

3. Recursivity

pros:

- good for tree traversal, performs better in such tasks
 - reduces time complexity
 - more elegant code
- cons:
- stack unfriendly -> uses more memory
 - usually slower due to overhead of maintaining stack

```
] : def even(x):  
    even = True  
    while(x is not 0):  
        even, x = not even, x-1  
    return even
```

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] : [even(i) for i in range(0,10)]
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] : [True, False, True, False, True, False, True, False, True, False]
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5. Parenthesis Matching

Pseudo Code

```
def parenthesisMatch(string, len):  
    - create dict_open that contains opening parenthesis [dicts in python are indexed by keys -> maps hashable values']  
    - create another dict_close that contains closing ones  
    - create stack  
    - iterate through string, while looking for parenthesis only:  
        - if parenthesis: check if its an opening one by comparing it with dict_open items  
            - if no: check whether stack is empty:  
                - if yes: return false  
                - if no: check whether it fits to the current one by comparing key of current item in dict_closed with dict_open  
    - return true if string is completely iterated through.
```