

# Sum of Digits using Recursion

Given a number, we need to find sum of its digits using recursion.

Examples:

Input : 12345

Output : 15

Input : 45632

Output : 20

The step-by-step process for a better understanding of how the algorithm works.

Let the number be 12345.

Step 1->  $12345 \% 10$  which is equal-to 5 + ( send  $12345/10$  to next step )

Step 2->  $1234 \% 10$  which is equal-to 4 + ( send  $1234/10$  to next step )

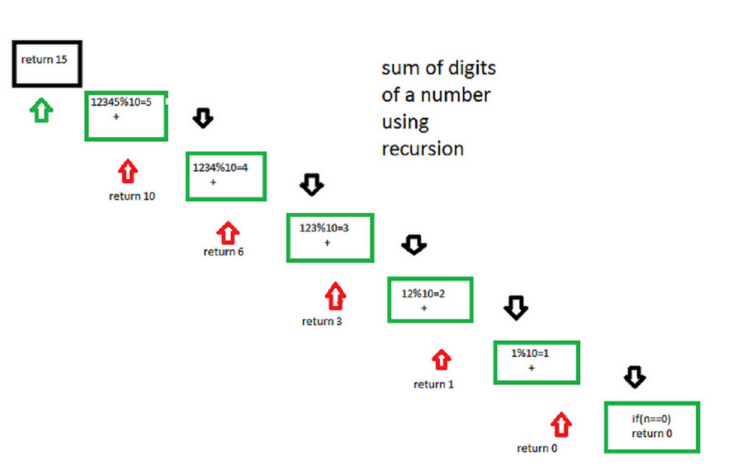
Step 3->  $123 \% 10$  which is equal-to 3 + ( send  $123/10$  to next step )

Step 4->  $12 \% 10$  which is equal-to 2 + ( send  $12/10$  to next step )

Step 5->  $1 \% 10$  which is equal-to 1 + ( send  $1/10$  to next step )

Step 6-> 0 algorithm stops

following diagram will illustrate the process of recursion



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// Recursive C++ program to find sum of digits
// of a number
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

// Function to check sum of digit using recursion
int sum_of_digit(int n)
{
    if (n == 0)
        return 0;
    return (n % 10 + sum_of_digit(n / 10));
}

// Driven code int main()
{
    int num = 12345;
    int result = sum_of_digit(num);
    cout << "Sum of digits in "<< num
         << " is "<<result << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

**Output:**

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Sum of digits in 12345 is 15
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