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# recurse solo

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## test cases and their answers

### smallest case

$$2 * 0 = 0$$

$$0 * 2 = 0$$

$$-2 * 0 = 0$$

$$0 * -2 = 0$$

### next-to-smallest case

$$2 * 1 = 2$$

$$2 * -1 = -2$$

### larger case(s)

$$2 * 2 = 4$$

$$2 * -2 = -4$$

$$2 * 3 = 6$$

$$2 * -3 = -6$$

## the request that will start the processing

I am asked to calculate the product of the *multiplicand* and *multiplier* using repeated addition.

## base case processing

Return 0 because of the zero property of multiplication as stated that the product with any number and 0 is 0.

## decision rule

if multiplicand = 0 | multiplier = 0

## recursive case processing, in three sub-parts

### recursive abstraction

When asked to calculate the product of the *multiplicand* and *multiplier* using repeated addition,

The recursive abstraction will calculate the product of the *multiplicand* and *multiplier* using repeated addition.

### the leftover piece

void

### all the processing for a recursive case

when I am asked to calculate the product of the *multiplicand* and *multiplier* using repeated addition

and the recursive abstraction has provided the product of *multiplicand* and *multiplier* - 1 using repeated addition then the remaining part of processing recursive cases requires the calculation of the sum of the *multiplicand* and the product of *multiplicand* and the *multiplier* - 1.