

Que. Implement and Analysis factorial of a number program using iterative and recursive methods. / Implement Towers Of Hanoi problem with recursion.

Iterative methods

```
import java.util.Scanner;

public class Assignment1 {

    public static long factorialIterative(int n) {

        long result = 1;

        for (int i = 2; i <= n; i++) {

            result *= i;

        }

        return result;

    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);

        System.out.print("Enter a number to compute factorial: ");

        int num = scanner.nextInt();

        if (num < 0) {

            System.out.println("Factorial is not defined for negative numbers.");

            return;

        }

    }

}
```

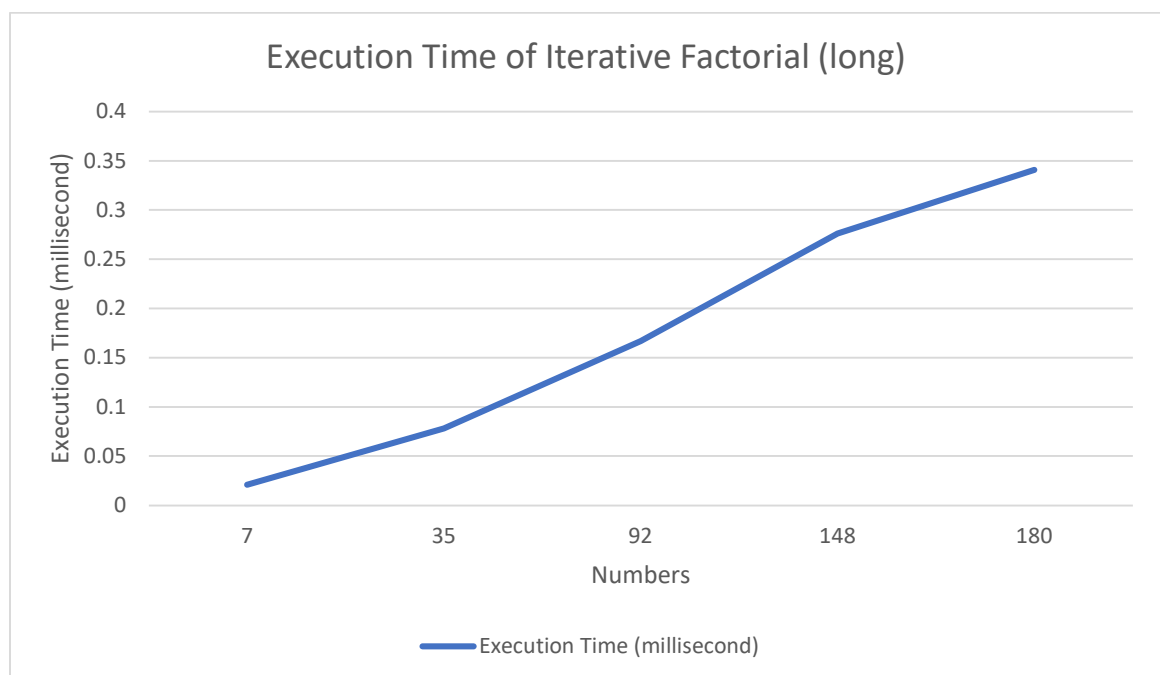
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long start = System.nanoTime();  
  
long result = factorialIterative(num);  
  
long end = System.nanoTime();  
  
double timeTaken = (end - start) / 1e6; // milliseconds  
  
System.out.println("Factorial of " + num + " is: " + result);  
  
System.out.println("Execution time: " + timeTaken + " ms");  
  
scanner.close();  
  
}  
  
}
```

Output :-

Enter a number to compute factorial: 5

Factorial of 5 is: 120

Execution time: 0.021 ms



Recursive methods

```
import java.util.Scanner;

public class RecursiveFactorial {

    // Recursive method to calculate factorial
    public static long factorialRecursive(int n) {
        if (n == 0 || n == 1)
            return 1;
        return n * factorialRecursive(n - 1);
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);

        // Input from user
        System.out.print("Enter a number to compute factorial: ");

        int num = scanner.nextInt();

        // Validation
        if (num < 0) {
            System.out.println("Factorial is not defined for negative numbers.");
            return;
        }

        // Measure execution time
        long start = System.nanoTime();

        long result = factorialRecursive(num);

        long end = System.nanoTime();
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// Convert time to milliseconds  
double timeTaken = (end - start) / 1e6;  
  
// Output results  
System.out.println("Factorial of " + num + " is: " + result);  
System.out.println("Execution time: " + timeTaken + " ms");  
  
scanner.close();  
}  
}
```

Output :-

Enter a number to compute factorial: 5

Factorial of 5 is: 120

Execution time: 0.02 ms

