Types of DS

- primitive
  - Integers
  - Float
  - character
  - Boolean
- non-primitive
  - linear
    - static
      - array
    - dynamic
      - linkedlist
      - stack
      - queues
  - non-linear
    - tree
    - graph

Types of Algorithms

- recursive Algo
- Divide and conquer
  - merge sort
  - quick sort
- Dynamic programming (Find best among available soln)
- greedy algorithm
- Brute force
- Randomized algo

Recursion

A way of solving problem having a function calling itself.

- same operation with smaller inputs
- make problem smaller each time
- give a base condition to avoid infinite loop

why we need Recursion ?

- helps in breaking big problem into smaller sub problem.

when to choose ?

- design an algorith to compute nth
- write code to list the nth ...
- implement method to compute all
- practice
- tree, graph, greedy, dp etc DS

logic Behind Recursion

- calling itself
- exit from infinite loop
- uses stack (time and space overhead ?)

```
static void recursion (string s){
    if (base condition)
        return some_value;        ← Base
    else
        recursion (modified string)   ← Recursion calling itself.
}
```

let's see an example !

* compute power of two of given number.

```
static void powerTwo(int n){
    if(n==0)                    } base condition
        return 1;

else                            } recursion
int ans = 2*powerTwo(n-1)
    return ans;

}
```

working: n = 5

ans = 2*(4) = 32 ← it will be final and returned

ans = 2*(3) = 16

ans = 2*(2) = 8

ans = 2*(1) = 4

ans = 2*(0) = 2

1

$2^5 = 32$ Ans

working of Recursion (iteration vs recursion)

points	Recursion	Iteration	Reason
space efficient	NO	yes	Rec. uses stack memory space (overhead)
time efficient	NO	yes	Rec. has to push/pop previous func result.
easy to code	yes	NO	

when to use Recursion ??

to use

- Same problem can be divided into similar sub problem
- Trees, Graphs, DP, memoization
- No issue with memory space and time
- less time to code.

Avoid

- very high memory / time consuming
- not on apps

steps to write Recursion

step 1 : Recursive case : the flow

$n! = n*(n-1)*(n-2)*\ldots*2*1$

$\boxed{n! = n*(n-1)!}$

step 2 : Base case : the stopping criteria

step 3 : unintentional case - the constraints

* write code to find factorial of number

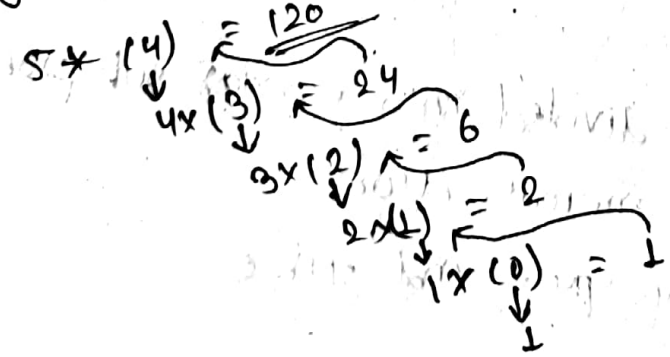
```
static int fac(int n){
    if(n==1 || n==0)          step 2 : the base
        return 1;

    if(n<0)                   step 3 : the constraints.
        return -1;

    else
        return n*fac(n-1);    step 1 : the flow

}
```

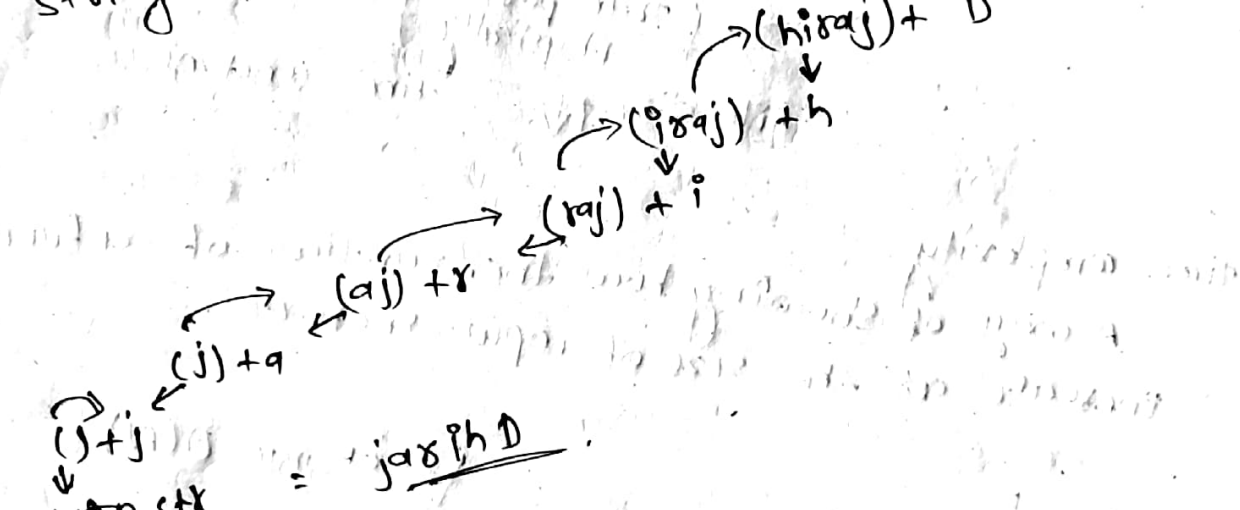
working : 5! = 120



Reverse string

```
static string reverse (string str) {
    if (str.isEmpty)
        return str;
    else
        return reverse (str.substring (1) + str.charAt(0);
}
```

working string str = Dhiraj.



palindrome

```
if (str.length() == 0 || str.length() == 1)   } the base
    return true;
if (str.charAt(0) == str.charAt (str.length() -1)
    return PspalPndrome (str.substr (1, str.length() -1));
return False;
```

↑ the flow

// many other programs are written on pc | github.