

Scala Programing

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Write a program using tail recursive function to print a factorial of a number by taking user input

Code:

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import scala.annotation.tailrec
import scala.io.StdIn
// 1 - basic recursive factorial method
def factorial(n: Int): Int = if (n == 0) 1 else n * factorial(n-1)
// 2 - tail-recursive factorial method
def factorial2(n: Long): Long = {
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    @tailrec
    def factorialAccumulator(acc: Long, n: Long): Long = {
      if (n == 0) acc else factorialAccumulator(n*acc, n-1)
    }
    print(s"The factorial of $n is: ")
    println(factorialAccumulator(1,n))
  }
  val x = StdIn.readInt()
  factorial2(x)
}
```

Output:

STDIN

5

Output:

The factorial of 5 is: 120

The user input given to the above code is 5

Output2:

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STDIN
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0
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Output:

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The factorial of 0 is: 1
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The user input given to the above code is 0