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Answer:

Step1:

First, we pad n-1 many zero on the both sides of the sea shore sequence, then the length of it becomes 102n - 2. Secondly, we let B sequence be the net sequence N in reverse order.

Step2:

We transform two sequence into two polynomials which are

$$\begin{split} P_A(x) &= A_0 + A_1 x + A_2 x^2 + \dots + A_m x^m, where \ 0 < m \le 102n - 3 \\ P_B(x) &= B_0 + B_1 x + B_2 x^2 + \dots + B_n x^n \end{split}$$

This will take 103n - 3 times which is O(n)

Step3:

We use FFT to calculate

$$P_C(x) = P_A(x) \cdot P_B(x) = C_0 + C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + \dots + C_k x^k$$
, where $0 < k \le 103n - 3$

This will take $O((103n-3) \cdot \log(103n-3))$ which is $O(n \cdot \log n)$. Each coefficient of $P_C(x)$ stands for the number of fish caught. Hence find the largest coefficient of $P_C(x)$ will find the spot where you should place the net in order to catch the largest possible number of fish. This takes O(103n-3) which is O(n). Finally, this algorithm will take $O(n \log n)$ time.