

Class 15: Recursion with Natural Numbers (2)

Held: Tuesday, 19 September 2006

Summary: Today we begin our real exploration of numeric recursion.

Related Pages:

- EBoard.
- Lab: Numeric Recursion.
- Reading: Numeric Recursion and Writing Recursive Procedures.

Assignments

- HW7.

Due

- HW6.

Notes:

- This week's extra credit: Tuesday extra (today), Convo Thursday.

Overview:

- Q & A.
- Lab.
- Reflection.

Recursion with Numbers

- While most of the recursion we've been doing has used lists as the structure to recurse over, you can recurse with many different kinds of values.
- It is fairly common to recurse using numbers.
- The natural base cases for integers are when you hit 0 or when you hit 1.
- The natural parameter for recursive procedure calls typically involves subtracting 1 from the argument.

Lab

- Do the lab.

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