

**9. Write a program to check a number is a prime number or not using recursion.**

**Program:-**

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def is_prime(n, i=2):  
    if n <= 2:  
        return n == 2  
    if n % i == 0:  
        return False  
    if i * i > n:  
        return True  
    return is_prime(n, i + 1)  
  
# Test the function  
num = 17  
if is_prime(num):  
    print(f"{num} is a prime number.")  
else:  
    print(f"{num} is not a prime number.")
```

**output:-**

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17 is a prime number.  
  
=== Code Execution Successful ===
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**Time complexity:- $O(\sqrt{n})$**