

$$a(1) =$$

$$3 + 2 * (1) =$$

5

$$3 * \begin{array}{|c|}\hline \text{purple} \\\hline\end{array}$$

$$1 * \begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline \text{purple} & \text{purple} \\\hline\end{array}$$

$$1 * \begin{array}{|c|}\hline \text{purple} \\\hline \text{purple} \\\hline\end{array}$$

$$a(2) =$$

$$9 + 2 +$$

$$2 * (5 + 2 + 1)$$

$$= 27$$

$$9 * \begin{array}{|c|}\hline \text{purple} \\\hline\end{array}$$

$$5 * \begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline \text{purple} & \text{purple} \\\hline\end{array}$$

$$2 * \begin{array}{|c|c|c|}\hline \text{purple} & \text{purple} & \text{purple} \\\hline\end{array}$$

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$$5 * \begin{array}{|c|}\hline \text{purple} \\\hline \text{purple} \\\hline\end{array}$$

$$2 * \begin{array}{|c|}\hline \text{purple} \\\hline \text{purple} \\\hline\end{array}$$

$$1 * \begin{array}{|c|}\hline \text{purple} \\\hline \text{purple} \\\hline \text{purple} \\\hline\end{array}$$



