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Write a TM program  
that prints 1.

*(You need only three lines.)*

2

Write a TM program  
that computes  $3 + 4$   
and prints the result.

*(You need only **five** lines.)*

3

Write a TM program  
that squares its argument  
and prints the result.

*(You need only **four** lines!)*

4

Same as #3, but the code jumps to the multiplication instruction and jumps back.

*(This took me eight lines...)*

# What does it mean to "jump to an instruction"?

*The caller puts arguments in a specific place  
and then transfers control.*

*The callee accesses the arguments, does its work,  
stores its result, and branches back.*

# The Subroutine Design Pattern

call a function:    load R1, n  
                  load R0, PC+2  
                  branch SQUARE

the function:    SQUARE:  
                  [ use R1 ]  
                  branch @R0

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# The Subroutine Design Pattern

Without a call stack and  
other program overhead,  
this is simply *branch and return*.

# Branch and Return in TM

There is no instruction  
to branch unconditionally.

R7 is the program counter.  
Load an address there — boom.

*(Only 5 + 3 lines...)*

4

Same as #3, but the code jumps to the multiplication instruction and jumps back.

*(This took me eight lines...)*

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Same as #4, but by  
calling both `main(n)`  
and `square(n)`

*(Fourteen lines for me...)*