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AP JAVA

Recursion Worksheet #1

1. For the following method, what would be displayed by the call `mystery1(5)`?

```
public void mystery1(int nNum){
    if(nNum <= 0)
        return;
    else
    {
        System.out.println(nNum);
        mystery1(nNum - 1);
    }
}
```

2. For the following method, what would be displayed by the call `mystery2(5)`?

```
public void mystery2(int nNum){
    if(nNum <= 0)
        return;
    System.out.println(nNum);
    mystery2(nNum - 1);
}
```

3. For the following method, what would be displayed by the call: `mystery3(4)`?

```
public void mystery3(int nNum){
    if(nNum <= 0)
        return;
    for(int nI = 0; nI < nNum; nI++)
        System.out.print("-");
    for(int nI = 0; nI < nNum; nI++)
        System.out.print("+");
    System.out.println();//ends the line
    mystery3(nNum - 1);
}
```

4. For the following method, what value would be returned by the call: `ans =mystery4(4)`?

```
public int mystery4(int nNum){

    if (nNum>1)
        return nNum*mystery4(nNum-2);
    else
        return 2;
}
```

5. For the following method, what value would be returned by the call `ans=mystery5(6,8)`?

```
public int mystery5(int k, int n)
{ if (n==k)
    return k;
  else
    if (n>k)
      return mystery5(k, n-k);
    else
      return mystery5(k-n,n);
}
```

6. For the following method, what would be displayed by the call: `mystery6("abcdefgh")`?

```
public void mystery6(String sWord){
    int nL = sWord.length();
    if(nL > 1)
    {
        String sTemp = sWord.substring(nL/2,nL);
        mystery6(sTemp);
        System.out.println(sTemp);
    }
}
```

7. For the following method, what would be displayed by the call: `mystery7("abcdefghijkl")`?

```
public void mystery7(String sWord){
    int nL = sWord.length();
    if(nL >= 3)
    {
        mystery7(sWord.substring(0,nL/3));
        System.out.println(sWord.substring(0, nL/3));
        mystery7(sWord.substring(0,nL/3));
        //substring(x) same as substring(x,length())
    }
}
```

8. For the following method, what would be displayed by the call: `mystery8("la-la-la")`?

```
public void mystery8(String sWord){
    int nL = sWord.length();
    if(nL >= 3)
    {
        mystery8(sWord.substring(0,nL/3));
        System.out.println(sWord.substring(nL/3,2*nL/3));
        mystery8(sWord.substring(2*nL/3));
        //substring(x) same as substring(x,length())
    }
}
```