EXPERIMENT NO: 9 Factorial Generator

AIM: Develop a python program to compute the factorial of a given integer .

Theory:

The **factorial** of a number (n!) is the product of all positive integers from 1 to n.

Mathematically,

$$n!=n\times(n-1)\times(n-2)\times...\times1$$

- Example:
 - $\circ \quad 5! = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 120$
 - $\circ \quad 4! = 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 24$
 - o **1! = 1**
 - \circ 0! = 1 (By definition)

Algorithm:

- 1. Start
- 2. **Input**: Read an integer **n**
- 3. If $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{0}$ or $\mathbf{1}$, return $\mathbf{1}$
- 4. Initialize fact = 1
- 5. Use a **loop** from i = 1 to n:
- 6. Multiply fact = fact * i
- 7. Print the **factorial** result.
- 8. **End**

Program:

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# Factorial using for loop
num = int(input("Enter a number: "))

# Check if number is negative
if num < 0:
    print("Factorial is not defined for negative numbers")
else:
    fact = 1
    for i in range(1, num + 1):
        fact *= i
    print(f"The factorial of {num} is {fact}")</pre>
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Flowchart: For factorial Generator.

