

* Recursion

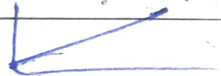
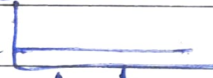
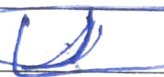
- It is used when the problem can be broken down into smaller, repetitive tasks.

- Advantages :-

- complex tasks broken into simpler problems
- code using it is very shorter
- sequence generation is cleaner with recursion than with iterations

- fibonacci and factorial

* Big O notation :-

time complexity :-
linear time 
constant time 
quadratic time 

step 1 :- fastest growing term

step 2 :- take out the coefficient.

$$T = an + b = O(n)$$

$$T = cn^2 + dm + e = O(n^2)$$

$$T = c = O(1)$$

* given array = [1, 4, 3, 2, ... 10]

def stupid_function(given_array) :-

total = 0 $\rightarrow O(1)$

return total $\rightarrow O(1)$

$T = O(1)$

→ def find_sum(given_array):
 total = 0 → $O(1)$
 for each i in given_array:
 total += i → $O(1)$
 return total → $O(1) \times n$ (because of for loop run n time.)

→ def find_sum(array_2d):
 total = 0 → $O(1)$
 for each row in array_2d:
 for each i in row:
 total += i → $O(1)$
 return total → $O(1) \times n^2$
 (because of 2 for loop run $n \times n$ time).