



recursion



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 /rɪˈkɜːʃ(ə)n/

noun MATHEMATICS LINGUISTICS

the repeated application of a recursive procedure or definition.

- a recursive definition.

plural noun: recursions

Translations, word origin, and more definitions

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Recursion (computer science) - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Recursion_(computer_science)

Recursion in computer science is a method where the solution to a problem depends on solutions to smaller instances of the same problem (as opposed to ...

Recursive functions and algorithms · Recursive data types · Types of recursion

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Recursion occurs when a thing is defined in terms of itself or of its type. Recursion is used in a variety of disciplines ranging from linguistics to logic. The most ...

C Recursion - Tutorialspoint

www.tutorialspoint.com/cprogramming/c_recursion.htm

Recursion is the process of repeating items in a self-similar way. In programming languages, if a

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Outline

- What is recursion?
- Simple recursion: an example
- Demo.

Factorial

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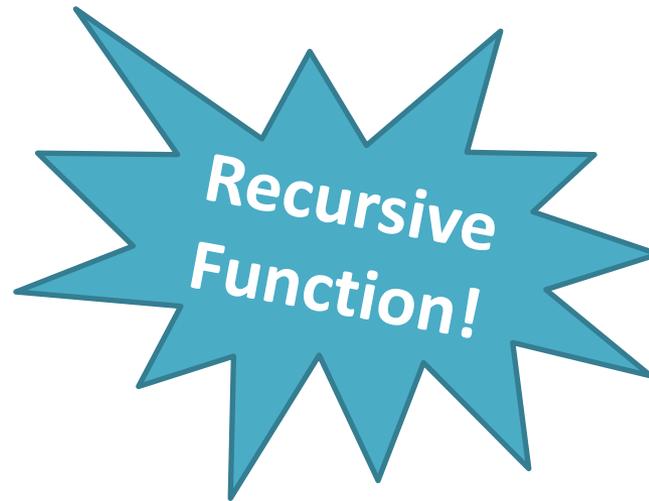
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F(4)	$4 \times F(3) = 24$	R
F(3)	6	
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- Demo