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# Recursion

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LISP (1960) → First program language (and used Recursion)

```
public static int f(int x, int y) {
```

```
    int a, b;
```

```
    a = x * x - y;
```

```
    if (a > 0) { b = g(a, x, y);
```

```
    else { b = ...;
```

```
    return b; }
```

```
public static int g(int a, int x, int y) { int a, b; ... return ...; }
```

```
public static void WV(int x) {
```

```
    Integer y = new Integer(x);
```

```
    String s = y.toString();
```

```
    for (int i = 0; i < s.length; i++)
```

```
        System.out.println(s.charAt(i));
```

} // non recursive ↑ recursive ↓ (using only int ↓ arithmetic)

$x \% 10 \rightarrow$  gives last digit  $x / 10 \rightarrow$  gives  $10^{\text{th}}$  digit +

```
public static void WV(int x) {
```

```
    if (x > 0) { WV(x/10); }
```

```
    System.out.println(x % 10); }
```

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Euclid Algorithm → Find gcd of two integers

$$\text{gcd}(a, b) = \begin{cases} a, & a = b \\ \text{gcd}(a\%, b), & \end{cases}$$

Function Review

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$$x^n \quad (n \in \mathbb{Z} \geq 0) \quad x^n = x \cdot x^{n-1}$$

```
double pow-n (double x, int n) {  
    double f = 1.0;  
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {  
        f = f * x;  
    }  
    return f;  
}
```

Recursive

```
double pow-n (double x, int n)
```

```
if (n == 0) {
```

```
    return 1;
```

```
else { return (x * pow-n(x, n-1)); }
```

or  $x^n \equiv (x^{n/2})^2$   $n$  is even

$x^n \equiv (x^{(n-1)/2})^2 \cdot x$   $n$  is odd

```
double pow-n (double x, int n)
```

```
if (n == 0) { return 1; }
```

```
else {
```

```
    double temp = pow-n(x, n/2);
```

```
    if (n % 2 == 1) { return temp * temp * x; }
```

```
    else { return temp * temp; }
```

```
    }
```