Assignment 4

• Problem no: 1 and 2

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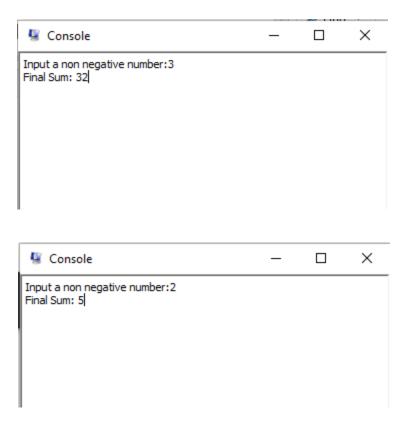
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## Question 1

- Question 1 is about finding the sum of series  $1^1 + 2^2 + 3^3 + ... + n^n$  for a positive integer n.
- **Base Condition**: when n = 1, sum(1) = 1
- **Recursive Condition**: if n = 1,  $sum(n) = n^n + sum(n-1)$
- Register **\$v0** stores the final sum
- We reserve **8 bytes on stack** to store the current number and the return address for the recursion as this information is to be restored after the recursion

## Sample output:



## Question 2

- Question 2 is about finding the number of steps a number will take to reach 1 following the rules given in Collatz Conjecture. N -> N/2 if N is even, else N -> 3\*N + 1
- **Base condition**: N = 1, steps(1) = 0
- Recursive Condition: if N !=1
  - If N is even, steps(N) = 1 + steps(N/2)
  - If N is odd, steps(N) = 1 + steps(3\*N + 1)
- Register \$v0 stores the number of steps
- Register \$t2 stores value 2 and \$t3 stores value 3 for division and multiplication respectively
- We only reserve **4 bytes on the stack** for storing the return address for recursion. This time, we don't need the current value of N so we can save 4 bytes of memory by not storing it.

**Note:** We make sure that the input number is positive for both questions.

## Sample output:

