

7. Recursion (15p)

The real constant e , which has many applications in Mathematics and Engineering, can be calculated with the following formula:

$$e = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{1}{n!}$$

where '!' stands for factorial ($N! = 1 * 2 * 3 * \dots * N$). Write a complete C program that approximates the value of e using the first 10 elements of the series given above. The first 10 elements can be represented as follows:

$$e = 1 + \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} + \frac{1}{5!} + \frac{1}{6!} + \frac{1}{7!} + \frac{1}{8!} + \frac{1}{9!}$$

Note: your program must contain a recursive function.

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double factorial(int n){
    if (n==0 || n==1)
        return 1;
    else
        return n * factorial(n-1);
}

int main() {
    for (int i=0; i<10; i++){
        double e = 1 + factorial(i);
    }
    printf("%f", e);
}
```