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public static String compute(String input, int x) {  
    // initial values: x = 0  
    if (input.length() > x) {  
        String result = "";  
        for (int i = 1; i <= x; i++) {  
            result = result + input.charAt(x);  
        }  
        return result + compute(input, x+1);  
    }  
    return "";  
}
```

