RECURSION II

```
DEF  SUM_NESTED_LIST ( LST ):

1 ——→    S = 0
2 ——→    FOR  ITEM  IN LST:
3 ——→    IF  ITEM  IS A  NESTED  LIST
4 ——→    ——→    S += SUM_NESTED_LIST (LST)
```

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LOGICAL ERR. WHAT IF LST IS AN INT?

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```
——→     IF  ISINSTANCE( LST, INT ):
——→         ELSE: RETURN LST
——→——→      [ GOTO  1 ]
```

∴ : RECURSIVE DEFINITIONS BUILD ABSTRACTIONS

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① BASE CASE

A BRANCH IN THE CODE NOT CALLING THE FUNCTION ITSELF.

CORRESPONDS DIRECTLY TO THE TRIVIAL APPLICATION OF THE DEFINITION TO THE SIMPLEST ELEMENT.

② RECURSIVE STEP

A BRANCH IN THE CODE WHICH INCLUDES A CALL TO THE FUNCTION ITSELF.