

Laboratory practice No. 1: Recursion

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1) ONLINE EXERCISES (CODINGBAT)

1.a. Recursion I

```
i.    public int countPairs(String str) {                // c0 * n
        if (str.length() == 2 || str.length() == 1      // c1 * n
            || str.length() == 0) {                    // c1 * n
            return 0;                                   // c2 * n
        } else if (str.charAt(0) == str.charAt(2)) {    // c2 * n
            return 1 + countPairs(str.substring(1));    // c2 * T(n-1)
        } else {                                       // c3
            return countPairs(str.substring(1));        // c3 * T(n-1)
        }
    }
```

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ii.   public int countHi2(String str) {                // c0 * n
        if (str.length() == 1 || str.length() == 0) {  // c1 * n
            return 0;                                   // c1 * n
        } else if (str.charAt(0) == 'x') {             // c2 * n
            if (str.charAt(1) == 'h'
                && str.charAt(2) == 'i') {              // c2 * c3 * n
                return countHi2(str.substring(2));     // c2 * c3 * T(n-2)
            } else {                                    // c2 * c4 * T(n-1)
                return countHi2(str.substring(1));     // c2 * c4 * T(n-1)
            }
        } else if (str.charAt(0) == 'h'
            && str.charAt(1) == 'i') {                  // c5 * n
            return 1 + countHi2(str.substring(1));    // c5 * T(n-1)
        } else {                                       // c6 * n
            return countHi2(str.substring(1));        // c6 * T(n-1)
        }
    }
```

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    }  
}
```

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iii. public int countAbc(String str) {           // c0 * n  
    if (str.length() == 0 || str.length() == 1  
        || str.length() == 2) {               // c1 * n  
        return 0;                             // c1 * n  
    } else if (str.charAt(0) == 'a'  
        && str.charAt(1) == 'b'  
        && (str.charAt(2) == 'c'  
            || str.charAt(2) == 'a')) {         // c2 * n  
        return 1 + countAbc(str.substring(1)); // c2 * T(n-1)  
    } else {                                   // c3 * n  
        return countAbc(str.substring(1));     // c3 * T(n-1)  
    }  
}  
  
iv. public String parenBit(String str) {  
    if (str.length() == 0 || str.length() == 1) {  
        return "";  
    } else if (str.charAt(0) == '(') {  
        int count = 0;  
        while (str.charAt(count) != ')') {  
            count++;  
        }  
        count++;  
        return str.substring(0, count) + parenBit(str.substring(count));  
    } else {  
        return parenBit(str.substring(1));  
    }  
}  
  
v. public int strCount(String str, String sub) {  
    if (str.length() == 0) {  
        return 0;  
    } else {  
        int i = 0;  
        while (i < sub.length()) {  
            if (sub.charAt(i) == str.charAt(i)) {  
                i++;  
            } else {  
                break;  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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        if (i == sub.length()) {
            return 1 + strCount(str.substring(i), sub);
        } else {
            return strCount(str.substring(1), sub);
        }
    }
}
```

1.b. Recursion II

- i.

```
public boolean splitArray(int[] nums) {
    return splitArrayAux(nums, 0, 0, 0);
}

public boolean splitArrayAux(int [] nums, int start,
    int first, int second) {
    if (start == nums.length) {
        return first == second;
    } else {
        return splitArrayAux(nums, start + 1,
            first + nums[start], second) ||
            splitArrayAux(nums, start + 1, first,
                second + nums[start]);
    }
}
```
- ii.

```
public boolean splitOdd10(int[] nums) {
    return splitOdd10Aux(nums, 0, 0, 0);
}

public boolean splitOdd10Aux(int [] nums, int start,
    int first, int second) {
    if (start == nums.length) {
        return (first % 10 == 0) && (second % 2 != 0);
    } else {
        return splitOdd10Aux(nums, start + 1,
            first + nums[start], second) ||
            splitOdd10Aux(nums, start + 1,
                first, second + nums[start]);
    }
}
```
- iii.

```
public boolean groupSumClump(int start, int[] nums, int target) {
    if (start >= nums.length) {
        return target == 0;
    }
}
```

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int sum = 0;
int i;
for (i = start; i < nums.length; i++) {
    if (nums[i] == nums[start]){
        sum += nums[start];
    } else {
        break;
    }
}
return groupSumClump(i, nums, target - sum)
|| groupSumClump(i, nums, target);
}
```

iv.

```
public boolean groupSum5(int start, int[] nums, int target) {
    if (start == nums.length) {
        return target == 0;
    } else {
        if (nums[start] % 5 == 0) {
            return groupSum5(start + 1, nums, target - nums[start]);
        } else if (start > 0 && nums[start] == 1
            && nums[start - 1] % 5 == 0) {
            return groupSum5(start + 1, nums, target);
        } else {
            return groupSum5(start + 1, nums, target - nums[start])
            || groupSum5(start + 1, nums, target);
        }
    }
}
```

v.

```
public boolean split53(int[] nums) {
    return split53Aux(nums, 0, 0, 0);
}

public boolean split53Aux(int [] nums, int start,
    int first, int second) {
    if (start == nums.length) {
        return first == second;
    } else {
        if (nums[start] % 5 == 0) {
            return split53Aux(nums, start + 1, first + nums[start], second);
        } else if (nums[start] % 3 == 0) {
            return split53Aux(nums, start + 1, first, second + nums[start]);
        } else {
            return split53Aux(nums, start + 1, first + nums[start], second)
            || split53Aux(nums, start + 1, first, second + nums[start]);
        }
    }
}
```

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    }  
  }  
}
```

2) What did you learn about Stack Overflow?

The Stack Overflow error is caused by a bad recursive call -for example you do not make the problem simpler every time you make a recursive call- or when you do not have a stopping condition. In Java,