Set-1

1.Write a recursive method to check if a given string is a palindrome (reads the same forward and backward).

Test Cases:

- "racecar" → true
- "hello" → false

2. Write a method to validate an email address using regular expressions.

Test Cases:

- "test@example.com" → true
- "invalid-email" → false

3. Write a recursive method to calculate the factorial of a given number.

Test Cases:

- \bullet 5 \rightarrow 120
- \bullet 3 \rightarrow 6

4. Write a method to compress a string using the counts of repeated characters. For example, "aabcccccaaa" should become "a2b1c5a3".

Test Cases:

- "aabcccccaaa" → "a2b1c5a3"
- "abcd" → "abcd"

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a2b1c5a3
        public static String compressString(String s) {
                                                                                                 abcd
            StringBuilder compressed = new StringBuilder();
            int countConsecutive = 0;
                                                                                                 === Code Execution Successful ===
            for (int i = 0; i < s.length(); i++) {
                countConsecutive++;
                if (i + 1 >= s.length() || s.charAt(i) != s.charAt(i + 1)) {
                   compressed.append(s.charAt(i));
                    compressed.append(countConsecutive);
                    countConsecutive = 0;
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            return compressed.length() < s.length() ? compressed.toString() : s;</pre>
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        public static void main(String[] args) {
            System.out.println(compressString("aabcccccaaa"));
            System.out.println(compressString("abcd"));
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5.Write a method to check if a given string matches a specified pattern using regular expressions. For example, check if the string is a valid phone number.

Test Cases:

- "123-456-7890" → true
- "1234567890" → false