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Count the number of permutations that have a specific number of inversions.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Given a permutation  $a_1$ ,  $a_2$ ,  $a_3$ ,...,  $a_n$  of the n integers 1, 2, 3, ..., n, an inversion is a pair  $(a_i, a_j)$  where i < j and  $a_i > a_j$ . The number of inversions in a permutation gives an indication on how "unsorted" a permutation is. If we wish to analyze the average running time of a sorting algorithm, it is often useful to know how many permutations of n objects will have a certain number of inversions.

In this problem you are asked to compute the number of permutations of n values that have exactly k inversions.

For example, if n = 3, there are 6 permutations with the indicated inversions as follows:

123	0 inversions
132	1 inversion $(3 > 2)$
213	1 inversion $(2 > 1)$
231	2 inversions $(2 > 1, 3 > 1)$
312	2 inversions $(3 > 1, 3 > 2)$
321	3 inversions $(3 > 2, 3 > 1, 2 > 1)$

Therefore, for the permutations of 3 things

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◊ 1 of them has 0 inversions
◊ 2 of them have 1 inversion
◊ 2 of them have 2 inversions
◊ 1 of them has 3 inversions
◊ 0 of them have 4 inversions
◊ 0 of them have 5 inversions
◊ etc.
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# INPUT: prob8.dat

The input consists one or more problems. The input for each problem is specified on a single line, giving the integer n ( $1 \le n \le 15$ ) and a non-negative integer k ( $1 \le k \le 200$ ). The end of input is specified by a line with n = k = 0.

An example input file would be

```
column 1
1234567890
line 1:3 0[EOL]
2:3 1[EOL]
3:3 2[EOL]
4:3 3[EOL]
5:4 2[EOL]
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6:4 10[EOL]
7:13 23[EOL]
8:18 80[EOL]
9:0 0[EOL]
:[EOF]
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# OUTPUT: prob8.out

For each problem, output the number of permutations of  $\{1, ..., n\}$  with exactly k inversions.

The correct output corresponding to the example input file would be

```
column 1111111111222222222223
123456789012345678901234567890
line 1:Program 8 by team 0[EOL]
2:1[EOL]
3:2[EOL]
4:2[EOL]
5:1[EOL]
6:5[EOL]
7:0[EOL]
8:46936280[EOL]
9:184348859235088[EOL]
10:End of program 8 by team 0[EOL]
:[EOF]
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## **NOTES**

Even though only integer arithmetic is performed, use double precision values to represent quantities to avoid overflows.