LAB # 03

RECURSION

OBJECTIVE: To understand the complexities of the recursive functions and a way to reduce these complexities.

LAB TASK

1. Write a program which takes an integer value (k) as input and prints the sequence of numbers from k to 0 in descending order.

```
package labs3;
 import java.util.Scanner;
    public class LABS3 {
 public static void printSequence(int k) {
            if (k < 0) {
                return;
0
            System.out.print(k + " ");
1
            printSequence(k - 1);
2
3
4
 public static void main(String[] args) {
5
            Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
5
            System.out.print("Enter an integer value (k): ");
7
            int k = scanner.nextInt();
3
            printSequence(k);
9
        }
```

```
run:
Enter an integer value (k): 5
5 4 3 2 1 0 BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 16 seconds)
```

2. Write a program to reverse your full name using Recursion.

```
package labs3;
import java.util.Scanner;
  public class LABS3 {
     public static String reverse(String name) {
         if (name.isEmpty()) {
           return name;
        return reverse(name.substring(1)) + name.charAt(0);
public static void main(String[] args) {
         Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
         System.out.print("Enter your full name: ");
         String fullName = scanner.nextLine();
         System.out.println("Reversed name: " + reverse(fullName));
     }
.....
 run:
 Enter your full name: sara abbasi
 Reversed name: isabba aras
 BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 4 seconds)
```

3. Write a program to calculate the sum of numbers from 1 to N using recursion. N should be user input.

```
package labs3;
import java.util.Scanner;
  public class LABS3 {
      public static int sum(int n) {
         if (n \le 1) {
            return n;
         return n + sum(n - 1);
      public static void main(String[] args) {
         Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
         System.out.print("Enter a value for N: ");
         int n = scanner.nextInt();
         System.out.println("Sum from 1 to " + n + " is: " + sum(n));
      }
 run:
 Enter a value for N: 5
  Sum from 1 to 5 is: 15
 BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 3 seconds)
```

4. Write a recursive program to calculate the sum of elements in an array.

```
package labtask3;
import java.util.Scanner;
  public class Labtask3 {
      public static int sumArray(int[] arr, int index) {
          if (index < 0) {
              return 0;
          return arr[index] + sumArray(arr, index - 1);
      public static void main(String[] args) {
          Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
          System.out.print("Enter the number of elements in the array: ");
          int size = scanner.nextInt();
          int[] arr = new int[size];
          System.out.println("Enter the elements of the array:");
          for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
              arr[i] = scanner.nextInt();
          System.out.println("Sum of array elements: " + sumArray(arr, size - 1));
```

```
run:
Enter the number of elements in the array: 4
Enter the elements of the array:
1
2
3
4
Sum of array elements: 10
BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 7 seconds)
```

5. Write a recursive program to calculate the factorial of a given integer n

```
package labtask3;
import java.util.Scanner;
  public class Labtask3 {
      //q4
public static int factorial(int n) {
         if (n <= 1) {
             return 1;
         return n * factorial(n - 1);
public static void main(String[] args) {
         Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
         System.out.print("Enter a number to calculate factorial: "); .
          int n = scanner.nextInt();
         System.out.println("Factorial of " + n + " is: " + factorial(n));
  }
  run:
```

```
run:
Enter a number to calculate factorial: 5
Factorial of 5 is: 120
BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 1 second)
```

6. Write a program to count the digits of a given number using recursion.

```
package labtask3;
import java.util.Scanner;

public class Labtask3 {
    public static int countDigits(int n) {
        if (n == 0) {
            return 0;
        }
        return 1 + countDigits(n / 10);
    }

public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("Enter a number to count its digits: ");
        int n = scanner.nextInt();
        System.out.println("Number of digits in " + n + " is: " + countDigits(Math.abs(n)));
}
```

run:

```
Enter a number to count its digits: 12345
Number of digits in 12345 is: 5
BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 19 seconds)
```

HOME TASK

1. Write a java program to find the N-th term in the Fibonacci series using Memoization.

```
package labtask3;
import java.util.Scanner;
  import java.util.HashMap;
  public class Labtask3 {
     private static HashMap<Integer, Long> memo = new HashMap<>();
      public static long fibonacci(int n) {
          if (n <= 1) {
              return n;
          if (memo.containsKey(n)) {
              return memo.get(n);
          long result = fibonacci(n - 1) + fibonacci(n - 2);
          memo.put(n, result);
          return result;
      public static void main(String[] args) {
         Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
         System.out.print("Enter the position (N) of Fibonacci series: ");
          int n = scanner.nextInt();
         System.out.println("The " + n + "-th term in the Fibonacci series is: " + fibonacci(n));
          scanner.close();
```

run:

Enter the position (N) of Fibonacci series: 10 The 10-th term in the Fibonacci series is: 55 BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 4 seconds)

2. Write a program to count the digits of a given number using recursion.

```
package labtask3;
import java.util.Scanner;

public class Labtask3 {
   public static int countDigits(int n) {
      if (n == 0) {
          return 0;
      }
      return 1 + countDigits(n / 10);
   }

   public static void main(String[] args) {
      Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
      System.out.print("Enter a number to count its digits: ");
      int n = scanner.nextInt();
      System.out.println("Number of digits in " + n + " is: " + countDigits(Math.abs(n)));
   }
}
```

run:

```
Enter a number to count its digits: 12345
Number of digits in 12345 is: 5
BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 3 seconds)
```

3. Write a java program to check whether a given string is a palindrome or not. A palindrome is a string that reads the same forwards and backwards. Print "YES" if the string is a palindrome, otherwise print "NO".

```
package labtask3;
import java.util.Scanner;
  public class Labtask3 {
       public static boolean isPalindrome(String str, int start, int end) {
          if (start >= end) {
             return true;
          if (str.charAt(start) != str.charAt(end)) {
             return false;
         return isPalindrome(str, start + 1, end - 1);
      public static void main(String[] args) {
          Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
          System.out.print("Enter a string to check if it's a palindrome: ");
          String input = scanner.nextLine();
          if (isPalindrome(input, 0, input.length() - 1)) {
              System.out.println("YES");
          } else {
             System.out.println("NO");
  run:
  Enter a string to check if it's a palindrome: madam
  YES
  BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 6 seconds)
```

4. Write a recursive program to find the greatest common divisor (GCD) of two numbers using Euclid's algorithm.

```
package labtask3;
import java.util.Scanner;
 public class Labtask3 {
     public static int gcd(int a, int b) {
       if (b == 0) {
           return a;
        return gcd(b, a % b);
     public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("Enter the first number: ");
        int a = scanner.nextInt();
       System.out.print("Enter the second number: ");
        int b = scanner.nextInt();
        System.out.println("The GCD of " + a + " and " + b + " is: " + gcd(a, b));
        scanner.close();
  run:
  Enter the first number: 48
  Enter the second number: 18
  The GCD of 48 and 18 is: 6
  BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 8 seconds)
```