

Assignment Questions 10 Recursion

Question 1.

Given an integer 'n', return *'true' if it is a power of three. Otherwise, return 'false'*.
An integer 'n' is a power of three, if there exists an integer 'x' such that $n == 3^x$.

Example 1:

Input: n = 27

Output: true

Explanation: $27 = 3^3$

Example 2:

Input: n = 0

Output: false

Explanation: There is no x where $3^x = 0$.

Example 3:

Input: n = -1

Output: false

Explanation: There is no x where $3^x = (-1)$.

code :-

```
class Solution {
    public boolean isPowerOfThree(int n) {
        if(n<=0)
            return false;
        if(n==1)
            return true;
        if(n%3==0)
            return isPowerOfThree(n/3);
        else
            return false;
    }
}
```

Question 2

You have a list arr of all integers in the range [1, n] sorted in a strictly increasing order. Apply the following algorithm on arr:

- Starting from left to right, remove the first number and every other number afterward until you reach the end of the list.
 - Repeat the previous step again, but this time from right to left, remove the rightmost number and every other number from the remaining numbers.
 - Keep repeating the steps again, alternating left to right and right to left, until a single number remains.
- Given the integer 'n', return *the last number that remains in* 'arr'.

Example 1:

Input: n = 9

Output: 6

Explanation:

arr = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]

arr = [2, 4, 6, 8]

arr = [2, 6]

arr = [6]

Example 2:

Input: n = 1

Output: 1

code :-

```
class Solution {
    public int lastRemaining(int n) {
        return doTheThing(n, 1, 2);
    }

    private int doTheThing(int size, int start, int direction) {
        if (size == 1) return start;          // one number left; must be the answer!

        int jumps = size / 2 + (size % 2) - 1; // quick and dirty ceil(size/2 - 1);
                                                // this is the number of legal hops from
                                                // one end of the remaining array to the other.

        int end = start + (direction * jumps); // figure out the last number eliminated

        // If the array is odd sized (size % 2 == 1, end is the last element of the array, so the
        // first number that hasn't been eliminated is exactly between end and (end - direction).
        // If the array is even size (size % 2 == 0), then there's exactly 1 element in the direction
        // we're moving after end. The distance is always going to be half the hop size.
        int nextStart = end - ((2 * (size % 2) - 1) * direction/2);

        // We've effectively culled half the array and figured out the number on one end of the array
        // which has not been eliminated. Repeat until there's one left.
        return doTheThing(size/2, nextStart, direction * -2);
    }
}
```

Question 3.

Given a set represented as a string, write a recursive code to print all subsets of it. The subsets can be printed in any order.

Example 1:

Input : set = "abc"

Output : { "", "a", "b", "c", "ab", "ac", "bc", "abc" }

Example 2:

Input : set = "abcd"

Output : { "", "a", "ab", "abc", "abcd", "abd", "ac", "acd", "ad", "b", "bc", "bcd", "bd", "c", "cd", "d" }

code:-

```
import java.util.*;
```

```
import java.io.*;
```

```
public class Main {
    //Function of sorting a string
    public static String sortString(String inputString){
        // convert input string to char array
        char tempArray[] = inputString.toCharArray();
        // sort tempArray
```

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        Arrays.sort(tempArray);
        // return new sorted string
        return new String(tempArray);
    }
static void powerSet(String s,String cur,int index){
    int n = s.length();
    if(index == n)
        return ;
    System.out.println(cur);

    for(int i = index+1; i<n; i++){
        cur += s.charAt(i);
        /* After all subset beginning with "cur" are printed,
        we will remove the last character to consider different
        prefix of subsets */
        powerSet(s,cur,i);
        cur = cur.substring(0, cur.length() - 1);
    }
}
}
public static void main(String args[]) throws IOException {
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
    String str = sc.next();
    str = sortString(str);
    String cur = "";
    int index = -1;
    powerSet(str,cur,index);
}
}

```

Question 4:

Given a string calculate length of the string using recursion.

Examples:

Input : str = "abcd"

Output :4

Input : str = "GEEKSFORGEEKS"

Output :13

code:-

```

public class StringLength{
    private static int recLen(String str)
    {
        if (str.equals(""))
            return 0;
        else
            return recLen(str.substring(1)) + 1;
    }
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        String str ="abcd";
        System.out.println(recLen(str));
    }
}

```

Question 5.

We are given a string S, we need to find count of all contiguous substrings starting and ending with same character.

Examples :

Input : S = "abcaab"

Output : 7

There are 15 substrings of "abcaab"

a, ab, abc, abca, abcaab, b, bc, bca

bcab, c, ca, cab, a, ab, b

Out of the above substrings, there are 7 substrings : a, abca, b, bcab, c, a and b.

Input : S = "aba"

Output : 4

The substrings are a, b, a and aba

code:-

```
public class SubString1 {
    static final int MAX_CHAR = 26;
    static int countSubstringWithEqualEnds(String s)
    {
        int result = 0;
        int n = s.length();
        int[] count = new int[MAX_CHAR];
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
            count[s.charAt(i) - 'a']++;
        for (int i = 0; i < MAX_CHAR; i++)
            result += (count[i] * (count[i] + 1) / 2);
        return result;
    }
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        String s = "abcaab";
        System.out.println(countSubstringWithEqualEnds(s));
    }
}
```

Question 6:

The [tower of Hanoi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tower_of_Hanoi) is a famous puzzle where we have three rods and **N** disks. The objective of the puzzle is to move the entire stack to another rod. You are given the number of discs **N**. Initially, these discs are in the rod 1. You need to print all the steps of discs movement so that all the discs reach the 3rd rod. Also, you need to find the total moves. **Note:** The discs are arranged such that the **top disc is numbered 1** and the **bottom-most disc is numbered N**. Also, all the discs have **different sizes** and a bigger disc **cannot** be put on the top of a smaller disc. Refer the provided link to get a better clarity about the puzzle.

Example 1:

Input:

N = 2

Output:

move disk 1 from rod 1 to rod 2

move disk 2 from rod 1 to rod 3

move disk 1 from rod 2 to rod 3

3

Explanation:For N=2 , steps will be as follows in the example and total 3 steps will be taken.

Example 2:

Input:

N = 3

Output:

move disk 1 from rod 1 to rod 3

move disk 2 from rod 1 to rod 2

move disk 1 from rod 3 to rod 2

move disk 3 from rod 1 to rod 3

move disk 1 from rod 2 to rod 1

move disk 2 from rod 2 to rod 3

move disk 1 from rod 1 to rod 3

7

Explanation:For N=3 , steps will be as follows in the example and total 7 steps will be taken.

code:-

class Main

```
{
    public static void move(int disks, int source, int auxiliary, int target)
    {
        if (disks > 0)
        {
            move(disks - 1, source, target, auxiliary);
            System.out.println("Move disk " + disks + " from " + source + " to " + target);

            move(disks - 1, auxiliary, source, target);
        }
    }
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int n = 3;
        move(n, 1, 2, 3);
    }
}
```

Question 7.

Given a string **str**, the task is to print all the permutations of **str**. A **permutation** is an arrangement of all or part of a set of objects, with regard to the order of the arrangement. For instance, the words 'bat' and 'tab' represents two distinct permutation (or arrangements) of a similar three letter word.

Examples:

Input: str = "cd"

Output:cd dc

Input: str = "abb"

Output: abb abb bab bba bab bba

code:-

```
class Main {
    static void printPermutn(String str, String ans) {
        if (str.length() == 0) {
```

```

        System.out.print(ans + " ");
        return;
    }
    for (int i = 0; i < str.length(); i++) {
        char ch = str.charAt(i);
        String r = str.substring(0, i) + str.substring(i + 1);
        printPermutn(r, ans + ch);
    }
}
}
public static void main(String[] args) {
    String s = "abb";
    printPermutn(s, "");
}
}

```

Question 8

Given a string, count total number of consonants in it. A consonant is an English alphabet character that is not vowel (a, e, i, o and u). Examples of constants are b, c, d, f, and g.

Examples :

Input : abc de

Output : 3

There are three consonants b, c and d.

Input : geeksforgeeks portal

Output : 12

code:-

```
import java.util.*;
```

```
import java.lang.*;
```

```
class VowelConsonent
```

```
{
```

```
static boolean isConsonant(char ch)
```

```
{
```

```
    ch = Character.toUpperCase(ch);
```

```
    return (ch == 'A' || ch == 'E' ||
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        ch == 'I' || ch == 'O' ||
```

```
        ch == 'U') == false && ch >= 65 && ch <= 90;
```

```
}
```

```
static int totalConsonants(String str, int n)
```

```
{
```

```
    if (n == 1)
```

```
    {
```

```
        if(isConsonant(str.charAt(0)))
```

```
            return 1;
```

```
        else
```

```
            return 0;
```

```
    }
```

```
    if(isConsonant(str.charAt(n - 1)))
```

```
        return totalConsonants(str, n - 1) + 1;
```

```
    else
```

```
        return totalConsonants(str, n - 1);
```

```
}
```

```
public static void main(String args[])
```

```
{  
    String str = "abc de";  
    System.out.println(totalConsonants(str, str.length()));  
}  
}
```