

# Calculate the Sum of Digits of a number using recursion

The provided C++ program calculates the sum of digits in a given number using a recursive approach.

## Recursive function to calculate the sum of digits in a number

1. Inside the **addDigit** function, there are two cases:
  - Base Case: If the **num** is less than or equal to 0, it means the number is non-positive, and there are no digits to add. In this case, the function returns 0.
  - Recursive Case: If the **num** is positive, the function calculates the sum of digits by adding the last digit (obtained using **num % 10**) to the sum of the remaining digits (obtained using **num / 10**) recursively.

## Time Complexity:

Time complexity of the **addDigit** function is  $O(d)$ , where **d** is the number of digits in the input number.

## Space Complexity:

The space complexity of the program is  $O(d)$ , where **d** is the number of digits in the input number. This is because the recursive calls in the **addDigit** function create new frames on the call stack, and in the worst case, there can be **d** recursive calls, leading to  $O(d)$  space consumption on the call stack.

Recursive call stack of the approach:

① Recursive call tree to calculate sum of digits.

$\text{num} = 47935 \Rightarrow 28$

$\text{addDigit}(47935) \rightarrow 28$

├─  $\text{addDigit}(4793) \rightarrow 23$

│ ├─  $\text{addDigit}(479) \rightarrow 20$

│ │ ├─  $\text{addDigit}(47) \rightarrow 11$

│ │ │ ├─  $\text{addDigit}(4) \rightarrow 4$

│ │ │ │ ├─  $\text{addDigit}(0) \rightarrow 0$

│ │ │ │ │ ├─ return 0

│ │ │ │ │ └─  $4 + 0 = 4$  (return)

│ │ │ └─ return  $7 + 4 = 11$

│ │ └─ return  $9 + 11 = 20$

│ └─ return  $3 + 20 = 23$

└─ return  $5 + 23 = \underline{\underline{28}}$