

[In Class] Lesson 10 (11/1)

IsPalindrome (String)

Write a **recursive** method called `isPalindrome`, that takes a `String` as a parameter and returns `true` if the parameter is a *palindrome* and `false` if not.

A string is a *palindrome* if it reads the same both forwards and backwards. Or, put another way, a palindrome is a string in which the first and last characters are the same, the second and second-to-last characters are the same, and so on. If the string has length 0 or 1, it is always considered a palindrome.

- ✓ **Examples of palindromes:**
- "racecar"
 - "tacocat"
 - "ABBA"
 - "x"
 - ""
 - "was it a rat I saw"
 - if we ignore spaces and casing, which you are **not** required to do

- ✗ **Examples of non-palindromes:**
- "banana"
 - "abcbba"
 - "bramb"

IsPalindrome (Array)

Write a **recursive** called `isPalindrome`, that takes an array of integers as a parameter, and returns `true` if the parameter is a *palindrome* and `false` if not.

An array is a *palindrome* if it reads the same both forwards and backwards. Or, put another way, a palindrome is an array in which the first and last elements are the same, the second and second-to-last elements are the same, and so on. If the array has length 0 or 1, it is always considered a palindrome.



Examples of palindromes:

- [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
- [10, 20, 20, 10]
- [1]
- []
- the empty array



Examples of non-palindromes:

- [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
- [1, 2, 5, 3]
- [10, 20, 30, 10]