

Advanced Series & Pattern Problems

Task 1: Factorial Reciprocal Series

Problem Statement: Calculate the sum of the series:

$$1 + 3/2! + 5/4! + 7/6! + \dots \text{ up to } n \text{ terms}$$

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:

$$1 + 3/2 + 5/24 + 7/720 \approx 2.716667$$

Task 2: Alternating Power Reciprocal Series

Problem Statement: Calculate the sum of the series:

$$1 - 2/2^2 + 3/3^3 - 4/4^4 + \dots \text{ up to } n \text{ terms}$$

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:

$$1 - 2/4 + 3/27 - 4/256 \approx 0.837037$$

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
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Explanation:

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

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:

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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:

$1 - 1 + 2 - 6 + 24 - 120 + 720 - 5040 + 40320 \approx -405$ (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.