

EXERCISE-5

5. Write a C program to find the factorial of a given number using recursion.

AIM: To write a C program to find the factorial of a given number using recursion.

Algorithm:

1. Start the program.
2. Define a recursive function factorial(n):
 - If $n \leq 1$, return 1.
 - Else return $n * \text{factorial}(n - 1)$.
3. In main, input a number n.
4. Call factorial(n) and print the result.
5. End the program.

Program Code:

```
#include <stdio.h>

int factorial(int n) {
    if (n <= 1)
        return 1;
    else
        return n * factorial(n - 1);
}

int main() {
    int num;
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printf("Enter a number: ");  
scanf("%d", &num);  
if (num < 0) {  
    printf("Factorial is not defined for negative numbers.\n");  
} else {  
    printf("Factorial of %d is %d\n", num, factorial(num));  
}  
return 0;  
}
```

Input and Output:

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Enter a number: 5  
Factorial of 5 is 120
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Result:

The program correctly computes the factorial of a number using recursion.