

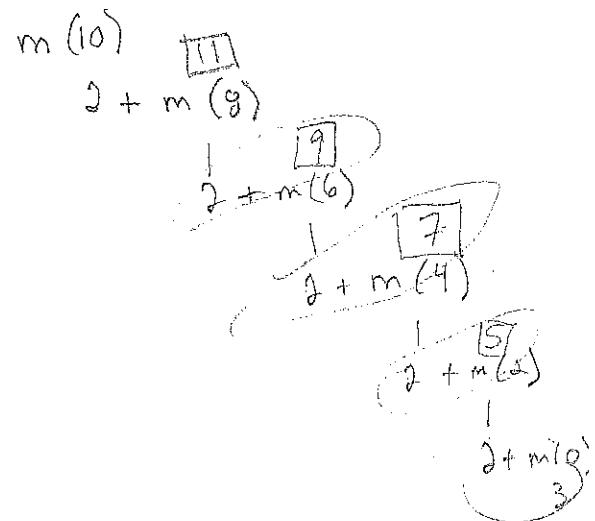
Java  
Recursion Worksheet #1

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1. Trace the following program and show the separate stack frames (i.e. the values of the parameters and/or local variables in each stack frame). Show the final output in the rectangle provided as well.

```
public class RecursionWorksheet1Ex1
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int num = 10;
        System.out.println(mystery(num));
    }

    public static int mystery(int myNum)
    {
        if (myNum < 2)
            return 3;
        else
            return 2 + mystery(myNum - 2);
    }
}
Output: 18
```

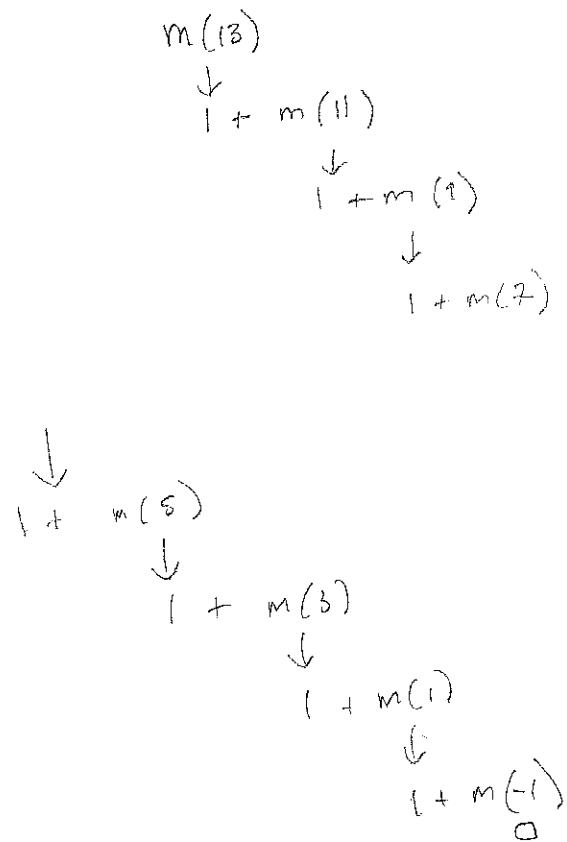


2. What is the output of the program in Exercise #1 if the original value of the variable num is 1 instead of 10? 3

3. Trace the following program and show the separate stack frames (i.e. the values of the parameters and/or local variables in each stack frame). Show the final output in the rectangle provided as well.

```
public class Ch17Worksheet1Ex3
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int num = 13;
        System.out.println(mystery(num));
    }

    public static int mystery(int myNum)
    {
        if (myNum <= 0)
            return 0;
        else if (myNum % 2 == 0)
            return 2 + mystery(myNum - 1);
        else
            return 1 + mystery(myNum - 2);
    }
}
Output: 7
```



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Recursion Worksheet #3

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1. Compute `mystery(20)` where `mystery` is the following recursive method. Show scratchwork for full credit.

```
public static int mystery(int num)
{
    if (num > 0)
        return (num + mystery(num - 1));

    return 0;
}
```

$m(20)$



$20 + m(19)$



$19 + m(18)$



.....

$$\sum_{i=1}^{20} i$$

$$\frac{20}{2}(1+20)$$

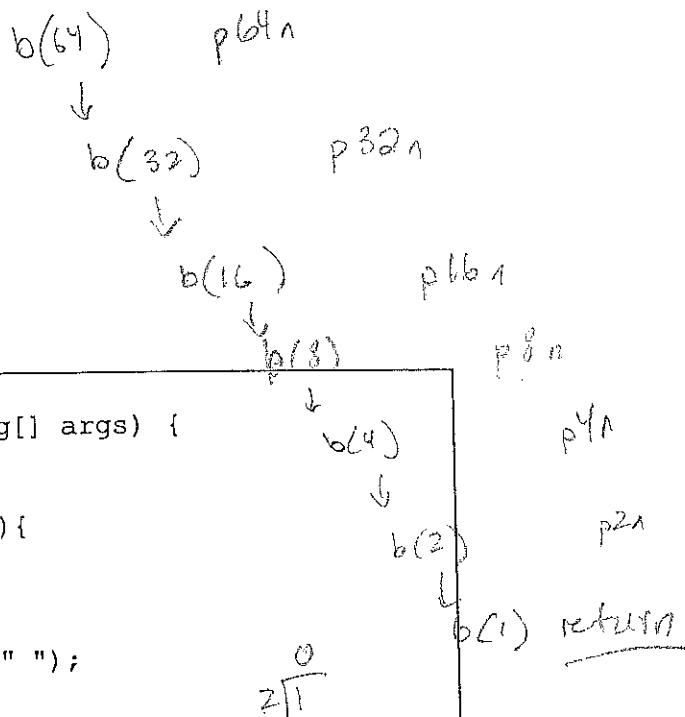
$$10(21) = 210$$

2. Rewrite `mystery` as an iterative function as simply and as efficiently as possible.

```
public static int mystery(int num)
{
    int sum = 0;
    for (int i = num; i > 0; i--) {
        sum += num;
    }
    return sum;
}
```

space complexity  
much lower.

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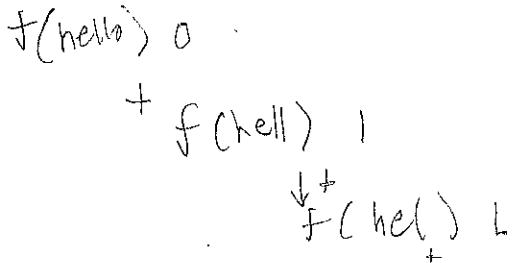
1) What is the output?

```
public class RecursionWorksheet {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        blah(64);  
    } //end main  
    public static void blah(int n){  
        if(n%2!=0)  
            return;  
        else{  
            System.out.print(n+" ");  
            blah(n/2);  
        }  
    } //end blah  
}
```

prints : 64 32 16 8 4 2

2) Rewrite the function above to reverse the order of the numbers that are output.

★ move System.out after blah(n/2)



3) What is the output of the following code?  $f(\text{he}) \leftarrow \underline{\text{e}} \text{ h}$

```

public class RecursivePractice {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.print(function("hello"));
    }

    public static String function(String s){

        if(s.length()==0){
            return "";
        }

        return( s.charAt(s.length()-1) +
                function(s.substring(0,s.length()-1)) );
    }
}
    oll eh
  
```

4) What is wrong with this code? What error could result?

```

public static int badMethod(int n){
    if(n==1)
        return 1;
    else
        return n * badMethod(n-2);
}
  
```

if you skip 1 as  
 an input, infinite  
 recursion.

make it  $n \leq 1$

5) Complete the following recursive function:

```

/*Preconditions: n is a nonnegative integer
 * Postconditions: returns  $3^n$ 
 */
public static int threeRaisedTo(int n){

    if (n == 1) return 3;
    return 3 * threeRaisedTo(n-1);

}
  
```

$t(4)$

$3 \times r(3)$   
 $3 \times r(2)$   
 $3 \times r(1)$   
 $3$

6) Consider the following function:

```
public static int fun(int b, int e){  
    if(e==0)  
        return 1;  
    else  
        return b*fun(b, e-1);  
}
```

What is the output of the following?

- a) fun(2, 3): 8
- b) fun(3, 3): 27
- c) fun(2, 4): 16
- d) fun(5, 2): 25

7) Write a recursive function that sums all the even numbers less than a given EVEN number n.

a)  $f(2, 3)$

$\begin{array}{c} b \uparrow e \\ 2 * f(2, 2) \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{c} b \uparrow e \\ 2 * f(2, 1) \end{math>$

$\begin{array}{c} b \uparrow e \\ 2 * f(2, 0) \end{array}$

$\downarrow$

        1

b)  $f(3, 3)$

$\begin{array}{c} 3 \uparrow \\ 3 * f(3, 2) \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{c} 3 \uparrow \\ 3 * f(3, 1) \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{c} 3 \uparrow \\ 3 * f(0) \end{array}$

        1

7) public static int even(int n) {

```
if (n <= 0)  
    return 0;
```

```
if (n % 2 == 0)  
    return n + even(n-2);
```

```
else  
    return even(n-1);
```

}

Java  
Tracing Recursion Worksheet #1

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1.  
public int sum(int n)  
{  
    if (n == 1)  
        return 1;  
    else  
        return n + sum(n - 1);  
}

(15)

$s(5)$   
 $5 + s(4)$   
 $5 + 1 + s(3)$   
 $5 + 1 + 3 + s(2)$   
 $5 + 1 + 3 + 1 + s(1)$   
 $5 + 1 + 3 + 1 + 1$

What value is returned by the method call  $\text{sum}(5)$  ?

2.  
public int result(int n)  
{  
    if (n == 1)  
        return 2;  
    else  
        return 2 \* result(n - 1);  
}

(32)

$r(5)$   
 $2 * r(4)$   
 $2 * 2 * r(3)$   
 $2 * 2 * 2 * r(2)$   
 $2 * 2 * 2 * 2 * r(1)$   
 $2 * 2 * 2 * 2 * 2$

What value is returned by the method call  $\text{result}(5)$  ?

3.  
public int mystery(int n, int a, int d)  
{  
    if (n == 1)  
        return a;  
    else  
        return d + mystery(n - 1, a, d);  
}

(14)

$m(3, 0, 6)$   
 $6 + m(2, 0, 6)$   
 $6 + m(1, 2, 6)$   
 $6 + 2$

What value is returned by the method call  $\text{mystery}(3, 2, 6)$  ?

4.  
public int f(int k, int n)  
{  
    if (n == k)  
        return k;  
    else  
        if (n > k)  
            return f(k, n - k);  
        else  
            return f(k - n, n);  
}

(2)

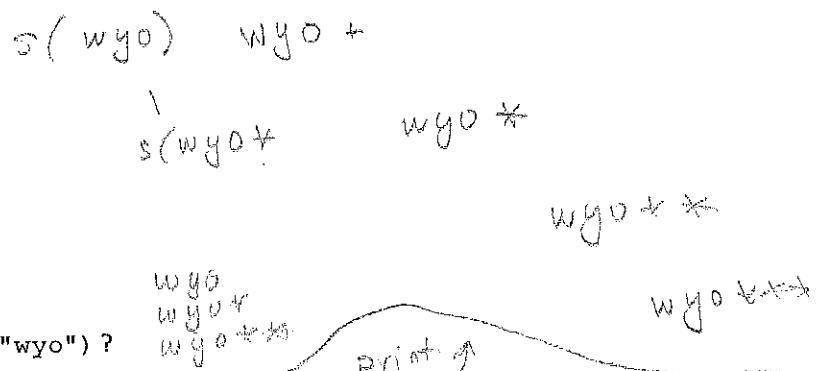
$f(6, 8)$   
 $f(6, 2)$   
 $f(4, 2)$   
 $f(2, 2)$

What value is returned by the method call  $f(6, 8)$  ?

Java  
Tracing Recursion Worksheet #2

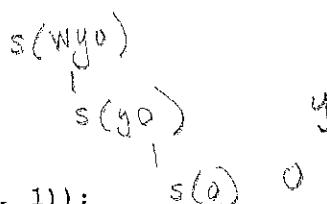
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1.  
public void strRecur(String s)  
{  
    if (s.length() < 6)  
    {  
        System.out.println(s);  
        strRecur(s + "\*");  
    }  
}



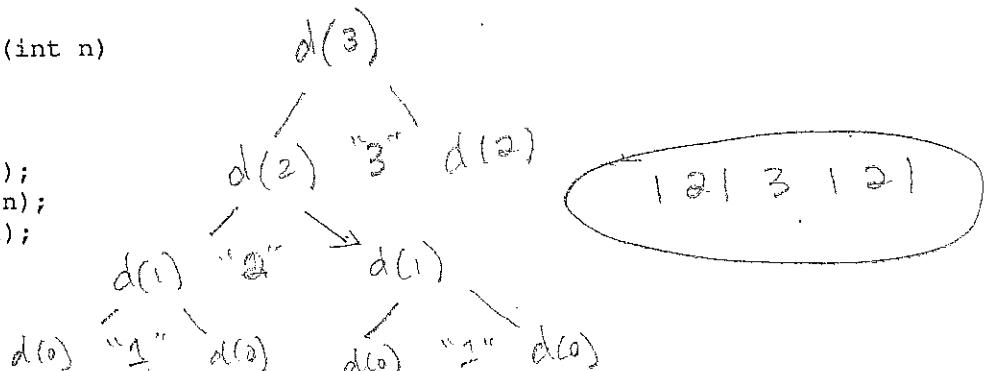
What is displayed by the method call strRecur("wyo")?

2.  
public void printString(String s)  
{  
    if (s.length() > 0)  
    {  
        printString(s.substring(1));  
        System.out.print(s.substring(0, 1));  
    }  
}



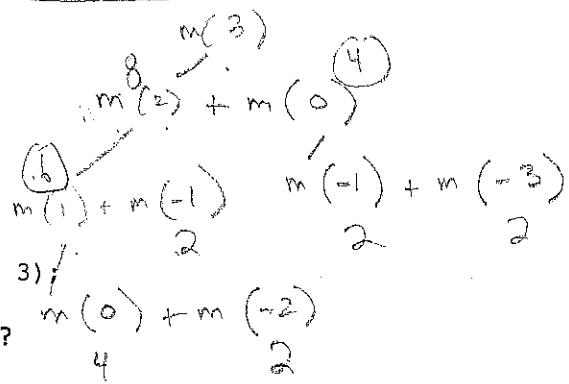
What is displayed by the method call printString("wyo")?

3.  
public void doSomething(int n)  
{  
    if (n > 0)  
    {  
        doSomething(n - 1);  
        System.out.print(n);  
        doSomething(n - 1);  
    }  
}



What is displayed by the method call doSomething(3)?

4.  
public int mystery(int n)  
{  
    if (n < 0)  
        return 2;  
    else  
        return mystery(n - 1) + mystery(n - 3);  
}



What value is returned by the method call mystery(3)?

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**AP JAVA**

**Recursion Worksheet #1**

1. For the following method, what would be displayed by the call `mystery1(5)`?

```
public void mystery1(int nNum){  
    if(nNum <= 0)  
        return;  
    else  
    {  
        System.out.println(nNum);  
        mystery1(nNum - 1);  
    }  
}
```

*m(5)  
|  
m(4)  
|  
|  
5  
4  
3  
2  
1*

2. For the following method, what would be displayed by the call `mystery2(5)`?

```
public void mystery2(int nNum){  
    if(nNum <= 0)  
        return;  
    System.out.println(nNum);  
    mystery2(nNum - 1);  
}
```

*5  
4  
3  
2  
1*

3. For the following method, what would be displayed by the call: `mystery3(4)`?

```
public void mystery3(int nNum){  
    if(nNum <= 0)  
        return;  
    for(int nI = 0; nI < nNum; nI++)  
        System.out.print("-");  
    for(int nI = 0; nI < nNum; nI++)  
        System.out.print("+");  
    System.out.println(); //ends the line  
    mystery3(nNum - 1);  
}
```

*- - - - + + + +  
- - - + + +  
- - + +  
- +*

4. For the following method, what value would be returned by the call: `ans = mystery4(4)`?

```
public int mystery4(int nNum){  
  
    if (nNum>1)  
        return nNum*mystery4(nNum-2);  
    else  
        return 2;  
}
```

*m(4)  
4 \* m(2)  
|  
2 \* m(0)  
|  
2*

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