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- Use this:
- https://autograder.luddy.indiana.edu
- Not this:
- https://ag.luddy.indiana.edu

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Slack - https:///e315-fall2022.slack.com

Thanks Nicole!

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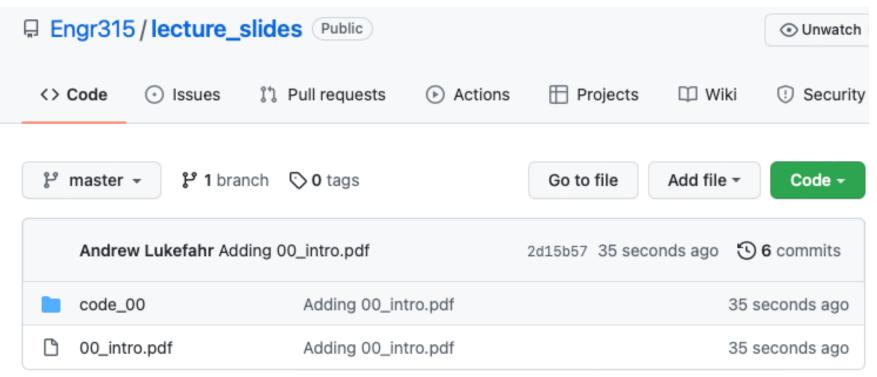
• Wednesday: 5pm-8pm

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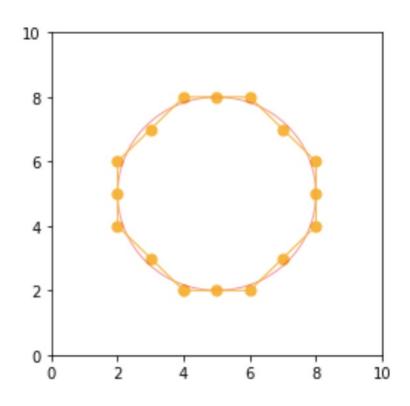
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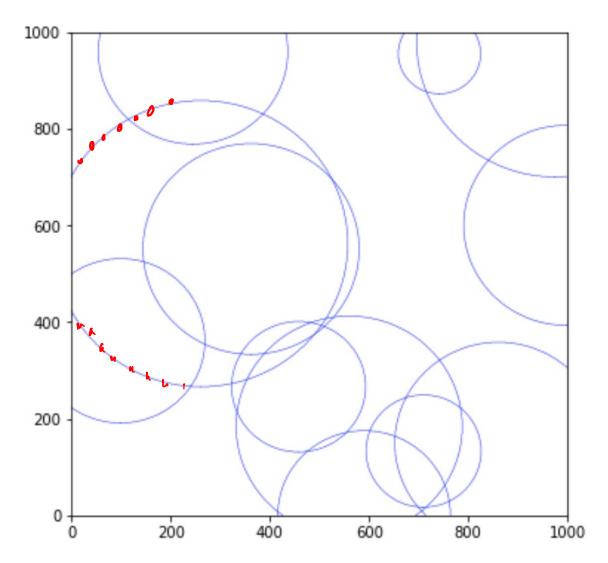
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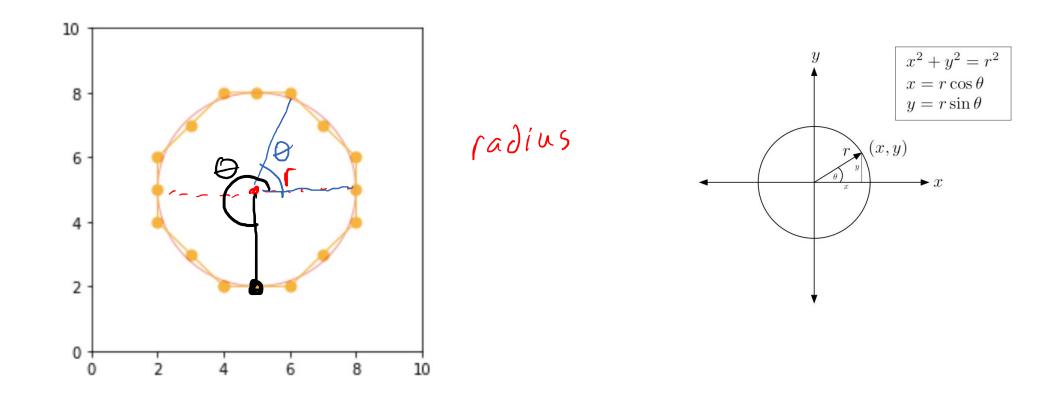
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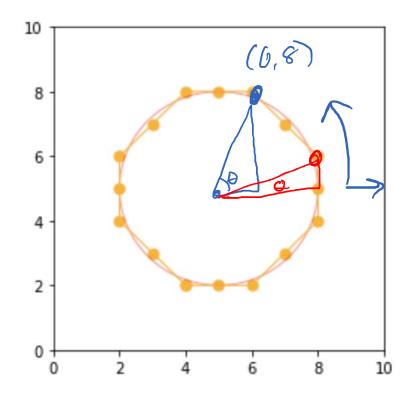


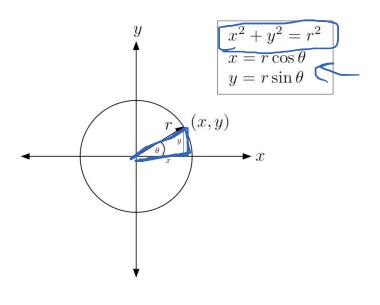
Remind me if (when) I forget.











• This is optimized already:

```
def computeTheta(self, x,y, x_centre, y_centre):
    return math.atan2(x-x_centre, y-y_centre)
```

- You aren't going to accelerate it. Don't try.
- Figure out how to call it less.

Project 1: "Bonus"

- Bonus: 0.011 seconds
- Better Bonus: 0.007 seconds (best time from student)

Good luck!

Code Profiling

• In software engineering, profiling ("program profiling", "software profiling") is a form of dynamic program analysis that measures, for example, the space (memory) or time complexity of a program, the usage of particular instructions, or the frequency and duration of function calls. Most commonly, profiling information serves to aid program optimization. [Wiki]

Code Profiling can measure

- Program Runtimes
- Function Call Numbers/Runtimes
- Memory Usage
- Instruction Usage
- Others

Profiling guide us on <u>where to look</u> to reduce runtime

```
1  def squares(n):
2    if n <= 1:
3        return [1]
4    else:
5        seq = squares(n-1)
6        seq.append(n*n)
7        return seq</pre>
```

40002 function calls (20003 primitive calls) in 0.021 seconds

Ordered by: standard name

```
tottime percall cumtime
                                   percall filename: lineno(function)
20000/1
          0.019
                   0.000
                            0.021
                                     0.021 <ipython-input-8-50d13c5dd8df>:1(squares)
          0.000
                   0.000
                                     0.021 <string>:1(<module>)
                            0.021
          0.000
                   0.000
                            0.021
                                     0.021 {built-in method builtins.exec}
  19999
          0.002
                   0.000
                            0.002
                                     0.000 {method 'append' of 'list' objects}
                                     0.000 {method 'disable' of 'lsprof.Profiler' objects}
          0.000
                   0.000
                            0.000
```

Conclusion #1: Function calls are not free!

- Setup/Return overheads with function calls
 - Small
- Recursion: small overheads * many calls
 - Can add notable overheads
- Only use recursion if you must.

Cutting recursion buys us ~2x

```
1  def squares(n):
2    if n <= 1:
3        return [1]
4    else:
5        seq = squares(n-1)
6        seq.append(n*n)
7        return seq</pre>
```

```
1  def squares2(n):
2    if n <= 1:
3        return [1]
4    else:
5        seq = []
6        for i in range(1,n):
7             seq.append(i*i)
8        return seq</pre>
```

```
import time
import sys
sys.setrecursionlimit(21000)

start_time = time.time()
squares(20000)
end_time = time.time()

# at the end of the program:
print("%f seconds" % (end_time - start_time))
```

```
import time

start_time = time.time()

squares2(20000)

end_time = time.time()

# at the end of the program:

print("%f seconds" % (end_time - start_time))
```

0.004209 seconds

Can we make it go even faster?

```
1  def squares2(n):
2    if n <= 1:
3        return [1]
4    else:
5        seq = []
6        for i in range(1,n):
7             seq.append(i*i)
8    return seq</pre>
```

```
import time

start_time = time.time()

squares2(20000)
end_time = time.time()

# at the end of the program:
print("%f seconds" % (end_time - start_time))
```

0.004209 seconds

```
import numpy as np
def squares3(n):

seq = np.zeros(n, dtype=np.int)
for i in range(1, n+1):
    seq[i-1] = i * i

return seq
```

```
import time

start_time = time.time()

squares3(20000)

end_time = time.time()

# at the end of the program:

print("%f seconds" % (end_time - start_time))
```

0.003960 seconds

... And I'm bested!

```
#Thanks Drason!
def squares4(n):
    return [i * i for i in range(1, n+1)]

start_time = time.time()
squares4(20000)
end_time = time.time()

# at the end of the program:
print("%f seconds" % (end_time - start_time))
```

0.003010 seconds

Conclusion #2: memory preallocation is usually faster

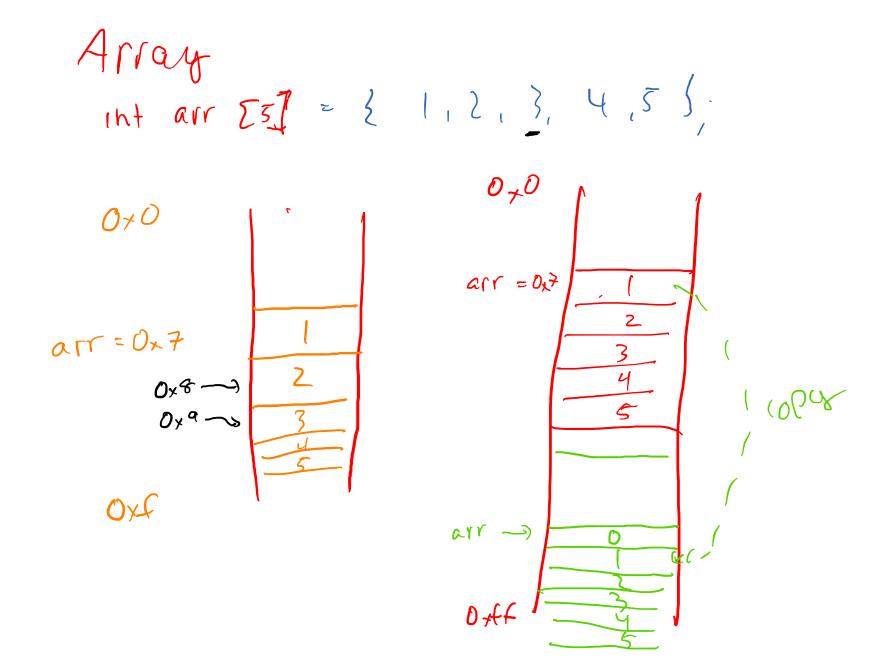
Numpy reallocates a large contiguous block

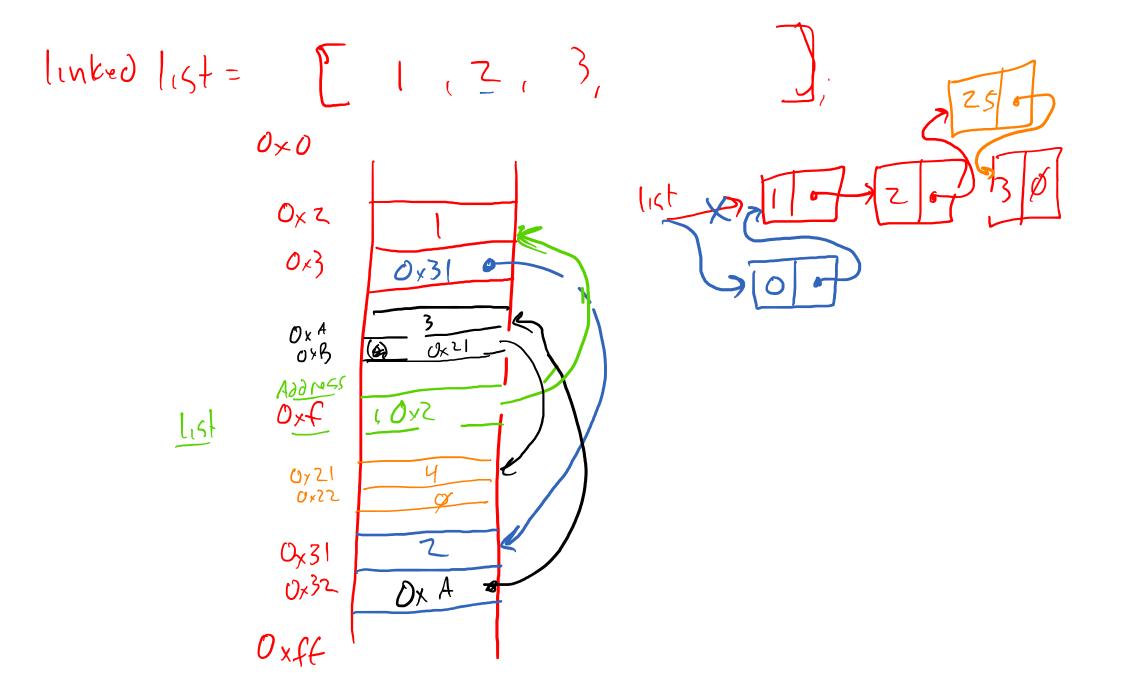
• List.append() allocates new memory as needed

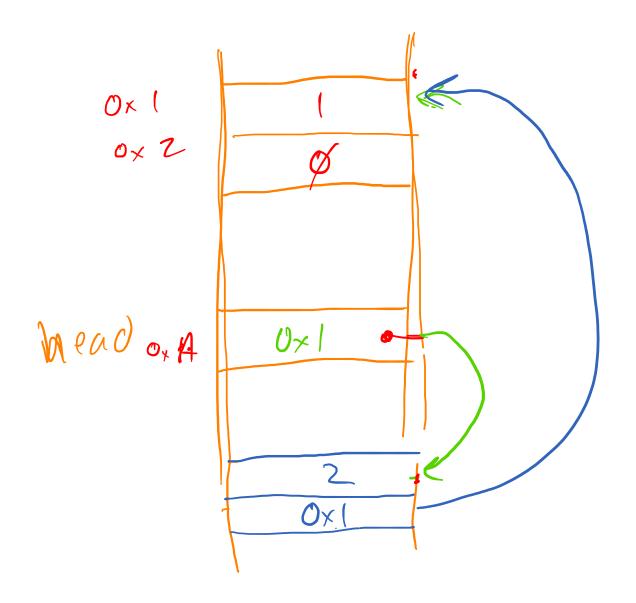
• Python's "List" is weird.

Array vs. Linked List: Which is faster?

- Randomly accessing a specific element?
- Appending new values?







```
struct ?
    int value;
    Node * rext;
    5, Node;
Node * head = NULL;
void add-node (int new Value)
   Node * n = malloc (size of (Node)).
    rerror check
    1-2 value = new Value;
    n -> next = nead i
    head = n:
```

wead - The warh ()

int main()

add-Node(1);
add-Node(2);

Linkod List Array fail faster go to element #4 => Array

degue = Doublem Ended Queue Array vs. Linked List: Random Access

```
1 lst = collections.deque(nums)
2 arr = np.array(nums)
3 print (lst)
4 print (arr)
```

```
deque([5, 1, 9, 0, 3, 2, 6, 4, 8, 7])
[5 1 9 0 3 2 6 4 8 7]
```

```
1 def traverse( thing, times):
2    idx = 0
3    for i in range(times):
4        nidx = thing[idx]
5        print (i, ':', idx, '->', nidx)
6    idx = nidx
```

```
1 trips = 10
2 traverse(lst, trips)
```

```
0 : 0 -> 5
1 : 5 -> 2
2 : 2 -> 9
3 : 9 -> 7
4 : 7 -> 4
5 : 4 -> 3
6 : 3 -> 0
7 : 0 -> 5
8 : 5 -> 2
9 : 2 -> 9
```

Array vs. Linked List: Random Access

```
1 start time = time.time()
 2 traverse(lst, trips)
 3 end_time = time.time()
 5 # at the end of the program:
 6 print("True List: %f seconds" % (end_time - start_time))
   start_time = time.time()
 9 traverse(arr, trips)
   end time = time.time()
12 # at the end of the program:
13 print("Array: %f seconds" % (end time - start time))
0 : 0 -> 5
1 : 5 -> 2
2 : 2 -> 9
3:9->7
4 : 7 -> 4
5:4->3
6:3 \rightarrow 0
7:0->5
8:5->2
9:2->9
True List: 0.001251 seconds
0 : 0 -> 5
1:5->2
2:2->9
3:9->7
4 : 7 -> 4
5:4->3
6:3 \rightarrow 0
7:0->5
8:5->2
9 : 2 -> 9
Array: 0.006385 seconds
```

Array vs. Linked List: Random Access

```
def traverse( thing, times):
       idx = 0
       for i in range(times):
           idx = thing[idx]
   random.seed(1)
   sz = 1000000
 8 nums = [x for x in range(sz)]
   random.shuffle(nums)
   random.shuffle(nums)
   lst = collections.deque(nums)
   arr = np.array(nums)
13 trips = 1000
14
   start time = time.time()
16 traverse(lst, trips)
17 end time = time.time()
   print("True List: %f seconds" % (end time - start time))
19
   start time = time.time()
21 traverse(arr, trips)
   end time = time.time()
   print("Array: %f seconds" % (end time - start time))
24
   start time = time.time()
26 traverse(nums, trips)
   end time = time.time()
   print("Python List: %f seconds" % (end_time - start_time))
```

True List: 0.037878 seconds Array: 0.000312 seconds Python List: 0.000410 seconds

Python's "List" isn't actually a "List"

• It's a list of arrays!

Array vs. Linked List: Sequential Insert

```
def insert(thing, idx, values):
       print (thing)
     for value in values:
           thing.insert(idx, value)
     print (thing)
 7 random.seed(1)
 8 \text{ sz} = 10
 9 nums = [x for x in range(sz)]
10 random.shuffle(nums)
11 random.shuffle(nums)
12 | lst = collections.deque(nums)
   arr = np.array(nums)
14
   idxs = int(sz/2)
   insert(nums, idxs, [-1, -2, -3, -4])
```

Array vs. Linked List: Sequential Insert

```
Insert at: 0
```

```
True List: 0.000085 seconds
```

Array: 0.335853 seconds

Python List: 0.115629 seconds

Insert at: 750000 -3/24

True List: 0.054327 seconds

Array: 0.336377 seconds

Python List: 0.022257 seconds

Big O Complexity

• Computational time complexity describes the change in the runtime of an algorithm, depending on the change in the input data's size.

• "How much does an algorithm's performance change when the amount of input data changes?"

O(1) – Constant Time

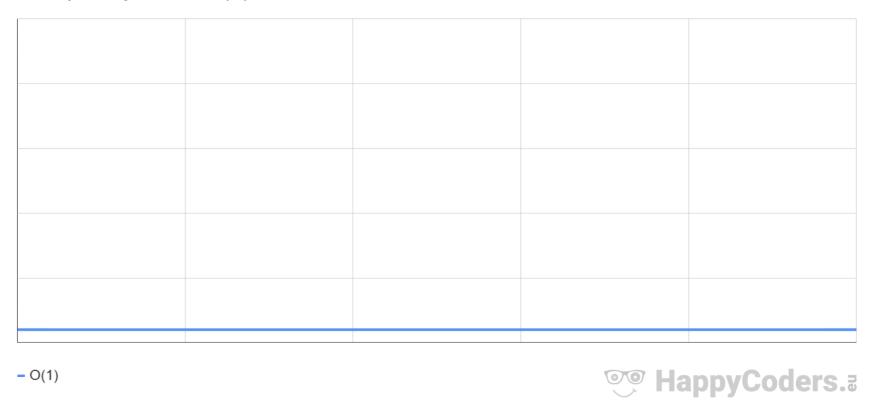
• "big O of 1"

• Runtime is constant, regardless of input size

• Example: x = array[n]

O(1) – Constant Time

Complexity class O(1) – constant time



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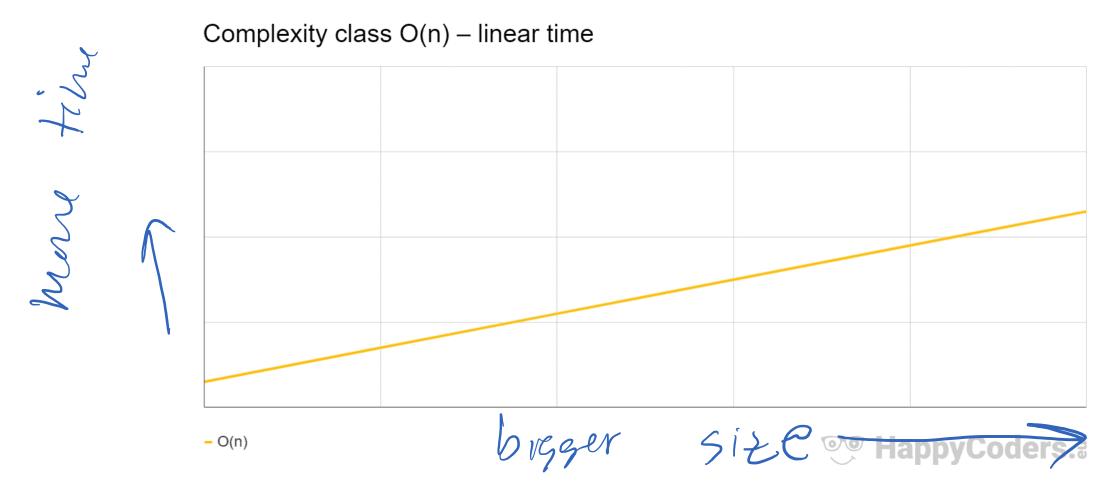
O(n) – Linear Time

• "big O of n"

Runtime grows linearly with input size

• Example: Linked Lists!

O(n) – Linear Time



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O(n²) – Quadratic Time

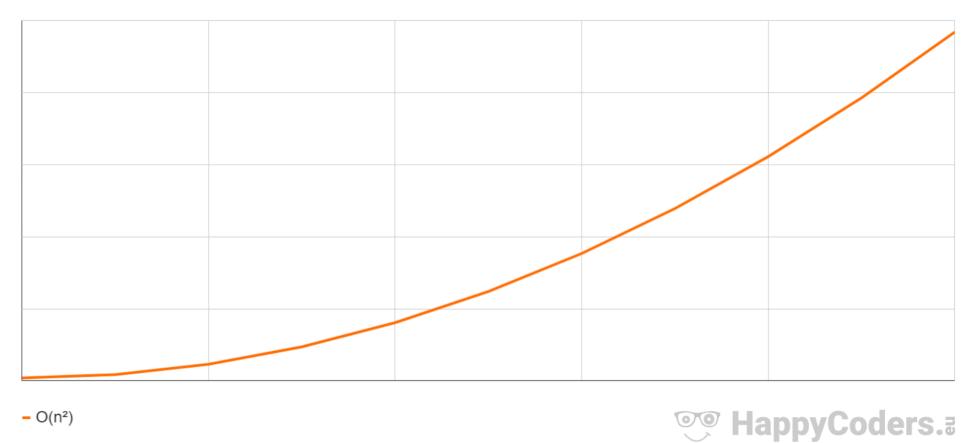
"big O of n squared"

Runtime grows linearly with square of the input size

- Example: Bubble Sort
 - haystack.sort(low->high)

O(n²) – Quadratic Time

Complexity class O(n²) – quadratic time



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O(n log n) – Quasilinear Time

- "big O of n log n"
- Runtime grows linearly and logarithmically with the input size
- Example: Good Sort
 - haystack.sort(low->high)

O(n log n) – Quasilinear Time

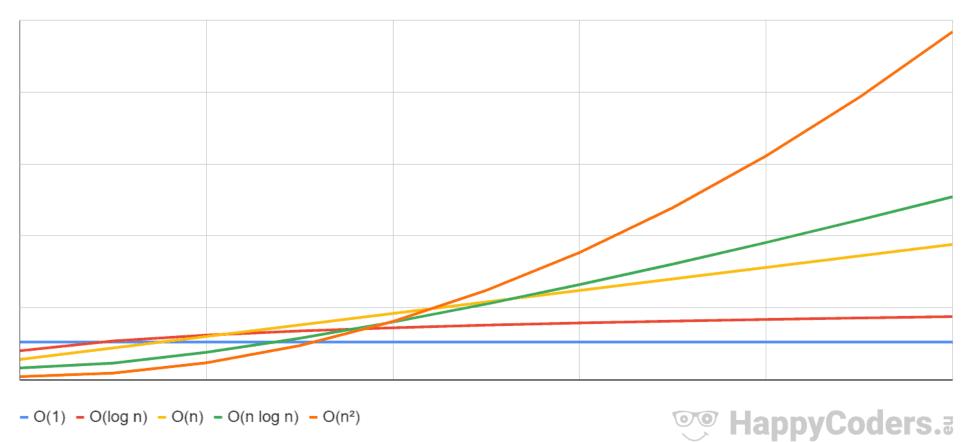
Complexity class O(n log n) – quasilinear time



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O() Complexities

Comparing the complexity classes O(1), O(log n), O(n), O(n log n), O(n²)



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Conclusion #3: Think about your data structure!

- How will you be accessing your data?
 - Randomly? Sequentially?
- How will you up updating your data?

Pick a data structure to minimize overheads for your access patterns

```
def find ignore case( needle, haystack):
       results = []
       for hi in range(len(haystack)):
            match = True
 5
            for ni in range(len(needle)):
                h = haystack[hi + ni].lower()
 6
                n = needle[ni].lower()
 8
                if h != n:
                    match=False
10
                    break
            if match:
11
12
                results.append(hi)
       return results
13
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```

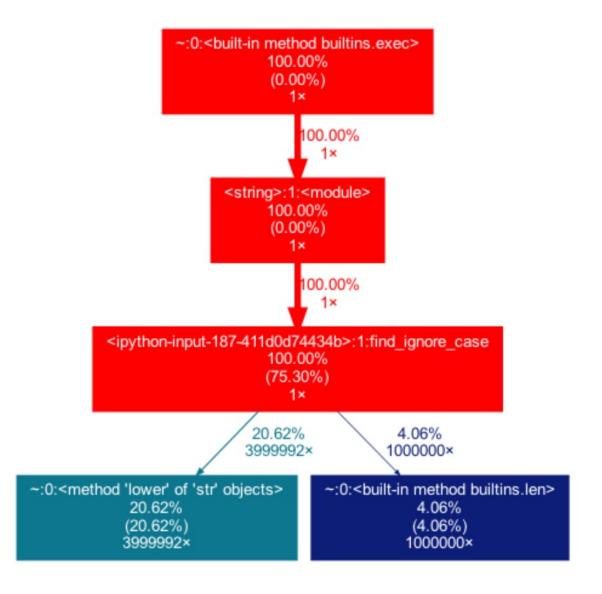
```
28  sz=20
29  haystack = random_str(sz)
30  needle = haystack[int(sz/2):int(sz/2)+2]
31  results = find_ignore_case(needle, haystack)
32
33  print (needle)
34  print (haystack)
35  print (results)
```

```
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eiPPzDAnWiskaumnqYpl
[10]
```

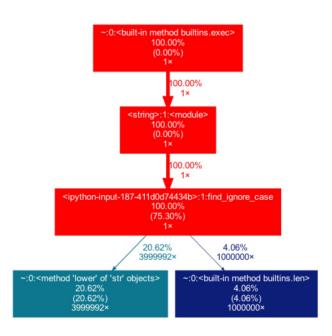
```
def find ignore case( needle, haystack):
       results = []
       for hi in range(len(haystack)-len(needle)):
           match = True
           for ni in range(len(needle)):
               h = haystack[hi + ni].lower()
               n = needle[ni].lower()
               if h != n:
                   match=False
10
           if match:
               results.append(hi)
11
       return results
12
13
14 random.seed(1)
15 sz=1000000
16 haystack = random str(sz)
   needle = haystack[int(sz/2):int(sz/2)+2]
18
19 | start time = time.time()
20 results = find ignore case(needle, haystack)
21 end time = time.time()
22 print("True List: %f seconds" % (end time - start time))
```

True List: 1.109001 seconds

```
import cProfile
2 cProfile.run('find ignore case(needle, haystack)')
       5001486 function calls in 1.715 seconds
 Ordered by: standard name
                                   percall filename:lineno(function)
 ncalls tottime percall cumtime
           1.276
      1
                   1.276
                             1.715
                                      1.715 <ipython-input-187-411d0d74434b>:1(find ignore case)
           0.000
                    0.000
                            1.715
                                     1.715 <string>:1(<module>)
           0.000
                   0.000
                            1.715
                                      1.715 {built-in method builtins.exec}
1000000
           0.072
                   0.000
                            0.072
                                      0.000 {built-in method builtins.len}
                                      0.000 {method 'append' of 'list' objects}
   1490
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                            0.000
                                      0.000 {method 'disable' of 'lsprof.Profiler' objects}
                            0.000
           0.000
                   0.000
                             0.367
                                      0.000 {method 'lower' of 'str' objects}
           0.367
                    0.000
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```



```
def find ignore case( needle, haystack):
       results = []
       for hi in range(len(haystack)-len(needle)):
           match = True
           for ni in range(len(needle)):
                h = haystack[hi + ni].lower()
                n = needle[ni].lower()
                if h != n:
 9
                   match=False
10
           if match:
11
                results.append(hi)
       return results
12
13
   random.seed(1)
   sz=1000000
   haystack = random str(sz)
   needle = haystack[int(sz/2):int(sz/2)+2]
18
   start time = time.time()
   results = find ignore case(needle, haystack)
   end time = time.time()
22 print("True List: %f seconds" % (end time - start time))
```



No libraries!

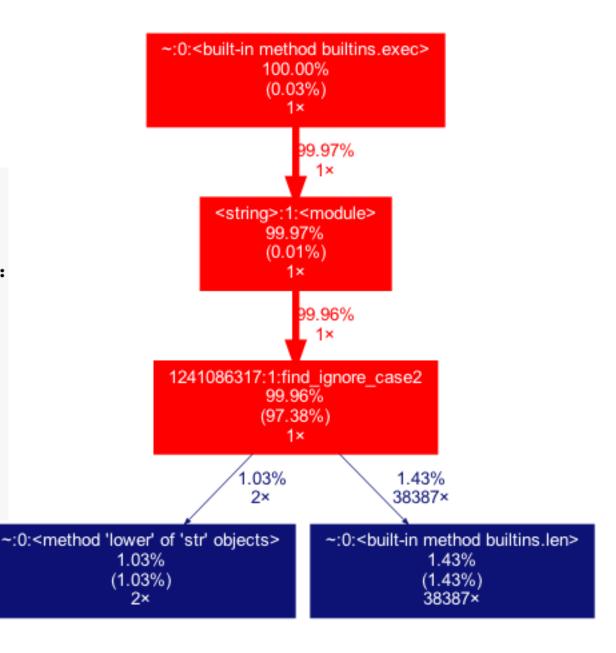
```
def find_ignore_case( needle, haystack):
    results = []
    for hi in range(len(haystack)-len(needle)):
        match = True
        for ni in range(len(needle)):
            h = haystack[hi + ni].lower()
            n = needle[ni].lower()
            if h != n:
                 match=False
        if match:
            results.append(hi)
    return results
```

```
def find_ignore_case2( needle, haystack):
    results = []
    needle = needle.lower() # new
    haystack = haystack.lower() # new
    for hi in range(len(haystack)-len(needle)):
        match = True
        for ni in range(len(needle)):
            h = haystack[hi + ni]#.lower()
            n = needle[ni]#.lower()
            if h != n:
                 match=False
                 break # new
        if match:
            results.append(hi)
        return results
```

Find: 0.917540 seconds Find2: 0.440155 seconds

Anything else?

```
def find_ignore_case2( needle, haystack):
    results = []
    needle = needle.lower() # new
    haystack = haystack.lower() # new
    for hi in range(len(haystack)-len(needle)):
        match = True
        for ni in range(len(needle)):
            h = haystack[hi + ni]#.lower()
            n = needle[ni]#.lower()
            if h != n:
                 match=False
                 break # new
        if match:
            results.append(hi)
        return results
```



```
def find_ignore_case3( needle, haystack):
    results = []
    needle = needle.lower() # new
    haystack = haystack.lower() # new
    r = range(len(needle)) # new
    for hi in range(len(haystack)-len(needle)):
        match = True
        if haystack[hi] == needle[0]:
            for ni in r: # update
                h = haystack[hi + ni]#.lower()
                n = needle[ni]#.lower()
                if h != n:
                    match=False
                    break # new
            if match:
                results.append(hi)
    return results
```

Find: 0.370030 seconds

Find2: 0.057817 seconds

Find3: 0.053763 seconds

[New Mac Times]

```
def find_ignore_case4( needle, haystack):
    results = []
   needle = needle.lower() # new
   haystack = haystack.lower() # new
    r = range(len(needle)-1) # new
   for hi in range(len(haystack)-len(needle)):
        #match = False
        if haystack[hi] == needle[0]:
            for ni in r: # update
                h = haystack[hi + ni]#.lower()
                n = needle[ni]#.lower()
                if h == n: # new
                    #match=False
                    results.append(hi) # new
                    break # new
           #if match:
                #results.append(hi)
    return results
```

Find: 0.259516 seconds Find2: 0.057128 seconds Find3: 0.053053 seconds Find4: 0.048197 seconds

Using built-in libraries is usually the fastest...

```
def find_ignore_case5( needle, haystack):
    return [haystack.find(needle)]
```

```
Find: 0.259516 seconds
Find2: 0.057128 seconds
Find3: 0.053053 seconds
Find4: 0.048197 seconds
Find5: 0.000172 seconds
```

Q: How is this so much faster?

```
def find_ignore_case5( needle, haystack):
    return [haystack.find(needle)]
```

Q: How is this so much faster?

```
def find_ignore_case5( needle, haystack):
    return [haystack.find(needle)]
```

A: It built into Python. So it runs at C speeds!

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