

7/10/24 RECURSION - a process by which a funcⁿ calls itself repeatedly

H.W. (Recursion, Head Recursion, Tail Recursion)

$$\text{gcd}(15, 35) = \text{gcd}(15, 5) = 5$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 35 = 15 \cdot 2 + 5 \quad q = 2 \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ 15 = 5 \cdot 3 + 0 \quad r = 5 \end{array}$$

Write code for euclidean algorithm

Debug in class 9.C - Ignore

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int gcd(int m, int n) {
    if (n == 0) { return m; }
    else { return gcd(n, m % n); }
}

int main() {
    int m = 18, n = 12;
    int res = gcd(m, n);
    printf("%d", res);
}
```

Q: Difference b/w user defined and derived data type. → Later

COMPONENTS OF RECURSION:

- (1) Base Case: Condⁿ that STOPS RECURSION.
- (2) Recursive Case: Condⁿ where the fⁿ continues calling itself.

TYPES OF RECURSION:

- (1) Direct Recursion: A fⁿ directly calls itself.
- (2) Head Recursion: Posⁿ of its only recursive call is at the start of the fⁿ.
- (3) Tail Recursion: Posⁿ of recursive call is at the end of the fⁿ.
- (4) Tree Recursion: Multiple recursive calls present in the body of fⁿ.
- (5) Indirect Recursion: A fⁿ calls another fⁿ, which in turn calls the original fⁿ.

C.W - Ignore

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→ Head Recursion:

```
void fun(int n) {
    if (n > 0) {
        fun(n-1);
        printf("%d", n);
    }
}

int main() {
    int n = 3;
    fun(n);
    return 0;
}
```

OUTPUT : 1 2 3

```
fun(3) 3
  |
fun(2) 2
  |
fun(1) 1
  |
fun(0) →
```

→ Tail Recursion:

```
void fun(int n) {
    if (n > 0) {
        printf("%d", n);
        fun(n-1);
    }
}

int main() {
    int n = 3;
    fun(n);
    return 0;
}
```

OUTPUT: 3 2 1

```
fun(3) 3
  |
fun(2) 2
  |
fun(1) 1
  |
fun(0)
```

tail
Recursion

TC: $O(n)$

SC: $O(n)$

RECURSION

ITERATION

→ elegant for dividing problems.

→ More efficient in terms of time & memory.

→ more readable for problems like tree traversals.

→ Safer, avoids stack overflow risks.

Iterative method is more efficient

Advantages of Recursion :

- 1) Simple to solve complex programs
- 2) Useful for certain data structures: trees & graphs
- 3) Cleaner code for problems like factorial, fibonacci series, GCD etc.

Disadvantages of Recursion :

- 1) Recursive calls add overhead to the call stack.
- 2) Risk of stack overflow
- 3) Can be slower due to additional f^n calls.

RECURSION IN ARRAYS

1 → Sum of array elements

```
int sumarr(int a[], int n) {  
    if (n == 0) { return 0; }  
    return (a[n-1] + sumarr(a, n-1)); }
```

```
int main () {  
    int i, n, sum = 0;  
    int a[] = { 29, 27, 21, 36, 22 };  
    n = sizeof(a) / sizeof(a[0]);  
    sum = sumarr(a, n);  
    printf("%d", sum);  
    return 0; }
```


2 → Reverse elements of an Array

```
void rev(int a[], int left, int right) {
    if (left < right) {
        a[left] = a[left] + a[right];
        a[right] = a[left] - a[right];
        a[left] = a[left] - a[right];
        reverse(a, ++left, --right);
    }
}
```

```
int main() {
    int i, n, sum = 0;
    int a[] = {14, 46, 33, 46, 44, 48};
    n = sizeof(a) / sizeof(a[0]);
    reverse(a, 0, n-1);
}
```

3 → Linear Search (Check whether element is in array or not)

```
int search(int a[], int start, int end, int k) {
    if (a[start] == k) return 1;
    if (start == end) return 0;
    return search(a, ++start, end, k);
}
```

```
int main() {
    int i, n = 5; → int k = 46;
    int a[] = {14, 46, 33, 46, 44};
    int ret = search(a, 1, n, k);
    if (ret == 1) { printf("found"); }
    else { printf("not found"); }
}
```

→ Tree Recursion

eg. Fibonacci

```
int fibo (int n) {
    if (n==1) {
        return 0; }
    else if (n==2) {
        return 1; }
    else {
        return (fibo(n-1) + fibo(n-2)); }
}
```

```
int main () {
    int res = fibo(5);
    printf ("%d\n", res);
    for (int i=1; i<=5; i++) {
        printf ("%d ", fibo(i)); }
}
```

Iterative approach

```
void fibo (int n) {
    int i=1;
    int first=1;
    int second=1;
    printf ("%d %d ", first, second);
    while (i<=n-2) {
        int f = first + second;
        first = second;
        second = f;
        i++;
        printf ("%d ", f);
    }
```

```
int main () {
    fibo (5);
}
```

Important Programs

① Sum of squares of integers [m,n]

```
int sum (int m, int n) {
    int mid;
    if (m==n) { return m*m; }
    else {
        mid = (m+n) / 2;
        return (sum (m, mid) + sum (mid+1, n)); }
}
```

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Power Function

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

```
int main() {  
    int a=2, n=3;  
    int ret = power (a, n);  
    printf ("%d", ret);  
    return 0;  
}
```

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Permutations - Do later