Exercise 2: E-commerce Platform Search Function

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ProductNameComparator.java

package ecommerce;
import java.util.Comparator;

public class ProductNameComparator implements Comparator<Product> {
    @Override
    public int compare(Product a, Product b) {
        return a.productName.compareToIgnoreCase(b.productName);
    }
}
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```
package ecommerce;

public class SearchFunctions {
    // Linear Search
    public static Product linearSearch(Product[] products, String name) {
        for (Product product : products) {
            if (product.productName.equalsIgnoreCase(name)) {
                return product;
            }
        }
        return null;
    }

    // Binary Search
    public static Product binarySearch(Product[] products, String name) {
        int left = 0;
        int right = products.length - 1;
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while (left <= right) {
    int mid = (left + right) / 2;
    int cmp = products[mid].productName.compareToIgnoreCase(name);

    if (cmp == 0) return products[mid];
    else if (cmp < 0) left = mid + 1;
    else right = mid - 1;
}

return null;
}</pre>
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Main.java

package ecommerce;

import java.util.Arrays;

public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Product[] products = {
            new Product("001", "Laptop", "Electronics"),
            new Product("002", "Mouse", "Electronics"),
            new Product("003", "Shirt", "Apparel"),
            new Product("004", "Book", "Books")
        };

        System.out.println(" Linear Search:");
        Product foundLinear = SearchFunctions.linearSearch(products,
        "Mouse");
        System.out.println(foundLinear != null ? foundLinear : "Product not found.");

        System.out.println("\n Binary Search:");
        Arrays.sort(products, new ProductNameComparator()); // Binary
        search needs sorted array
            Product foundBinary = SearchFunctions.binarySearch(products,
        "Mouse");
        System.out.println(foundBinary != null ? foundBinary : "Product not found.");
    }
}
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Output:

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Exercise 7: Financial Forecasting

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package forecast;

public class Forecast {

    // Recursive method to calculate future value
    public static double predictValueRecursive(double initialValue, double

growthRate, int years) {
        if (years == 0) {
            return initialValue;
        }
        return predictValueRecursive(initialValue, growthRate, years - 1) *

(1 + growthRate);
    }

    // Optimized: Tail-recursive like method (uses accumulator)
    public static double predictValueTailRecursive(double initialValue,
        double growthRate, int years) {
            return predictHelper(initialValue, growthRate, years);
        }

    private static double predictHelper(double value, double growthRate,
    int years) {
        if (years == 0) return value;
            return predictHelper(value * (1 + growthRate), growthRate, years -
1);
    }

    // Iterative method (non-recursive alternative)
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public static double predictValueIterative(double initialValue, double
growthRate, int years) {
    double value = initialValue;
    for (int i = 0; i < years; i++) {
       value *= (1 + growthRate);
    }
    return value;
}</pre>
```

```
Main.java

package forecast;

public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        double initialValue = 1000.0; // Starting value
        double growthRate = 0.05; // 5% growth rate
        int years = 5;

        double recursive = Forecast.predictValueRecursive(initialValue,
        growthRate, years);
        double tailRecursive =
Forecast.predictValueTailRecursive(initialValue, growthRate, years);
        double iterative = Forecast.predictValueIterative(initialValue,
        growthRate, years);

        System.out.println("Recursive Prediction: $" +
String.format("%.2f", recursive));
        System.out.println("Tail-Recursive Prediction: $" +
String.format("%.2f", tailRecursive));
        System.out.println("Iterative Prediction: $" +
String.format("%.2f", iterative));
    }
}
```

Output:

