COMPUTER SCIENCE ICS 4U

Recursion Exercises

Solve the following exercises using recursion.

Exercise 1:

Write a recursive method called *length()* that calculates and returns the length of a String.

Example: length("car") \rightarrow 3, length("bake") \rightarrow 4, length("b") \rightarrow 1, length("") \rightarrow 0

Exercise 2:

Write a recursive method called *calculateSum()* that recursively finds the sum of the first n natural numbers.

Example: calculateSum(5) \rightarrow 15, calculateSum(10) \rightarrow 55

Exercise 3:

Write a recursive method called *reverseString()* that will take in a string and returns the string reversed.

Example: reverseString("value") → eulav, reverseString("write") → etirw

Make sure you define your base cases and your recursive steps.