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#include<iostream>
#include<chrono>

using namespace std;

class Timer
{
public:
    Timer() : beg_(clock_::now()) {}
    void reset() { beg_ = clock_::now(); }
    double elapsed() const {
        return std::chrono::duration_cast<second_>
            (clock_::now() - beg_).count();
    }
private:
    typedef std::chrono::high_resolution_clock clock_;
    typedef std::chrono::duration<double, std::ratio<1> > second_;
    std::chrono::time_point<clock_> beg_;
};

int iterative(int n);
int recursive(int n);
int val = 0;

int main()
{
    int n = 7;
    Timer timer1;
    Timer timer2;

    timer1.reset();
    cout << "The " << n << " Fibonacci numer is :" << recursive(n) << endl;
    cout << "Time taken to find :" << timer1.elapsed() << endl;
    timer2.reset();
    cout << "The " << n << " Fibonacci numer is :" << iterative(n) << endl;
    cout << "Time taken to find :" << timer2.elapsed() << endl;
    cout << val << endl;
    system("pause");
    return 0;
}

int iterative(int n)
{
    if (n == 0 || n == 1)
    {
        return n;
    }
    int f1 = 0;
    int f2 = 1;
    int answer = f1;

    for (int i = 2; i <= n; i++)
    {
        answer = f1 + f2;
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        f1 = f2;
        f2 = answer;
    }
    return answer;
}

int recursive(int n)
{
    val++;
    if (n == 0 || n == 1)
    {
        return n;
    }
    return recursive(n - 1) + recursive(n - 2);
}
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Output

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The 43 Fibonacci number is :433494437
Time taken to find :54.8401
The 43 Fibonacci number is :433494437
Time taken to find :0.0020001
Press any key to continue . . .
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Output 2

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The 44 Fibonacci number is :701408733
Time taken to find :88.4541
The 44 Fibonacci number is :701408733
Time taken to find :0.0060003
Press any key to continue . . .
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So the largest number the recursive algorithm can return within 60 seconds is 43. This is because it must first find the previous two numbers before it can return the current number. This means it takes $(n-1)+(n-2)$ calls to find the n th number where as it only takes n runs to find it iteratively.

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