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## Recursion

A process that uses ***self-reference***.

Recursive functions call themselves in their definitions.

Often, recursive solutions are simpler than non-recursive solutions.

There are 2 big questions you need to answer when developing a recursive algorithm:

1. Is there a really simple small version of this problem? (base case)
2. Can this problem be solved by breaking it down into smaller versions of itself?

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```
def square_spiral(t, size):  
    while size > 0:  
        t.fd(size)  
        t.rt(90)  
        size -= 5
```

Can you write a recursive  
version of square spiral?  
(answer on next slide)