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Function to calculate factorial of a number using Recursion

Problem Statement:

Write a recursive function fact(n) that returns the factorial of a number n.

Example:

Input: 5

Process: (5 * 4 * 3 * 2 * 1)

Output: 120

Concepts:

Recursion: Repeatedly multiply n with **fact (n-1)**.

Base Case: fact(1) = 1.

Recursive Case: n * fact(n - 1)

Approach:

If n == 1, return 1 (base case).

Else, return n * fact(n - 1).

Time & Space Complexity:

Time Complexity: O(n)

Space Complexity: O(n) recursive call stack



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```
using System;

class Program {
    static int Fact(int n) {
        if (n == 1) return 1;
        return n * Fact(n - 1);
    }

    static void Main() {
        Console.WriteLine(Fact(5)); // Output: 120
    }
}
```

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