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## Iterative double factorial

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Write an iterative function that returns the double factorial n!! for a natural n.

Recall that  $n!! = n \times (n-2) \times (n-4) \times ...$  For instance,  $9!! = 9 \times 7 \times 5 \times 3 \times 1 = 945$  and  $8!! = 8 \times 6 \times 4 \times 2 = 384$ . By definition, 0!! = 1!! = 1.

### **Interface**

```
C++,C int double_factorial (int x);

Java public static int doubleFactorial (int x);

Python double_factorial (x) # returns int double_factorial (x: int) \rightarrow int
```

#### Precondition

Assume  $0 \le n \le 19$ .

#### Observation

You only need to submit the required procedure; your main program will be ignored.

## **Problem information**

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