

Example on recursion

This function calculates x raised to the power n (i.e., x^n).

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
int power(int x, int n) {  
    if (n == 0) // Base case  
        return 1;  
    else // Recursive case  
        return x * power(x, n - 1);  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    int x = 2, n = 3;  
    cout << x << " raised to the power " << n << " is " <<  
    power(x, n) << endl;  
    return 0;  
}
```

This function calculates the sum of all elements in an array.

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
int sumArray(int arr[], int size) {
```

```
    if (size == 0) // Base case
```

```
        return 0;
```

```
    else // Recursive case
```

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        return arr[size - 1] + sumArray(arr, size - 1);
```

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}
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    int size = 5;
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    int arr[] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
```

```
    cout << "Sum of array elements is " << sumArray(arr,  
size) << endl;
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

Sum of First n Natural Numbers

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int sumOfNaturalNumbers(int n) {
    if (n == 0) // Base case
        return 0;
    else // Recursive case
        return n + sumOfNaturalNumbers(n - 1);
}

int main() {
    int n = 10;
    cout << "Sum of first " << n << " natural numbers is "
    " << sumOfNaturalNumbers(n) << endl;
    return 0;
}
```