

CSE108

LW02

For any integer $n > 0$, $n!$ is defined as the product $n \times n-1 \times n-2 \dots \times 2 \times 1$. $0!$ is defined to be 1. It is sometimes useful to have a closed-form definition instead; for this purpose, an approximation can be used. R. W. Gosper proposed the following such approximation formula:

$$n! \approx n^n e^{-n} \sqrt{2\pi n + \frac{1}{3}}$$

Create a program that reads n values from an input file (input.txt) and write the approximate factorial results to the output file (output.txt). Use FILE * for defining the input and output files. Your program should work for the given input file below:

input.txt

1
3
4
5
15

Your output file should be similar to the our sample output file, below.

output.txt

1! equals approximately	0.95.
3! equals approximately	5.89.
4! equals approximately	23.66.
5! equals approximately	118.64.
15! equals approximately	1302728358853.38.

Be sure to use a named constant PI, and use the approximation 3.14159265.

Do not use any loops or user defined functions is this labwork.

Summit three files: a source file (LW02_06104307.c), an input file (input.txt) and an output file (output.txt).