

Types of Recursion

1. Tail
2. Head
3. Tree
4. Indirect
5. Nested.

1. Tail

```
{ ...  
...  
}
```

$\text{fun}(n-1) \leftarrow$ last statement.

```
}
```

no operation at returning
time

compare with loop.

```
void fun(int n)
```

```
{
```

```
while (n > 0)
```

```
{
```

```
printf("%d", n);
```

```
n--;
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
—
```

```
fun(3)
```

```
void fun(int n)
```

```
{
```

```
if (n > 0)
```

```
{
```

```
printf("%d", n)
```

```
fun(n-1);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
—
```

```
fun(3);
```

amount of time same.

$O(n)$

$O(n)$

space.

$O(1)$

$4 \rightarrow O(n)$

2. Head Recursion.

```
void fun(int n){
```

```
    if(n > 0)
```

```
    {
```

```
        fun(n-1);
```

```
        printf("%d", n);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
—
```

```
fun(3)
```

↓

loop.

```
void fun(int n)
```

```
{
```

```
    while(n > 0)
```

```
    {
```

↓

```
        void fun(int n)
```

```
        {
```

```
            int i = 1;
```

```
            while(i <= n)
```

```
            {
```

```
                printf("%d", i);
```

```
                i++;
```

```
            }
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

operation
"no lines before the call"
only do things returning time.

head recursion
cannot be easily converted into a loop.

time com
space:

3. Tree Recursion.

Linear Recursion

fun(n)

```
{
  if (n > 0)
  {
    =
    =
    fun(n-1)
    =
  }
}
```

Tree Recursion.

fun(n)

```
{
  if (n > 0)
  {
    print("...")
    =
    fun(n-1)
    =
    =
    fun(n-1)
    =
  }
}
```

fun(3)

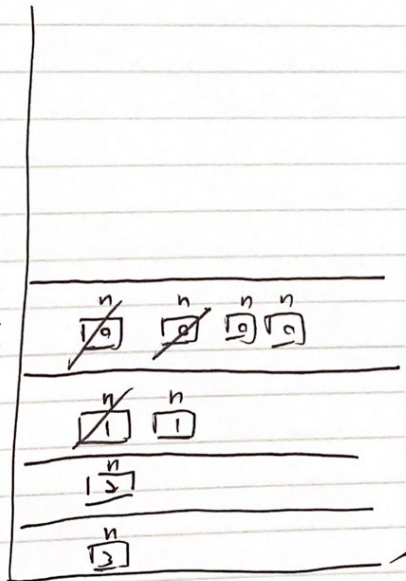
(pseudo code)

fun(3)

```

  / \
fun(2)
 / \
fun(1) fun(1)
 / \ / \
fun(0) fun(0) fun(0) fun(0)
  |   |   |   |
  X   X   X   X
```

X



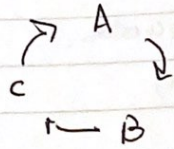
stack

o/p: 3, 2, 1, 1 - - - - -

time complexity : $O(2^n)$

space : $O(n)$ (same space is reused)

4. Indirect recursion.



```
void A(int n)
{
    if (<->)
    {
        -
        -
        B(n-1);
    }
}
```

```
void B(int n)
{
    if ( )
    {
        -
        -
        A
    }
}
```


5. Nested Recursion.

```
void fun(int n) {
```

```
    if -
```

```
    {
```

```
        fun(fun(n-1));
```

```
    }
```

```
int (fun(int n))
```

```
{
```

```
    if (n > 100)
```

```
        return n-10;
```

```
    else
```

```
        return fun(fun(n+11));
```

```
}
```

```
fun(95)
```

fun(95)

|

fun(fun(95+11))

106

fun(106)

→ fun(106)

|

fun(96)

Sum of