

## Exercise 1 - Approximation!

Write a program to approximate the formula:  $\frac{1}{1-x}$

You can use the summation:  $\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$   $|x| < 1$

Ask the user for the value for x and the maximum value for n (we can't sum to infinity!)

Compare your approximation to the calculation of  $\frac{1}{1-x}$ . Display the difference.

How large does the max value of n need to be for your approximation and calculation to agree to 10 decimal places? 15 decimal places?

Be sure to try several different values for x!

## Exercise 2 - Lines!

Draw some lines with \* on the screen! Ask the user for an integer and draw four lines. **Use only one loop per line!**

How long shall the line be? 5

Horizontal:

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*****
```

Vertical:

```
*  
*  
*  
*  
*
```

Diagonal:

```
*  
 *  
  *  
   *  
    *
```

Diagonal again!

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 *  
*  
 *  
*  
 *  
*
```

### Exercise 3 - Vee!

Draw some Vs with \* on the screen! Ask the user for an integer and draw four Vs. Use **only one loop per V!**

How long shall the lines be? 4

V1:

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*      *
 *    *
  *  *
   *

```

V2:

```
 *
 * *
*   *
*     *
```

V3:

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 *
 *
*
*
 *
 *
  *
```

V4:

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*
 *
 *
 *
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 *
```

### Challenge -- Squares!

Have the user input an integer and draw a box of that size on the screen using \* characters. Hint: You may need more than one loop!

Example:

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What is the length of the side of the square? 4
****
****
****
****
```

Super Challenge: Draw a hollow square

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****
*  *
*  *
****
```