The error is "maximum recursion depth exceeded" is due to the default Python recursion depth limit of 1000 (reference). There is ability to change that reference limit, but it is in place to reduce the likelihood of freezing the machine or crashing it due to extraordinary recursion. To offer a better user experience I could introduce error handling to catch the error and ask the user to input a smaller number, or just check the number size prior to attempting to execute it and provide a warning.