

# Factorial Formula [Microsoft Python Interview Question]

Given a number  $n$ , write a formula that returns  $n!$ .

In case you forgot the factorial formula,  $n! = n * (n-1) * (n-2) * \dots * 2 * 1$   $n! = n * (n-1) * (n-2) * \dots * 2 * 1$ .

For example,  $5! = 5 * 4 * 3 * 2 * 1 = 120$   $5! = 5 * 4 * 3 * 2 * 1 = 120$  so we'd return 120.

Assume is  $n$  is a non-negative integer.

p.s. if this problem seems too trivial, try the follow-up Microsoft interview problem [Factorial Trailing Zeroes](#)