Rna def

RNA is made up of strands of four different bases that match up in specific ways.
The bases are elements of the set $B = \{\mathtt{A}, \mathtt{C}, \mathtt{G}, \mathtt{U}\}$.

Definition The set of RNA strands S is defined (recursively) by:

Basis Step:	$\mathtt{A} \in S, \mathtt{C} \in S, \mathtt{U} \in S, \mathtt{G} \in S$
Recursive Step:	If $s \in S$ and $b \in B$, then $sb \in S$

where sb is string concatenation.

Examples:

To define a set we can use the **roster method**, the **set builder notation**, and also ...
New! Recursive Definitions of Sets: The set S (pick a name) is defined by:

Basis Step:	Specify finitely many elements of S
Recursive Step:	Give a rule for creating a new element of S from known values existing in S, and potentially other values.

The set S then consists of all and only elements that are put in S by finitely many (a nonnegative integer number) of applications of the recursive step after the basis step.

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