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Recursion and Introduction.

Theory:-Recursion is a type of problem-solving used in computer science. It sounds a little abstract at first, but stick with us and we'll explain. It's actually simpler than it sounds!

Recursion is when the solution to a problem uses smaller instances of the problem itself. In programming terms, recursion is when a function calls itself.

Introduction:-

Suppose you want to prove that a statement about an integer n is true for every positive integer n . Define a propositional $P(n)$ is true for all $n \geq 1$, do the following steps:

1. Prove that $P(1)$ is true.
2. Inductive Step: Let $k \geq 1$. Assume $P(k)$ is true and prove that $P(k+1)$ is true.

Source Code :-

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def power(a,n):  
    if(n==0):  
        return 1  
    else:  
        return a*(power(a,n-1))
```

Output:-

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Sage: power(2,5)  
32  
Sage: power(5)  
120
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