

## Dynamic Programming to compute $F(n)$

Let  $F(n)$  denote the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Fibonacci number:

Input:  $n$ , positive integer

Output:  $F(n)$

Fill in an array,  $FIB[1\dots n]$  as follows:

- ▶  $FIB[1] := 1$
- ▶  $FIB[2] := 1$
- ▶ For  $i := 3$  up to  $n$  do:
  - ▶  $FIB[i] := FIB[i - 1] + FIB[i - 2]$
- ▶ Return  $FIB[n]$

Recall we analyzed the running time and showed it was  $O(n)$  to compute  $FIB[n]$ .

Let's prove that  $FIB[n]$  is the same as  $F(n)$ , the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Fibonacci number.