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format long
answer = 1;

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for i = 1:10
    answer = answer + ((-1)^i) / factorial(i);
end
disp(answer)

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    0.367879464285714

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