

Computer Applications I SUR 224



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Sheet 6

Problem 1: Factorial

The factorial of a nonnegative integer n is written as n! (pronounced "n factorial") and is defined as follows: $n! = \begin{cases} n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdot \ldots \cdot 1 & , n \geq 1 \\ 1 & , n = 0 \end{cases}$

For example, $5! = 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$, which is 120.

Write a function fact that takes a nonnegative integer and returns its factorial.

Problem 2: GCD

The greatest common divisor (GCD) of two integers is the largest integer that evenly divides each of the numbers.

For example, gcd(42, 12) = 6.

Write a function gcd that takes two nonnegative integers and returns their greatest common divisor.

- a) Using Brute Force
- b) Using division-based version of *Euclid* Algorithm:

 $gcd(m,n) = \begin{cases} gcd(n,m \mod n) & ,n \ge 1 \\ \\ m & ,n = 0 \end{cases}$