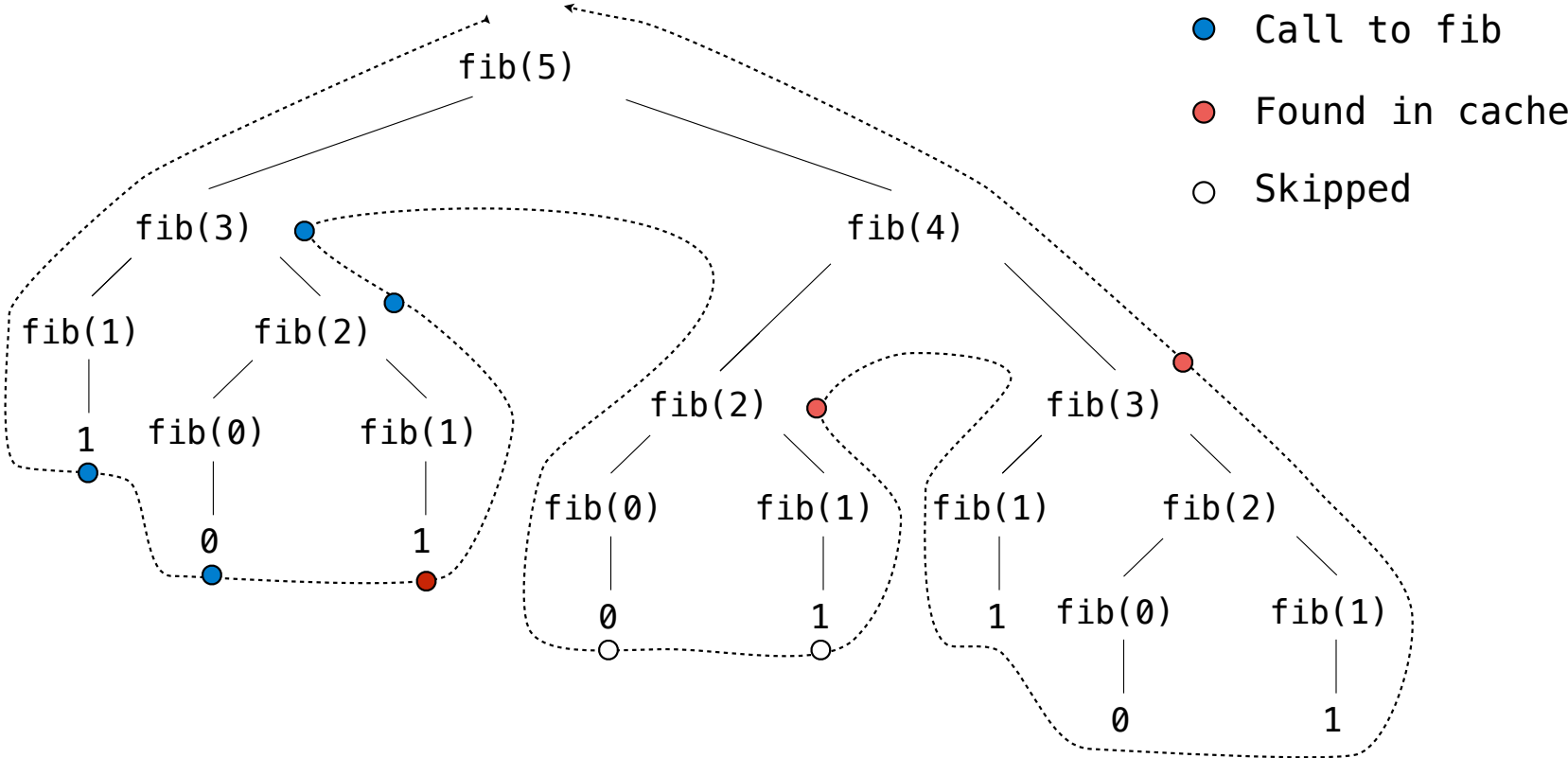
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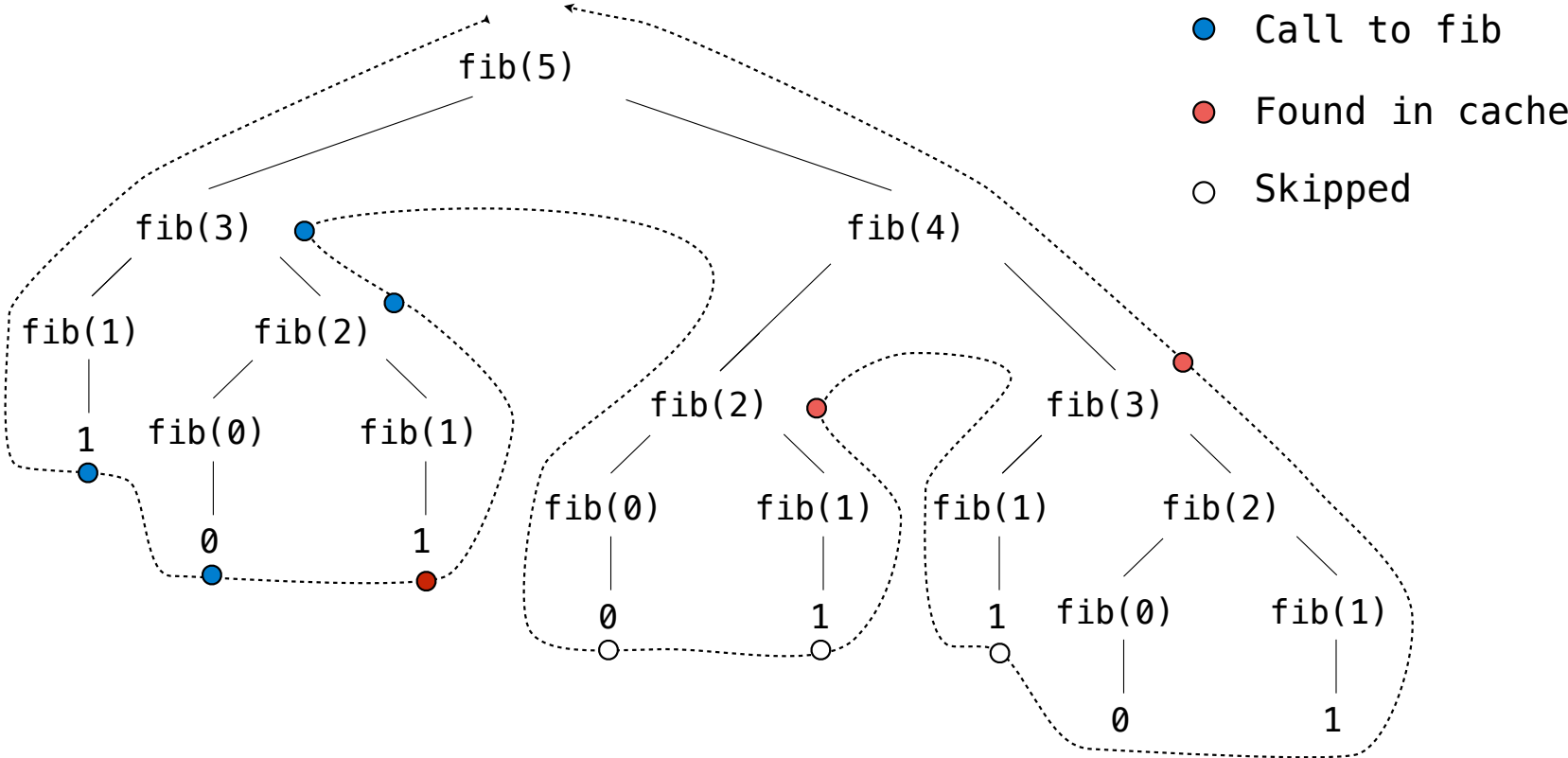
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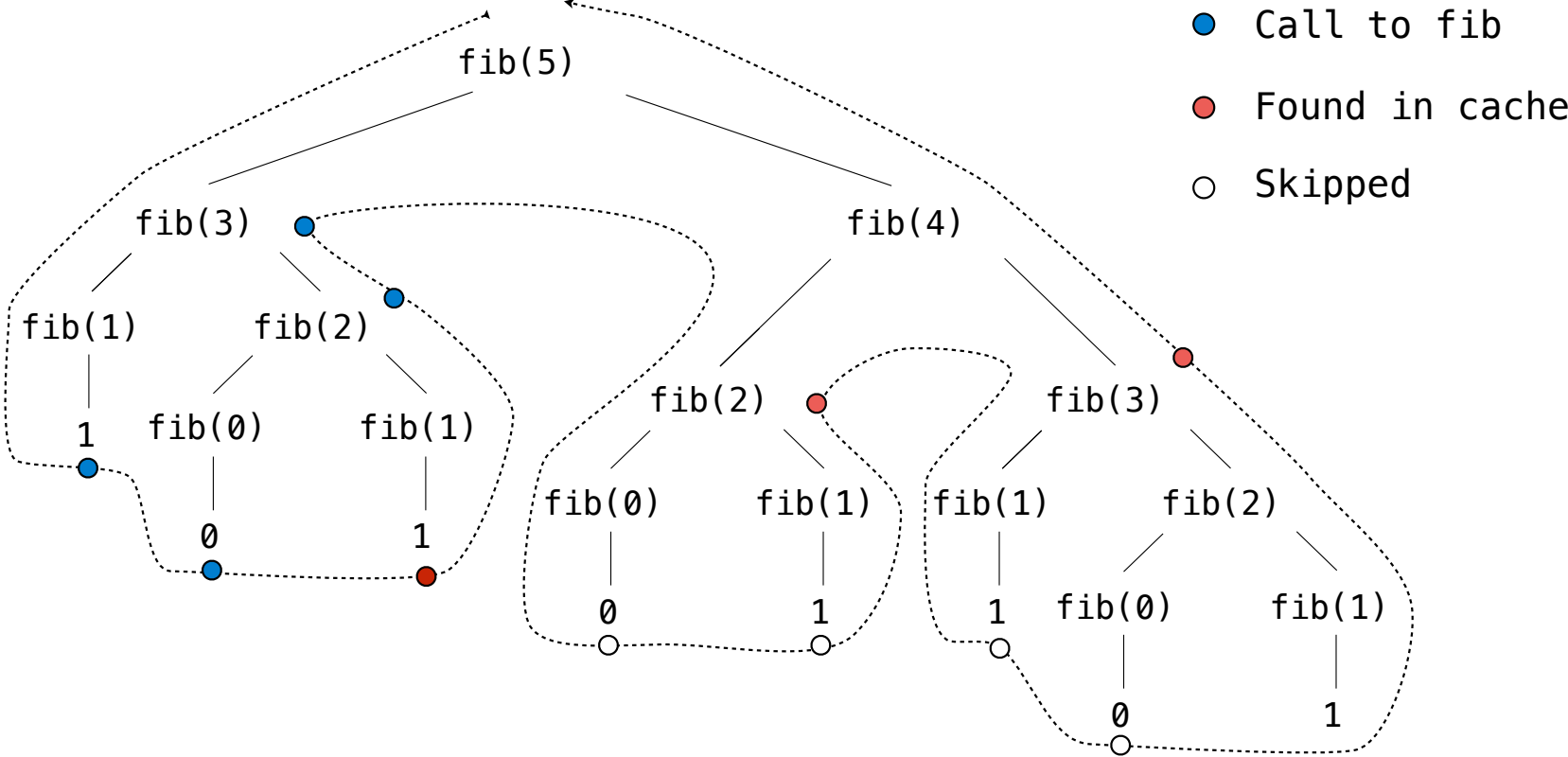
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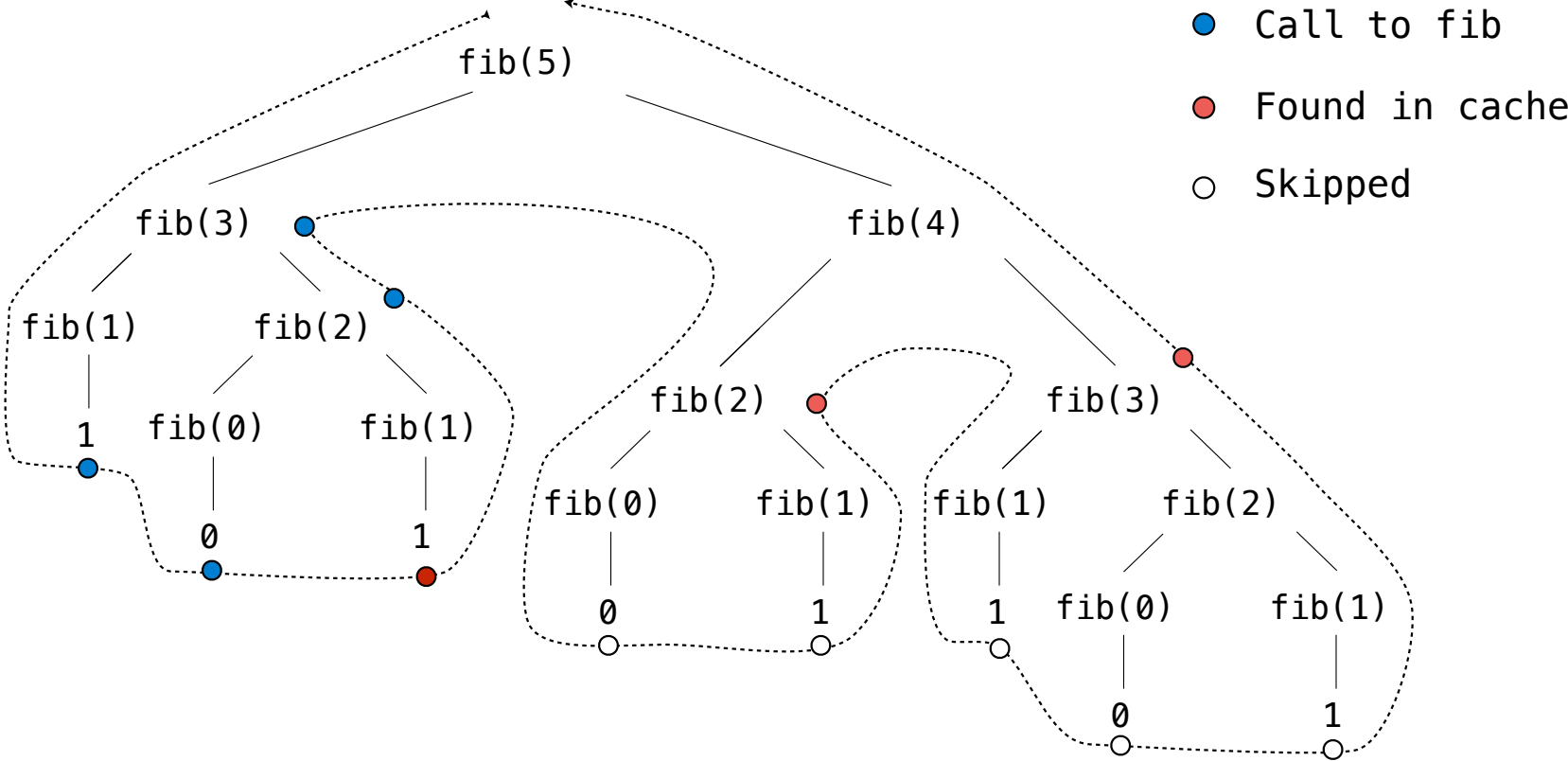
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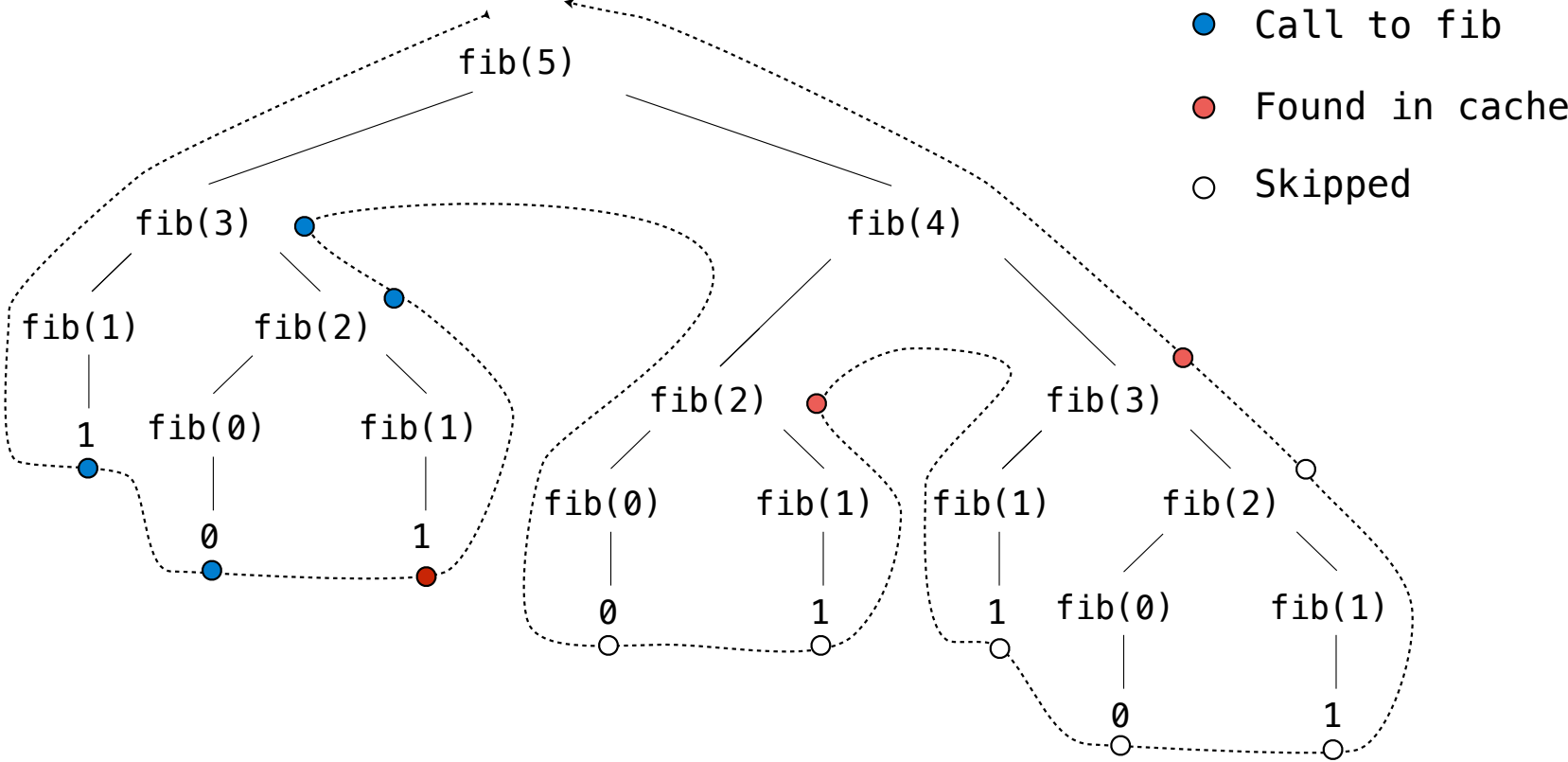
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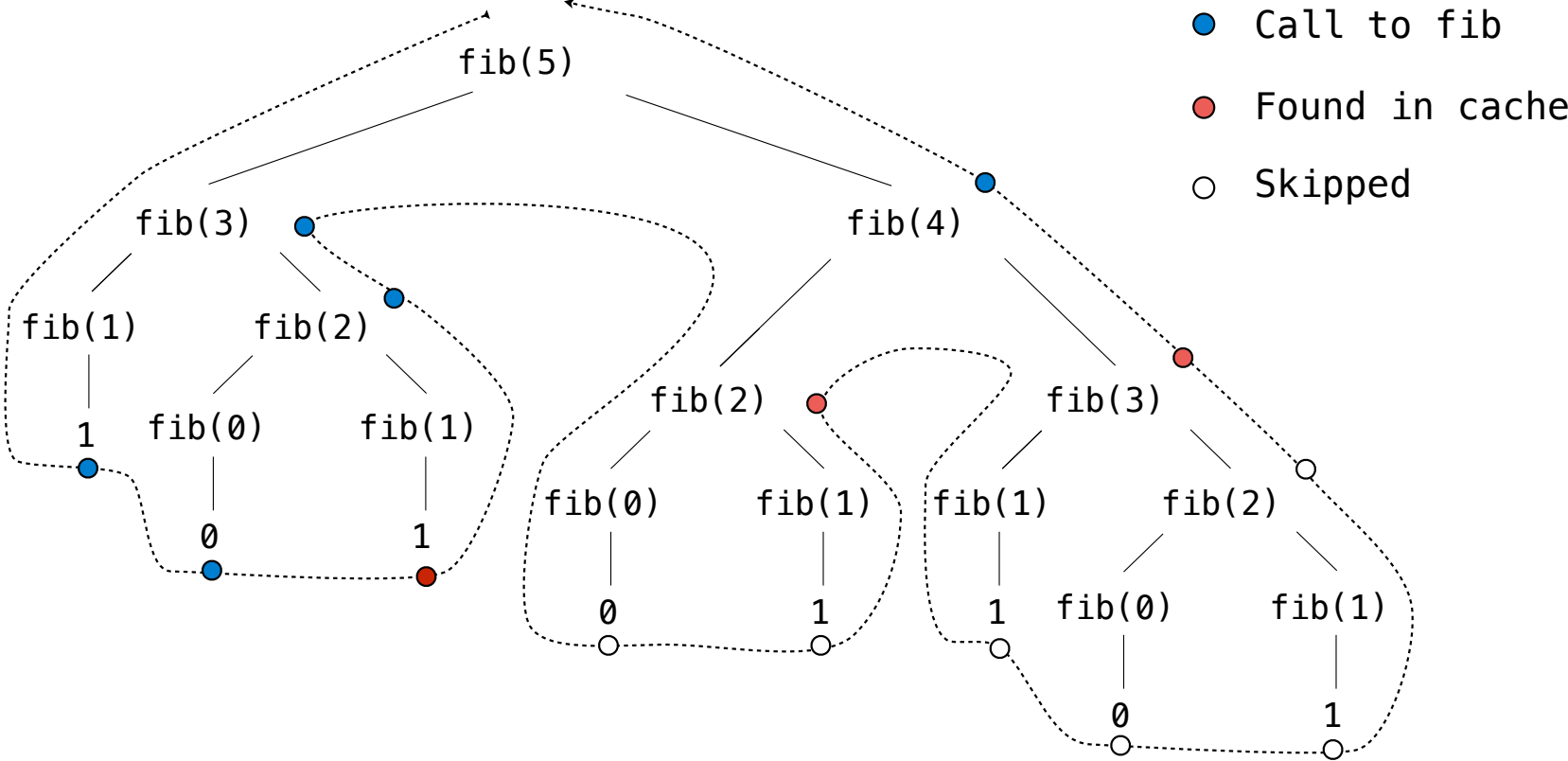
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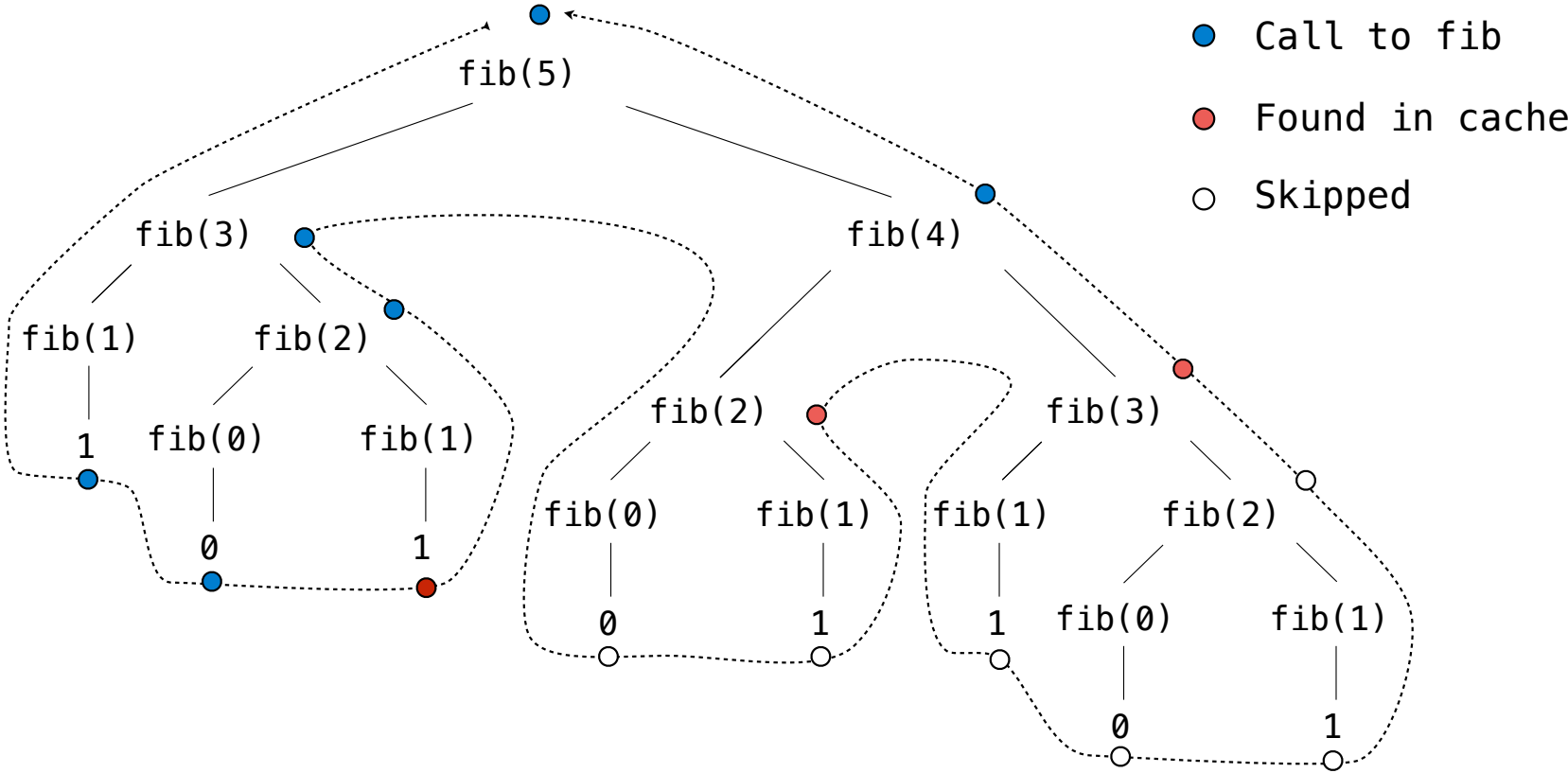
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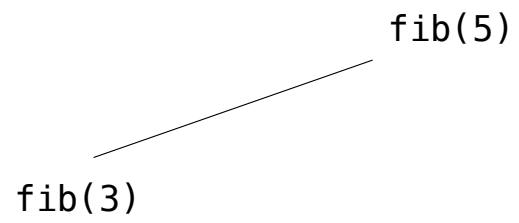
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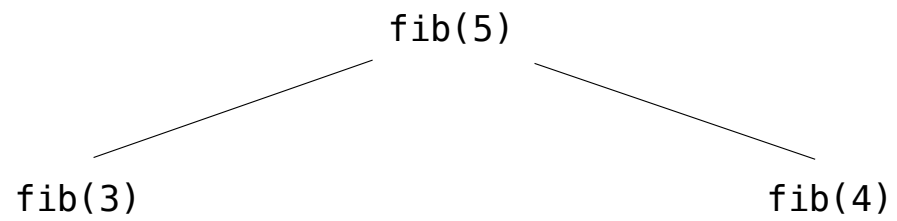
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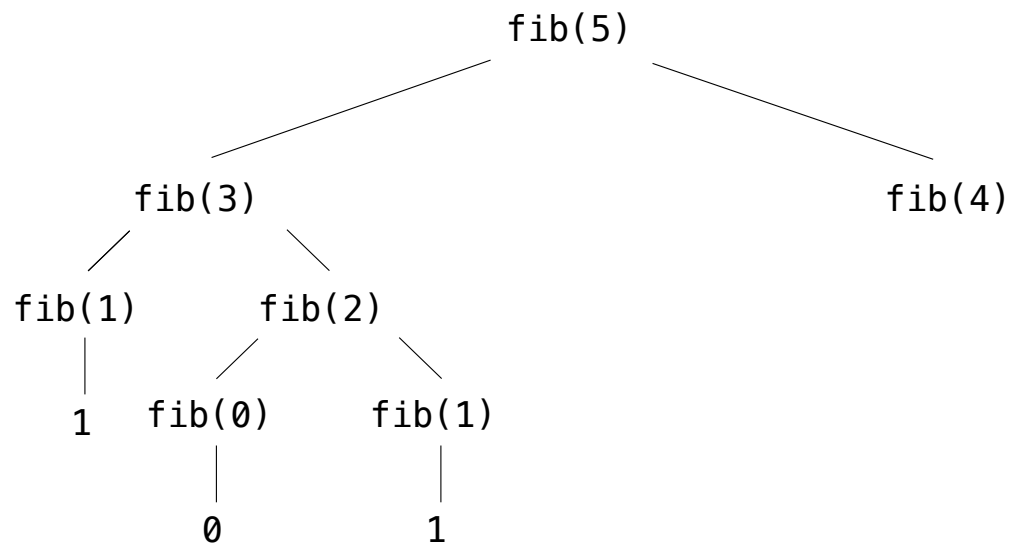
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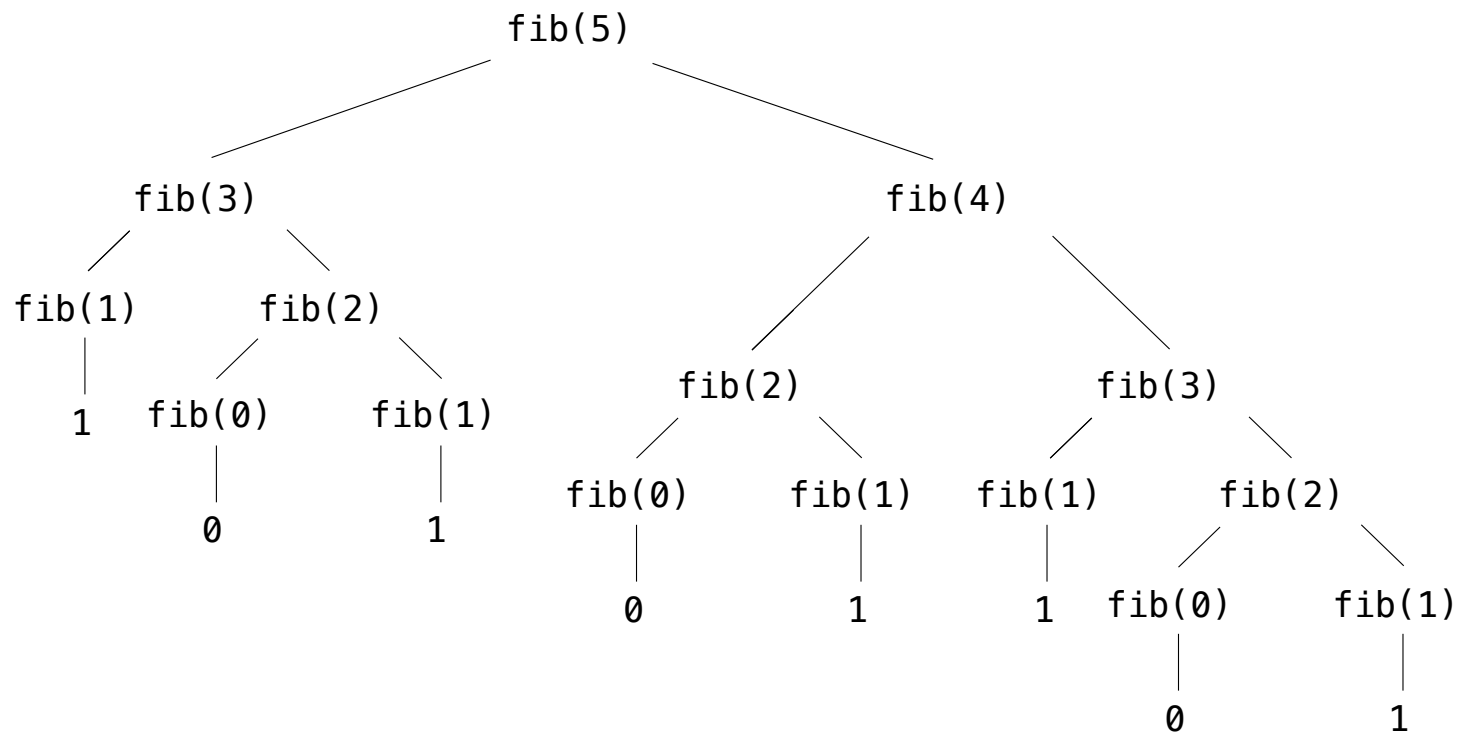
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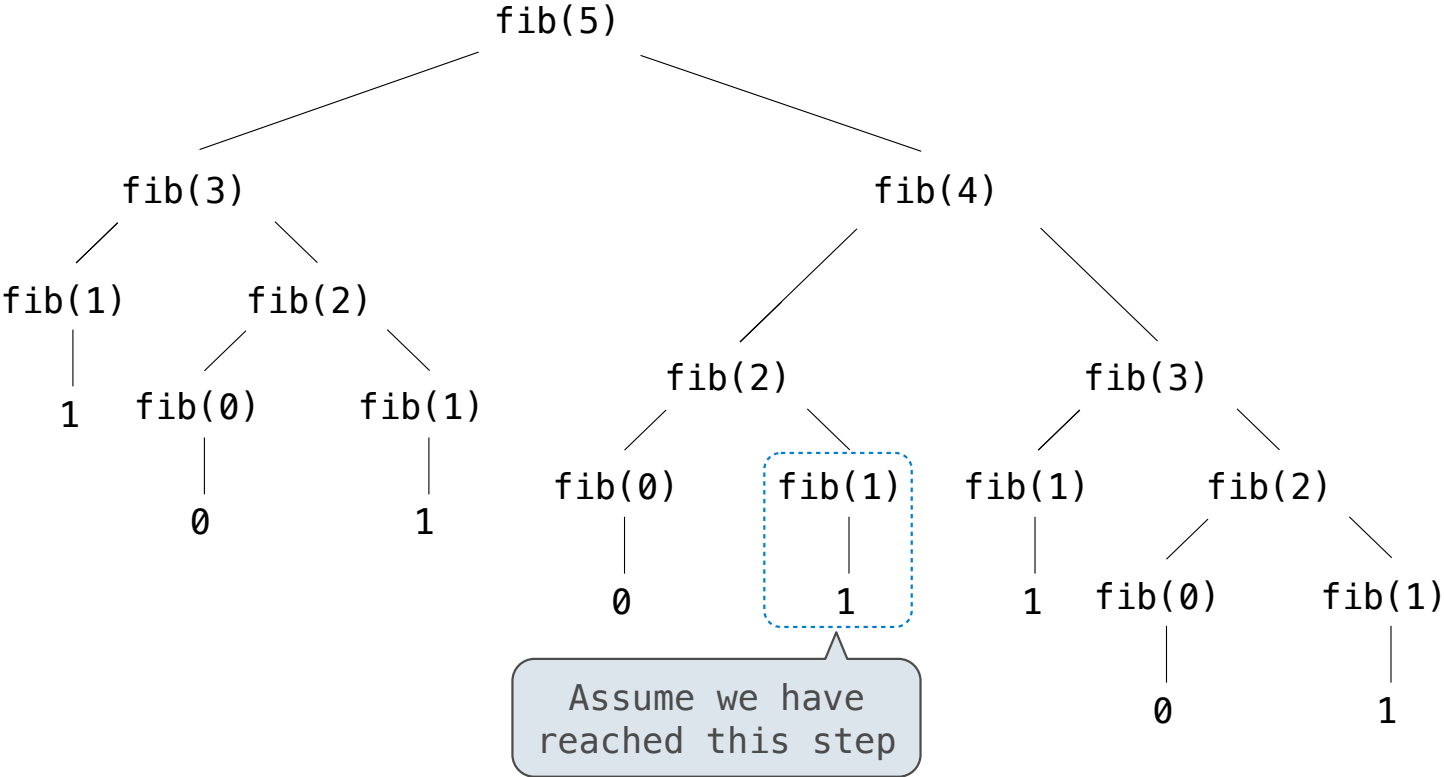
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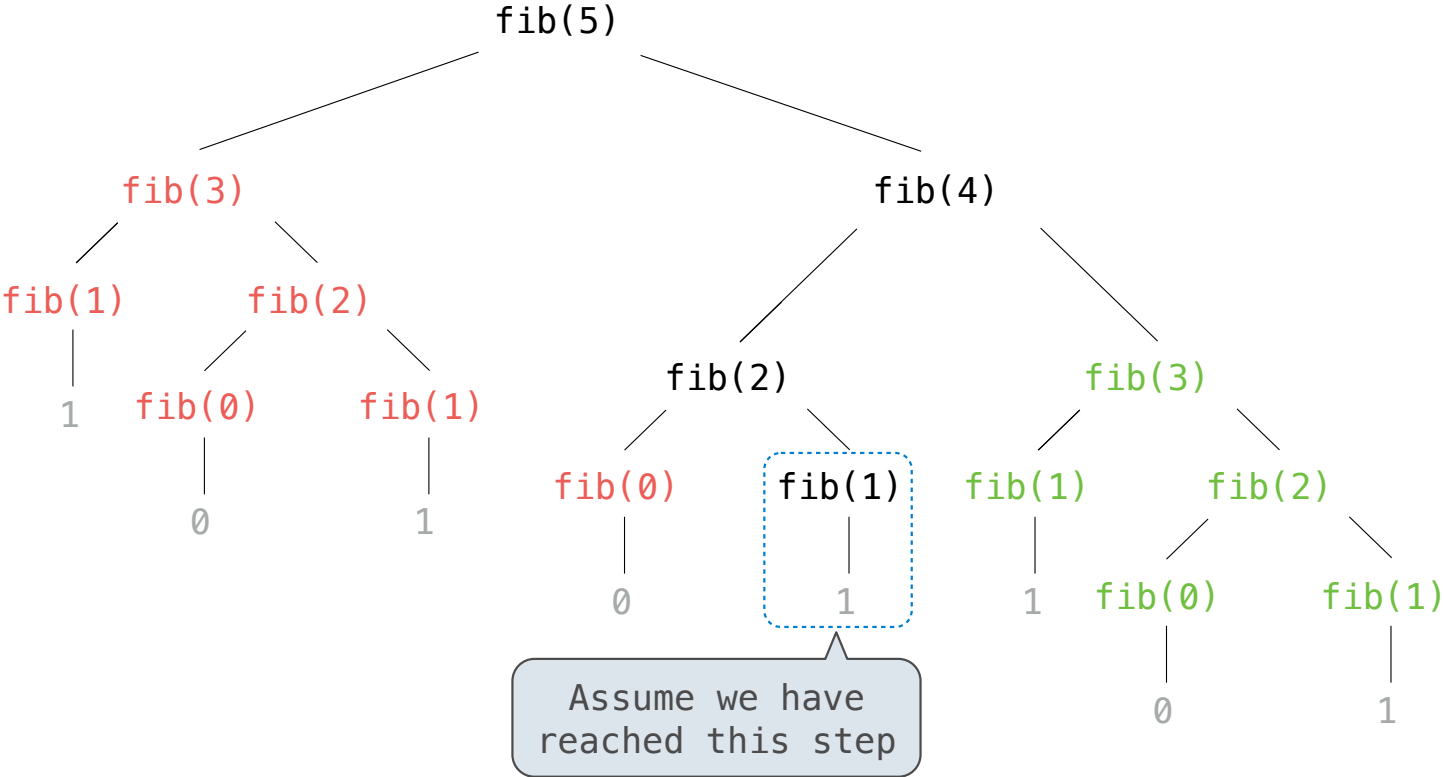
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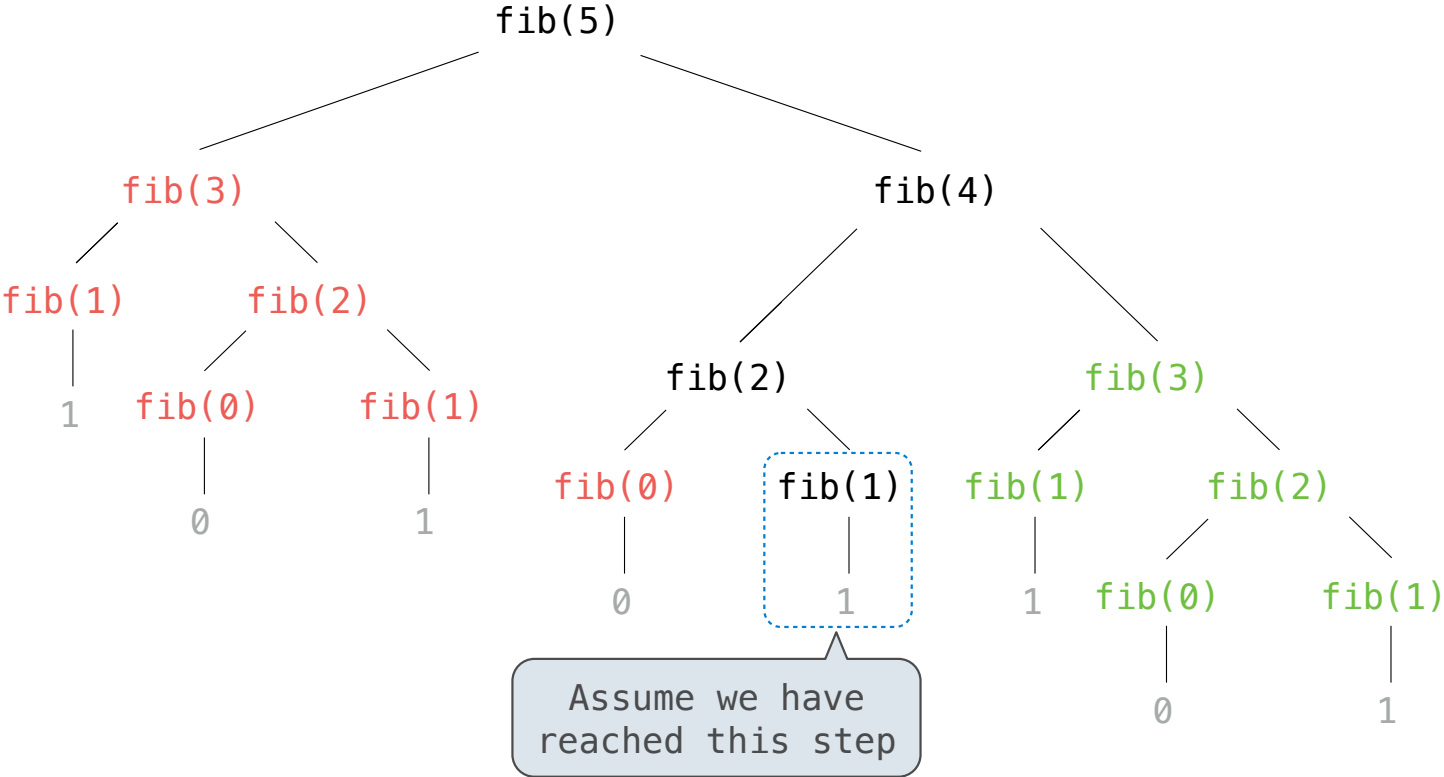


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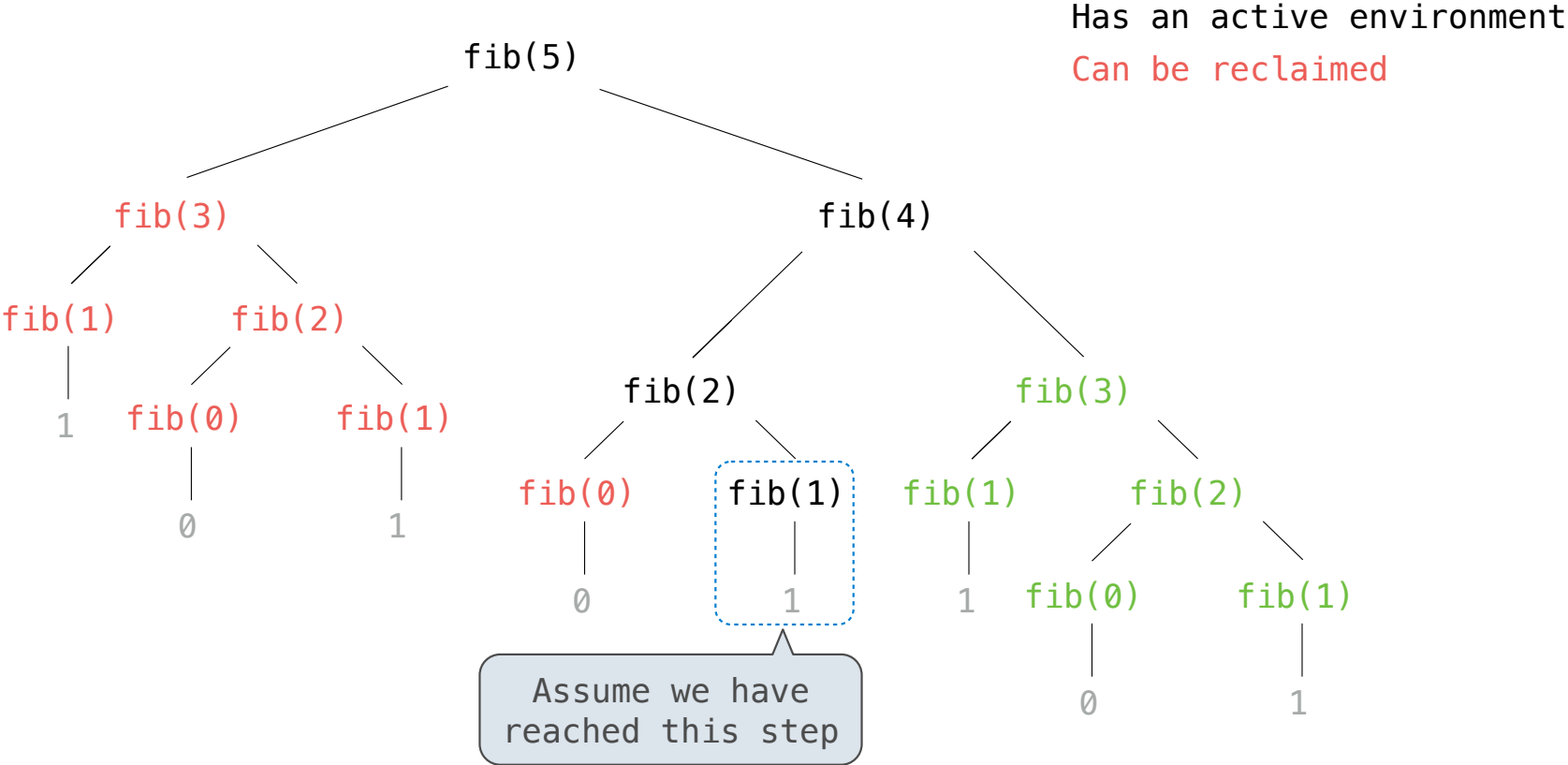


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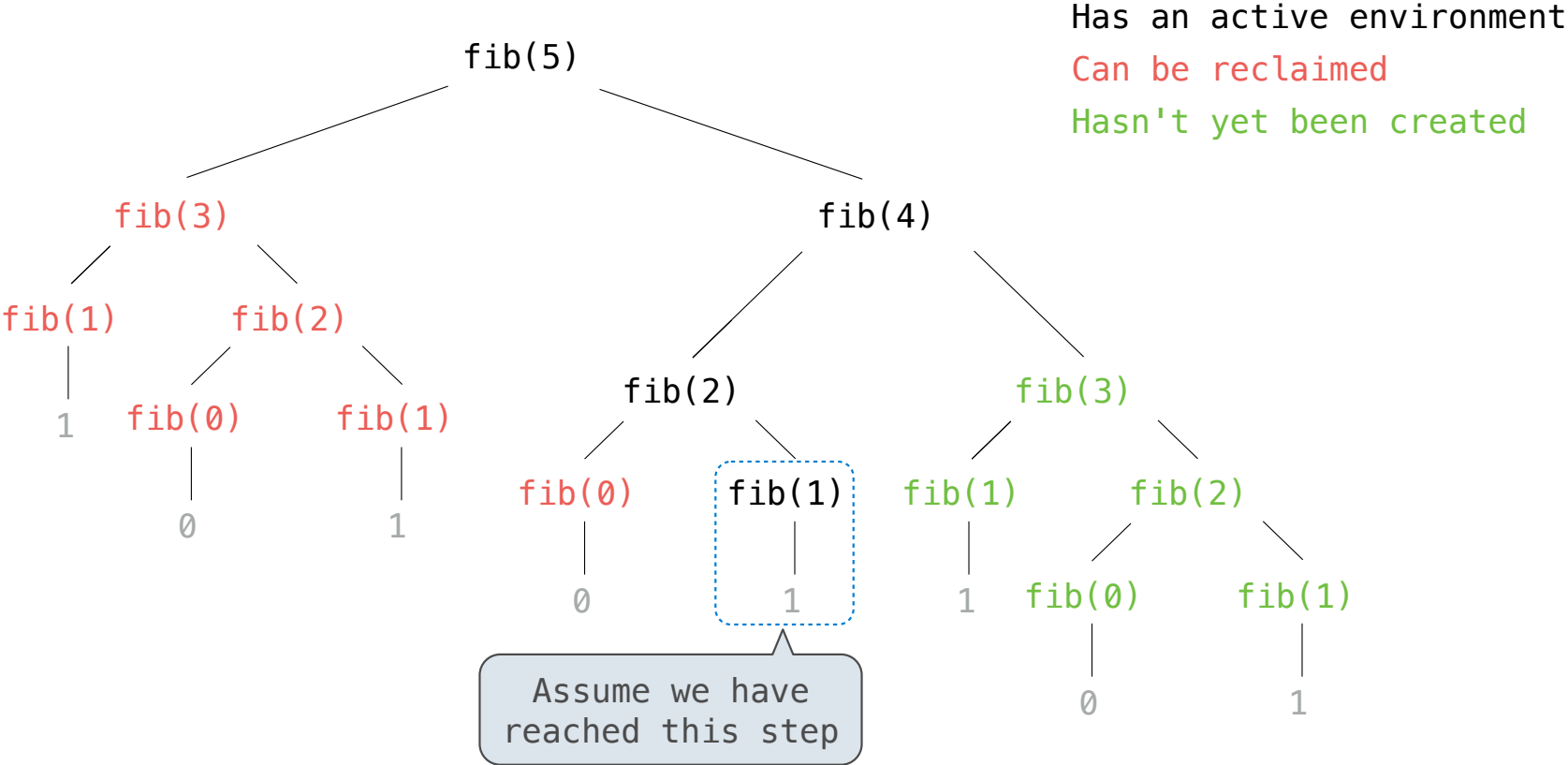
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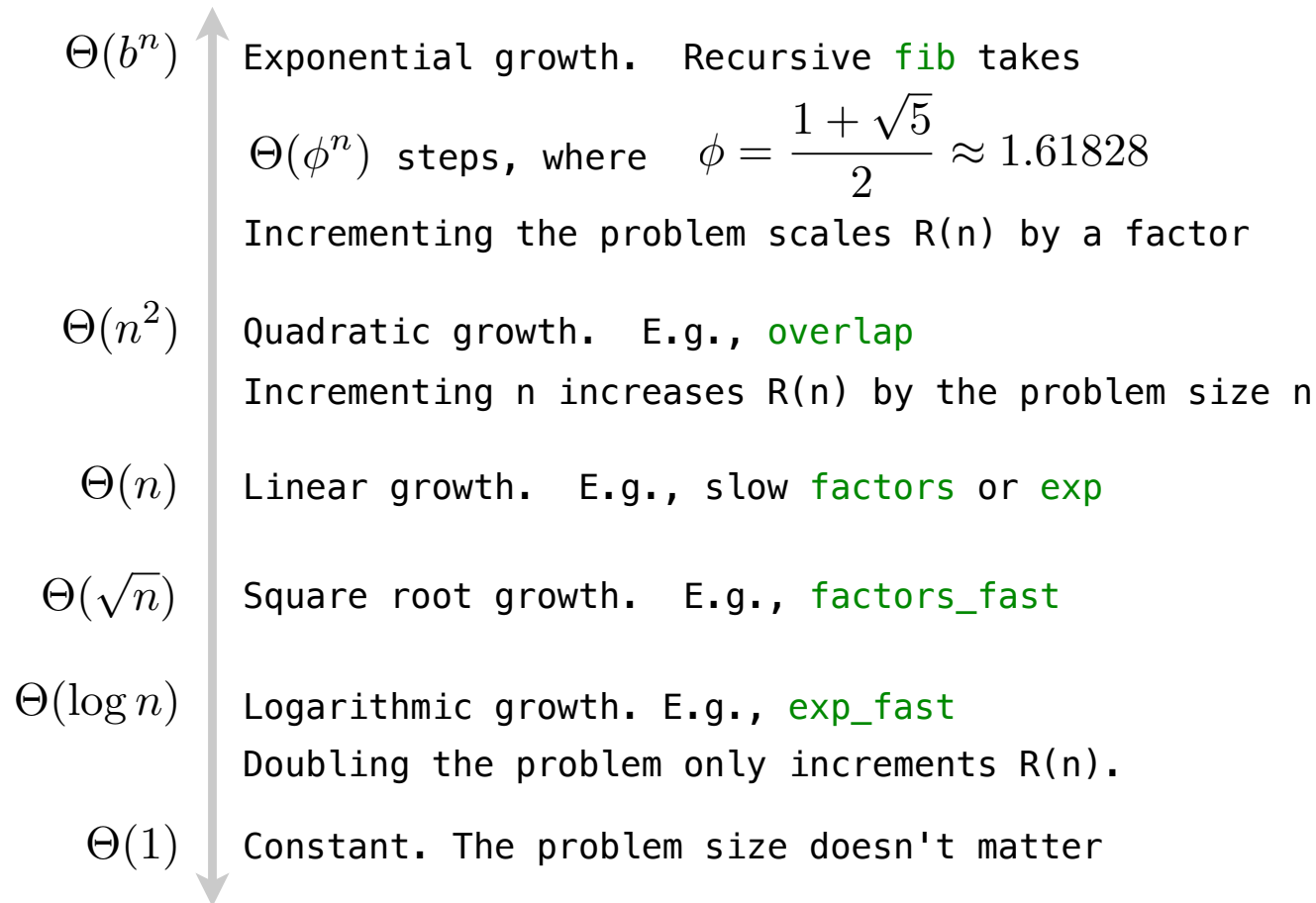
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- $\Theta(n^2)$ Quadratic growth. E.g., `overlap`
Incrementing n increases $R(n)$ by the problem size n
- $\Theta(n)$ Linear growth. E.g., slow `factors` or `exp`
- $\Theta(\sqrt{n})$ Square root growth. E.g., `factors_fast`
- $\Theta(\log n)$ Logarithmic growth. E.g., `exp_fast`
Doubling the problem only increments $R(n)$.
- $\Theta(1)$ Constant. The problem size doesn't matter

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