Challenge: Compute Factorial of a Number

This lesson brings you a challenge to solve.

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Problem statement

Write a function that returns the **factorial** (!) of any n number. The factorial n! of a number n is defined as:

$$n! = n * (n - 1)!$$
, where $0! = 1$ and $1! = 1$

For example: 5! = 5 * 4 * 3 * 2 * 1 = 120

Input

A number of type **uint64**, **n**

Output

A number of type **uint64** (because the number increases drastically due to multiplication)

Results will be correct until only 21! . After that, the *overflow-error* will occur.

Remark: When using type *int* the calculation is only correct up until 12! . This is, of course, because an *int* can only contain integers that fit in

32 bits. And, Go doesn't usually warn against this overflow-error!

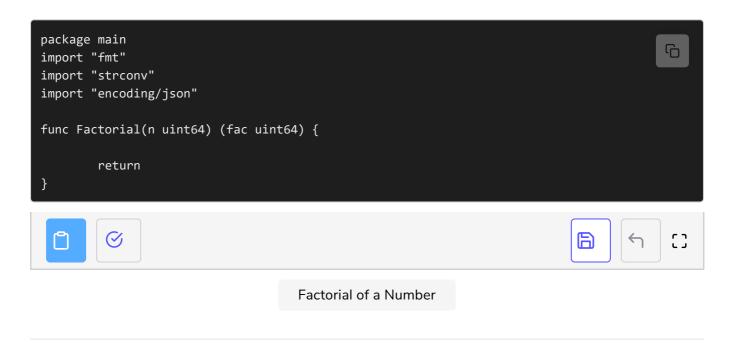
Sample input

10

Sample output

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3628800
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Try to implement the function below. Feel free to view the solution, after giving some shots. Good Luck!



We hope that you were able to solve the challenge. The next lesson brings you the solution to this challenge.