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% recursive_factorial.m
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% This function is part of the answer key for lab 3 of the Fall 2023 MATH
% 151 class at CSU. Computes the factorial of some number n using a
% recursive relationship.
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% INPUTS
%   n: Integer representing the number whose factorial we want to compute
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% OUTPUTS
%   nfact: The output for n!
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function nfact = recursive_factorial(n)
    % Make sure the input is a nonnegative integer
    if n ~= round(n) || n < 0
        nfact = NaN;
        beep; warning('Factorial needs to be nonnegative integer, check
inputs')
        return; % Exit function with NaN as output
    end

    % Check if we have reached our base case of 0!=1
    if n == 0
        nfact = 1;
    else % Otherwise we use the recursive relationship to say n! = n(n-1)!
        nfact = n * recursive_factorial(n-1);
    end
end

ans =
    2.092278988800000e+13

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