

## FACTORIAL.CPP source

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01: /*
02:  * Write a program to find the factorial
03:  * of a number using a user defined function
04:  * and recursion
05:  */
06:
07: #include <iostream>
08: using namespace std;
09:
10: /* this is the recursive factorial function
11:  * which repeatedly calls itself
12:  * until n is not greater than 1
13:  */
14: int factorial(int n) {
15:     if(n>1) return n*factorial(n-1);
16:     else return n;
17: }
18:
19: int main() {
20:
21:     int num;
22:
23:     cout<<"Enter the number to find factorial:";
24:     cin>>num;
25:
26:     int fact=factorial(num);
27:
28:     cout<<num<<"! = "<<fact<<endl;
29:
30:     //Tell OS everything's OK
31:     return 0;
32: }
33:
34:
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36:
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## FACTORIAL.CPP output

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1: Enter the number to find factorial:5
2: 5! = 120
3:
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