

Problem:

Using recursion; take two numbers in from the user (a human) and add them together then separate the least significant digit and add the remaining digits and so on until you have a single digit answer.

EX: 87345 => 8734+5= 8739 => 873+9 = 882 => 88 + 2 = 90 => 9+0 =9

The goal of this should be to prepare for implementation—we don't have to get there, but we should build a roadmap to do so.

What is the goal? What is the outcome we are looking to resolve?

Recursion: Loop over the number set until we reach the destination number (in the example, 9)

Goal: Create a system that allows users to input two positive integers and calculate the total summation into a single digit by “breaking off” the integer’s least significant digit and adding it back in until complete.

Requirements:

Functional:

User Input:

- The solution MUST prompt the user to input **two** POSITIVE integers
- The solution MUST respectively store the two integers (ex: int1, int2)

Input Validation:

- Should NOT take in alphabetical characters (Aa-Zz);
- Should NOT take in decimals or floats;
- Integer CANNOT be lower than 0 or greater than half of C# integer
 .MaxValue = 2147483647 rounded down.

Reason: Half of MaxValue was decided as our upper limit to avoid overflow from calculations/conversions.

Mathematical Requirements:

- The solution MUST calculate the sum of the two entered integers

- The solution MUST summate the digits of the calculated results until a single digit integer is returned
- At each summation, the solution MUST separate the least significant digit from the result to add back in

User Interactions:

- The solution MUST allow the user to retry after invalid input is entered.
- The solution MUST allow the user to exit upon request.
- The solution MUST display the final calculation to the user.

Non-Functional:

The above input validation requirements MUST be implemented into the system via try/catch exception handling

- In other words, the solution should NOT crash when receiving invalid input

The solution MUST use recursion to implement the summation – non-functional constraint

The solution MUST implement a Console Application in C#

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Pseudocode & Design:

Main

Loop until correct input/exit
use try/catch

Ask user inputs for two int values

Input Validate

- No alphabetical
- No special chars
- No incorrect data type
- No int number greater than Max of int
- divided by two
- rounded down

No int number lower than zero

Tell user to enter q to exit
if user enters "exit"
exit program

Store values in int1 and int2

Sum = int1 + int2

single-digit = RecursionSum(sum)

Validate single-digit for overflow -
If overflow
Output "result overflowed, try lower #"

Output single-digit

Method

Recursion Sum (int sum)

check if sum is one digit
return sum

break sum into sum-part and
last-digit

Sum = sum-part + last-digit

Recursion Sum (Sum)

Design Flow Chart:

