

# Data Structures

## Tutorial 1

### 1. Introduction to recursion

- a. Write a recursive function to calculate the sum of first  $n$  natural numbers.
- b. Write a recursive function to search an element in the given random array.
- c. Write a recursive function to find the sum of the terms:  $3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2 + 6^2 + 7^2 + 8^2$ .
- d. Make it a general function in terms of  $n$  and  $m$  to sum any series. Try your function by setting  $m = 3$  and  $n = 8$  to solve this particular series.
- e. Write a recursive function which returns the sum of elements of an array
- f. Write a recursive function which returns the sum of alternate elements of an array starting from the last element. Number of elements are even.
- g. Write a recursive function to print a string backwards.
- h. Write a recursive function to compute GCD of two integers  $a$  and  $b$ , given that  $a > b$ .
- i. Write a recursive function to print the binary equivalent of a decimal integer.
- j. Write a recursive function to implement selection sort algorithm.