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**ALGORITHMS**

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# ALGORITHMS

Definition :- It is a combination of sequence of finite steps to solve a particular problem.

example -

a) Subtraction of 2 Nos. :-

STN()

```
{  
  i) Take 2 nos. (a,b)  
  ii)  $c = a - b$   
  iii) " return (c)  
}
```

→ Algorithm is the superset of all Prog. Languages.

→ It may take any I/P or not but definitely gives an O/P as a result.

# Properties of An Algorithm :-

1) It should terminate after finite time.

2) It should produce atleast one O/P.

3) It is independent of all prog. languages.

4) Every statement in the algorithm should be deterministic.

$(a+b) - c \Rightarrow$  Deterministic,  $a + b - c \Rightarrow$  Ambiguous

## # Steps To Construct Algorithm :-

1) Problem Definition - Knowing the problem

→ For every possible I/P you must know its O/P (mapping)

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{I/P} \quad \quad \text{O/P} \\
 \left( \begin{array}{c} a - b \\ c - d \\ y - z \end{array} \right)
 \end{array}$$

2) Design Algorithm - Algorithm subject has many algorithms, you have to select 1 suitable algorithm for your problem.

- 5 Algo's :-
- a) Divide & conquer (DAC)
  - b) Greedy Algorithm (GD)
  - c) Dynamic programming (DP)
  - d) Back Tracking (BT)
  - e) Branch & Bound (BB)

3) Flowchart - Diagrammatic representation of Algorithm by showing flow of controls in a sequence (systematic manner).

4) Verification & Testing - For every I/P our O/P must be correct or not (for checking purpose).

5) Coding & implementation - Selection of language in which coder is suitable for coding (C, C++, Java etc.) manually.

6) Analysis :- How much space and how much time it is taking for execution of algorithm.

- a) space (main memory) ] 2 Resources  
 b) Time (CPU time)

Program saved in HDD (Hard disk)

Running in MM (Main Memory)

Beoz - Reading instruction from HDD takes more time.

Cost :- Hard disk > Cache Mem. > Main Memory

Speed :- Cache memory > main memory > Hard disk.

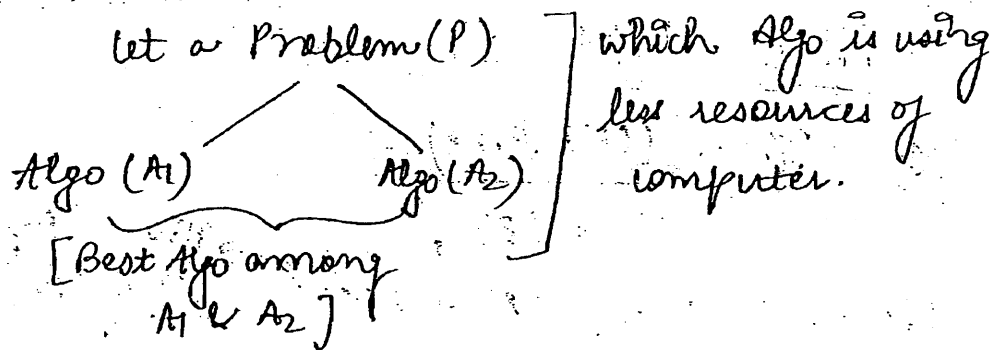
→ Cache memory is faster but more costlier than main memory (medium cost, medium speed).

- Best Algorithm :- Less time & less space.

⇒ Best 2 steps for an algo :- Designing & Analysing of Algorithm.

## # Analysing Algorithm :-

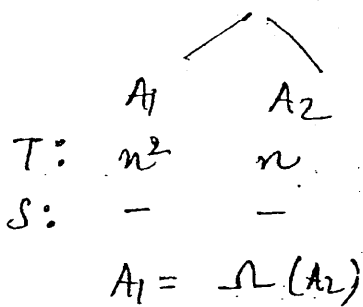
Priority :- (Time > Space)



→ If any problem is having more than 1 solution, best one will be decided by analysis based on 2 things (factors) -

- 1.) Time (C.P.U. Time)
- 2.) Space (Main Memory)

Problem (P)



$A_2 \rightarrow$  Best

$$A_2 = O(A_1)$$

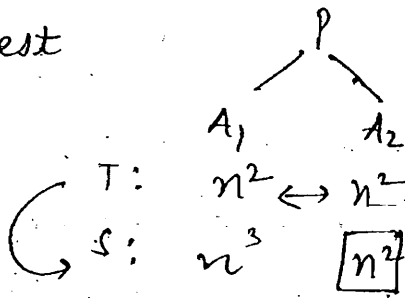
$$n = O(n^2)$$

$\hookrightarrow$  Big Oh (Right side Greater)

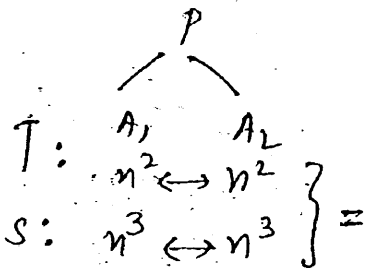
$$n^2 = \Omega(n)$$

$\hookrightarrow$  Omega (Right side Smaller)

2<sup>nd</sup> Priority



$A_2 \rightarrow$  Best



Select any one ( $A_1, A_2$ )

Priority: (Time > Space)

Reas: Processor more costlier than main memory.

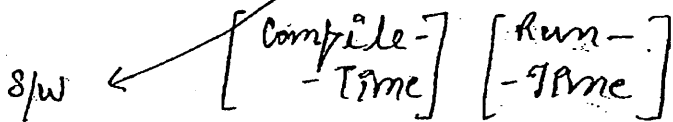
### # TIME COMPLEXITY :-

1) Time (CPU Time) :-

Let a problem (P),

Then,  $T(P) = C(P) + R(P)$

$\rightarrow$  H/W Depends on -  
(Type of Processor)



Depends on -

(Compiler)  $\rightarrow$  Programming lang. Dependent  
 $\hookrightarrow$  Program { C lang. faster than Java }

# TYPES OF ANALYSIS

## Apostriory Analysis

{ Relative Analysis }

- 1.) Prog. lang. of compiler & Type of processor (dependent)
- 2.) System to system answer will change.
- 3.) Exact Answer  
→ credit goes to processor used.  
{ super-computer }

## APriori Analysis

{ Absolute Analysis }

- 1.) P.L. of compiler & type of processor (Independent).
- 2.) Same answer in every system.
- 3.) Approx. Answer (Drawback)  
→ credit goes to programmer.  
{ super-logic }

## # Apriori Analysis :-

It is a determination of order of magnitude of a statement.

while executing how many times the statement will run → is magnitude (order).

ex 1: - Main()

```

{
i) x = y + z; ⇒ 1 ⇒ O(1)
}
      <constant>
    
```

ex2:- Main()

```

{
  i) x = y + z; → 1
  for (i = 1; i ≤ n; i++)
  {
    ii) x = y + z; → n
  }
}
  
```

(n+1) → O(n)

ex3:- Main()

```

{
  i) x = y + z; → 1
  for (i = 1 to n)
  {
    ii) x = y + z; → n
    for (i = 1 to n)
    {
      for (j = 1 to n)
      {
        iii) x = y + z; → n^2
      }
    }
  }
}
  
```

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} i=1 & \{ & i=2 & \{ \dots \dots \dots & i=n \\ j=1,2,3 \dots n & \} & j=1,2,3 \dots n & \} \dots & j=1,2,3 \dots n \end{array} \right]$$
  
 n-times  
 $[n \times n \times \dots \times n] \rightarrow n^2$   
 $\frac{n^2 + n + 1}{2} \rightarrow \underline{\underline{O(n^2)}}$

ex4:- Main()

```

{
  for (i = 1; i ≤ 100; i++) → 100 → O(1)
  }
  
```

(constant)

- ⇒ Time Complexity is nothing but finding loops.
- ⇒ If more loops are there, then find the largest loops instead. (PI) spends more time.



⇒ If there is no loop →  $O(1)$

whether how many statements are there.

\* → cache memory takes valuable things only (i.e.

things which CPU wants again & again) → loop

It is termed as < Locality of Reference >.

ex 5: a) Main()

```

{
  while (n ≥ 1)
  {
    { i } n = n - 1 → O(n)
  }
}
    
```

b) Main()

```

{
  while (n ≥ 1)
  {
    { i } n = n - 2 →  $\frac{n}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(n) \rightarrow$  O(n)
  }
}
    
```

ex 6: - - -

a) Main()

```

{ i = 1;
  while (i ≤ n)
  {
    { i = i + 1; } → n → O(n)
  }
}
    
```

ex 7: - - -

b) Main()

```

{ i = 1;
  while (i ≤ n)
  {
    { i = i + 2; } →  $\frac{n}{2} \rightarrow$  O(n)
  }
}
    
```

ex 8: - - - Main()

```

{ while (n ≥ 1)
  {
    { n = n - 30; } → n = n - 15; →  $\frac{n}{15} \rightarrow$  O(n)
    { n = n + 15; }
  }
}
    
```

ex 9:- Main()

```

while (n >= 1)
{
  {
    n = n - 30;
    n = n + 15;
    n = n + 25;
  }
}
  
```

(already n) → n + 10; → infinite loop (It is not an algo).

ex 10:- a) Main()

```

while (n > 1)
{
  {
    n = n / 2; → O(log2 n)
  }
}
  
```

Proof:- n  
 n/2  
 n/2<sup>2</sup>  
 n/2<sup>3</sup>  
 1  
 1  
 1  
 1

$n/2^k = 1, n = 2^k$

(Taking log<sub>2</sub> both sides),

[log<sub>2</sub> n = k]

b) while (n > 1)

```

{
  n = n / 2;
}
  
```

(one step further)  
 O(log<sub>2</sub> n + 1)  
 ↓  
 O(log<sub>2</sub> n)

c) while (n > 16)  $\frac{n}{2^k} = 16$ ;  $n = 2^k \cdot 2^4$ ,  $n = 2^{(k+4)}$

```
{
  n = n/2;
}
```

$(k = \log_2^n - 4) \rightarrow O(\log_2^n)$

ex11:- Main()

```
{
  while (n > 1)
  {
    {
      n = n/2;
      n = n/3;
    }
  }
}
```

$n = n/2$ ;  $n = n/3$   $\rightarrow n = n/6$ ;  $\rightarrow O(\log_6 n)$

b) while (n > 6)

```
{
  n = n/6;
}
```

$\frac{n}{6^k} = 6$

$n = 6^{(k+1)}$

$(k = \log_6^n - 1)$

ex12:- Main()

```
{
  i = 1;
  while (i <= n)
  {
    i = 2 * i;
  }
}
```

$\rightarrow O(\log_2 n)$

Proof :-

- 1
- 2
- 2<sup>2</sup>
- 2<sup>3</sup>

$2^k = n$ ,  $k = \log_2^n$

b) i = 15;

```
while (i <= n)
{
  i = 13 * i;
}
```

15  
13 \* 15  
13<sup>2</sup> \* 15  
13<sup>3</sup> \* 15

$15 * 13^k = n$

$13^k = n/15$

$k = \log_{13} (n/15) \rightarrow \text{const.} \Rightarrow O(\log_{13} n)$

```

ex13 :- Main()
{
    i = 2;
    while (i < n)
    {
        i = i2;
    }
}
    
```

Proof :-

$$2$$

$$2^2$$

$$2^4 \rightarrow 2^{2^2}$$

$$2^8 \rightarrow 2^{2^3}$$

$$|$$

$$2^{2^k} = n$$

$$2^k \log_2 2 = \log_2 n$$

$k = \log_2 \log_2 n$

i = 2  
n = 256

 $2 < 256$  ✓  
 $4 < 256$  ✓  
 $16 < 256$  ✓  
 $256 < 256$  ✓

$\log_2 \log_2 256$

→ 3

```

b) Main()
{
    i = 2;
    while (i < n)
    {
        i = i20;
    }
}
    
```

Proof :-

$$2$$

$$2^{20}$$

$$2^{20^2}$$

$$2^{20^3}$$

$$|$$

$$2^{20^k} = n$$

$$\log_2 20^k = \log_2 n$$

$k = \log_{20} \log_2 n$

```

c) Main()
{
    i = 13;
    while (i < n)
    {
        i = i15;
        i = i2;
    }
}
    
```

→ i<sup>30</sup>; →  $O(\log_{30} \log_{13} n)$

ex 14:-

```

Main()
{
  while (n >= 2)
  {
    n = n / 2;
  }
}
  
```

Proof:-

$$n$$

$$n^{1/2}$$

$$n^{1/4}$$

$$n^{1/8}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$n^{(1/2)^k} = 2$$

$$n^{1/2^k} = 2$$

$$256 > 2$$

$$\circlearrowleft \checkmark$$

$$16 > 2$$

$$\circlearrowleft \checkmark$$

$$4 > 2$$

$$\circlearrowleft \checkmark$$

$$2 > 2$$

$$\text{Log}_2(\text{Log}_2 256)$$

$$\text{Log}_2 8$$

$$3$$

$$\frac{1}{2^k} \log_2 n = 1$$

$$\log_2 n = 2^k$$

$$\boxed{\text{Log}_2 \log_2 n = k}$$

b) while (n >= 12)

```

{
  n = n / 3;
}
  
```

$\rightarrow O(\log_{23} \log_{12} n)$

Proof:-

$$n$$

$$n^{1/3}$$

$$n^{1/9}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$n^{1/3^k} = 12$$

$$\frac{1}{23^k} \log_{12} n = 1, \quad \log_{12} n = 23^k$$

$$\boxed{\text{Log}_{23} \log_{12} n = k}$$

$\Rightarrow \log_2 n > \log_3 n$       • Small Base  $\rightarrow$  large value

$$\log_2 100 > \log_{100} 100$$

$$\underline{\underline{7}} > \underline{\underline{1}}$$

$$\log_2^n > \log_3^n \rightarrow \frac{\log_2^n}{\log_2^3 \approx 1.5}$$

$$\log_2^n = 1.5 \log_3^n \quad (\text{Mathematically})$$

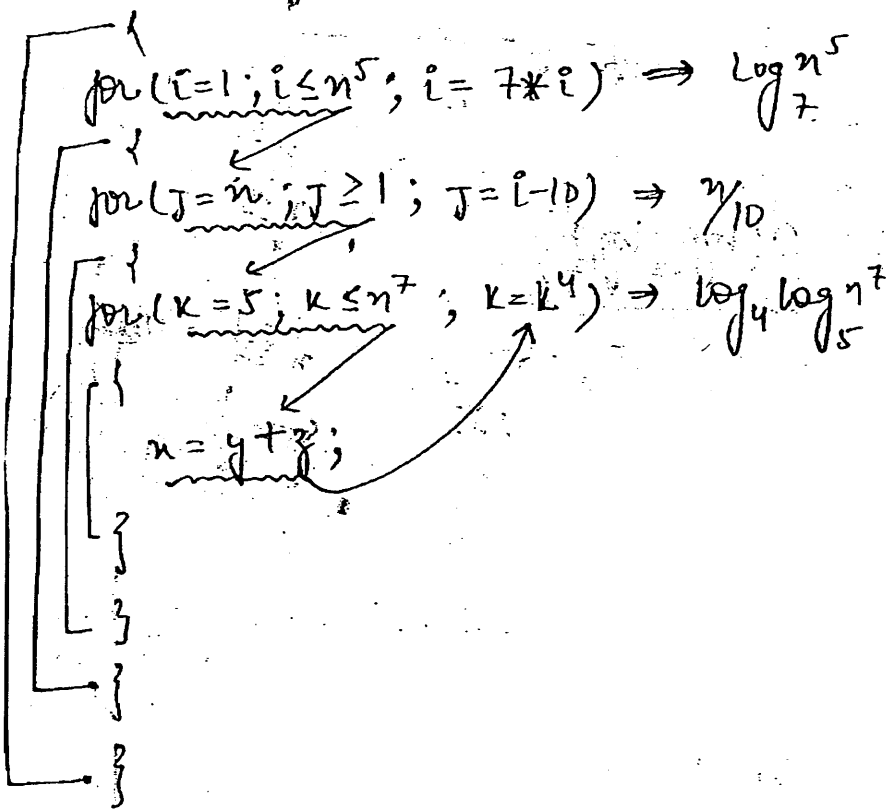
$$\log_2^n = \log_3^n \quad (\text{Algorithmically})$$

< constant  $\rightarrow$  neglected >

#

$$\log_b^a = \frac{\log_c^a}{\log_c^b}$$

ex15:- Main()



Answer :-  $O(\log_4 \log_5 n^7 \cdot \frac{n}{10} \cdot \log_7 n^5)$

$\Rightarrow$  Multiplication because of inner loops (Dependency).

$\Rightarrow \log_4 \log_5 n^7 \Rightarrow \log_4 (7 * \log_5 n)$        $\log_x ab = \log_x a + \log_x b$

constant  $\leftarrow \log_4 7 + \log_4 \log_5 n$   
(neglect)

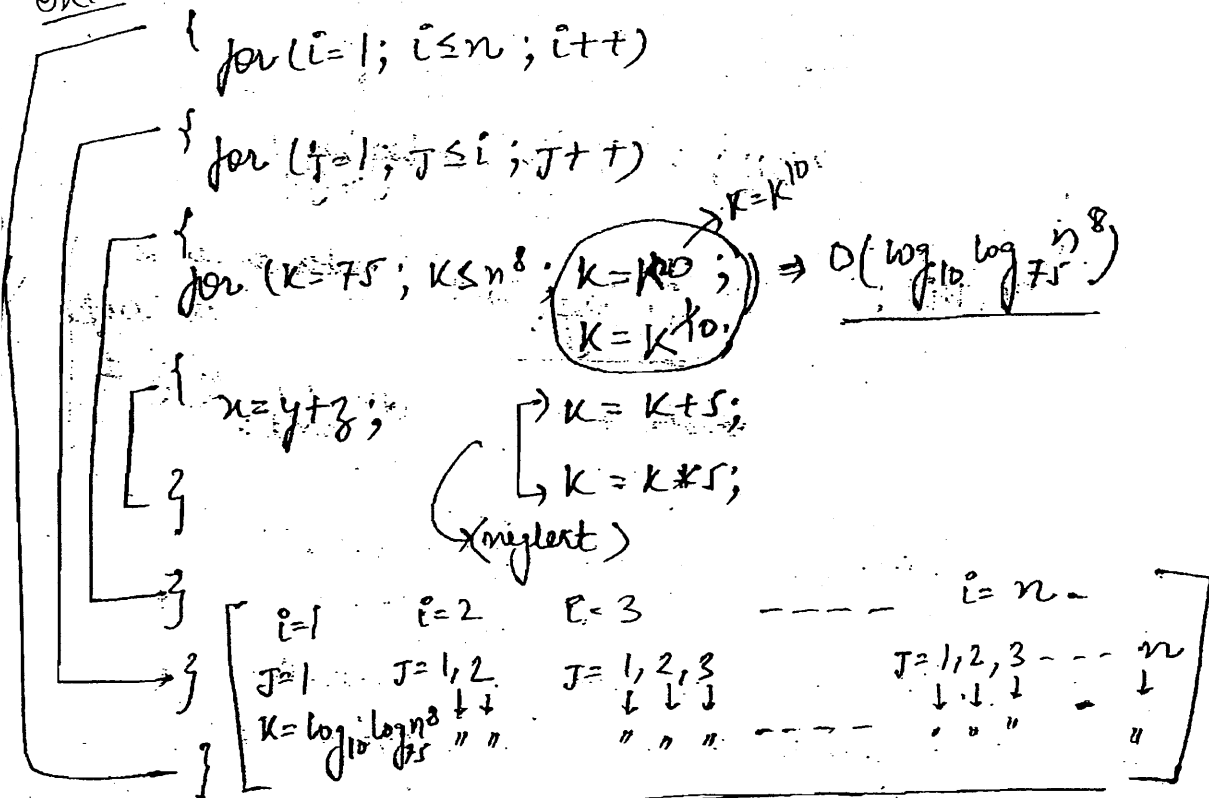
final answer  $\rightarrow O(\log_4 \log_5 n \cdot n \cdot \log_7 n)$

for  $(k=5; k \leq n^7; k=k^7 \rightarrow k=k^2$

$k=k^{1/2} \rightarrow k=k^2$   
 $k=k^{20} \rightarrow k=k^{40}$

no effect on the value of  $k$  (as small) can be neglected  
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} k = k+7 \\ k = k * 7 \end{array} \right. \rightarrow k=k^{40}$   
 $\Rightarrow O(\log_{40} \log_5 n^7)$

ex 6:- Main()



$\Rightarrow J$  is totally dependent on  $i$ .

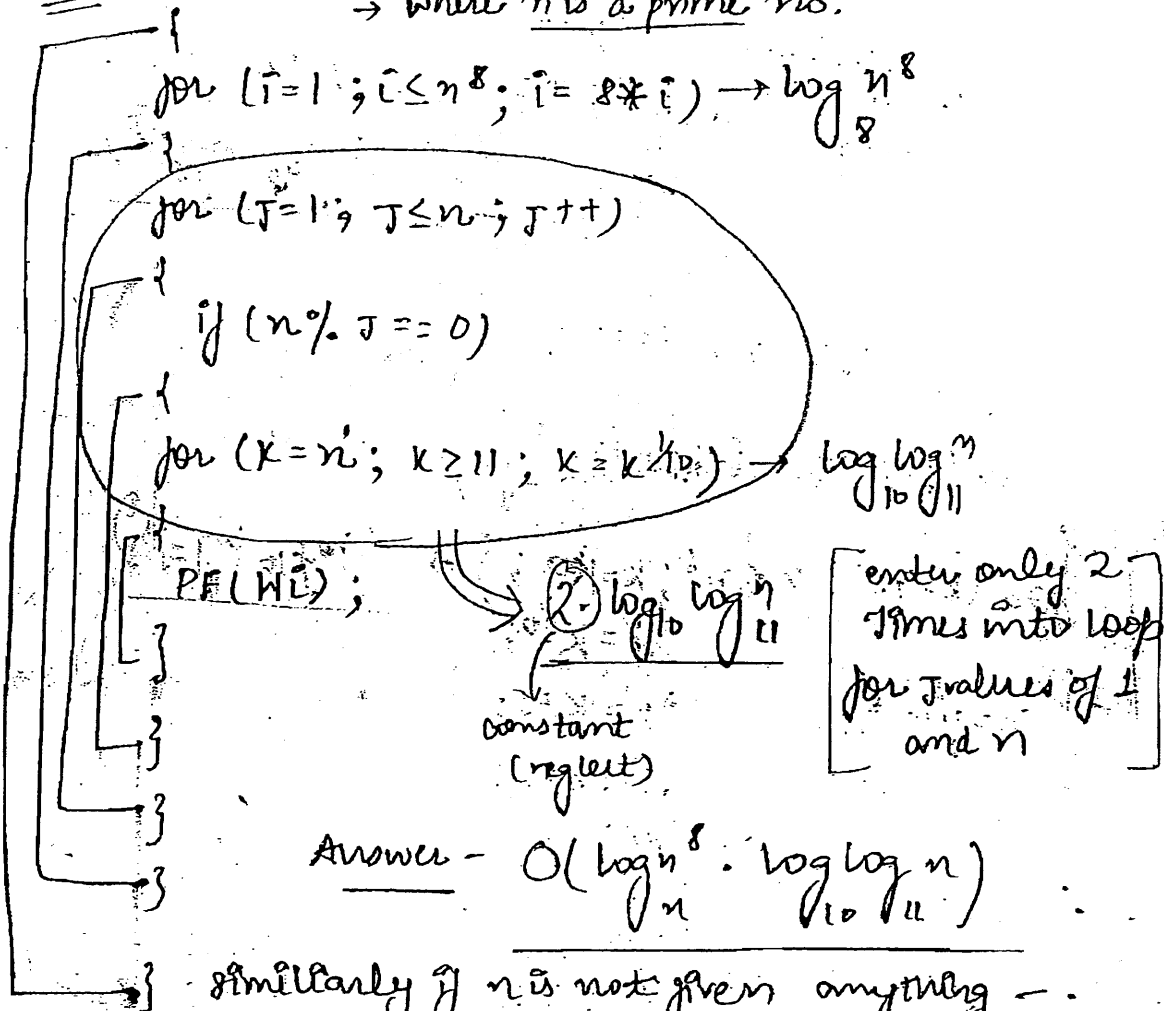
Time complexity =  $\log_{10} \log n + 2 * \log_{10} \log n + \dots + n * \log_{10} \log n$   
 (TC)

$$= \log_{10} \log n (1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n)$$

$$= \log_{10} \log n \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)$$

$$= O(n^2 \log_{10} \log n)$$

ex)7:- Main()   
 → where n is a prime no.



Answer -  $O(\log n^8 \cdot \log \log n)$

similarly if n is not given anything - it is for the worst case as even no. then,  $\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$  times it will enter into loop.



ex 18:-

```

Main ()
{
    p = 1; q = 1;
    for (i = 1; i ≤ n; i++)
    {
        p++; → log n
    }
    for (j = 1; j ≤ p; j++)
    {
        q++; → log p → log log n
    }
}
    
```

log n + log log n

Find the value of q → ?

ans :-  $\log \log n$   
 T.C. =  $\log n$       [ $\log n > \log \log n$ ]

ex 19:-

```

Main ()
{
    for (i = 1; i ≤ n; i = i + 20) → n/20
    {
        for (j = n; j ≥ 5; j = j * 25) → log_{25} log n < loop >
        {
            p = p + n;
        }
    }
}
    
```

$n \log \log n$

$n \log_{25} \log n$  (value of p)  
 ↪ Every time 'n' is added.

Find the value of p → ?

Ans :-  $n^2 \log \log n$

T.C. :-  $n \cdot \log \log n$   
(25/5)