

### 2.3.2 Example: Factorial Function

Example 2.4 : Factorial Function.

The factorial of a number  $n$  is defined as:

$$n! = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 0, \\ n \cdot (n - 1)! & \text{if } n > 0. \end{cases}$$

### 2.3.3 Exercise: Implement Recursive Factorial

Exercise 2.3. *Implement the factorial function in Python using recursion.*

### 2.3.4 Python Code Snippet: Recursive Factorial

Code Snippet 2.2 : Recursive Factorial in Python.

```
1 def factorial(n):
2     if n == 0:
3         return 1
4     else:
5         return n * factorial(n-1)
6
7 # Example usage
8 n = 5
9 print(f"Factorial of {n} is {factorial(n)}")
```

Example 2.5 : Recursion Call Stack.

(a) Sequence of recursive calls

(b) Values returned from each recursive call