Recursion II

Overview

```
- Nested data structures and recursion
  - Nested arrays
  - Nested objects
*/
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Nested data structures and recursion

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/* JS can have deeply-nested data structures */
let crazyArray = [1, [2, [3, [4, [5, [6, [7, [8, [9]]]]]]]];
/* are you going to write 9 nested for loops to iterate through the crazy
   array?? no way! */
/* recursion can be a great tool to iterate through a nested data
   structure, especially if you don't know how many levels of nesting
   will be in the array or object! */
```

Example: logsAnArray

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/* when writing recursive functions that will handle a nested data
   structure, it's good to start by making sure it works with a flat
   data structure. think of this as the base case!
function logsAnArray(array) {
  for (let i = 0; i < array.length; <math>i++) {
    let element = array[i];
    console.log(element);
logsAnArray([1, 2, 3]);
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   logsAnArray([1, [2, 3]]); // what if the input is nested?
   /* consider element on line 3. that could be a number, or it could be
      another array! */
12 /* if element is an array, we want to log every number inside of it. if
      only we had a function that takes an array and logs out all of its
14
      values! oh wait... */
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Example: logsAnArray

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function logsAnArray(array) {
     for (let i = 0; i < array.length; <math>i++) {
       let element = array[i];
       if (Array.isArray(element)) {
         logsAnArray(element);
       else {
         console.log(element);
14 logsAnArray([1, [2, 3]]);
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Callstack

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function concatEls(array) {
  let finalString = '';
  for (let i = 0; i < array.length; i++) {
    let element = array[i];
    finalString += element;
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/* working with nested objects is very similar to working with nested
   arrays */
/* use a for-in loop to iterate through the object */
/* if the value is another object, recursively call the function on the
   nested object */
```

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/* write a function sumVals that sums the values in an object */
   function sumVals(obj) {
     let sum = 0;
     for (let key in obj) {
       let value = obj[key];
       sum += value;
     return sum;
10 }
  let result = sumVals({a: 10, b: 20});
13 console.log(result);
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                                       sumVals({e:2, f: 3})
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      return sum;
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