THE FACTORIAL FUNCTION

For non-negative integers n, the factorial of n, denoted $n!$, is the product of all positive integers less than or equal to n; $n! = n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdots 2 \cdot 1$. If n is a negative integer ($n = -1, -2, \ldots$) then $n! = \pm\infty$.

Approximations to $n!$ for large n include Stirling's formula

$$n! \approx \sqrt{2\pi e}\left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^{n+\frac{1}{2}},$$

and Burnsides's formula

$$n! \approx \sqrt{2\pi}\left(\frac{n+\frac{1}{2}}{e}\right)^{n+\frac{1}{2}}.$$

n	$n!$	$\log_{10} n!$	n	$n!$	$\log_{10} n!$
0	1	0.00000	1	1	0.00000
2	2	0.30103	3	6	0.77815
4	24	1.38021	5	120	2.07918
6	720	2.85733	7	5040	3.70243
8	40320	4.60552	9	3.6288×10^{5}	5.55976
10	3.6288×10^{6}	6.55976	11	3.9917×10^{7}	7.60116
12	4.7900×10^{8}	8.68034	13	6.2270×10^{9}	9.79428
14	8.7178×10^{10}	10.94041	15	1.3077×10^{12}	12.11650
16	2.0923×10^{13}	13.32062	17	3.5569×10^{14}	14.55107
18	6.4024×10^{15}	15.80634	19	1.2165×10^{17}	17.08509
20	2.4329×10^{18}	18.38612	25	1.5511×10^{25}	25.19065
30	2.6525×10^{32}	32.42366	40	8.1592×10^{47}	47.91165
50	3.0414×10^{64}	64.48307	60	8.3210×10^{81}	81.92017
70	1.1979×10^{100}	100.07841	80	7.1569×10^{118}	118.85473
90	1.4857×10^{138}	138.17194	100	9.3326×10^{157}	157.97000
110	1.5882×10^{178}	178.20092	120	6.6895×10^{198}	198.82539
130	6.4669×10^{219}	219.81069	150	5.7134×10^{262}	262.75689
500	1.2201×10^{1134}	1134.0864	1000	4.0239×10^{2567}	2567.6046