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fact:
                    # adjust stack for 2 items
 addi sp, sp, -8
 sw x1, 4(sp)
                    # save the return address
 sw x10, 0(sp)
                    # save the argument n
 addi x5, x10, -1
                    # x5 = n - 1
 bge x5, x0, .else # if n < 1
 addi x10, x0, 1
                   # return 1
 addi sp, sp, 8
                    # pop 2 items off stack
 jalr x0, O(x1) # return to caller
.else:
 addi x10, x10, -1 # n >= 1: argument gets (n - 1)
                     # call fact with (n - 1)
 jal x1, fact
 addi x6, x10, 0
                    # return from jal: move result of fact
                     \# (n - 1) to x6:
 lw x10, 0(sp)
                     # restore argument n
 lw x1, 4(sp)
                    # restore the return address
 addi sp, sp, 8
                    # adjust stack pointer to pop 2 items
 mul x10, x10, x6
                    # return n * fact (n - 1)
 jalr x0, 0(x1)
                     # return to the caller
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