

Recursion

EASY 01. Write a program to print natural numbers from 1 to n by using recursion.

```
package com.ds;
import java.util.Scanner;
class Demo
{
    static void print(int n){
        if(n>=1)
        {
            //System.out.print(n+" "); //==> n, n-1, n-2,... 1
            print(n-1);
            System.out.print(n+" "); // ==> 1, 2, 3, 4, .... n
        }
    }
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Scanner obj = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.println("Enter a Number");
        int n = obj.nextInt();
        Demo.print(n);
    }
}
```

Result:-

Enter a Number

5

1 2 3 4 5

EASY 02. Write a program to calculate sum of 'n' natural numbers by using recursion.

```
package com.ds;
import java.util.Scanner;
class Demo
{
    static int sum(int n){
        if(n==1)
        {
            return 1;
        }
        else
        {
            return n+sum(n-1);
        }
    }
}
```

```
}  
}  
public static void main(String[] args)  
{  
Scanner obj = new Scanner(System.in);  
System.out.println("Enter a Number");  
int n = obj.nextInt();  
System.out.println(Demo.sum(n));  
}  
}
```

Result:-

Enter a Number

10

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MEDIUM 03. Write a program to calculate a^b (a to the power b) by using recursion.

```
package com.ds;  
import java.util.Scanner;  
class Demo  
{  
static int power(int a,int b)  
{  
if(b>=1)  
{  
return a*power(a,b-1);  
}  
else  
{  
return 1;  
}  
}  
public static void main(String[] args)  
{  
Scanner obj = new Scanner(System.in);  
System.out.println("Enter Coefficient");  
int a = obj.nextInt();  
System.out.println("Enter Exponent");  
int b = obj.nextInt();  
System.out.println("Result="+Demo.power(a,b));  
}  
}
```

Result:-

Enter Coefficient

5

Enter Exponent

3

Result=125

EASY 4. Write a program to find the factorial of the given number by using recursion.

```
package com.ds;  
import java.util.Scanner;  
class Demo  
{  
    static int fact(int n)  
    {  
        if(n==0)  
        {  
            return 1;  
        }  
        else  
        {  
            return n*fact(n-1);  
        }  
    }  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        Scanner obj = new Scanner(System.in);  
        System.out.println("Enter Number");  
        int n = obj.nextInt();  
        System.out.println("Sum="+Demo.fact(n));  
    }  
}
```

Result:-

Enter Number

4

Sum=24

MEDIUM 07. Write a program to check whether the given number is a prime number or not by using recursion.

```
package com.ds;  
import java.util.Scanner;  
class Demo  
{  
    static boolean isprime(int n,int i)
```

```
{
if(i==1)
{
return true;
}
else if(n%i==0)
{
return false;
}
else
{
return isprime(n,--i);
}
}
public static void main(String[] args)
{
Scanner obj = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.println("Enter Number:");
int n = obj.nextInt();
System.out.println(Demo.isprime(n,n/2)); //true or false
}
}
Result:-
Enter Number:
11
True
```

HARD 08. Write a program to find a sum of digits present in the given number by using recursion.

```
package com.ds;
import java.util.Scanner;
class Demo
{
static int sumofdigits(int n)
{
if(n==0)
return 0;
else
return (n%10)+sumofdigits(n/10);
}
public static void main(String[] args)
{
Scanner obj = new Scanner(System.in);
```

```
System.out.println("Enter n value:");
int n = obj.nextInt();
System.out.println(Demo.sumofdigits(n));
}
```

Result:-

Enter Number:

8888

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HARD 09. Write a program to calculate the reverse of the given number by using recursion.

Formula to find reverse :- $((n \% 10) * \text{pow}(10, \text{len} - 1)) + \text{rev}(n / 10, --\text{len})$
 $n = 98123, \text{len} = 5 \rightarrow 3 * \text{pow}(10, 4) + \text{rev}(9812, 4) \rightarrow 3 * 10000 = 30000$
 $n = 9812, \text{len} = 4 \rightarrow 2 * \text{pow}(10, 3) + \text{rev}(981, 3) \rightarrow 2 * 1000 = 2000$
 $n = 981, \text{len} = 3 \rightarrow 1 * \text{pow}(10, 2) + \text{rev}(98, 2) \rightarrow 1 * 100 = 100$
 $n = 98, \text{len} = 2 \rightarrow 8 * \text{pow}(10, 1) + \text{rev}(9, 1) \rightarrow 8 * 10 = 80$
 $n = 9, \text{len} = 1 \rightarrow 9 * \text{pow}(10, 0) + \text{rev}(0, 0) \rightarrow 9 * 1 = 9$
 $n = 0 \rightarrow \text{terminate} \rightarrow 32189$

$\text{rev}(98123) = 32189$

```
package com.ds;
import java.util.Scanner;
class Demo
{
    static int reverse(int n,int len)
    {
        if(n==0)
        {
            return 0;
        }
        else
        {
            return ((n%10)*(int)Math.pow(10,len-1)) + reverse(n/10,--len);
        }
    }
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Scanner obj = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.println("Enter Value");
        String s = obj.nextLine();
        System.out.println("Reverse Result:-
"+Demo.reverse(Integer.parseInt(s),s.length()));//reverse of 'n'
```

```
}  
}
```

Result:-

Enter Value

12345

Reverse Result:-54321

MEDIUM 10. Write a program to count the number of digits present in the given number by using recursion.

```
package com.ds;  
import java.util.Scanner;  
class Demo  
{  
    static int c=0;  
    static int count(int n)  
    {  
        if(n!=0)  
        {  
            c++;  
            count(n/10);  
        }  
        return (c!=0)?c:1;  
    }  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        Scanner obj = new Scanner(System.in);  
        System.out.print("Enter Number::");  
        int n = obj.nextInt();  
        System.out.println("Number Of Digit::"+Demo.count(n));  
    }  
}
```

Result:-

Enter Number:::12346

Number Of Digit::5

11. Write a program to convert decimal number into binary by using recursion.

```
package com.ds;  
import java.util.Scanner;  
class Demo  
{  
    static int convert(int n)  
    {
```

```
if(n==0)
{
return 0;
}
else
{
return (n%2+10*convert(n/2));
}
}
public static void main(String[] args)
{
Scanner obj = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.println("Enter Decimal Value::");
int n = obj.nextInt();
System.out.println("Binary Value is::"+Demo.convert(n));
}
}
Result:-
Enter Decimal Value::10
Binary Value is::1010
```

HARD 12. Implement a program to find the nth Fibonacci number by using recursion.

```
package com.ds;
import java.util.Scanner;
class Demo
{
static int fib(int n)
{
if(n==0 || n==1)
{
return n;
}
else
{
return fib(n-1)+fib(n-2);
}
}
public static void main(String[] args)
{
Scanner obj = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("Enter Number:: ");
int n = obj.nextInt();
```

```
for(int i=0;i<n;i++){
System.out.print(Demo.fib(i)+", ");
}
}
}
```

Result:-

Enter Number:: 10

0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34,

MEDIUM 13 Write a program to find the reverse of the given string using recursion.

```
package com.ds;
import java.util.Scanner;
class Demo
{
static String strrev(String s)
{
if(s==null || s.length()<=1)//BC
{
return s;
}
return strrev(s.substring(1))+s.charAt(0);
}
public static void main(String[] args)
{
Scanner obj = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("Enter any String:");
String s = obj.nextLine();
System.out.println("Reverse Result::"+Demo.strrev(s));
}
}
```

Result:-

Enter any String:abcdefghi

Reverse Result::ihgfedcba

HARD 13. Write a program to remove the given character from a string by using recursion.

```
package com.ds;
import java.util.Scanner;
class Demo
{
```



```
static String newS(String s,int index)
{
if(index<1)
{
return s.substring(0,index+1);//s.charAt(index)+" ";
}
return newS(s,index-1)+"*"+s.charAt(index);
}
public static void main(String[] args)
{
Scanner obj = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("Enter any string:");
String s = obj.nextLine();
System.out.println(Demo.newS(s,s.length()-1));//abc ---> a*b*c
}
}
```

Result:-

Enter any string:

axbxcxxdefxghxx

abcdefgh

HARD 14) Write a program to return a new String, where all the adjacent characters are separated by a "*" by using recursion.

"hello" ----> "h*e*l*l*o"

"abc" -----> "a*b*c"

"ab" -----> "a*b"

```
package com.ds;
import java.util.Scanner;
class Demo
{
static String newS(String s,int index)
{
if(index<1)
return s.substring(0,index+1);//s.charAt(index)+" ";
return newS(s,index-1)+"*"+s.charAt(index);
}
public static void main(String[] args)
{
Scanner obj = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.println("Enter any string:");
String s = obj.nextLine();
System.out.println(Demo.newS(s,s.length()-1));//abc ---> a*b*c
}
}
```

}

Result:-

Enter any string:

afghjmot

a*f*g*h*j*m*o*t

15) Implement a program to return a new string where identical adjacent chars are separate by *.

Ex:

abc ----> abc

hello --> hel*lo

xyxy ---> x*xy*y

package com.ds;

import java.util.Scanner;

class Demo

{

static String newS(String s,int index)

{

if(index<1)

{

return s.substring(0,index+1);

}

if(s.charAt(index-1)==s.charAt(index))

{

return newS(s,index-1)+"*"+s.charAt(index);

}

else

{

return newS(s,index-1)+s.charAt(index);

}

}

public static void main(String[] args)

{

Scanner obj = new Scanner(System.in);

System.out.print("Enter any string::");

String s = obj.nextLine();

System.out.println(Demo.newS(s,s.length()-1));//abc ---> a*b*c

}

}

Enter any string::hello

hel*lo

MEDIUM 16) Write a program to count the number of times, the given char

occurred by using recursion.

```
package com.ds;
import java.util.Scanner;
class Demo
{
static int count(String s,char ch,int index) //x
{
if(index<0)
{
return 0;
}
if(s.charAt(index)==ch)
{
return 1+count(s,ch,index-1);
}
else
{
return count(s,ch,index-1);
}
}
public static void main(String[] args)
{
Scanner obj = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.println("Enter any string:");
String s = obj.nextLine();
System.out.println(Demo.count(s,'a',s.length()-1));
}
}
```

Result:-

Enter any string:

abcabcabc

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17) Write to replace the given old character with a new character in the original string by using recursion.

'x' -----> 'y'

"codex" ----> "codey"

"xxhixx" ---> "yyhiyy"

"xbix" -----> "ybiy"

```
package com.ds;
import java.util.Scanner;
class Demo
```

```
{
static String replace(String s,int index)
{
//Base condition
if(index<0)
return "";
if(s.charAt(index)=='x')
return replace(s,index-1)+"y";
else
return replace(s,index-1)+s.charAt(index);
}
public static void main(String[] args)
{
Scanner obj = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.println("Enter any string:");
String s = obj.nextLine();
System.out.println(Demo.replace(s,s.length()-1));
}
}
```

Result:-

Enter any string:

abcdefghijklxxxtccx

abcdefghijklxyyaytccy

MEDIUM Q:-18 Find max from array by using recursion.

```
public class RecursionDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int []arr={15,22,11,23,44,1,5,2};
        System.out.println(new RecursionDemo().findMax(arr,0));
    }
    public int findMax(int []arr, int idx)
    {
        if(idx==arr.length-1)
        {
            return arr[idx];
        }
        int tmax=findMax(arr,idx+1);
        if(tmax>arr[idx])
        {
            return tmax;
        }
        else
        {

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```

        return arr[idx];
    }
}
}
MEDIUM Q:-19 Find first index value of given target.
public class RecursionDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int []arr={15,21,11,23,44,11,22,2};
        System.out.println(new
RecursionDemo().firstOccurance(arr,0,2));
    }
    public int firstOccurance(int []arr,int idx,int target)
    {
        if(idx==arr.length)
        {
            return -1;
        }
        if(target==arr[idx])
        {
            return idx;
        }
        else
        {
            return firstOccurance(arr,idx+1,target);
        }
    }
}

```

```

MEDIUM Q:-20 Find the last occurrence.
public class RecursionDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int[]arr={1,2,3,3,4,4,5,6,3,2};
        System.out.println(new
RecursionDemo().lastOccurance(arr,1,0));
    }
    public int lastOccurance(int []arr, int target,int idx)
    {
        if(arr.length==idx)
        {
            return -1;
        }
        int loc=lastOccurance(arr,target,idx+1);
        if(loc==-1)
        {

```

```

        if(arr[idx]==target)
        {
            return idx;
        }
        else
        {
            return -1;
        }
    }
    else {
        return loc;
    }
}
}

```

HARD Q:-21 Write a program to print Zig-Zag.

```

import java.util.Scanner;
public class RecursionDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner sc=new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.println("Enter Number");
        int n=sc.nextInt();
        printZigZag(n);
    }
    public static void printZigZag(int n)
    {
        if(n==0)
        {
            return ;
        }
        System.out.println("PRE:: "+n);
        printZigZag(n-1);
        System.out.println("IN:: "+n);
        printZigZag(n-1);
        System.out.println("POST:: "+n);
    }
}

```

Result:-

Enter Number

2

PRE:: 2

PRE:: 1

IN:: 1

POST:: 1
IN:: 2
PRE:: 1
IN:: 1
POST:: 1
POST:: 2

HARD Q:-22. Towers of Hanoi:- Tower of Hanoi is a game of rods and discs that requires a certain number of discs of different sizes to be transferred

from one rod to another.

Rule of Towers of Hanoi game:-

1. We play this game with the help of only three rods source, destination, and helper.

2. Only one disk can be moved at a time.

3. No disk may be placed on top of a smaller disk.

program to implements Towers of Hanoi game.

```
package com.ds;
import java.util.Scanner;
class Demo
{
static void towersOfHanoi(int n,String src,String helper,String
dest)
{
if(n==1){
System.out.println("Move The Disk "+n+" from "+src+" to "+dest);
return;
}
towersOfHanoi(n-1,src,dest,helper);
System.out.println("Move The Disk "+n+" from "+src+" to "+dest);
towersOfHanoi(n-1,helper,src,dest);
}
public static void main(String[] args)
{
Scanner obj = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.println("Enter number of disks:");
int n=obj.nextInt();
Demo.towersOfHanoi(n,"S","H","D");
}
}
```

Result:-

Enter number of disks:

3

Move The Disk 1 from S to D
Move The Disk 2 from S to H
Move The Disk 1 from D to H
Move The Disk 3 from S to D
Move The Disk 1 from H to S
Move The Disk 2 from H to D
Move The Disk 1 from S to D