

Question 7 [8 marks]:

Let A be a sequence with n nonzero numbers. Design an algorithm by using induction to compute the sum of the reciprocal of the numbers in A . Specify your algorithm using recursive implementation. Note that for a number x , its reciprocal is $1/x$.

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def recursive_sum_of_reciprocals(A):  
    # A is a list of non-zero numbers  
  
    # Base case: if the list is empty, return 0  
    if len(A) == 0:  
        return 0  
  
    # Recursive case: compute the sum for the first n-1 elements, then add the reciprocal of the  
    nth element  
    else:  
        # Use array slicing to pass the first n-1 elements to the recursive call  
        return recursive_sum_of_reciprocals(A[:-1]) + 1/A[-1]
```