

Fin 290, Class Exercise #2

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Part I: Warmup

1. Write code that calculates the smallest of 3 distinct numbers.
2. Write code that outputs the largest odd out of two numbers.

Part II: Loops and Iteration

1. Write code that prompts a user to enter a positive integer N and then outputs the sum of 1 to N.
2. Write code that outputs the first N terms of the Fibonacci sequence:
1 1 2 3 5 8 ... a_n ...
where the n-th term of the sequence is given by $a_n = a_{n-2} + a_{n-1}$
3. Use a while loop to output the factorial of N i.e. $N!$ where N is input by a user.
4. Use a while loop to output the approximation to $e \approx 2.718281828459046$ up to 10^{-8} . i.e. the tolerance Tol ; $|e - S_N|$ where A_n is the n-th partial sum:

$$S_N = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n!} = \frac{1}{0!} + \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \dots + \frac{1}{n!} + \dots + \frac{1}{N!}$$

where $0! = 1$ and $n! = n * (n - 1) \dots 3 * 2 * 1$.