

Assessment Instructions

Instructions: Write a recursive method to determine whether a given String is a palindrome.

1. Create a new project called Palindrome in the Unit02 Assessments folder.
2. Create a classes called RecursivePalindrome and RecursivePalindromeTester in the newly created project.
3. Prompt the user to input a word or phrase.
4. Allow the user to continue entering input until they choose to quit.
5. Write a recursive method to determine if the word or phrase entered is a palindrome.
6. Write a “helper” method to deal with upper/lower case, punctuation, and spaces. This helper method should be **invoked from within** the recursive method.
7. Print a message that tells the user whether the word or phrase is a palindrome.

Grading: Your assessment will be graded according to the following rubric.

| Grading Rubric | Pts |
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| Comments include name, date, and purpose of program. | 1 |
| Recursive method header correctly written. | 4 |
| Base case correctly written. | 3 |
| Recursive call correctly written. | 5 |
| User prompted for input. | 1 |
| User allowed to terminate input appropriately. | 2 |
| Helper method invoked from within recursive method. | 3 |
| Helper method header correctly written. | 2 |
| Helper method pre-processes input for case, spaces, and punctuation. | 4 |
| Main() method in tester class correctly invokes recursive method. | 1 |
| Constructor correctly written. | 1 |
| Output is correct. | 1 |
| No compiler or runtime errors. | 1 |
| Thoughtful PMR included. | 1 |
| Total | 30 |

Submission: Submit the RecursivePalindromeTester.java and the RecursivePalindrome.java files for a grade.