

# **OPERATING SYSTEM LAB MANUAL (CS 693)**

### **Assignment: 1**

Aim: Write a shell script to find out the factorial of a given number.

## Algorithm:

Step 1: Take a number from user.

Step 2: Show error message if the number is negative.

Step 3: Iterate from 1 until the upper limit is reached.

Multiply each iteration with the previous value.

Step 4: Display Result.

#### Note:

**expr** command is used to perform simple integer calculations.

`(back quote) is used to perform an operation.

Example: sum=`expr \$A + \$B`

Here, the sum of the values of the variables A and B would be stored in the variable sum.

For multiplication operation use \\* (not \*)

# Sample I/O:

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student@lab08-23: ~/Downloads
student@lab08-23: ~/Downloads$ chmod +x factorial.sh
student@lab08-23: ~/Downloads$ ./factorial.sh
Enter a Number:
5
Factorial of 5 is 120
student@lab08-23: ~/Downloads$ ...
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Test your program with the following input set {5,-2,3,0,4,8}