

## 5-23-20 : Recursive Functions.

A recursive function is one that calls itself.

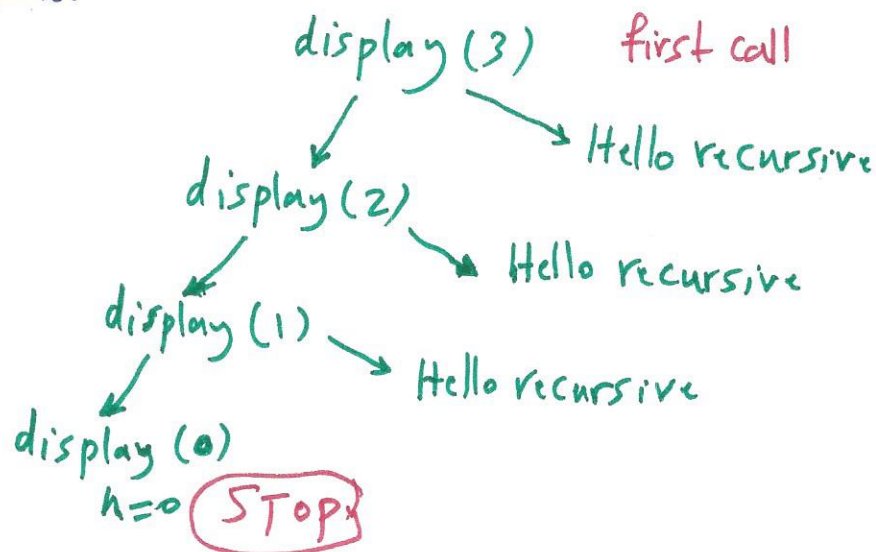
example:

```
void display()
{
    cout << "Hello recursive." << endl;
    display();
}
```

\* There is no way to stop recursive calls. It is like an infinite loop.

```
void display(int n)
{
    if (n > 0) // base case
    {
        cout << "Hello recursive." << endl;
        display(n-1); // recursive call
    }
} // end func.
```

output:



Factorial example:  $0! = 1$

$$1! = 1$$

$$5! = 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 = 120$$

$$n! = 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times \dots \times (n-1) \times n$$

$$n! = (n-1)! \times n$$

int fact(int n) // n is a positive integer

{ if (n <= 1)

return 1; // base case

else

return n \* fact(n-1); // recursive call

} // end fact

fact(4)

4 \* fact(3)

4 \* 3 \* fact(2)

4 \* 3 \* 2 \* fact(1)

4 \* 3 \* 2 \* 1 \* fact(0)

4 \* 3 \* 2 \* 1 \* 1 = 24

Iterative Implementation of factorial:

int fact(int n)  $\rightarrow 4$

{ int i, f=1;

for(i=1; i<=n; i++)

f = f \* i;

return f; // 1 \* 2 \* 3 \* 4

}

Which of the two functions is faster? Iterative Method

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Any recursive function can be written as iterative function.

Every recursion should have the following characteristics:

- 1- A simple base case which we have a solution for and return value.
- 2- A way of getting our problem closer to the base case (Simple problem).
- 3- A recursive call which passes the simpler problem back into the func.

\* Recursion is like proof by mathematical induction:

- base case should be true
- If a statement is true for  $k$ , then we show it is true for  $k+1$ .

Fibonacci Sequence: 0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34 ...

0th 1 2 3rd 4th 5th 6th ...

↓ (n-2) ↓ (n-1) ↓ n

```
int fib(int n)
{
    if (n <= 1) // base case
        return n;
    else
        return fib(n-1) + fib(n-2); // recursive call
} // end fib
```

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{fib}(4) \\ & \quad \swarrow \searrow \\ & \text{fib}(3) + \text{fib}(2) \\ & \quad \swarrow \searrow \quad \swarrow \searrow \\ & \text{fib}(2) + \text{fib}(1) + \text{fib}(1) + \text{fib}(0) \\ & \quad \swarrow \searrow \quad \swarrow \searrow \\ & \text{fib}(1) + \text{fib}(0) + 1 + 1 + 0 \\ & \quad 1 + 0 + 1 + 1 + 0 = \underline{\underline{3}} \end{aligned}$$

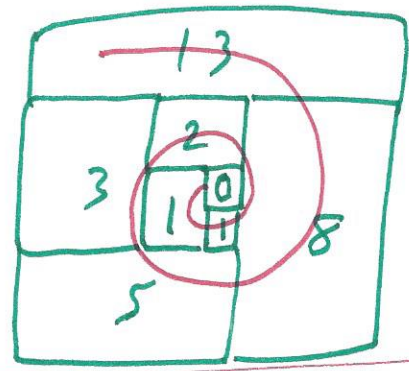
\* Dividing two consecutive fib. numbers, eventually we get Golden Ratio. ( $\phi = 1.618034$ )



2    3     $\rightarrow$  1.5  
 3    5     $\rightarrow$  1.66  
 5    8     $\rightarrow$  1.6  
 $\vdots$      $\vdots$   
 233    377  $\rightarrow$  1.618  $\rightarrow$  Golden Ratio  
 $\vdots$      $\vdots$

$$X_n = \frac{\phi^n - (1-\phi)^n}{\sqrt{5}} \quad \phi = 1.618034$$

$$X_6 = \frac{(1.618034)^6 - (1 - 1.618034)^6}{\sqrt{5}} = 8 \quad \text{So 6th fib. number is 8.}$$



### Recursive linked list operation:

```

int NumberList :: CountNodes (Node *nodeptr) Const
{
    if (nodeptr != NULL)
        return 1 + CountNodes (nodeptr->next);
    else
        return 0;
}
    
```

To check if a number is prime. (greater than 1 and Can be only divided by itself and 1).

```

bool isPrime (int p, int i)
{
    if (p == i) return 1;
    if (p % i == 0) return 0;
    return isPrime (p, i+1);
} //end prime
    
```

## Back to BST:

```
void IntBinaryTree::insert (TreeNode *&nodeptr, newNodeTreeNode *&newNode)
{
    if (nodeptr == NULL) // It is at the end of branch and insertion point
        nodeptr = newNode; // has been found.
    // insert data
    else if (newNode->data < nodeptr->data)
        insert (nodeptr->left, newNode); // Search left
    else
        insert (nodeptr->right, newNode);
} // end insert
```

\*& nodeptr: nodeptr is a reference to a pointer to a TreeNode structure. This means that any action performed on nodeptr is actually performed on the argument that was passed into nodeptr.

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## Searching a Tree for a number:

```
bool IntBinaryTree::SearchNode (int num)
{
    TreeNode *nodeptr = root;
    while (nodeptr)
    {
        if (nodeptr->data == num)
            return true;
        else if (num < nodeptr->data)
            nodeptr = nodeptr->left;
        else
            nodeptr = nodeptr->right;
    } // end while
} // end func.
```

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// The displayInOrder member func.

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```
void IntBinaryTree::displayInOrder (TreeNode *nodeptr) const
{
    if (nodeptr)
    {
        displayInOrder(nodeptr->left); // recursive call
        cout << nodeptr->data << endl;
        displayInOrder(nodeptr->right); // recursive call
    }
}
```

NULL = nullptr

// The displayPreOrder func. , root-left-right

left | data | right

```
void IntBinaryTree::displayPreOrder (TreeNode *nodeptr) const
{
    if (nodeptr)
    {
        cout << nodeptr->data << endl;
        displayPreOrder (nodeptr->left);
        " " ( " " -> right);
    }
} //end
```

// The displayPostOrder func. left-right-root

```
void IntBinaryTree::displayPostOrder (TreeNode *nodeptr) const
{
    if (nodeptr)
    {
        displayPostOrder (nodeptr->left);
        " " ( " " " right);
        cout << nodeptr->data << endl;
    }
} //end
```



// Destructor

~ IntBinaryTree ( )

```
{
    destroySubTree (root);
}
```

// destroySubTree is called by the Destructor

// It deletes all the nodes in the tree

void IntBinaryTree::destroySubTree (TreeNode \*nodeptr)

```
{
    if (nodeptr)
```

```
{
    if (nodeptr->left)
```

destroySubTree (nodeptr->left);

```
    if (nodeptr->right)
```

destroySubTree (nodeptr->right)

```
    delete nodeptr; //
```

nodeptr



```
}
```

```
} //end func.
```

Inserting a Node in BST:

void IntBinaryTree::insertNode (int num)

```
{
    TreeNode *newNode = nullptr; // NULL
```

```
    newNode = new TreeNode;
```

```
    newNode->data = num;
```

```
    newNode->left = NULL;
```

```
    "    " right = NULL;
```

```
    insert (root, newNode);
```

```
}
```

```
#include <iostream>
#include "IntBinaryTree.h"
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    IntBinaryTree tree;
    tree.insertNode(5);
    tree.insertNode(3);
    tree.insertNode(12);
    tree.displayInOrder(root);
    tree.remove(12);
    // ...
    return 0;
}
```

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### Deleting a Node :

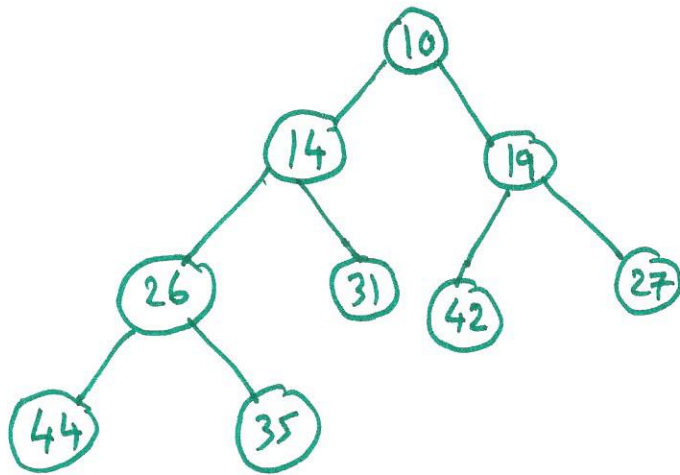
```
void IntBinaryTree::remove(int num)
{
    deleteNode(num, root);
}

void IntBinaryTree::deleteNode(int num, TreeNode *&nodeptr)
{
    if (num < nodeptr->data)
        deleteNode(num, nodeptr->left);
    else if (num > nodeptr->data)
        deleteNode(num, nodeptr->right);
    else
        makeDeletion(nodeptr); // I will post in Canvas.
}
```

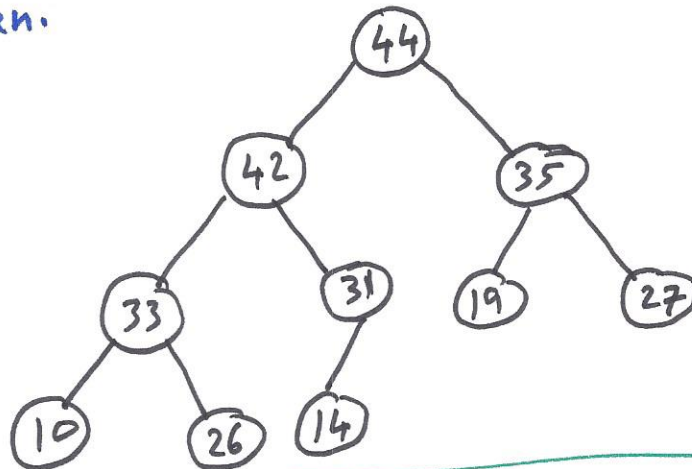


**Heap Tree** : It is a special case of balanced binary tree data structure, where the root-node value is compared with its children. CS2 89  
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1- **Min Heap Tree** :  $P\text{-value} \leq C\text{-value}$ , where the value of the root node is less than or equal to either of its children.



2- **Max. Heap Tree** :  $P\text{-value} \geq C\text{-value}$   
Where the value of the root node is greater than or equal to either of its children.

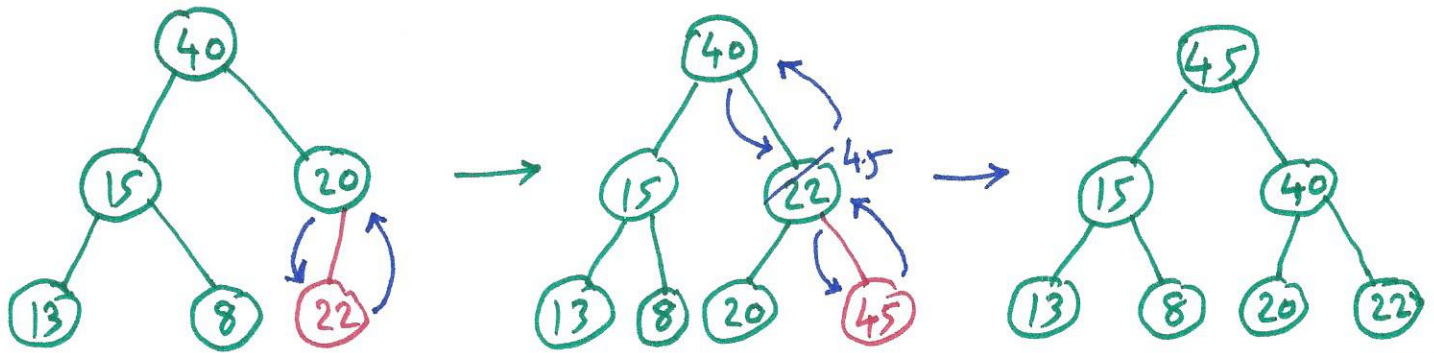


### Max. Heap Implementation Algorithm :

We insert one element at a time for Max. Heap. At any point, heap must maintain its property. While insertion, we also assume that we are inserting a node in an already heapified tree.

- 1- Create a node at the end of heap.
- 2- Assign new value to the node.
- 3- Compare the value of this child node with its parent.

- 4 - If the value of the parent is less than Child value, then swap them.  
 5 - We repeat step 3 & 4 until the heap property holds.

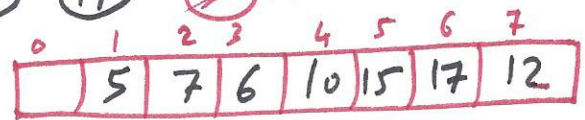
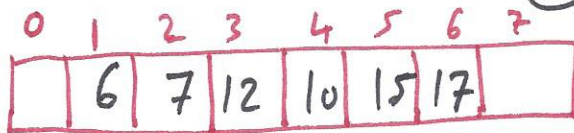


We can implement heap as a tree or as an array.

- For Tree :
- 1 - Top to Bottom
  - 2 - left to right
  - 3 - We fill the tree

Array Implementation :

Min Heap

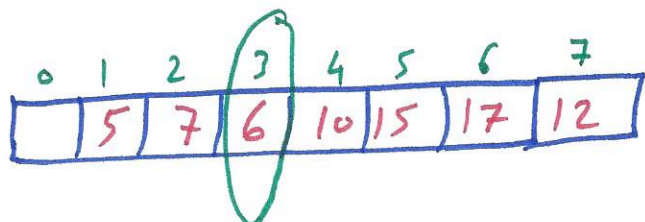
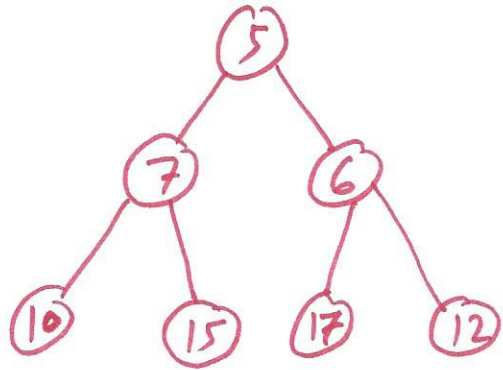


\* The root is the second item in the array. We skip the index 0, for convenience implementation.

\* Kth element of the array :

- Its left child is located at  $2 \times k$  index
- " right " " " "  $2 \times k + 1$  index
- " parent is " "  $k/2$  index





- $K=3$
- left child is the 6th element
  - right " " "  $2(3)+1=7$ th element
  - parent  $\frac{3}{2}=1 \rightarrow 1$ st element is parent of 6

### Max Heap Tree Deletion Algorithm:

Deletion in Max (or Min) Heap always happens at the root to remove the Max (or Min) values.

- 1- Remove root node
- 2- Move the last element of the last level to root.
- 3- Compare the value of this child's node with its parent.
- 4- If the value of parent is less than child, then swap them.
- 5- Repeat Step 3 & 4 until Heap property Holds.

