

1. Recursive Method Analysis (ct method)

Method Behavior:

The `ct` method prints "Starting nn", recursively calls itself with $n/3$ if $n > 0$, and prints "Middle nn" after the recursive call.

Outputs:

a) `ct(13)`

Output:

- Starting 13
- Starting 4
- Starting 1
- Starting 0
- Middle 1
- Middle 4
- Middle 13

b) `ct(3)`

Output:

- Starting 3
- Starting 1
- Starting 0
- Middle 1
- Middle 3

c) `ct(0)`

Output:

- Starting 0

4. Recursive Method with Modulo (**ct** method with %)

Method Behavior:

The method prints nn , recursively calls itself with $n/3$ / 3 if nn is odd, and $n/2$ / 2 if nn is even, until $n > 0$ fails.

Outputs:

a) **ct(13)**

Output:

- ☐ 13
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 0

b) **ct(14)**

Output:

- ☐ 14
- ☐ 7
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 0

c) **ct(15)**

Output:

- ☐ 15
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 0

5. Recursive Method for Digits (**ct** method for digits)

Method Behavior:

The method recursively calls itself with $n/10$ until $n > 0$ fails and prints the remainder $n \% 10$ during each recursive return. This prints the digits of n in the order they appear.

Outputs:

a) **ct(13)**

Output:

- 1
- 3

b) **ct(124)**

Output:

- 1
- 2
- 4

c) **ct(21785)**

Output:

- 2
- 1
- 7
- 8
- 5

General Purpose:

This method prints the digits of the given number from left to right.

6. Recursive Method with String Input (**whatzItDo**)

Method Behavior:

The method reads user input recursively until a period (.) is entered. It then prints the characters in reverse order as recursion unwinds.

Outputs:

a) **Input:** T, E, S, T, .

Output:

- T
- S
- E
- T

General Purpose:

The method reads characters from the user, stopping at . , and prints them in reverse order.

7. Stability of Sorting Algorithms

Stable vs. Unstable Sort:

- **Stable Sort:** Preserves the relative order of elements with equal keys.
- **Unstable Sort:** May change the relative order of elements with equal keys.

Sorting Algorithms:

a) Selection Sort:

Unstable. Swapping during selection can alter the order of equal keys.

Example:

Before Sorting: [(Jon,19),(Tom,19)][(Jon, 19), (Tom, 19)]

After Sorting: [(Tom,19),(Jon,19)][(Tom, 19), (Jon, 19)]

b) Merge Sort:

Stable. Merging preserves the order of equal keys.

Example:

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