

# Algorithms and Flowcharts

## 1. Algorithm to Calculate Factorial of a Number

Algorithm:

1. Start.
2. Input a number  $n$ .
3. Initialize  $fact = 1$ .
4. If  $n < 0$ , print "Factorial not defined for negative numbers" and stop.
5. For  $i = 1$  to  $n$ :
  - a.  $fact = fact * i$ .
6. Print  $fact$ .
7. Stop.

## 2. Algorithm to Find the Largest of Three Numbers

Algorithm:

1. Start.
2. Input three numbers  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ .
3. If  $a > b$  and  $a > c$ , print "a is the largest".
4. Else if  $b > a$  and  $b > c$ , print "b is the largest".
5. Else, print "c is the largest".
6. Stop.

## 3. Algorithm to Determine if a Number is Prime

Algorithm:

1. Start.
2. Input a number  $n$ .

3. If  $n \leq 1$ , print "n is not prime" and stop.
4. For  $i = 2$  to  $\sqrt{n}$ :
  - a. If  $n \% i == 0$ , print "n is not prime" and stop.
5. Print "n is prime".
6. Stop.