



Sum of odd numbers in array using Recursion

Problem Statement:

Write a recursive function `sum(n)` that calculates the sum of all odd numbers in an array `arr` up to index `n`.

Example:

Input: `[5, 2, 6, 1, 3]`

Odd Numbers: `5, 1, 3`

Output: `9`

Concepts:

Recursion: Repeatedly check whether `arr[n]` is **odd**, and add it only if `true`.

Base Case: If `n == 0`, return `arr[0]` if it's **odd**, otherwise `0`.

Recursive Case: Return `(arr[n] if odd) + sum(n - 1)`.

Approach:

Check if `arr[n]` is **odd**.

If **yes**, add it to recursive result of `sum(n-1)`.

Else, skip it and continue **recursion**.

Time & Space Complexity:

Time Complexity: $O(n)$

Space Complexity: $O(n)$ recursive call stack

JavaScript

Python

Java

C++

C

C#

```
let arr = [5, 2, 6, 1, 3];

function sum(n) {
  let isOdd = arr[n] % 2 !== 0;
  if (n === 0) return isOdd ? arr[0] : 0;
  return (isOdd ? arr[n] : 0) + sum(n - 1);
}
console.log(sum(arr.length - 1)); // Output: 9
```

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