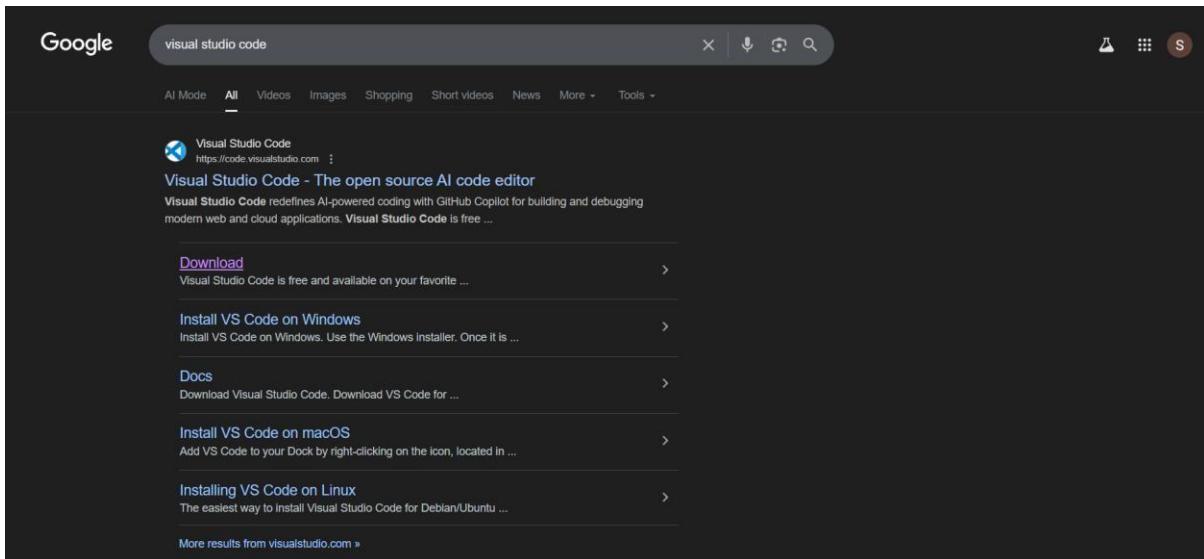


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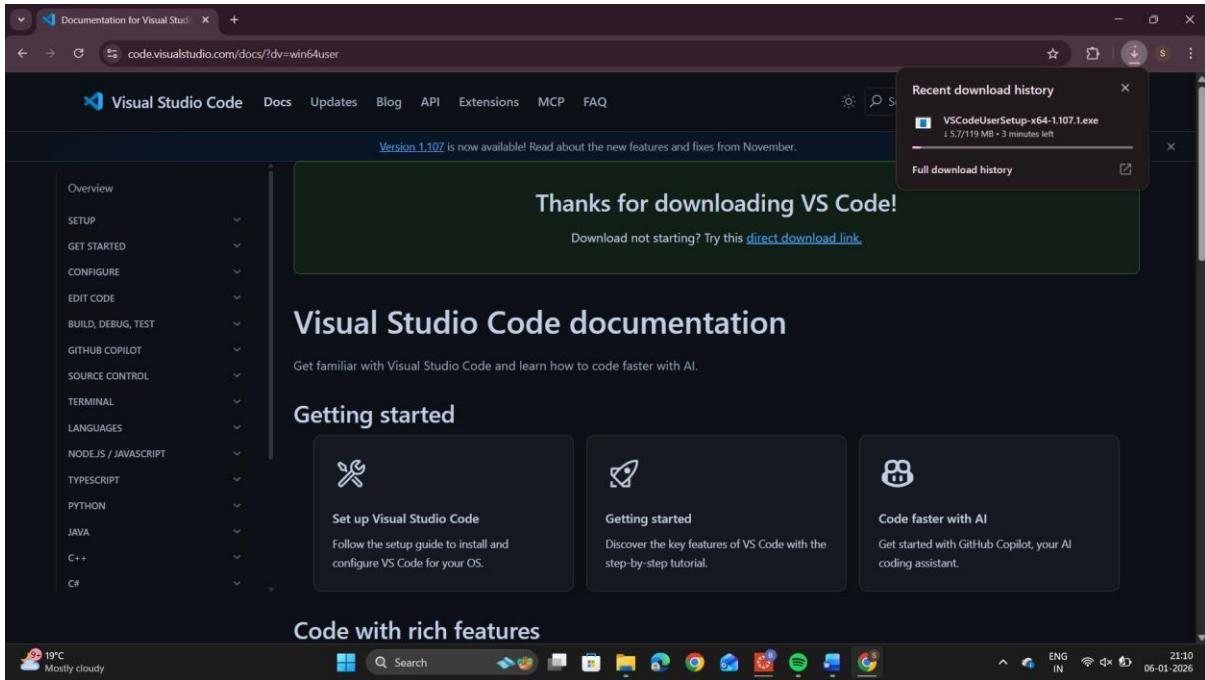
Search the Visual Studio Code in the browser. Then click on the Download.



Click on the OS your desktop or laptop



A download .exe file you can see.

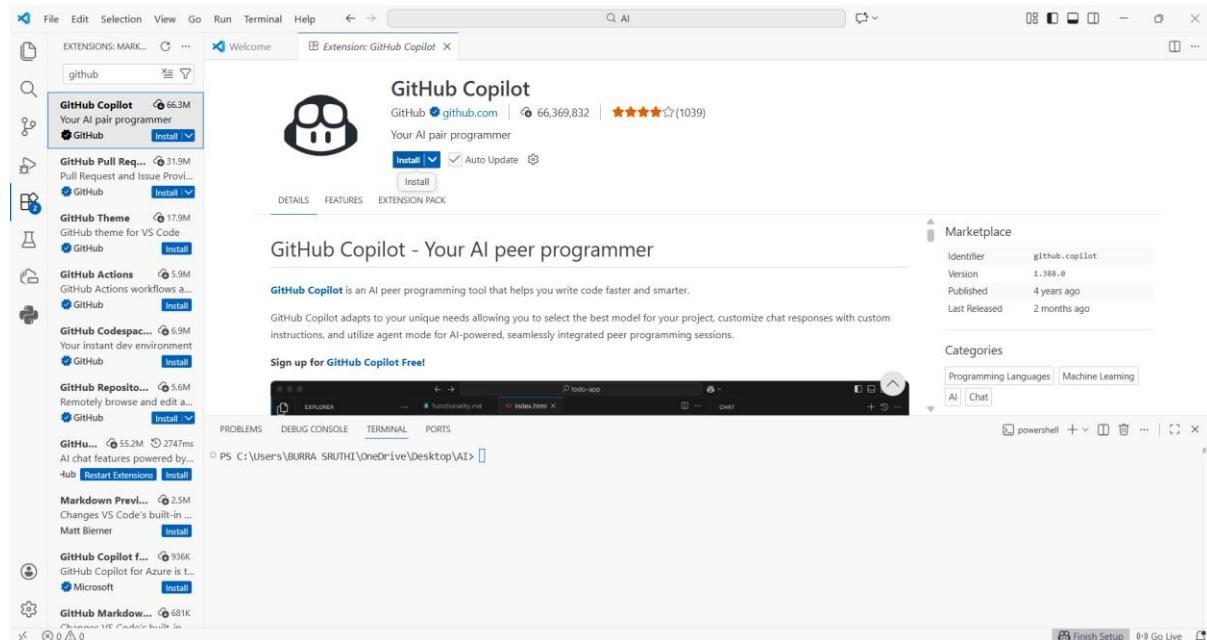


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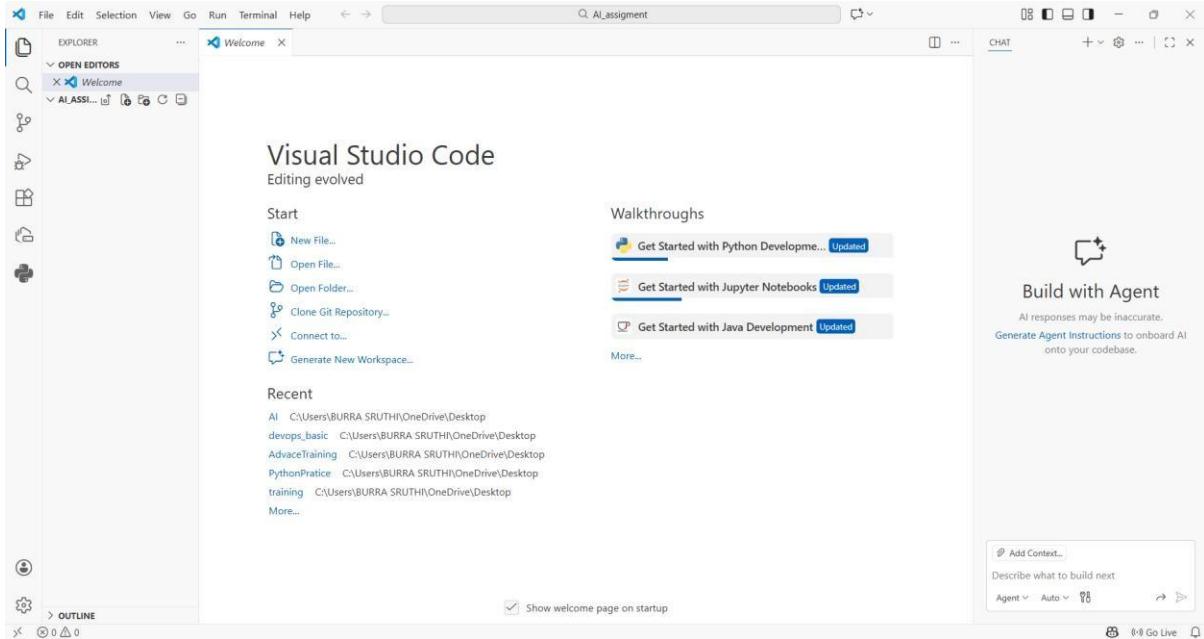


After that click next and then click on install. After the completion of download. Open the vs code

Click on the extension then search for GitHub Copilot. Click on the install



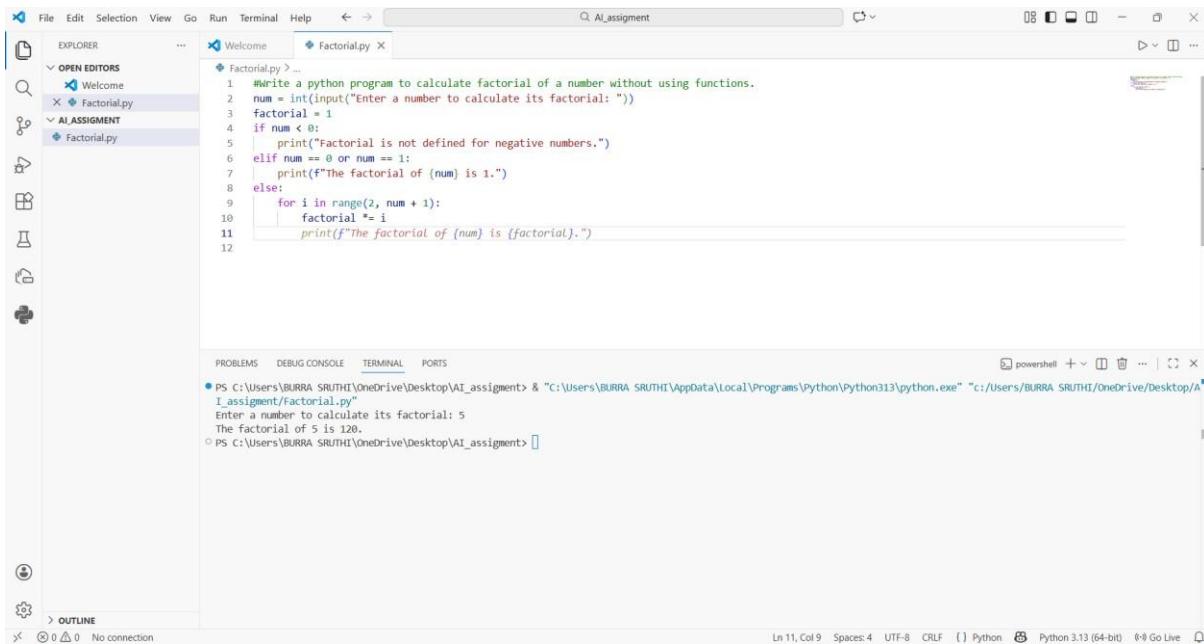
After the installation completed . sign in into the github copilot using the account of github. Create a new folder on desktop open it in the visual studio.



Create a new python file

And give prompt as **#Write a python program to calculate factorial of a number without using functions.**

The AI gives Inline suggestion like which is in the below window.



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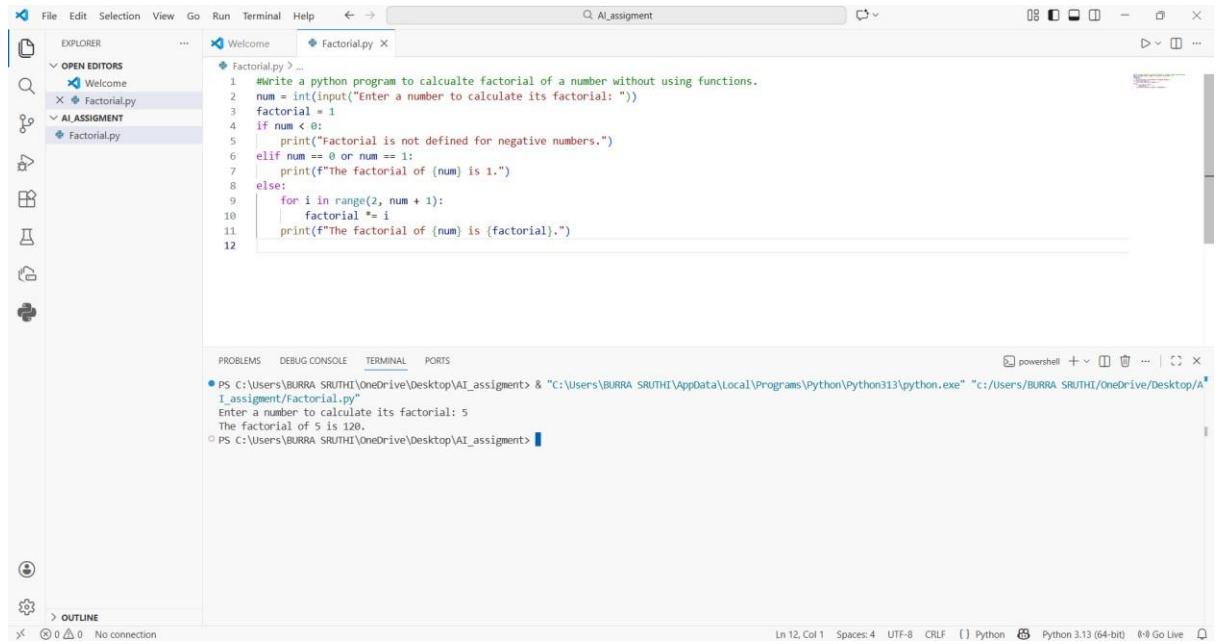
#Write a python program to calculate factorial of a number without using functions.
num = int(input("Enter a number to calculate its factorial: "))
factorial = 1
if num < 0:
    print("Factorial is not defined for negative numbers.")
elif num == 0 or num == 1:
    print(f"The factorial of {num} is 1.")
else:
    for i in range(2, num + 1):
        factorial *= i
    print(f"The factorial of {num} is {factorial}.")

```

PROBLEMS DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS

PS C:\Users\BURRA SRUTHI\OneDrive\Desktop\AI_assignment> & "C:\Users\BURRA SRUTHI\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python313\python.exe" "c:/Users/BURRA SRUTHI/OneDrive/Desktop/AI_assignment/Factorial.py"
Enter a number to calculate its factorial:
The factorial of 5 is 120.
PS C:\Users\BURRA SRUTHI\OneDrive\Desktop\AI_assignment>

Below window shows the total code and the output of the code



```

Factorial.py > ...
1  #write a python program to calcualte factorial of a number without using functions.
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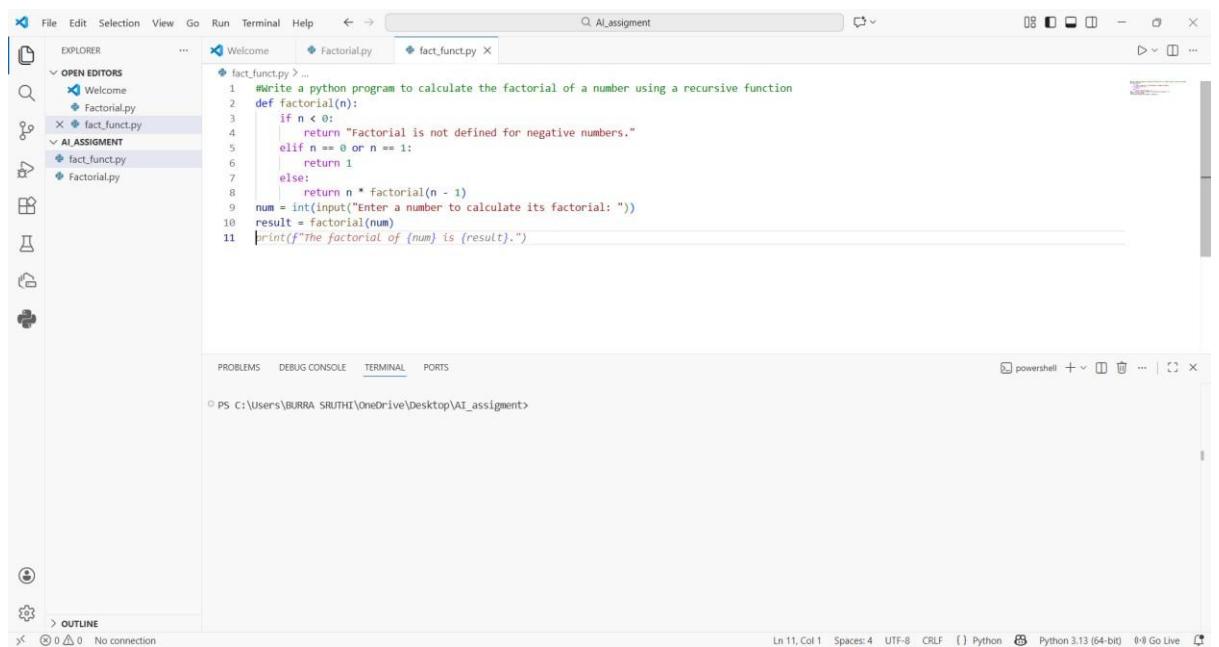
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Create a new python file

Give the prompt as **#Write a python program to calculate the factorial of a number using a recursive function**

The github copilot give inline suggestions after you enter the prompt.

The copilot gives the suggestions like in the below window



```

fact_func.py > ...
1  #write a python program to calculate the factorial of a number using a recursive function
2  def factorial(n):
3      if n < 0:
4          return "Factorial is not defined for negative numbers."
5      elif n == 0 or n == 1:
6          return 1
7      else:
8          return n * factorial(n - 1)
9  num = int(input("Enter a number to calculate its factorial: "))
10 result = factorial(num)
11 print(f"The factorial of {num} is {result}.")

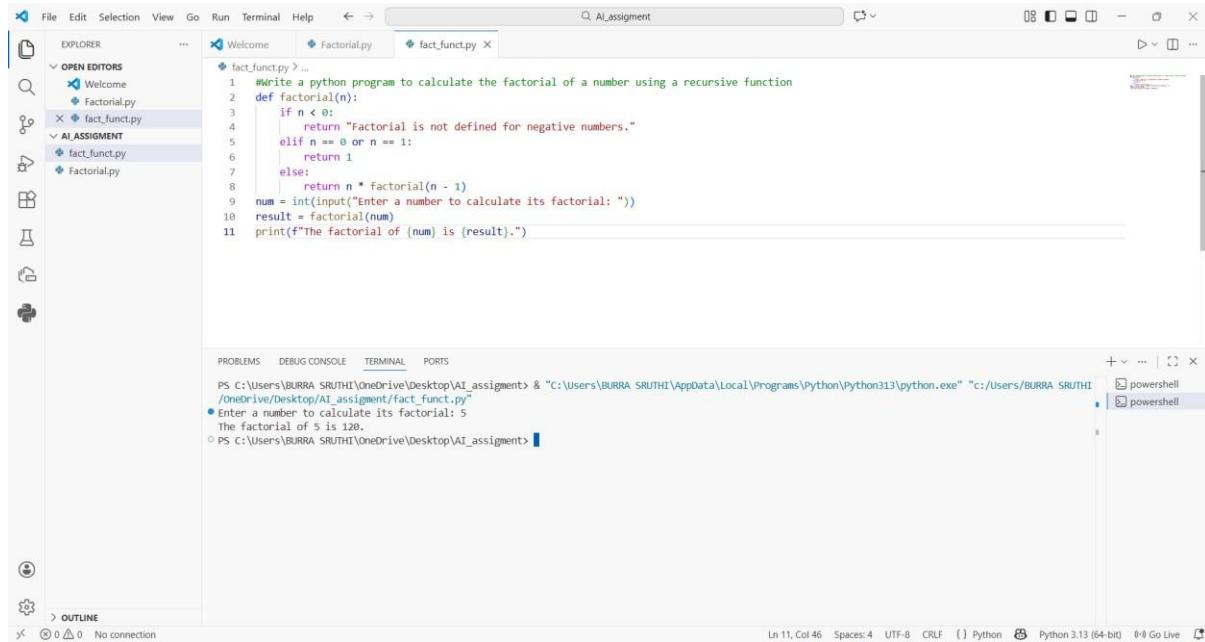
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The input and output of the factorial of a number.



The screenshot shows a VS Code interface with the following details:

- File Explorer:** Shows files in the 'OPEN EDITORS' section: 'Welcome', 'Factorial.py', and 'fact_func.py'. The 'fact_func.py' file is currently open.
- Code Editor:** Displays the following Python code for calculating factorial using recursion:

```

fact_func.py > ...
1  #write a python program to calculate the factorial of a number using a recursive function
2  def factorial(n):
3      if n < 0:
4          return "Factorial is not defined for negative numbers."
5      elif n == 0 or n == 1:
6          return 1
7      else:
8          return n * factorial(n - 1)
9  num = int(input("Enter a number to calculate its factorial: "))
10 result = factorial(num)
11 print(f"The factorial of {num} is {result}.")

```
- Terminal:** Shows the command line output of running the script:

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PS C:\Users\BURRA SRUTHI\OneDrive\Desktop\AI_assignment> & "C:\Users\BURRA SRUTHI\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python313\python.exe" "c:/Users/BURRA SRUTHI/OneDrive/Desktop/AI_assignment/fact_func.py"
● Enter a number to calculate its factorial: 5
The factorial of 5 is 120.
○ PS C:\Users\BURRA SRUTHI\OneDrive\Desktop\AI_assignment>

```
- Status Bar:** Shows the current file is 'fact_func.py', the line and column are Ln 11, Col 46, and the Python version is Python 3.13 (64-bit).

Comparative Analysis Table

| Criteria | Without Functions | With Recursive Functions |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Logic Clarity | Logic mixed with input/output | Logic separated and input separated |
| Reusability | Cannot reuse logic easily | Function can be reused anywhere |
| Debugging Ease | Harder to isolate errors | Easy to test function independently |
| Suitability for Large Projects | Not suitable | Highly suitable |
| AI Dependency Risk | High (copy-paste dependent) | Lower (structured and controlled) |

Execution Flow Explanation:

Without function:

1. The program prompts the user to enter a number.
2. It checks if the number is negative, zero, or one, and handles those cases accordingly.
3. For numbers greater than one, it initializes a variable 'factorial' to 1.
4. It then uses a for loop to iterate from 2 to the entered number and multiplies 'factorial' by each integer in that range.
5. Finally, it prints the calculated factorial.

With Recursive Functions:

1. The program defines a recursive function 'factorial' that takes an integer 'n' as input.
2. Inside the function, it checks if 'n' is negative, zero, or one, and returns appropriate values for those cases.

3. For numbers greater than one, the function calls

itself with ' $n-1$ ' and multiplies the result by ' n ', effectively calculating the factorial recursively.

4. The program then prompts the user to enter a number and calls the 'factorial' function with that number.
5. Finally, it prints the calculated factorial.

Comparison Analysis

| Aspect | Without function | With Recursive function |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| Readability | Very clear and straightforward | Very elegant and mathematically expressive |
| Stack Usage | Uses constant memory | Uses call stack for each function call |
| Performance | Faster due to no function call overhead | Slightly slower due to recursion overhead |
| Memory Usage | Low | Higher |
| Ease of Debugging | Easier | Harder due to nested calls |

When Recursion is Not Recommended

Recursion should be avoided when:

1. Input size is very large

Can cause stack overflow

2. Problem has a simple loop-based solution

Iteration is more efficient

3. Performance is critical

Recursive calls add overhead

4. Language has limited recursion depth

Python has a recursion limit (~1000)