

# Advanced Series & Pattern Problems

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## Task 1: Factorial Reciprocal Series

**Problem Statement:** Calculate the sum of the series:

```
1 + 3/2! + 5/4! + 7/6! + ... up to n terms
```

### Visualization:

- Term 1: 1
- Term 2: 3/2!
- Term 3: 5/4!
- Term 4: 7/6!
- ...

**Input:** An integer **n** (if n is odd, run loop till n-1)

**Output:** Sum of the series up to **n** terms (6 decimal places)

### Sample Input:

```
5
```

### Sample Output:

```
2.716667
```

### Explanation:

```
1 + 3/2 + 5/24 + 7/720 ≈ 2.716667
```

## Task 2: Alternating Power Reciprocal Series

**Problem Statement:** Calculate the sum of the series:

```
1 - 2/2^2 + 3/3^3 - 4/4^4 + ... up to n terms
```

**Visualization:**

- Term 1: 1
- Term 2:  $-2/2^2$
- Term 3:  $+3/3^3$
- Term 4:  $-4/4^4$
- ...

**Input:** Integer  $n$ **Output:** Sum of the series (6 decimal places)**Sample Input:**

4

**Sample Output:**

0.837037

**Explanation:**

$$1 - \frac{2}{4} + \frac{3}{27} - \frac{4}{256} \approx 0.837037$$

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## Task 3: Factorial Power Series with x (Input from Previous Output)

**Problem Statement:** Use the output of Task 2 as  $x$  and calculate the sum of the series:

$$1 + 1!*x + 2!*x^2 + 3!*x^3 + \dots + n!*x^n$$

**Visualization:**

- Term 1: 1
- Term 2:  $1!*x$
- Term 3:  $2!*x^2$
- Term 4:  $3!*x^3$
- ...

**Input:**

- $x$ : Output of Task 2
- Integer  $n$

**Output:** Sum of the series (6 decimal places)

**Sample Input:**

```
x = 0.837037  
n = 3
```

**Sample Output:**

```
8.129327
```

**Explanation:**

```
1 + 1!*0.837037 + 2!*0.700648 + 3!*0.583301 ≈ 8.129327
```

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## Task 4: Alternating Factorial Series (Chained Input)

**Problem Statement:** Use the output of Task 3 as **n** (round to nearest integer) and calculate the sum of the series:

```
1 - 1! + 2! - 3! + 4! - ... up to n terms
```

**Visualization:**

- Term 1: 1
- Term 2: -1!
- Term 3: +2!
- Term 4: -3!
- Term 5: +4!
- ...

**Input:** Integer **n** (rounded output of Task 3)

**Output:** Sum of the series

**Sample Input:**

```
8
```

**Sample Output:**

-405

**Explanation:**

1 - 1 + 2 - 6 + 24 - 120 + 720 - 5040 + 40320 ≈ -405 (example)

**Note:**

- Each task's output can be used as input for the next task.
- Use `double` or `float` for precision-based outputs.
- Factorials should be computed carefully to avoid overflow.