

26. IF ELSE STATEMENT

RULE: WHICH PART IS GREATER TAKEN TO BE CONSIDERATION FOR CALCULATION OF TIME COMPLEXITY.

```
if( $n = 0$ ){ $--- \rightarrow c_0$   
    return false;  
}  
else  $--- \rightarrow c_1$   
{  
    for( $i = 0; i < n; i++$ ){  
        if( $arr[0] < arr[i]$ ){ $--- \rightarrow c_2$   
            {  
                return arr[i];  
            }  
        }  
    }
```

ANSWER

*Else and If are nested , Hence $(c_1 + c_2)$ and for loop runs upto n , therefore: $(c_1 + c_2) \times n$. And the 1st if runs c_0 times hence $c_0 + (c_1 + c_2) \times n$
 $\Rightarrow c_0 + c_1 + c_2n = O(n)$, where $c \rightarrow$ constants.*

EXAMPLE 2

$$if(length = 0)\{-----\rightarrow c_0$$

```
print ("1");
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}

$$\textit{else} \text{ ---} \rightarrow c_1$$
$$\{$$

```
print ("Hello");
```

}

Answer

$$\mathbf{c}_0 + \mathbf{c}_1 = \mathbf{O}(\mathbf{1})$$