



20.2 FURTHER PROGRAMS ON RECURSION

Objectives:

To learn and understand the following concepts:

- ✓ To understand recursive algorithm
- ✓ To solve few problems including sorting using recursion

Session outcome:

At the end of session one will be able to :

- Understand recursion
- Write programs using recursive functions

Extra Problem- Sum of natural numbers

```
#include <stdio.h>
int sum(int n);
```

```
int main()
{
    int number, result;

    printf("Enter a positive integer: ");
    scanf("%d", &number);

    result = sum(number);

    printf("sum=%d", result);
}
```

```
int sum(int num)
{
    if (num!=0)
        return num + sum(num-1);
    else
        return num;
}
```

Output:

Enter a positive integer: 10
Sum= 55

Extra Problem- To count number of digits

```
#include <stdio.h>
int countDigits(int);
int main()
{
    int number;
    int count=0;

    printf("Enter a positive integer number: ");
    scanf("%d",&number);

    count=countDigits(number);

    printf("Number of digits is: %d\n",count);

    return 0;
}
```

```
int countDigits(int num)
{
    static int count=0;

    if(num>0)
    {
        count++;
        countDigits(num/10);
    }
    else
    {
        return count;
    }
}
```

Output:

```
Enter a positive integer number: 123
Number of digits is: 3
```

Extra Problem- To find sum of all digits

```
#include <stdio.h>
int sumDigits(int num);
int main()
{
    int number,sum;

    printf("Enter a positive integer number:
");
    scanf("%d",&number);

    sum=sumDigits(number);

    printf("Sum of all digits are: %d\n",sum);

    return 0;
}
```

```
int sumDigits(int num)
{
    static int sum=0;
    if(num>0)
    {
        sum+=(num%10);
        sumDigits(num/10);
    }
    else
    {
        return sum;
    }
}
```

Output:
Enter a positive integer number: 123
Sum of all digits are: 6

Extra Problem- Calculating power of a number

```
#include <stdio.h>
int power(int n1, int n2);

int main()
{
    int base, powerRaised, result;

    printf("Enter base number: ");
    scanf("%d",&base);

    printf("Enter power number);
    scanf("%d",&powerRaised);

    result = power(base, powerRaised);

    printf("%d^%d = %d", base, powerRaised, result);
    return 0;
}
```

```
int power(int base, int powerRaised)
{
    if (powerRaised != 0)
        return (base*power(base, powerRaised-1));
    else
        return 1;
}
```

Output:

```
Enter base number:3
Enter power number: 4
3 ^ 4=81
```

Extra Problem- To find length of a string

```
#include <stdio.h>
int length(char [], int);

int main()
{
    char str[20];
    int count;

    printf("Enter any string :: ");
    scanf("%s", str);
    count = length(str, 0);
    printf("The length of string=%d.\n", count);
    return 0;
}
```

```
int length(char str[], int index)
{
    if (str[index] == '\0')
    {
        return 0;
    }
    return (1 + length(str, index + 1));
}
```

Output:

```
Enter any string :: Manipal
The length of string= 7
```


Extra Problem-Binary Search

```
#include<stdio.h>
int binarySearch(int x[],int element,int start,int end);
int main(){
    int x[20],n,i,index,start=0,end,element;
    printf("Enter number of elements: ");
    scanf("%d",&n);
    end = n;
    printf("Enter array elements: ");
    for(i=0;i<n;i++){
        scanf("%d",&x[i]);
    }
    printf("Enter the element to search: ");
    scanf("%d",&element);
    index = binarySearch(x,element,start,end-1);
    if(index == -1)
        printf("Element Not Found.\n");
    else
        printf("Element found at index : %d\n",index);
    return 0;
}
```

Extra Problem-Binary Search

```
int binarySearch(int x[],int element,int start,int end){  
    int mid,noOfElements,i;  
    mid = (int)(start+end)/2;  
    if(start > end)  
        return -1;  
    if(x[mid] == element)  
        return mid;  
    else if(x[mid] < element){  
        start = mid+1;  
        return binarySearch(x,element,start,end);  
    }  
    else{  
        end = mid-1;  
        return binarySearch(x,element,start,end);  
    }  
}
```

Output:

Enter number of elements: 5
Enter array elements: 1 2 3 4 5
Enter the element to search: 3
Element found at index : 2

Extra Problem- Recursive Sorting

Base Case:

if length of the list (n) = 1

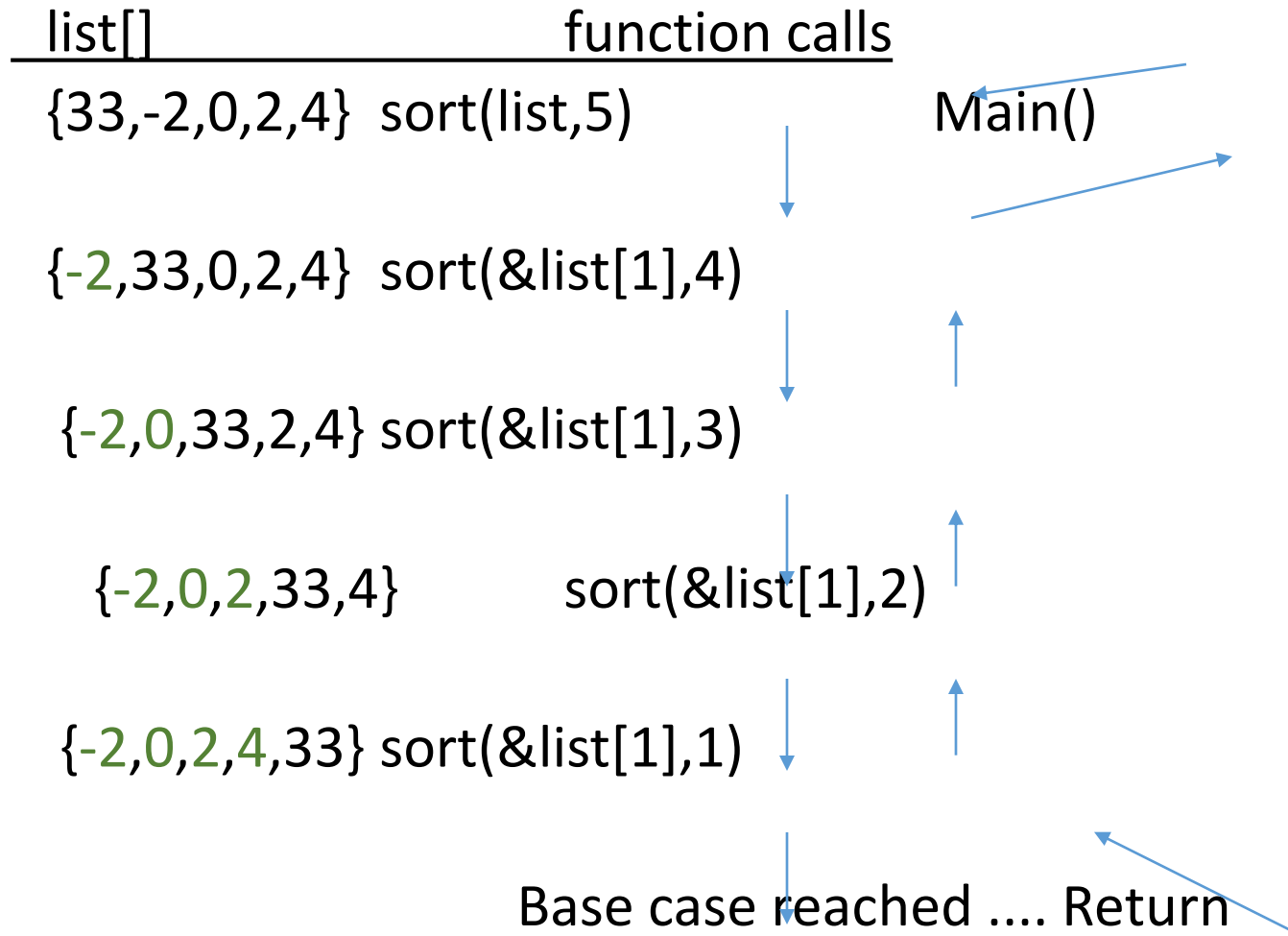
No sorting, return

Recursive Call:

1. Find the smallest element in the list and place it in the 0th position
2. Sort the unsorted array from 1.. n-1
`sortR(&list[1], n-1)`

For eg: list [] = {33,-2,0,2,4} n=5

Extra problem-Sorting



Extra problem - Sorting

`sortR(list, n);` // call of fn & display of sorted array in main()

```
int sortR(int list[], int ln){  
    int i, tmp, min;  
    if(ln == 1)  
        return 0;  
    /* find index of smallest no */  
    min = 0;  
    for(i = 1; i < ln; i++)  
        if(list[i] < list[min])  
            min = i;  
    /* move smallest element to 0-th element */  
    tmp = list[0];  
    list[0] = list[min];  
    list[min] = tmp;  
    /* recursive call */  
    return sortR(&list[1], ln-1);  
}
```

Output:

Orign. array-: 33 -2 0 2 4

Sorted array -: -2 0 2 4 33



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Summary

- Definition
- Recursive functions
- Problems Solving Using Recursion