

Exercise 1

The point of this exercise is to practice reading code and to make sure that you understand the flow of execution through a program with multiple methods.

```
public static void zoop() {
    baffle();
    System.out.print("You wugga ");
    baffle();
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    System.out.print("No, I ");
    zoop();
    System.out.print("I ");
    baffle();
}

public static void baffle() {
    System.out.print("wug");
    ping();
}

public static void ping() {
    System.out.println(".");
}
```

1. What is the output of the following program? Be precise about where there are spaces and where there are newlines.
Hint: Start by describing in words what `ping` and `baffle` do when they are invoked.

`zoop()` calls `baffle()`, prints out “You wugga “ without a newline character, and then calls `baffle()` again.

`baffle()` prints out “wug” without a newline and calls `ping()`.

ping() prints “.” with a newline.

```
zoop():  
wug.  
You wuggawug.  
(newline)
```

```
baffle():  
wug.  
(newline)
```

```
ping():  
.  
(newline)
```

```
main():  
No I wug.  
You wuggawug.  
I wug.
```

2. Draw a stack diagram that shows the state of the program the first time ping is invoked.

main()
zoop()
baffle()
ping()

3. What happens if you invoke baffle(); at the end of the ping method?
(We will see why in the next chapter.)

Since `baffle()` calls `ping()` you will end up with recursion `baffle()` -> `ping()` -> `baffle()` -> `ping()` and since there is no base case to end the recursion you will have an infinite loop.