

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

3628800

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

```
package main
import "fmt"
import "strconv"
import "encoding/json"

func Factorial(n uint64) (fac uint64) {

    return
}
```



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