

1. When looking at the outputs. Execution time of iteration and recursion in both Java and Python does not have a huge variation. Only iterative method using java have a variation other three methods have similar execution time when the problem is smaller.

So it is clear that when the problem is small, which data structure or algorithm we use does not have a huge effect. But the when the problem is the data structure and the algorithm have a significant impact.

2. Both recursive method in both languages give same structure of output. Both iterative methods give fluctuating structure. Even though the values have some what difference the structure of output is same in both languages. So my idea is

Data structures and algorithms are concepts that are independent of language. Therefore once you master them in our favorite language it's relatively easy to switch to another one.

Now if you're asking about built-in methods and APIs that different languages have, they do differ, but you shouldn't learn specific APIs in your data-structure and algorithms book anyways.

3. The difference in performance between Java and Python is sometimes significant in some cases. So there are differences between Java and Python.

Performance is where Java has a substantial advantage over Python. Java's just-in-time compilation gives it an advantage over Python's interpreted performance. While neither language is suitable for latency-sensitive applications, Java is still a great deal faster than Python.

JVM (Java Virtual Machine) is an engine that gives runtime environment to operate the Java Code. It turns Java bytecode into machine language. JVM is a chunk of JRE (Java Run Environment). Python Interpreter translates your source code into machine-independent bytecode (.pyc).

4. When the problem is small iteration and recursion are both useful. When problem gets larger recursion might cause stack overflow. But recursive pattern might be easy when implementing. Also time taken by the iteration is reduced when problem gets bigger. When problem is small both implementations are useful. But if both of these options are available it is better to use iterative algorithms.

5. Yes I agree. For the most part recursion is slower, and takes up more of the stack as well. The main advantage of recursion is that for problems like tree traversal it makes the algorithm a little easier or more "elegant".

Try not to use recursion in system critical locations.

Elegant solutions are not always the best performing when used in "recursive situations".

If you are required to use recursion, at least try to optimize it with dynamic programming approaches (such as memorization). These facts should be considered when choosing a recursive algorithm.

JAVA CODE

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import java.util.Arrays;

class Fib {

    public static int fib_r(int x) {
        if(x <= 2) return 1;
        return fib_r(x-1) + fib_r(x-2);
    }

    public static int fib_i(int x) {
        int a=1, b=1, fib=1, i=2;
        while(i<x) {
            fib = a + b;
            a = b;
            b = fib;
            i+=1;
        }
        return fib;
    }

    public static void main(String [] args) {
        int x = 10;
        int a[]=new int[40];
        float time[]=new float[40];

        /*for(int i=1;i<41;i++) {
            //measure time for executing using recursion java
            long startTime_r = System.nanoTime();
            System.out.println("Fib of " + i + " = " + fib_r(i));
            long stopTime_r = System.nanoTime();
            long elapsedTime_r = stopTime_r - startTime_r;
            a[i-1]=i;
            time[i-1]=elapsedTime_r;
            System.out.println("Java recursion time, number = " + i + " time in (nano sec) = " + elapsedTime_r);
        }

        System.out.println(Arrays.toString(time));*/

        //measure time for executing using iteration java
        for(int j=1;j<41;j++) {
            long startTime_i = System.nanoTime();
            System.out.println("Fib of " + j + " = " + fib_i(j));
            long stopTime_i = System.nanoTime();
            long elapsedTime_i = stopTime_i - startTime_i;
            a[j-1]=j;
            time[j-1]=elapsedTime_i;
        }
    }
}
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        System.out.println("Java iteration time, number = " + j + " time in (nano
sec) = " + elapsedTime_i);
    }

    System.out.println(Arrays.toString(time));
}
}

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PYTHON CODE

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#!/usr/bin/python
import timeit
import datetime as dt
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

def fib_r(x):
    if (x <= 2):
        return 1
    return fib_r(x-1) + fib_r(x-2)

def fib_i(x):
    a = 1
    b = 1
    fib = 1
    i = 2
    while i < x:
        fib = a + b
        a = b
        b = fib
        i += 1

    return fib

"""
# measure time for recursion
a = []
time = []
for x in range(1, 41):
    start_r = dt.datetime.now()

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    print("Fib of " + str(x) + " = " + str(fib_r(x)))
    end_r = dt.datetime.now()
    elapsed_r = (end_r - start_r).microseconds
    elapsed_r = elapsed_r*1000
    time.append(elapsed_r)
    print("Python recursion, number =" + str(x) + " time = "+str(elapsed_r))

print(*time)
list1 = range(1, 41)
print(*list1)

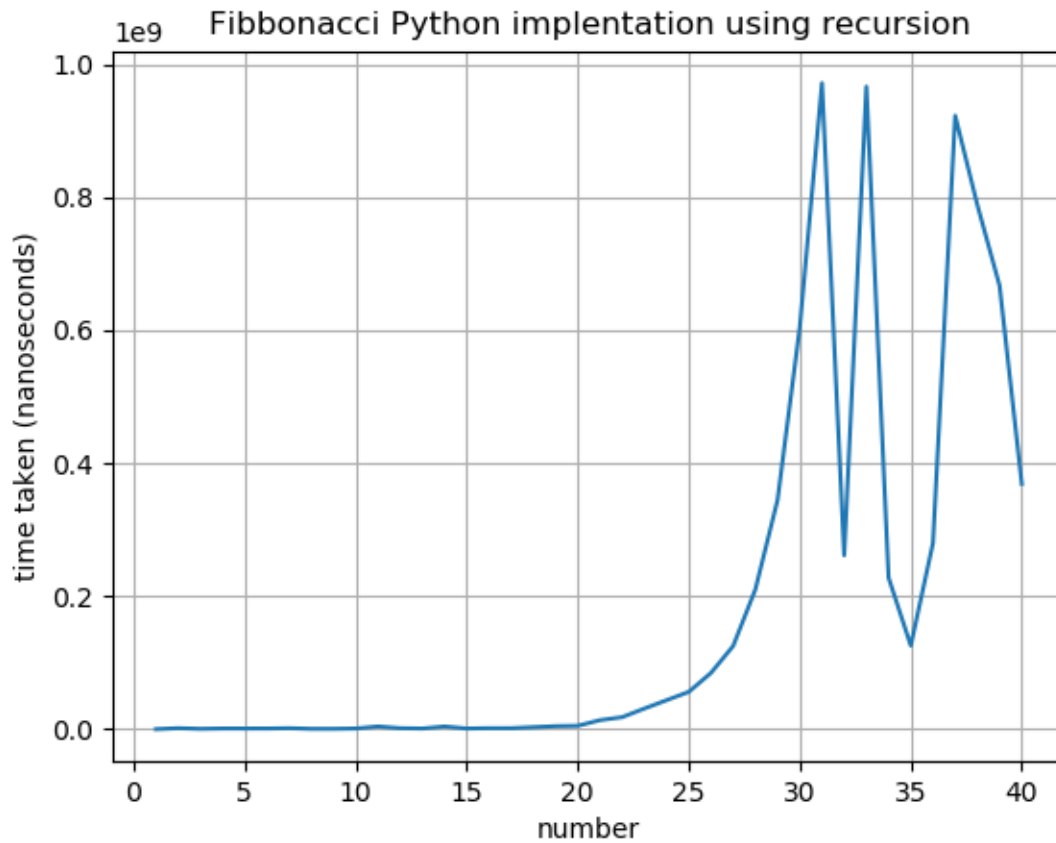
plt.plot(list1, time)
plt.xlabel('number')
plt.ylabel('time taken (nanoseconds)')
plt.title('Fibonacci Python implentation using recursion')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
"""
a = []
time = []
# measure time for iteration
for x in range(1, 41):
    start_i = dt.datetime.now()
    print("Fib of " + str(x) + " = " + str(fib_i(x)))
    end_i = dt.datetime.now()
    elapsed_i = (end_i - start_i).microseconds
    elapsed_i = elapsed_i*1000
    time.append(elapsed_i)
    print("Python iterations, number =" + str(x) + " time = "+str(elapsed_i))

print(*time)
list1 = range(1, 41)
print(*list1)

plt.plot(list1, time)
plt.xlabel('number')
plt.ylabel('time taken (nanoseconds)')
plt.title('Fibonacci Python implentation using iteration')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()

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RESULTS



Fib of 1 = 1

Python recursion, number =1 time = 0

Fib of 2 = 1

Python recursion, number =2 time = 1509000

Fib of 3 = 2

Python recursion, number =3 time = 499000

Fib of 4 = 3

Python recursion, number =4 time = 1000000

Fib of 5 = 5

Python recursion, number =5 time = 1001000

Fib of 6 = 8

Python recursion, number =6 time = 999000

Fib of 7 = 13

Python recursion, number =7 time = 1501000

Fib of 8 = 21

Python recursion, number =8 time = 494000

Fib of 9 = 34

Python recursion, number =9 time = 500000

Fib of 10 = 55

Python recursion, number =10 time = 1006000

Fib of 11 = 89

Python recursion, number =11 time = 4007000

Fib of 12 = 144

Python recursion, number =12 time = 1500000

Fib of 13 = 233

Python recursion, number =13 time = 1001000

Fib of 14 = 377

Python recursion, number =14 time = 4003000

Fib of 15 = 610

Python recursion, number =15 time = 1001000

Fib of 16 = 987

Python recursion, number =16 time = 1501000

Fib of 17 = 1597

Python recursion, number =17 time = 1498000

Fib of 18 = 2584

Python recursion, number =18 time = 3002000

Fib of 19 = 4181

Python recursion, number =19 time = 4497000

Fib of 20 = 6765

Python recursion, number =20 time = 5004000

Fib of 21 = 10946

Python recursion, number =21 time = 13511000

Fib of 22 = 17711

Python recursion, number =22 time = 18013000

Fib of 23 = 28657

Python recursion, number =23 time = 31014000

Fib of 24 = 46368

Python recursion, number =24 time = 43529000

Fib of 25 = 75025

Python recursion, number =25 time = 56040000

Fib of 26 = 121393

Python recursion, number =26 time = 84560000

Fib of 27 = 196418

Python recursion, number =27 time = 125089000

Fib of 28 = 317811

Python recursion, number =28 time = 210150000

Fib of 29 = 514229

Python recursion, number =29 time = 344742000

Fib of 30 = 832040

Python recursion, number =30 time = 604428000

Fib of 31 = 1346269

Python recursion, number =31 time = 971688000

Fib of 32 = 2178309

Python recursion, number =32 time = 261395000

Fib of 33 = 3524578

Python recursion, number =33 time = 966397000

Fib of 34 = 5702887

Python recursion, number =34 time = 227796000

Fib of 35 = 9227465

Python recursion, number =35 time = 125638000

Fib of 36 = 14930352

Python recursion, number =36 time = 279893000

Fib of 37 = 24157817

Python recursion, number =37 time = 922554000

Fib of 38 = 39088169

Python recursion, number =38 time = 788223000

Fib of 39 = 63245986

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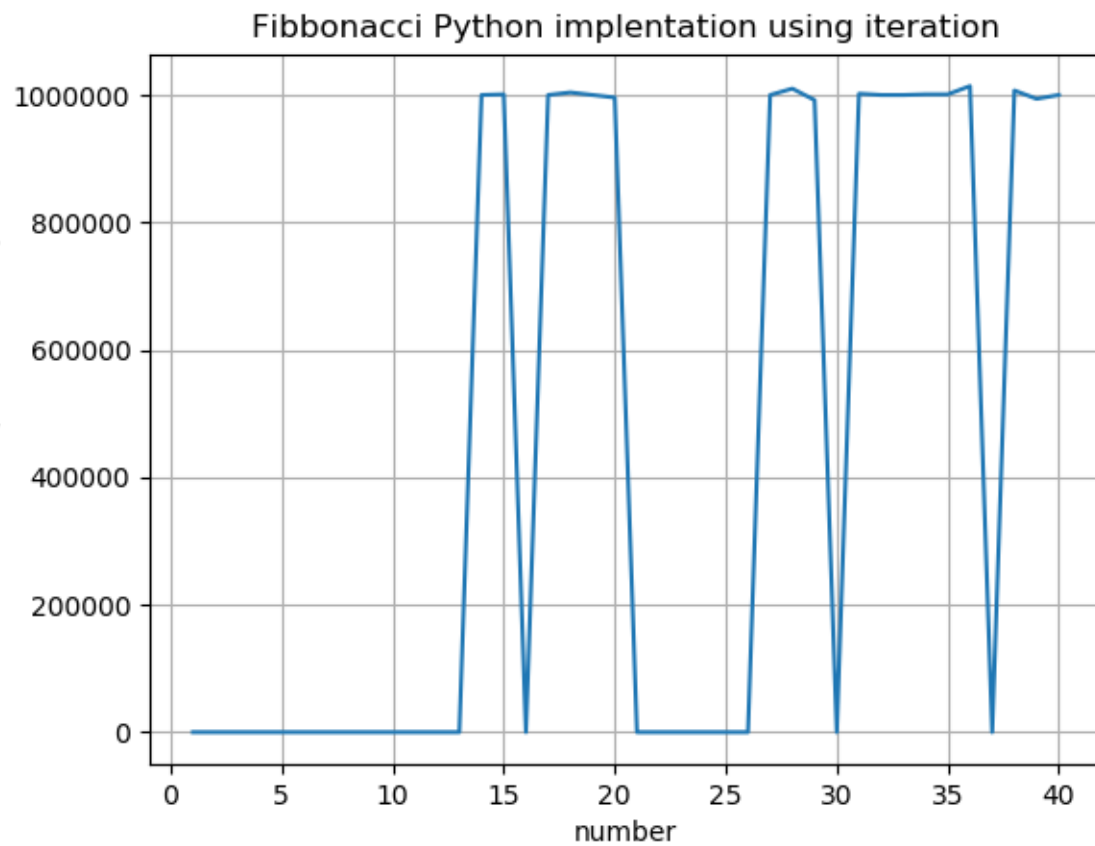
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Fib of 1 = 1

Python iterations, number =1 time = 0

Fib of 2 = 1

Python iterations, number =2 time = 0

Fib of 3 = 2

Python iterations, number =3 time = 0

Fib of 4 = 3

Python iterations, number =4 time = 0

Fib of 5 = 5

Python iterations, number =5 time = 0

Fib of 6 = 8

Python iterations, number =6 time = 0

Fib of 7 = 13

Python iterations, number =7 time = 0

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Python iterations, number =8 time = 0

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Python iterations, number =9 time = 0

Fib of 10 = 55

Python iterations, number =10 time = 0

Fib of 11 = 89

Python iterations, number =11 time = 0

Fib of 12 = 144

Python iterations, number =12 time = 0

Fib of 13 = 233

Python iterations, number =13 time = 0

Fib of 14 = 377

Python iterations, number =14 time = 1000000

Fib of 15 = 610

Python iterations, number =15 time = 1001000

Fib of 16 = 987

Python iterations, number =16 time = 0

Fib of 17 = 1597

Python iterations, number =17 time = 1000000

Fib of 18 = 2584

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Python iterations, number =19 time = 1000000

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Python iterations, number =22 time = 0

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Python iterations, number =24 time = 0

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Python iterations, number =26 time = 0

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Python iterations, number =27 time = 1000000

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Python iterations, number =28 time = 1010000

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Python iterations, number =31 time = 1002000

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Python iterations, number =33 time = 1000000

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Fib of 35 = 9227465

Python iterations, number =35 time = 1001000

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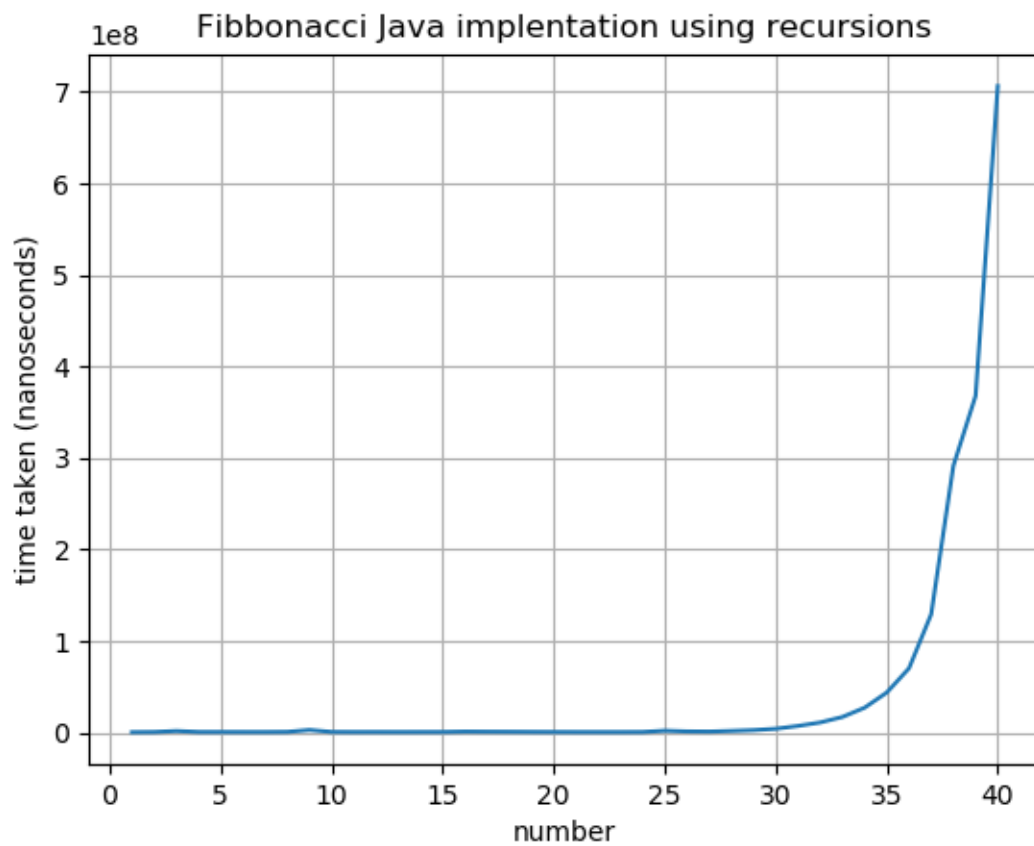
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Python iterations, number =40 time = 1000000



Fib of 1 = 1

Java recursion time, number = 1 time in (nano sec) = 461353

Fib of 2 = 1

Java recursion time, number = 2 time in (nano sec) = 632757

Fib of 3 = 2

Java recursion time, number = 3 time in (nano sec) = 1754065

Fib of 4 = 3

Java recursion time, number = 4 time in (nano sec) = 678431

Fib of 5 = 5

Java recursion time, number = 5 time in (nano sec) = 663034

Fib of 6 = 8

Java recursion time, number = 6 time in (nano sec) = 635836

Fib of 7 = 13

Java recursion time, number = 7 time in (nano sec) = 628651

Fib of 8 = 21

Java recursion time, number = 8 time in (nano sec) = 784146

Fib of 9 = 34

Java recursion time, number = 9 time in (nano sec) = 2854847

Fib of 10 = 55

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Fib of 16 = 987

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Fib of 20 = 6765

Java recursion time, number = 20 time in (nano sec) = 660469

Fib of 21 = 10946

Java recursion time, number = 21 time in (nano sec) = 604532

Fib of 22 = 17711

Java recursion time, number = 22 time in (nano sec) = 589136

Fib of 23 = 28657

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Fib of 24 = 46368

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Fib of 28 = 317811

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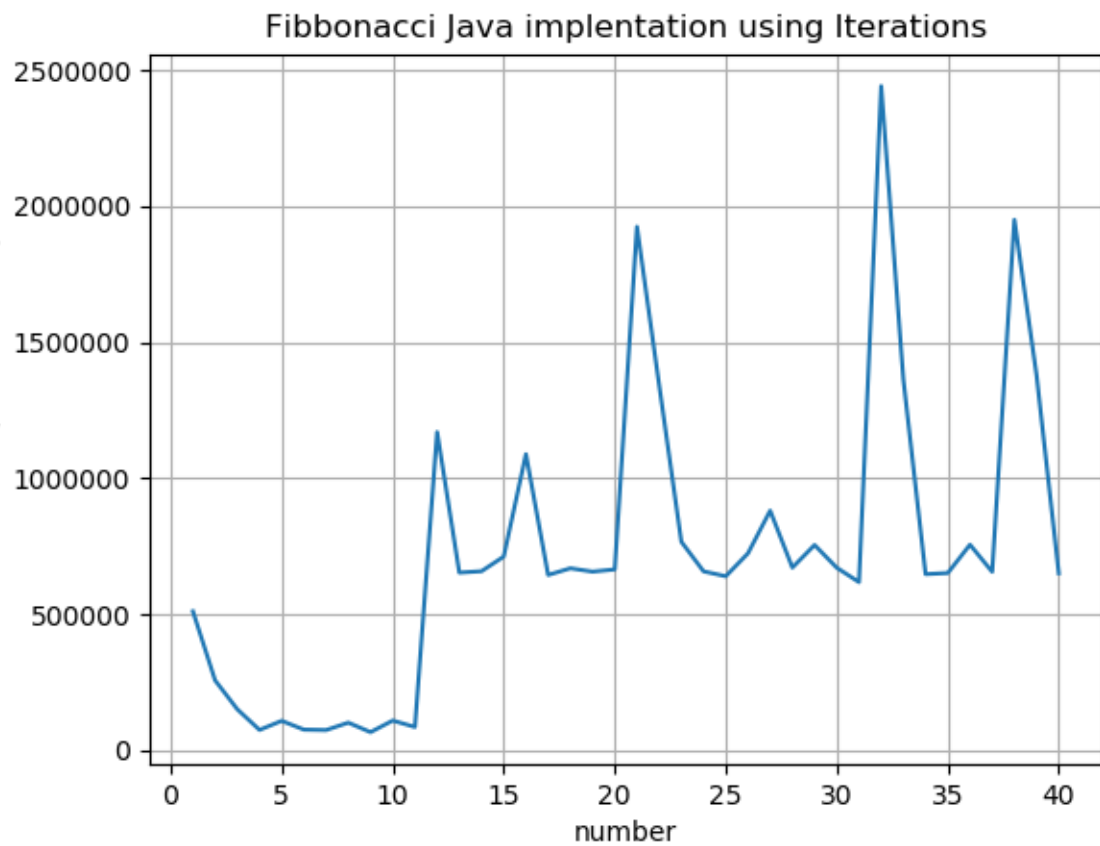
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Java recursion time, number = 40 time in (nano sec) = 706380837



Fib of 1 = 1

Java iteration time, number = 1 time in (nano sec) = 481880

Fib of 2 = 1

Java iteration time, number = 2 time in (nano sec) = 795437

Fib of 3 = 2

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