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 $a^{2}+b^{2}=c^{2}$ (1)

 $x=\frac{-b\pm \sqrt{b^{2}-4ac}}{2a}$ (2)

Source Code

An example of writing source code is for which it is possible to use the prepared **style Program code**.

# Function to calculate the factorial

def factorial(n):

if n == 0:

return 1

else:

return n \* factorial(n - 1)

# Getting input from the user

number = int(input("Enter a number: "))

# Factorial calculation

result = factorial(number)

# Result statement

print(f" Factorial of a number {number} is {result}")

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List of Abbreviations

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C Meaning of third abbreviation

Appendices

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