

# DEBUGGING, CALL STACK AND RECURSION

# DEBUGGING AND DEBUGGER

# FUNCTION CALL STACK

## Call Stack

- a data structure
- which records function calls

RECURSION

# RECURSION

*In order to understand recursion you must first understand recursion!*

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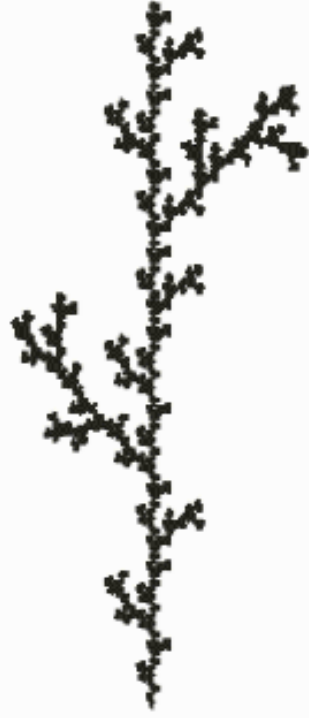
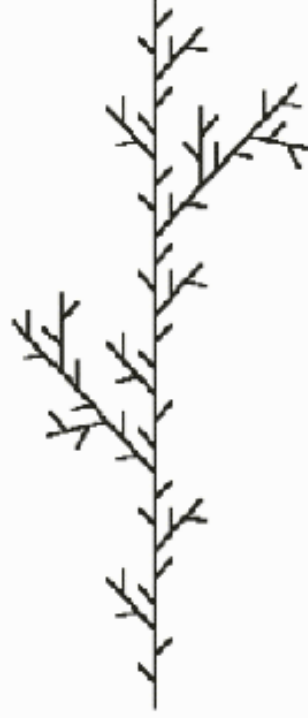
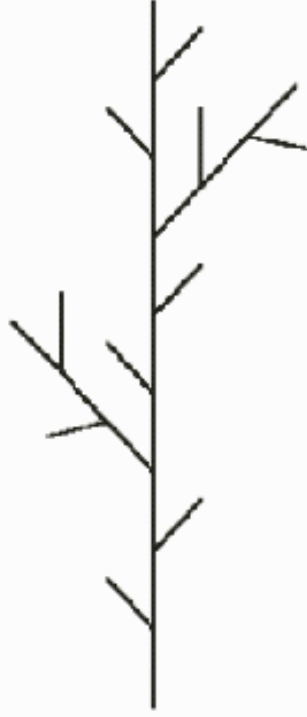
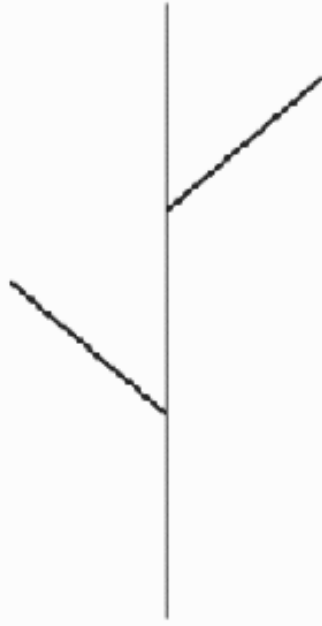




# RECURSION

It is a technique for creating figures which are defined by "replacement" rules.





# RECURSION IN PROGRAMMING

Recursive function is a function that calls itself;

By calling itself more than once a function can produce multiple copies of itself.

# RECURSION IN PROGRAMMING

The main thing about Recursion, is that

- It sounds simple, but it is complex in practice.
- It is perfect for complex problems, as it splits the problem into simple subproblems.

# RECURSION IN PROGRAMMING

**Base Case** – can be solved directly, it is pretty trivial.

**Recursive Case**(Inductive – mathematical) – taking a piece of the problem and solving the subproblem recursively, which is identical to the original problem.

# RECURSION IN JS

**Leave Event** – control statement that allows the function to exit the recursive loop.

EXAMPLE