

Recursion:

- ① Function description.
- ② Base Case.
- ③ divide.
combine.

Nested list Ex.

$[[1, 2], 3] \rightarrow [1, 2, 3]$

```
def gather_all(obj):  
    if not isinstance(obj, list):  
        return [obj]
```

[0], 1, 2

```
    else:  
        acc = []  
        for item in obj:  
            acc += gather_all(item)  
        return acc
```

```
def gather_all_even(obj):  
    if not isinstance(obj, list):  
        if obj % 2 == 0:  
            return [obj]  
        else:  
            return []
```

```
    else:  
        acc = []  
        for item in obj:  
            acc += gather_all_even(item)  
        return acc
```

def count_lists(obj):

[[2, 1, 2], [3]]

if not isinstance(obj, list):
 return 0

4 ↑ lists

[[], *, Δ]

else:

acc = 0

for item in obj:

acc += count_lists(item).

return acc + 1

[1, [2, 3], 4]

def count_at_depth(obj, n):

[[2, 2], [3, 4]]

if n == 0:

return 1 if not isinstance(obj, list)
 else 0

if not isinstance(obj, list):
 return 0

[[], *, Δ]

else:

acc = 0

for item in obj:

acc += count_at_depth(item, n-1)

return acc

```
def gather-by-depth(obj):
```

```
    """>>> gbd(5)
```

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    {0: [5]}
```

```
    >>> gbd([1, 2], 3)
```

```
    {2: [1, 2], 1: [3]}
```

```
    """
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```
    if not isinstance(obj, list):
```

```
        return {0: [obj]}
```

[0, ~~1~~, 2]

```
    else:
```

```
        acc = {}
```

```
        for item in obj:
```

```
            d = gather-by-depth(item)
```

```
            for depth in d:
```

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                if depth + 1 not in acc:
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                    acc[depth + 1] = d[depth]
```

```
                else:
```

```
                    acc[depth + 1] += d[depth]
```

```
    return acc
```

[0, 1, ~~2~~]

d: {1: [A, B, C], 2: [D, E]}

acc: {2: [A, B, C], 3: [D, E]}

```
def add_one(obj) → None:
    if isinstance(obj, list):
        for i in range(len(obj)):
            if not isinstance(obj[i], list):
                obj[i] += 1
            else:
                add_one(obj[i])
```

[5, 2, [3]]
↓
[6, 3, [4]]

[0, ~~1~~, 0]

```
def all_permutation(s):
```

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    if len(s) <= 1:
```

```
        return [s]
```

```
    else:
```

```
        acc = []
```

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        for perm in all_perm(s[1:]):
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            for i in range(len(perm) + 1):
```

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                temp = perm[:i] + s[0] + perm[i:]
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                acc.append(temp)
```

```
        return acc
```

1123'
['1123' '1312'
'213' '1321'
'231' '132']

['23' '32']

" '1' 23'

'1' '1' '3'

'32' '1' ''

[5, [2], [3, [2, 6]]] [5, ~~0~~, ~~0~~, ~~7~~]
index 0: not a list.
index 1 ~ ∞, always a list.

L = ['A', ['B'], ['C', ['D', 'E']]

number_list(L, 6)

[6, [7], [8, [9, 10]]

return 1

```
def number_list(obj, n):  
    if isinstance(obj, list):  
        if len(obj) == 1:  
            obj[0] = n  
            return n + 1
```

```
    else:  
        obj[0] = n.  
        n += 1  
        for item in obj[1:]:  
            n = number_list(item, n)  
  
    return n
```

[5, ~~0~~, ~~0~~, ~~7~~]

```
def number_list(obj, n):
```

```
    # handle index 0.
```

```
    obj[0] = n
```

```
    n += 1
```

```
    # handle sublists.
```

```
    for item in obj[1:]:
```

```
        n = number_list(item, n).
```

```
    return n.
```