

The Compute Method

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def compute(self, n: int) -> int:  
    if n == 0: return 1  
    return n*self.__call__(n-1)
```

- ◆ The real work of the callable object.
- ◆ A pretty standard recursive factorial definition.
- ◆ Depends on memoization to have previous results.

Note the issue

- ◆ Hysteresis — memory of what came before
 - ◆ A callable object can be stateful
- ◆ This may be desirable to optimize performance
- ◆ It may be confusing if done badly

We generally expect idempotence:
functions do the same thing each time