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To show:  $\text{fix}(\Phi)(n) = n!$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Proof: we show  $\text{fix}(\Phi)(n) \stackrel{(1)}{=} f_n(n) \stackrel{(2)}{=} n!$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , where  $f_n = f_\emptyset$  for  $n < 0$  and  $f_n = \Phi(f_{n-1})$  for  $n \geq 0$ . By Knaster-Tarski, the least fixpoint of  $\Phi$  is the supremum of the chain  $f_\emptyset, f_0, f_1, \dots$ .

- (1) Case  $n < 0$   
 $n!$  is not defined for negative  $n$ .

It remains to show that  $\text{fix}(\Phi)(n)$  is not defined for negative  $n$  either. We show that  $f_k(n)$  is not defined for any  $k \in \{\emptyset\} \cup \mathbb{N}$ . Because  $\text{fix}(\Phi)$  is the supremum (the *least* upper bound) of all these functions  $f_k$ ,  $\text{fix}(\Phi)(n)$  is not defined either.

Claim:  $f_k(n)$  is not defined for any  $k \in \{\emptyset\} \cup \mathbb{N}$ . The case  $f_\emptyset$  is trivial. Proof by mathematical induction for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

– Base:  $0 \in \mathbb{N}$ .

To show:  $f_0(n)$  is not defined for any  $n < 0$

Proof: let  $n < 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f_0(n) &= \Phi(f_\emptyset)(n) \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 1 \\ n * f_\emptyset(n-1) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 1 \\ \text{undefined} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ &= \text{undefined} \end{aligned}$$

– Induction step: show claim for  $k$ , assuming claim holds for  $k' < k$ .

Induction Hypothesis:  $f_{k'}(n')$  is not defined for any  $k' < k$ ,  $n' < 0$ .

To show:  $f_k(n)$  is not defined for any  $n < 0$ . Proof: let  $n < 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f_k(n) &= \Phi(f_{k-1})(n) \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 1 \\ n * f_{k-1}(n-1) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ &= \{\text{case } n < 0\} \\ &\quad n * f_{k-1}(n-1) \end{aligned}$$

As  $k-1 < k$  and  $n < 0 \Rightarrow n-1 < 0$ , the Induction Hypothesis applies, with  $k' = k-1$  and  $n' = n-1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &= n * \text{undefined} \\ &= \text{undefined} \end{aligned}$$

- (2) Case  $n < 0$

$$\begin{aligned} f_n(n) &= f_\emptyset(n) \\ &= \text{undefined,} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$n! = \text{undefined.}$$

- (1) Case  $n \geq 0$

By definition of  $\text{fix}(\Phi)$  as the supremum of the chain  $f_\emptyset, f_0, f_1, \dots$ , it holds that  $f_n \sqsubseteq \text{fix}(\Phi)$ , i.e.  $f_n(x) = x' \Rightarrow \text{fix}(\Phi)(x) = x'$ . By (2), Case  $n \geq 0$ , it holds that  $f_n(n) = n!$ , so we conclude  $\text{fix}(\Phi)(n) = n!$ .

- (2) Case  $n \geq 0$

By mathematical induction on  $n$ . Claim:  $f_n(n) = n!$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

- Base:  $0 \in \mathbb{N}$   
To show:  $f_0(0) = 0!$   
Proof:  $f_0(0) = 1 = 0!$
- Induction Step:  $n \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow n + 1 \in \mathbb{N}$   
Induction Hypothesis:  $f_n(n) = n!$   
To show:  $f_{n+1}(n + 1) = (n + 1)!$   
Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} f_{n+1}(n + 1) &= \Phi(f_n)(n + 1) \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n + 1 = 0 \\ (n + 1) * f_n((n + 1) - 1) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} 1! & \text{if } n + 1 = 0 \\ (n + 1) * f_n(n) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ &= \{\text{IH}\} \\ &\quad \begin{cases} (n + 1)! & \text{if } n + 1 = 0 \\ (n + 1) * n! & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} (n + 1)! & \text{if } n + 1 = 0 \\ (n + 1)! & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ &= (n + 1)! \end{aligned}$$