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* Factorial Trailing Zeros

$1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 \times 6 \times 7 \times 8 \times 9 \times 10 \times 11 \times 12 \times 13 \times 14 \times 15 \times 16 \times 17 \times 18 \times 19 \times 20 \times 21 \times 22 \times 23 \times 24 \times 25$
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $5 \times 1 \quad 5 \times 2 \quad 5 \times 3 \quad 5 \times 4 \quad 5 \times 5$

multiple of 10 $\rightarrow 2 \times 5$

as the # of 2's are obviously bigger than # of 5's, we keep counting

$\left(\log_5 \right)$
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 # of 5's.

take total # of 5s $\rightarrow n/5$

then 25, 50, 75, 100, ... contains another 5 $\rightarrow n/5^2$

then 125, 250, ... " " " " $\rightarrow n/5^3$

do this till $\left(n/5^k = 0 \right)$

total # of 5's = trailing zeros.