

2.b. Finding Complexity using Counter Method

Aim: Convert the following algorithm into a program and find its time complexity using the counter method.

```
void func(int n)
{
    if(n==1)
    {
        printf("*");
    }
    else
    {
        for(int i=1; i<=n; i++)
        {
            for(int j=1; j<=n; j++)
            {
                printf("*");
                printf("*");
                break;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Note: No need of counter increment for declarations and scanf() and count variable printf() statements.

Input:

A positive Integer n

Output:

Print the value of the counter variable

Algorithm:

```
void func(int n){
    initialize count to 0

    if n = 1{
        increment count by 1
        print "*"
    }

    else{
        increment count by 1
```

```

// outer loop from 1 to n
for each i from 1 to n{
    increment count by 1

    // inner loop from 1 to n
    for each j from 1 to n {
        increment count by 1

        // simulate print statements with count increments
        increment count by 1 // first simulated printf("*")
        increment count by 1 // second simulated printf("*")

        // exit inner loop immediately
        increment count by 1 // break statement
    }
    increment count by 1
}
increment count by 1
}
print count
}

```

Program:

```

#include<stdio.h>
void func(int n)
{ int count=0;
    if(n==1)
    { count++;

```

```
    printf("*");
}
else
{count++;
for(int i=1; i<=n; i++)
{ count++;
for(int j=1; j<=n; j++)
{ count++;
//printf("*");
count++;
//printf("*");
count++;
break;
}
count++;
}
count++;
}
printf("%d",count);
}
```

```
int main(){
    int n;
    scanf("%d",&n);
    func(n);
}
```

Output:

	Input	Expected	Got	
✓	2	12	12	✓
✓	1000	5002	5002	✓
✓	143	717	717	✓