

1 to k let  $k=10$

primes	$P[i]$	exponent $a[i]$		
2	3	5	7	greatest perfect power of $P[i]$
0	1	2	3	

$$\therefore 2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5 \times 7 = 2520$$

$P[i]$   $a[i]$

let  $P[i]=2$

$a[i]$   $2^1 = 2 < 10$

$2^2 = 4 < 10$

$2^3 = 8 < 10$

$2^4 = 16 \not< 10$

$\therefore a[i]=3$   
is the greatest  
power of  $P[i]=2$

let  $P[i]=3$

$$3^1 = 3 < 10$$

$$3^2 = 9 < 10$$

$$3^3 = 27 \not< 10$$

$P[i]=3$   
 $a[i]=2$  is the  
greatest power of  
 $P[i]=3$

Repeat process for  
all primes  $\leq k$

For a given prime  $P[i]$   
we can get  $a[i] \Rightarrow$

$$P[i]^{a[i]} = k$$

log both sides

$$\Rightarrow \underline{a[i] \log(P[i]) = 1 \log(k)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a[i] = \frac{\log(k)}{\log(P[i])}$$

This will give float  
 $\therefore$  we need integer because  $a[i]$

$$\Rightarrow a[i] = \text{floor}\left(\frac{\log(k)}{\log(P[i])}\right) \text{ is an exponent}$$

**TIP**  
We only need to eval

i.e.  $k=10$

$P[i]=2$

$$\therefore a[1] = \text{floor}\left(\frac{\log(10)}{\log(2)}\right)$$

$$= \text{floor}(4.32) = 4$$

$\therefore a[i] = 4$

$a[i]$  for  $P[i] < \sqrt{k}$

$\sqrt{10} = 3.16$

$\therefore$  only  $P[i] < 3.16$   
ie 2, 3  
will have  $a[i] > 1$   
5, 7 have  $a[i] = 1$