

PRACTICAL – 11 CTSD

AIM:

Write a C program to read in two numbers, x and n, and then compute the sum of this geometric progression:

$$1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots x^n.$$

For example: if n is 3 and x is 5, then the program computes $1+5+25+125$. Print x, n, the sum.

Perform error checking. For example, the formula does not make sense for negative exponents if n is less than 0. Have

your program print an error - message if $n < 0$, then go back and read in the next pair of numbers without computing the sum.

Are any values of x also illegal? If so, test for them too.

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
#include <math.h>
main(){
    int x,n,sum=0,i;
    start:
    printf("enter the values for x and n:");
    scanf("%d%d",&x,&n);
    if(n>0){
        for(i=0;i<=n;i++){
            sum = sum+pow(x,i);
        }
        printf("The sum of the geometric progression is:%d",sum);
    }
    else{
        printf("not a valid n:%d value",n);
        getch();
        goto start;
    }
}
```

OUTPUT:

enter the values for x and n:4 5

The sum of the geometric progression is:1365