

Day 16

## Recursion ? Function call itself

1) Functions

2) Stack

3) Why and where recursion is used

a) Folder structure

b) Family tree

4) Important techniques to write recursive code

5) Common pitfalls of recursion

6) Seeing recursion live demo

7) Recursion infinite loop / stack overflow demo

8) Code demo with different examples

### 1) Functions

<return\_type> functionName(arguments) {

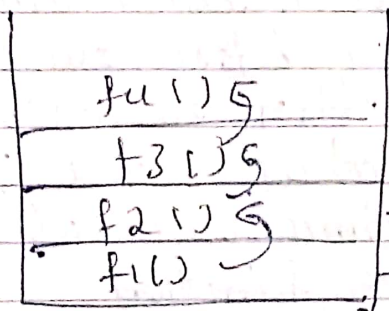
int sum(int num1, int num2)

{

// code

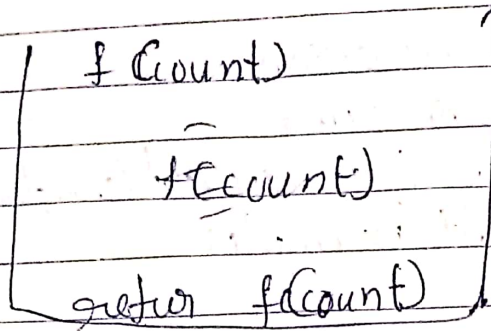
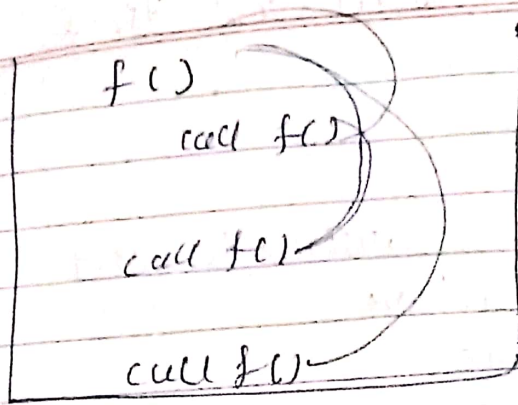
return 0; }

### 2) Stack



-> state

Remember state in stack memory



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### Recursion

1) should write stop condition before call

2) where you call recursion function

3) writing of code before recursive function after recursive code what we write

4) How many times you call recursive function

### A Simple Recursive function

```
def increment_and_print(counter: int):  
    if counter >= 3: ## Stop condition  
        return
```

```
    counter = counter + 1
```

```
    print(f"{counter}")
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```
    increment_and_print(counter)
```

```
increment_and_print(0)
```