

Problem: Palindrome

```
boolean isPalindrome(String word) {  
    if(word.length() == 0 || word.length() == 1) {  
        /* base case */  
        return true;  
    }  
    else {  
        /* recursive case */  
        char firstChar = word.charAt(0);  
        char lastChar = word.charAt(word.length() - 1);  
        String middle = word.substring(1, word.length() - 1);  
        return  
            firstChar == lastChar  
            /* See the API of java.lang.String.substring. */  
            && isPalindrome(middle);  
    }  
}
```

Problem: Reverse of a String

```
String reverseOf (String s) {  
    if(s.isEmpty()) { /* base case 1 */  
        return "";  
    }  
    else if(s.length() == 1) { /* base case 2 */  
        return s;  
    }  
    else { /* recursive case */  
        String tail = s.substring(1, s.length());  
        String reverseOfTail = reverseOf (tail);  
        char head = s.charAt(0);  
        return reverseOfTail + head;  
    }  
}
```

Problem: Number of Occurrences

```
int occurrencesOf (String s, char c) {  
    if(s.isEmpty()) {  
        /* Base Case */  
        return 0;  
    }  
    else {  
        /* Recursive Case */  
        char head = s.charAt(0);  
        String tail = s.substring(1, s.length());  
        if(head == c) {  
            return 1 + occurrencesOf (tail, c);  
        }  
        else {  
            return 0 + occurrencesOf (tail, c);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Recursion on an Array: Passing **new Sub-Arrays**

```
void m(int[] a) {  
    if(a.length == 0) { /* base case */ }  
    else if(a.length == 1) { /* base case */ }  
    else {  
        int[] sub = new int[a.length - 1];  
        for(int i = 1; i < a.length; i++) { sub[i - 1] = a[i]; }  
        m(sub) } }
```

Say $a_1 = \{\}$, consider $m(a_1)$

Say $a_2 = \{A, B, C\}$, consider $m(a_2)$

Recursion on an Array: Passing Same Array Reference

```
void m(int[] a, int from, int to) {  
    if(from > to) { /* base case */ }  
    else if(from == to) { /* base case */ }  
    else { m(a, from + 1, to) } }
```

Say $a1 = \{\}$, consider $m(a1, 0, a1.length - 1)$

Say $a2 = \{A, B, C\}$, consider $m(a2, 0, a2.length - 1)$