

Computer Programming: Skills and Concepts

Tutorial 2 (Tue 10 Oct – Fri 13 Oct)

Loops

Consider the following code:

```
int main(void) {
    int n = 5;
    int i;
    for(i=0;i<2;i++) {
        printf("computing %d minus %d ...", i, n);
        n = i-n;
        printf("n is %d\n", n);
    }
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```

What is printed on the screen?

Programming

The mathematical operation $n!$ is defined as $n! = (n - 1)! \times n$ for $n > 0$ and $0! = 1$. Write a program that asked a user for a number n , complains if that number is negative, and computes and outputs $n!$ otherwise.

Functions

Consider the following code:

```
int i = 3;

int triple( int a ) {
    a = a*3;
    return a;
}

int main(void) {
    triple(i);
    printf("i, triple(i): %d, %d", i, triple(i));
}
```

Your goal is to work out what will be printed on the screen by this program (preferely *without* running the program). It will help you if you make drawings of the “program environment” like I have been doing in some lectures.

