

Workshop 4 - Binomial Coefficient Calculation

The binomial coefficient is defined by the following formula:

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}.$$

In this workshop, your tasks include

1. write a validation function that allow users to enter two numbers, n, k , and guarantee that
 - they are positive integers,
 - $0 \leq n, k \leq 50$, and
 - $k \leq n$.

The user is required to re-enter the data until all above conditions are satisfied. Below are some errors your program needs to notify users when they enter invalid data:

- “The data you entered is not an integer. Please try again!”
- “The data you entered is not a positive number. Please try again!”
- “The number you entered is out of the range [0, 50]. Please try again!”
- “n must be greater than or equal to k. Please try again!”

2. write a function that takes as input n, k and returns $\binom{n}{k}$ (try to find out an optimal algorithm)
3. use the above functions to take n, k from the user, then calculate $\binom{n}{k}$

Below is an example of running your program:

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Enter n, k: 12.34 56
The data you entered is not an integer. Please try again!

Enter n, k: -12 34
The data you entered is not a positive number. Please try again!

Enter n, k: 123 45
The number you entered is out of the range [0, 50]. Please try again!

Enter n, k: 2 5
n must be greater than or equal to k. Please try again!

Enter n, k: 5 2
The result is 10
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