

2/10/23 Recursion

Recursion is cool but depends on the extent of what you do, you'll run out of stack space

- function calls are expensive, recursion is inefficient
- think hard before you use it if there are other ways to approach

Can always turn tail recursion into a loop

Good places for recursion (where it makes sense)

- Binary tree/search
- google maps uses binary search
- "graph"

you can implement your own stack to do it w/out recursion

recursion is natural, it has a cost, use it when it makes sense