

WIA1002 Data Structure
Tutorial 3: Recursion and Exception Handling

1. Write statements for each of the following
 - a. Write a recursive method to find the smallest element in an array.
 - b. Write a recursive method to compute the sum of the elements in an array.
 - c. Write a recursive method that find the greatest common divisor of two given integers. The GCD of x and y is defined recursively as follows. If y is equal to 0, then $\text{gcd}(x, y)$ is x. Otherwise, $\text{gcd}(x, y)$ is $\text{gcd}(y, x \% y)$.
 - d. Write a recursive method that convert decimal to binary.
 - e. Write a recursive method that computes the sum of the first n cubes.
2. Define a recursive method `Acker(m,n)` that return the value as follow:
 - If $m=0$, $\text{Acker}(m,n) = n + 1$
 - If $n=0$, $\text{Acker}(m,n) = \text{Acker}(m-1,1)$
 - Otherwise, $\text{Acker}(m,n) = \text{Acker}(m-1, \text{Acker}(m, n-1))$

Find the value of `Acker(3, 4)` and `Acker(2,5)`

3. Write a recursive method `writeLine` that prints a character repeatedly to form a line of characters. Example, `writeLine('$', 3)` produce `$$$`. Then, Write a recursive method `writeBlock` that prints m lines of n characters each. Example, `writeBlock('$', 3, 2)` produce:

`$$$`
`$$$`
4. Create an exception class. The exception class will throw an exception when the length of a String is greater than 12. Create a try-catch clause to test the exception.