

## More Recursion

1. What is wrong with these methods?

```
a) public static double bad (double a, double b) {  
    a = a / 2;  
    b = b*2;  
    return bad(a, b);  
}
```

```
b) public static int badToo (int n) {  
    if (n < 1)  
        return 0;  
    else if (n==1)  
        return 5;  
    else  
        return 2 * badToo(n+1) + 3;  
}
```

2. **TowerOfHanoi.java:** In the Towers of Hanoi problem, the number of moves grows rapidly as the number of disks increases. By following the algorithm given in class, write a recursive method `countMoves` that takes in the size of the tower and return the number of moves.

3. **PrintRow.java:**

- a) Give a recursive description of the process of printing a row containing `n` asterisks.
- b) Complete the definition of a recursive method `printRow` whose header is shown below. The method should print a line containing a row of `n` asterisks. If `n` is less than one, the method should print nothing.

```
public static void printRow (int n)
```

4. **PrintTriangle.java:** Suppose that the following pattern is called a *5-triangle*

```
*  
**  
***  
****  
*****
```

- a) Give a recursive description of the process of printing an *n-triangle*
- b) Write a recursive method `printTriangle` with a single `int` parameter `n`. The method should print a triangle of asterisks like the one shown here but containing `n` rows. If `n` is less than one, the method should print nothing.

5. **LargestOfList.java:**

- a) Write a recursive method with the following header to determine the largest value of a list of values. The parameter `list` is the array

represent the list of integers, `start` represents the index of the start of the list and `end` represents the index of the end of the list.

```
largest(int[] list, int start, int end)
```

- b) Write a wrapper method with the following header for the recursive method above.

```
largest(int[] list)
```

6. **BinarySearch.java:** Write recursive method to implement the binary search algorithm. Given an array of integers, and a target integer, the method should return the location (index) of the target in the array.