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Why is 2 * (i * i) faster than 2 * i * i in Java?

```
1   import java.util.Random;
2   public class Speedy {
3
4        public static void main(String[] args) {
5
6                    long startTime =
    System.nanoTime();
7                    int n = 0;
8                for (int i = 0; i < 1000000000; i++) {
9                    n += 2 * (i * i);
10               }
11               System.out.println( (System.nanoTime()
    - startTime) / 1000000000.0 + " seconds");
12
13               startTime = System.nanoTime();
14               n = 0;
15               for (int i = 0; i < 1000000000; i++) {
16                   n += 2 * i * i;
17               }
18               System.out.println( (System.nanoTime()
    - startTime) / 1000000000.0 + " seconds");
19            }
20
21  }
```

If you run this example, you will observe that the first one is faster than the second one by a very small number of nanoseconds, which is almost negligible for day-to-day work. The reason hides behind the bytecode. When you run your class with the extention .java, it will create a file with the extention .class, that's the bytecode. Practically, it's the code that JVM will create to execute the class and it's written.

For i * 2 * 2 you have the following lines of bytecode:

```
1   ICONST_2
2   ILOAD 0
3   ILOAD 0
4   IMUL
5   IMUL
6   ISTORE 1
```

while for i * (2 * 2) you have:

```
1   ICONST_2
2   ILOAD 0
3   IMUL
4   ILOAD 0
5   IMUL
6   ISTORE 1
```

So yeah, this single line of code costs you some hundreds of nanoseconds, very dangerous if left unchecked :D

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I am going to be 26 years old. I always feel like I have wasted my early twenties because I have made some mistakes which I seriously regret. I had no goals in life and wasted hanging out with wrong people. What can I do about it?

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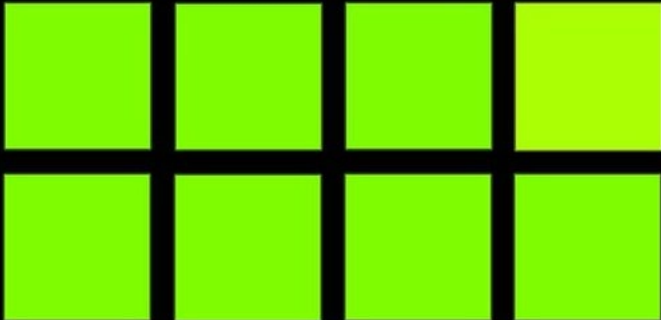
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Is there a position to survive a free fall ending in the water?

Dives of less than 20 meters normally pose no major problem if performed in an upright position, feet together in front. At this height, good physical condition also allows classic diving, arms outstretched and head forward. Between 20 (more)
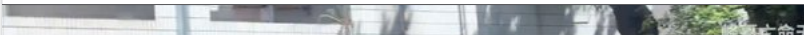

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