

Outline for February 8

Reading: *text*, §10

Assignments: Homework 3, due on February 15 at 11:55pm

1. Thinking recursively [*recfun.py*]
 - a. First: think of the recursive case (write the problem in terms of something involving a smaller instance of the problem)
 - b. Next: think of base case (when to stop)
 - c. Example: Find the length of a string
 - d. Example: Does the string only have alphabetic characters in it?
 - e. Example: Find the maximum element of a list
 - f. Example: Construct a string from a list of strings
 - g. Example: Reverse a string
2. More recursion
 - a. Palindromes [*palindrome.py*]