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Taylor Expansion Again (60)

1. Start by researching how to write comments in OCaml. Then explore the exponential function `**` in OCaml. What is its type signature? Write your result of this question as a comment below.

```
# (* float -> float -> float = <fun> *);;
```

2. Implement a function *factorial* with a type signature `int -> int`. For example, computing the factorial of 5 should yield a result of 120. Fill in the following:

```
# let rec factorial n =  
  if n = 1 then 1  
  else n * factorial (n-1);;
```

3. Design a Taylor expansion function *taylor* with the type `float -> int -> float`. This function should compute Taylor expansion of e^x around 0, of the first *n* terms. When you call your function with the arguments `taylor 0.1 3`, it should return exactly 1.105. Using `taylor 0.1 10` should produce a result close to but different from 1.105. (1) Include your Taylor implementation below and (2) Record the result of `taylor 0.1 10` as as a comment. Fill in the following:

```
(1) # let rec taylor n =  
      if n = 1 then 1.  
      else (exp x (n-1) /. float_fact (n-1)) +.  
taylor x (n-1)  
      (* computes x^n and n! separately using the  
helper functions exp and float_fact, which are listed  
below.  
      val taylor : float -> int -> float = <fun>  
*);;
```

```
# let exp x n =  
  x ** float_of_int n  
  (* computes x^n by casting n as a float and  
using the float exponentiation operator **  
  val exp : float -> int -> float = <fun> *);;
```

```
# let rec factorial n =  
  if n <= 1 then 1  
  else n * factorial (n-1)  
  (* computes n! recursively by computing n *  
factorial (n-1) until it reaches its base case n <=1 ->
```

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```
val factorial : int -> int = <fun> *);;  
  
# let float_fact n = float_of_int (factorial n)  
  (* computes n! and casts it into a float value so  
that it can be used within the taylor function  
val float_fact : int -> float = <fun> *);;  
  
(2) (* taylor 0.1 10 = 1.10517091807564727 *);;
```

Tower of Hanoi (4)

First, play the game of Tower of Hanoi yourself to get an idea:

<https://www.mathisfun.com/games/towerofhanoi.html>

After you understand the rule of the game, implement a function
move of type

```
int -> string -> string -> string -> unit  
so that  
move n src dst aux  
moves n disks from src to dst using aux as an auxiliary disk.
```

Hint for the implementation:

- If n is 1, print the movement from src to dst
- otherwise, move n-1 disks from src to aux, move 1 disk from src to dst, and move n-1 disks from aux to dst.
- use Printf.printf "Move from %s to %s\n"
- for a series of expressions use being ... end, e.g. begin move...; move...; move... end.
- You probably need to do some additional research and much try-and-error to get your ocaml code work and run.

Task: Fill in the following:

```
let rec move n src dst aux =  
  if n = 1 then Printf.printf "Move from %s to %s" src  
dst  
  else begin  
    move (n-1) src aux dst;  
    move (1) src dst aux;  
    move (n-1) aux dst src;  
  end
```

```
(* for testing *)  
let test() =  
    move 3 "A" "C" "B"  
  
let _ = test ()
```

How to test: Suppose the code above is in a file hanoi.ml, then running `ocaml hanoi.ml` will generate:

```
Move from A to C  
Move from A to B  
Move from C to B  
Move from A to C  
Move form B to A  
Move from B to C  
Move from A to C
```