

Approach - 2

Recursion Approach

int countDigit (int n)

1

if ($n/10 = 0$)

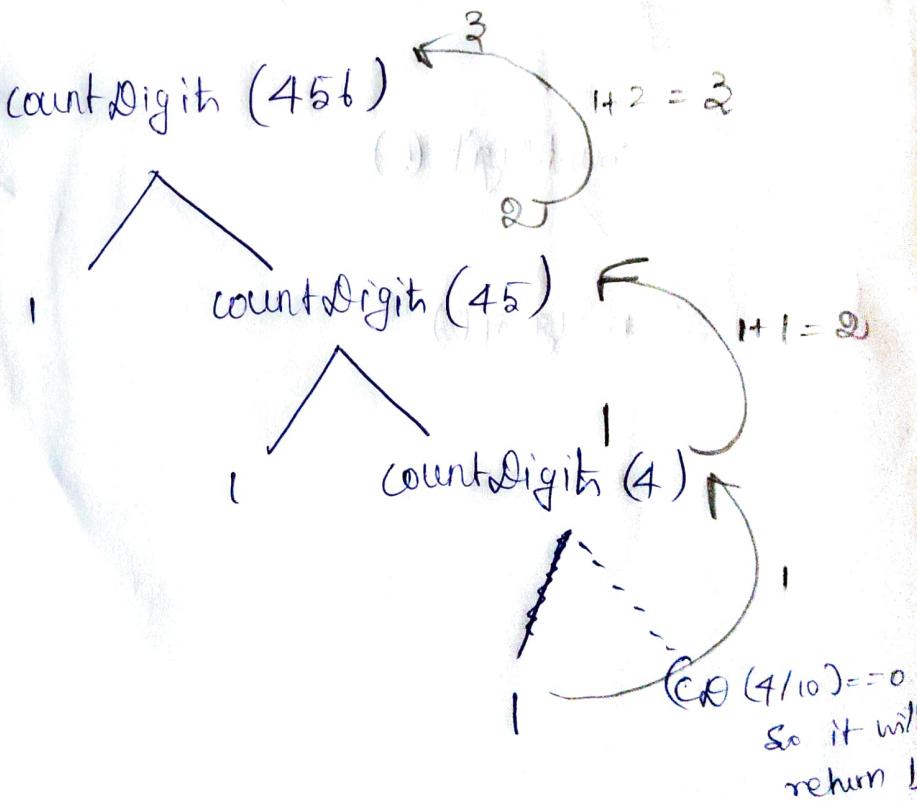
return 1

return 1 + countDigit($n/10$);

3

Tracing:

Recursion Tree method



Level by Level method

Level 1 :

countDigit(456)

Condition : $456/10 = 45 \quad ! = 0$

Action : $1 + \text{countDigit}(45)$

(It pauses here and wait for result of countDigit(45))

Level 2 :

countDigit(45)

Condition : $45/10 = 4 \quad ! = 0$

Action : $1 + \text{countDigit}(4)$

(It pauses here and wait for result of countDigit(4))

Level 3 :

countDigit(4)

Condition : $4/10 = 0 \quad = 0$

Action : returns 1

Level 3 passes value of 1 to Level 2 countDigit(4)

$1 + 1 = 2 \quad (1 + \text{countDigit}(4))$
 $1 + 1 = 2$

Level 2 passed value of 2 to level 1 countDigit(456)

$2 + 1 = 3 \quad \text{Final return value} : 3$