

Computer Science

↳ What is a computer?

Input → Output (e.g. sextant)

device that can run program(s)

machine that takes information \rightarrow result.

Device that changed history!

↳ Study of computation - transforming information.

Start with a number n .

Repeat the following as long as $n > 1$:

- If n is even, divide it by 2.
- Otherwise, multiply it by 3 and add 1.

$11 \rightarrow 34 \rightarrow 17 \rightarrow 52 \rightarrow 26 \rightarrow 13 \rightarrow 40$
 $1 \leftarrow 2 \leftarrow 4 \leftarrow 8 \leftarrow 16 \leftarrow 5 \leftarrow 10 \leftarrow 26$
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