

Exercise 1 – Hello world

1. Write a simple Fortran program, which prints a message on the screen (e.g., “Hello world”).
 - Save the file with the ending `.f90`.
 - Compile the program with `gfortran program.f90`. If you want to name your program, use the option `-o`, e.g., `gfortran -o hello program.f90`.
 - Run the program with `./a.out` or (if you named it hello) `./hello`.
2. Write a Fortran program, which reads a positive integer and calculates its factorial. The program should:
 - Ask for a positive integer.
 - Check whether the number is positive and, if not, print an error message.
 - Calculate the factorial ($N!$) and print the result on the screen:

$$N! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot N \quad (1)$$

3. Write a Fortran program, which calculates the mean and standard deviation of a series of (real) numbers. The program should:
 - Ask, how many numbers the user wants to enter.
 - Read in the numbers one after the other.
 - Continuously calculate the sum and sum of squares (no arrays yet).
 - Compute the mean (\bar{x}) and standard deviation (σ) from the sum and sum of squares:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \quad (2)$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2} \quad (3)$$

To test the program, you can run it with the file `numbers.txt` as follows:

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./a.out < numbers.txt
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This should give 5.46790028 for the mean and 3.48388124 for the standard deviation.

Deadline: Please hand in your solutions (`.f90` files) by **Tuesday, 12 March 2023, 23:59**.