

# **RECURSION PROJECT**

## **General Requirements:**

- 1) **Encapsulation:** Your program must demonstrate correct encapsulation techniques, including:
    - a.** Correct visibility modifiers for all instance variables
    - b.** Use of a constructor to initialize/instantiate all instance variables
    - c.** Accessor/mutator methods for all instance variables
  - 2) **Client Class:** A client class that sufficiently allows the user to interact with your standalone class. This interaction may occur through pop-up input boxes, or a full GUI.
    - a. NOTE:** Input and output may only be handled here.
  - 3) **User Input:** User input may be accepted through input boxes and output may be displayed via a message box. Both may also be accomplished through a full GUI.
  - 4) **Documentation:** All programs must have the following:
    - a.** Class header comments
    - b.** Method header comments
    - c.** Block commenting (comments explaining the function of major portions of your code)
  - 5) **Readability:** All programs must exhibit a high level of readability.
  - 6) **User friendliness:** All prompts (input/output) must be descriptive and informational to the user.
  - 7) **User-controlled exit:** User is asked if they want to continue or exit the program **BEFORE** the program shuts down. This may also be accomplished through the traditional “X” button of a full GUI.
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## **Project Description:**

The only major requirement for this project is to design a program that utilizes a recursive algorithm at its core. There are many different programming problems/mathematical concepts that may employ this type of an algorithm:

- The N-Queens Problem
- The Tower of Hanoi Problem
- Solving a Rubik’s Cube
- Sierpiński’s Triangle/Sierpiński curves
- Fractals

You may choose any of the above problems, or design your own project.