Project 1 (0.2 points - for the first 5 solutions)

- *Input*: non-zero natural number n
- *Output*:
  1. the number of associative operations on a set $A = \{a_1, \ldots, a_n\}$
  2. the operation table of each associative operation (for $n \leq 4$)

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Example:

- *Input*: $n = 2$
- *Output*:
  1. the number of associative operations on a set $A = \{a_1, a_2\}$ is 8
  2. identifying an operation table $\begin{array}{c|cc} & a_1 & a_2 \\ \hline a_1 & x & y \\ a_2 & z & t \end{array}$ by the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ z & t \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(A)$, the operation tables of the associative operations on $A = \{a_1, a_2\}$ are given by the matrices:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_1 \\ a_1 & a_1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_1 \\ a_1 & a_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_1 \\ a_2 & a_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_1 & a_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_2 & a_1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_2 & a_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} a_2 & a_1 \\ a_1 & a_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} a_2 & a_2 \\ a_2 & a_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Project 2 (0.2 points - for the first 5 solutions)

- *Input*: non-zero natural number n
- *Output*:
  1. the number of abelian group structures which can be defined on a set $A = \{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$
  2. the operation table of each such abelian group (for $n \leq 7$)

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Example: The operation table of a group G has the property that each element of G appears exactly once on each row and on each column. The operation table of an abelian group is symmetric with respect to the main diagonal. We may identify an operation table by a matrix.

- *Input*: $n = 4$
- *Output*:
  1. the number of abelian group structures on a set $G = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\}$ is 16
  2. the abelian group structures on G with identity element a_1 are given by the matrices:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a_1} & \mathbf{a_2} & \mathbf{a_3} & \mathbf{a_4} \\ \mathbf{a_2} & \boxed{a_1} & a_4 & a_3 \\ \mathbf{a_3} & a_4 & a_1 & a_2 \\ \mathbf{a_4} & a_3 & a_2 & a_1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a_1} & \mathbf{a_2} & \mathbf{a_3} & \mathbf{a_4} \\ \mathbf{a_2} & \boxed{a_1} & a_4 & a_3 \\ \mathbf{a_3} & a_4 & a_2 & a_1 \\ \mathbf{a_4} & a_3 & a_1 & a_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a_1} & \mathbf{a_2} & \mathbf{a_3} & \mathbf{a_4} \\ \mathbf{a_2} & \boxed{a_3} & a_4 & a_1 \\ \mathbf{a_3} & a_4 & a_1 & a_2 \\ \mathbf{a_4} & a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a_1} & \mathbf{a_2} & \mathbf{a_3} & \mathbf{a_4} \\ \mathbf{a_2} & \boxed{a_4} & a_1 & a_3 \\ \mathbf{a_3} & a_1 & a_4 & a_2 \\ \mathbf{a_4} & a_3 & a_2 & a_1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

There are 4 similar abelian group structures for each possible identity element.