

Introduction To Computing

Section B

Spring 2018

Assignment #2

Deadline: 16th March 2018

Question #1:

- a) Write a program that reads a nonnegative integer and computes and prints its factorial.
- b) Write a program that estimates the value of the mathematical constant e by using the formula:

$$e = 1 + \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \dots$$

- c) Write a program that computes the value of e^x by using the formula

$$e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

Question #2:

Given n and x , write a C++ program to compute the series

$$s(x) = \frac{1}{x + x^2 + \dots + x^{n-1}} + \frac{2}{(x+1) + ((x+1))^2 + \dots + ((x+1))^{n-2}} + \frac{3}{(x+2) + ((x+2))^2 + \dots + ((x+2))^{n-3}} + \dots + \frac{n-1}{(x+n-2)^1}$$

Question# 3:

One of the most interesting Number Patterns is Pascal's Triangle. In Pascal triangle i^{th} row contains the total number of combinations of i objects taken j at a time for all j such that $0 \leq j \leq i$. The total number of combinations of i objects taken j at a time are computed as

$$\frac{i!}{(i-j)! * j!}$$

Below is the Pascal triangle containing all combinations of i objects for $0 \leq i \leq 4$

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 1 1
1 2 1
1 3 3 1
1 4 6 4 1
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