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Exercise sheet 11

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Exercise 1 [Bug hunting]

In the following you are provided with a not working code, which you have to correct. Try to do it without PC, since a similar assignment might be part of the final exam. Pay attention because you may encounter different types of errors:

- Syntax errors that you will be able to detect at compile-time;
- Logic errors that you *might* only be able to detected at run-time.

There are 9 bugs in the following code, which is supposed to evaluate the expressions tasks (i) and (ii) here below. Find and correct them all.

(i)
$$\sum_{k=1}^{N} k^2$$
 (ii) $N!! \equiv \prod_{k=0}^{\left\lceil \frac{N}{2} \right\rceil - 1} (N - 2k) = N(N - 2)(N - 4) \cdots$

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int main(){
       unsigned int number;
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       printf("\n Please, insert an integer positive number: ");
       scanf("%u", &number);
       unsigned int sum;
       for(unsigned int k=1; k \le number; k++)
           sum += k * k
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       unsigned int product=(number=0 ? 1 : number);
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       unsigned int index=number-2;
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       while(index>1)
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           Product *= index;
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           index -=2;
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       printf("\nThe sum of the first N=%u squares is %u\n", number, sum);
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       printf("The double factorial of %u is: %u!! = %u\n", number, product);
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20 }
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Exercise 2 [Very basic exam-like questions]

- (i) Which is the difference between an int variable and an unsigned int one?
- (ii) Which is the difference between a float variable and a double one?
- (iii) What is a cast? Give an example.
- (iv) Given the assignment double x = 1/4;, which value is stored into x? How would you modify the code in order to have 0.25 stored into x?