Subject: Re: Large Numbers Posted by pgrigis on Sat, 07 Feb 2009 04:06:11 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:
> Kenneth P. Bowman writes:
>> If you are dividing them, you don't really want to use
>> integers, do you? That's what floats (and doubles) are for.
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>
 Humm. You might have a point there.
> Ok, how about a contest. Given two integers, x and n,
> with x le n, what is the most efficient way to evaluate
> this expression:
    n!/(x! * (n-x)!)
You know about the function "factorial", right?
Ciao.
Paolo
  The usual prize (as my children know well, a hug
 and a kiss) to the winner. :-)
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  Cheers,
>
> David
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> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
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