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Computer Architecture: Assignment 1

Q1. (a) Using Recursion – Calculating the time for printing 100 numbers is not possible. In the worst case the algorithm needs to do 2^{100} instructions. Assuming the Clock rate to be 1Ghz, which means our laptop can handle approximately 10^9 instructions. Then also 10^{20} seconds will be left.

So, to calculate time using timespec, I calculated time to print first 50 numbers and after that calculated the time to print the next 50 numbers theoretically using the Time complexity of the algorithm.

To print 50 numbers, time required = 335618838700 nanoseconds

Time complexity of the Recursive Solution = 1.68^{n}

So Total Time = 335618838700 * $(1.68)^{50}$

Total Time = 618.458291866 * 10^{20} nanoseconds

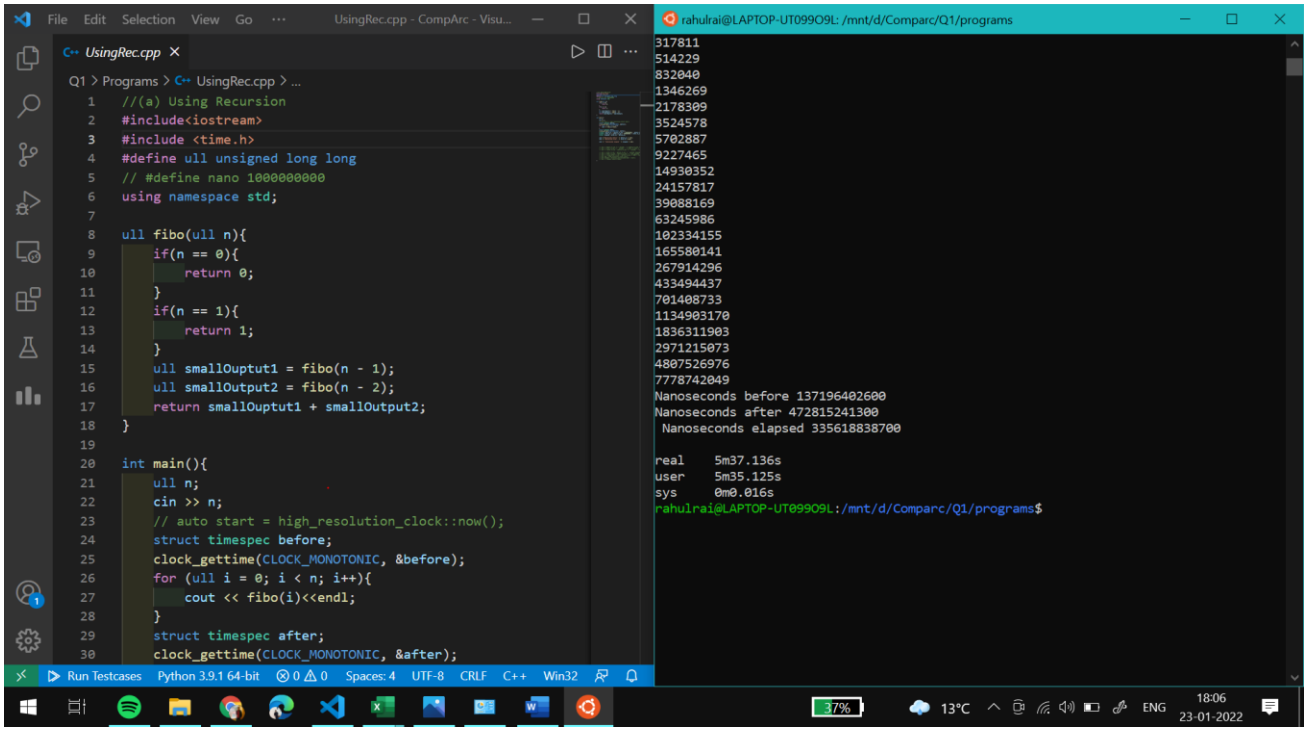
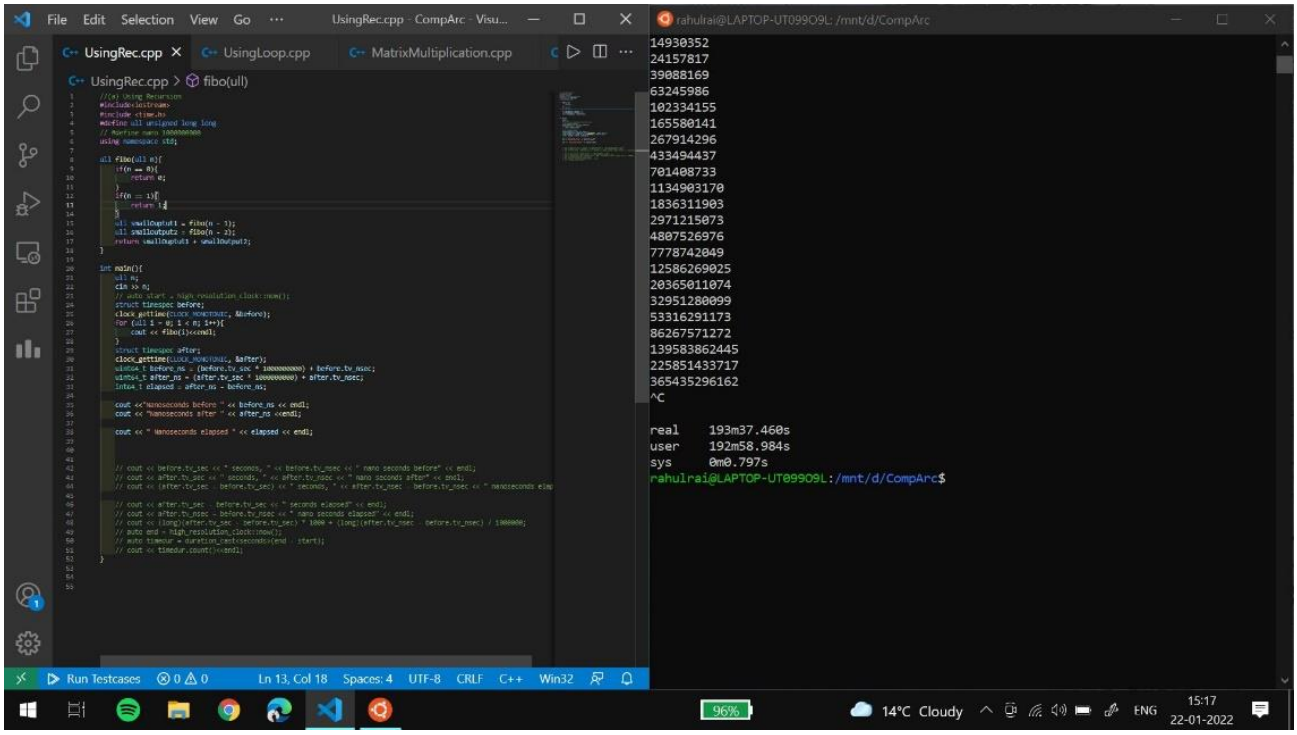
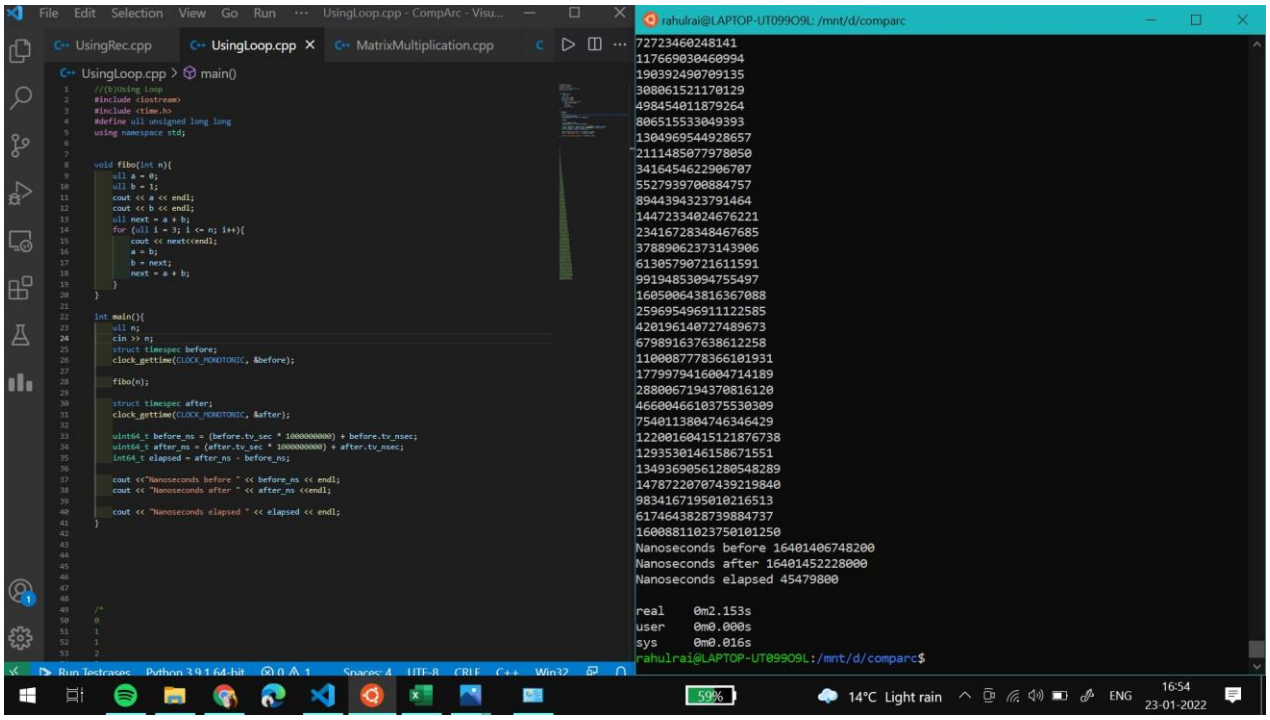


Figure 1 Time using Timespec for first 50 numbers

I also tried to run the program for 3 hours but it was able to print first 54-55 numbers only. Below is the attached screenshot.

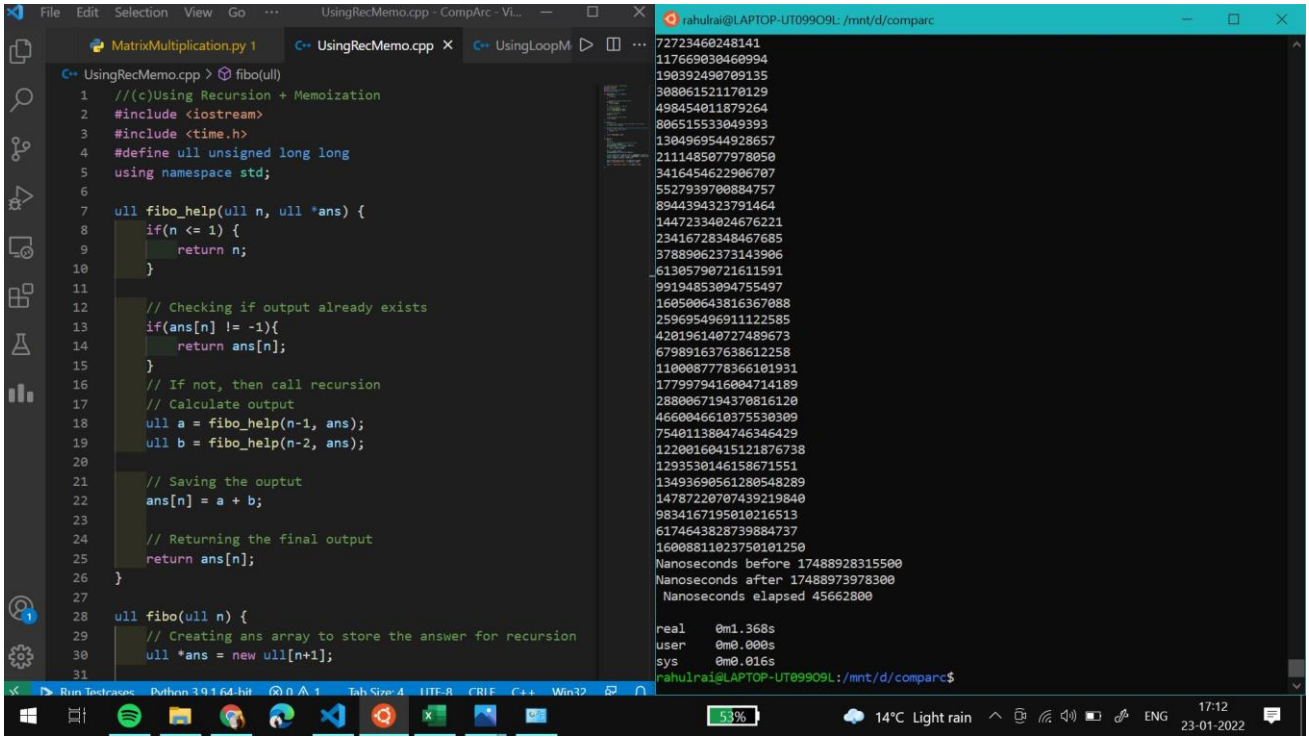


(b) Using Loop



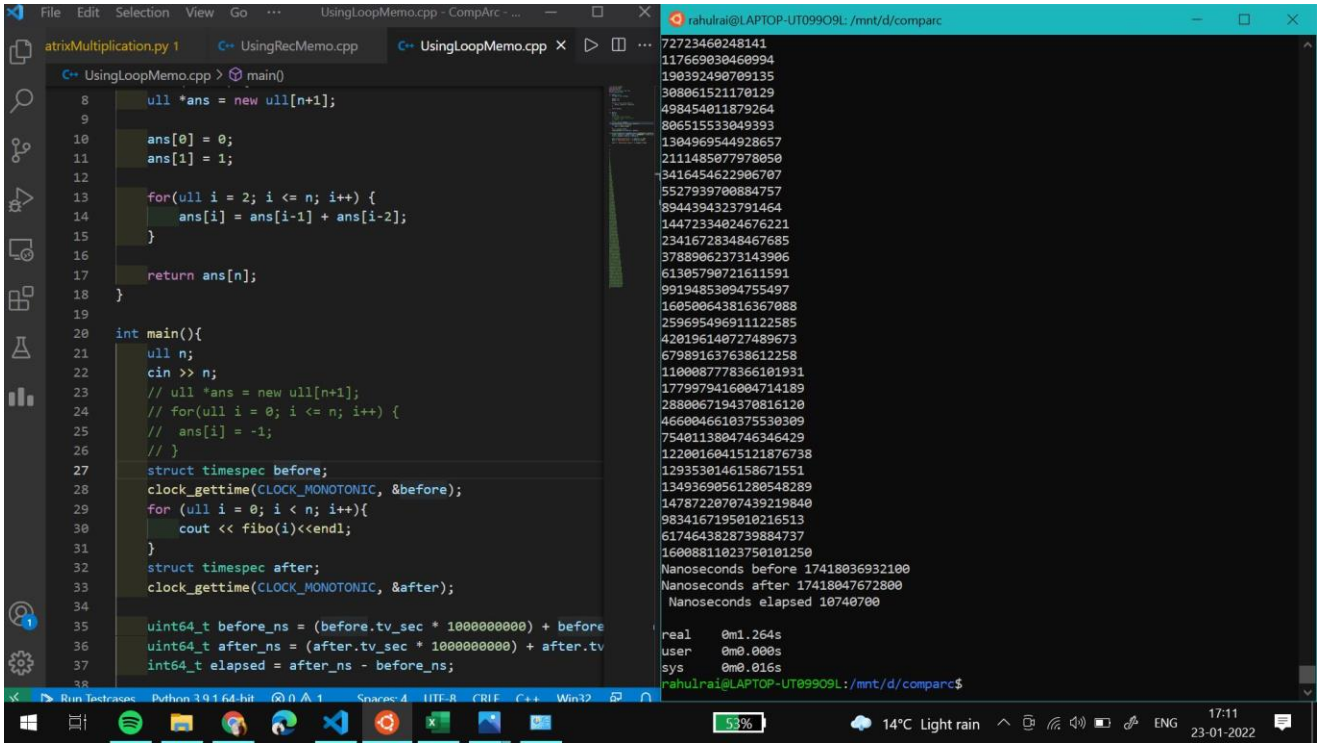
Time taken = 45479800 nanoseconds

(c) Using Recursion + Memoization



Time taken = 45662800 nanoseconds

(d) Using Loop and Memo



Time taken = 10740700 nanoseconds

Time using Timespec (in nanoseconds)			
		Time	Speedup
Program 1	Using Recursion	6.18458E+22	1
Program 2	Using Loop	45479800	7.35374E-16
Program 3	Using Recursion and Memoi	45662800	7.38333E-16
Program 4	Using Loop and Memoizatio	10740700	1.73669E-16

SpeedUp = Time required by Program 1/ Time required by program I where i =2, 3, 4

Q2. For the codes, Go to Q1/Programs/

For part (a) and part(b), refer the Excel sheet.

For Integer

	Execution time(Using Lang. Hooks)		C++			Python			CPU TIME = System + User (in Seconds)		System Time(in Seconds)		Proportion- Execution Time/ Total System Time	
N	C++(Nanosecor	Python(Seconds)	Real	User	System	Real	User	System	C++	Python	C++	Python	C++	Python
32	280100	0.0430893	0m0.074s	0m0.000s	0m0.016s	0m0.322s	0m0.813s	0m0.844s	0.016	1.657	0.074	0.322	0.003785135	0.133817702
64	2040200	0.2450856	0m0.119s	0m0.000s	0m0.031s	0m0.609s	0m1.047s	0m1.094s	0.031	2.141	0.119	0.609	0.017144538	0.402439409
128	14074400	1.6318608	0m0.208s	0m0.047s	0m0.031s	0m2.085s	0m2.547s	0m1.125s	0.078	3.672	0.208	2.085	0.067665385	0.78266705
256	87756400	26.5567879	0m0.547s	0m0.156s	0m0.109s	0m28.434s	0m27.68s	0m1.328s	0.265	29.016	0.547	28.438	0.160432176	0.93384865
512	582217500	240.161876	0m1.408s	0m0.688s	0m0.141s	4m4.896s	4m0.713s	0m2.844s	0.829	243.563	1.408	244.896	0.412506747	0.98068833

For Double

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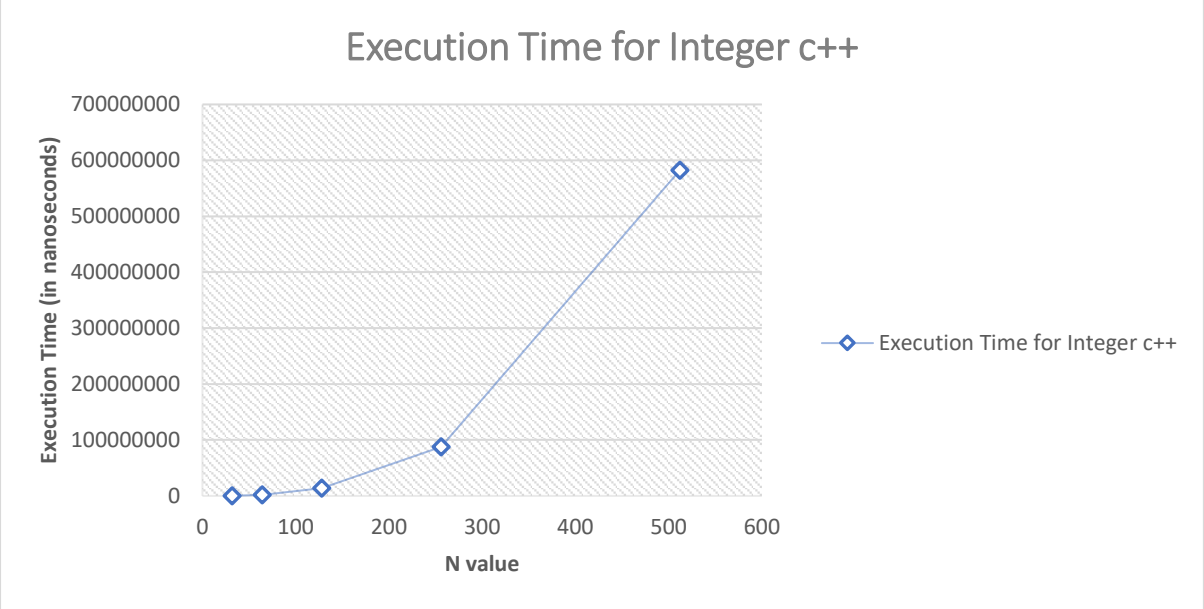
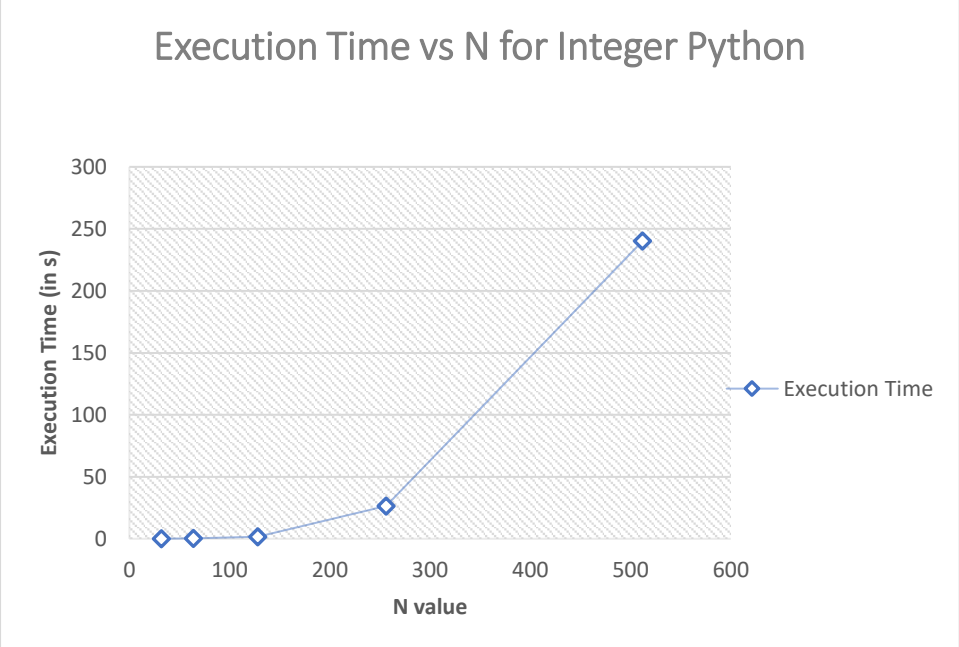
32	269100	0.0093464	0m0.090s	0m0.000s	0m0.063s	0m0.425s	0m0.703s	0m1.172s	0.063	1.902	0.09	0.425	0.00299	0.021991529
64	2914300	0.0715208	0m0.178s	0m0.000s	0m0.031s	0m0.689s	0m0.953s	0m1.000s	0.031	1.953	0.178	0.689	0.016372472	0.103803774
128	16351000	0.434097	0m0.409s	0m0.063s	0m0.031s	0m1.114s	0m1.359s	0m0.969s	0.094	2.328	0.409	1.114	0.039977995	0.389674147
256	81900300	3.8310476	0m0.787s	0m0.266s	0m0.063s	0m5.108s	0m4.953s	0m1.125s	0.329	6.078	0.787	5.108	0.104066455	0.750093318
512	549712600	59.7214721	0m2.650s	0m1.094s	0m0.344s	1m3.941s	1m2.250s	0m1.063s	1.438	63.313	2.65	63.941	0.207438717	0.934009041

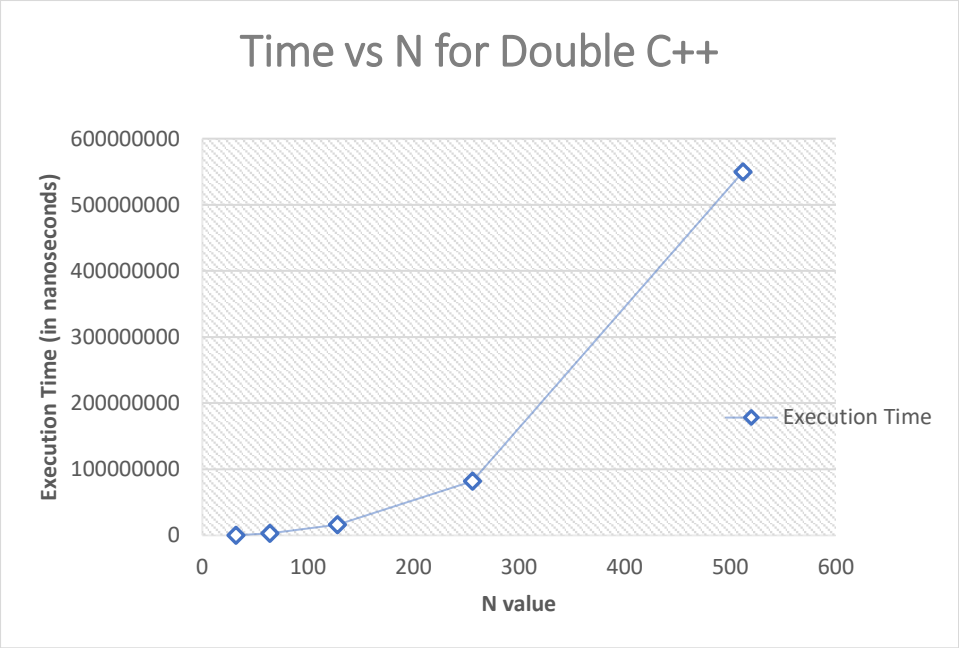
(c) Execution Time vs N

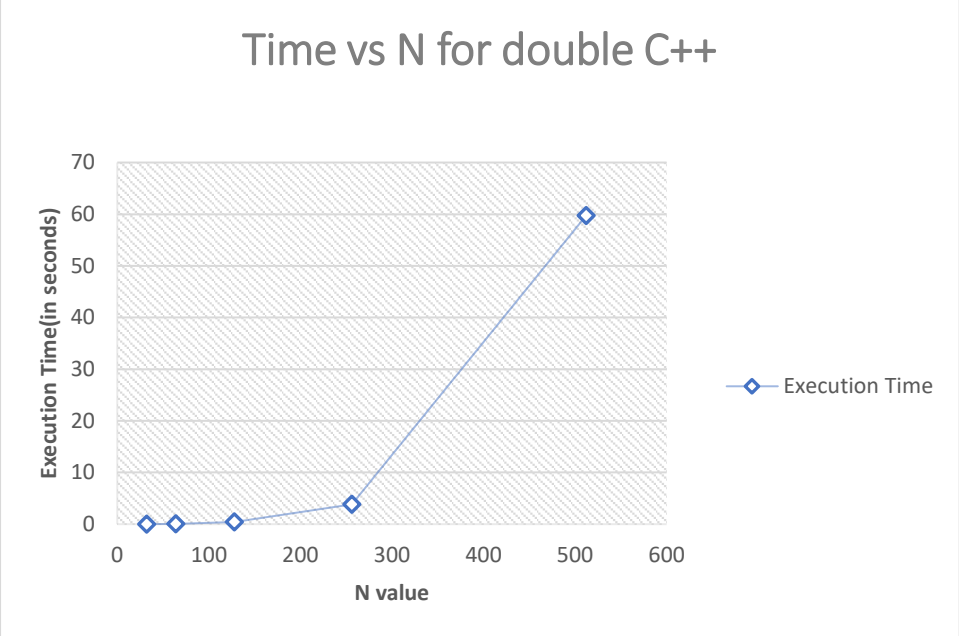




Less the execution time, better is the performance and vice versa.

For integers, with increasing value of N, we can see that Python (240 seconds approx for N = 512) is taking more time than C++ (only a few seconds for N = 512)to execute the program. This implies that C++ is relatively faster than python to execute the program.





Considering the worst-case scenario for both the cases that is for N = 512

Less Execution time implies better performance. For N = 512, time taken by C++ is in seconds while python takes 59 seconds approx. to execute the same program. From this we can conclude that C++ is faster than python even in computing the double values.

Common observation in both the cases is the execution time increase as the value of n increases or in other words we can say that the program becomes slower when n value increases.

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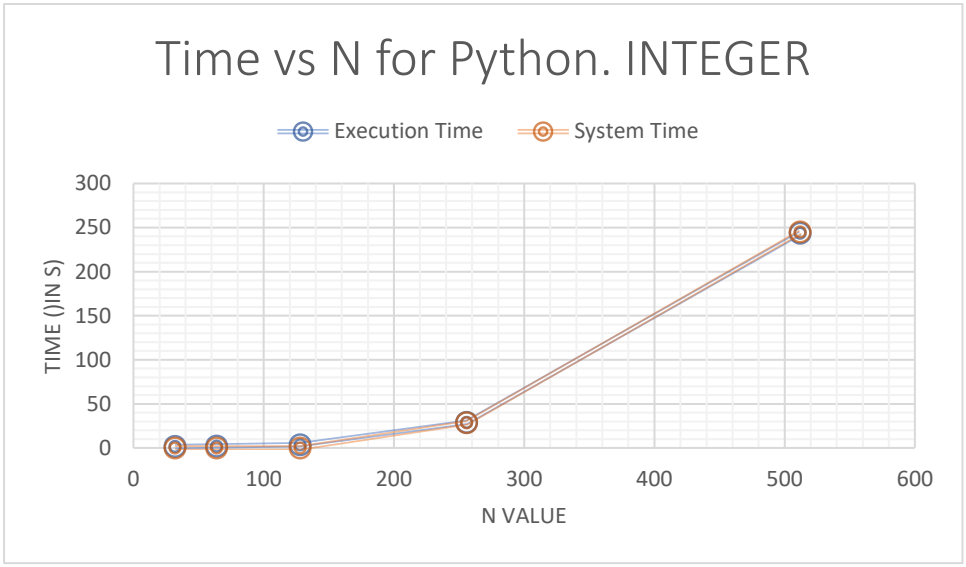
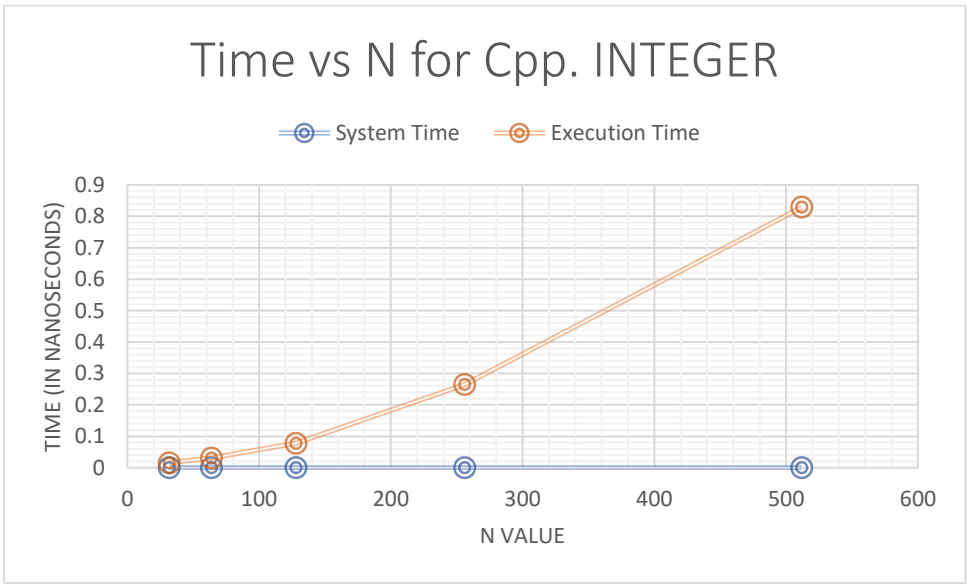
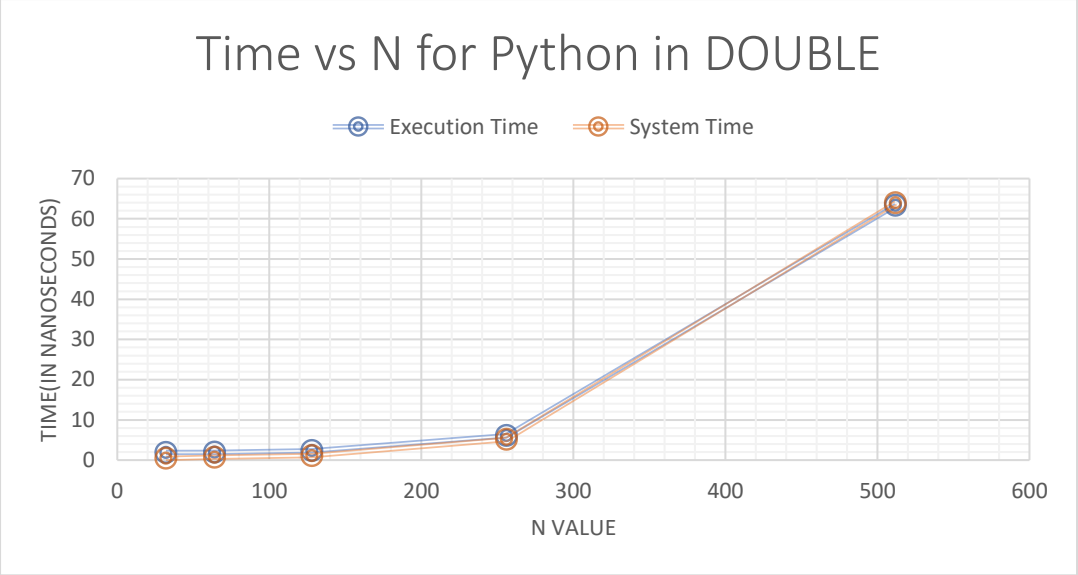
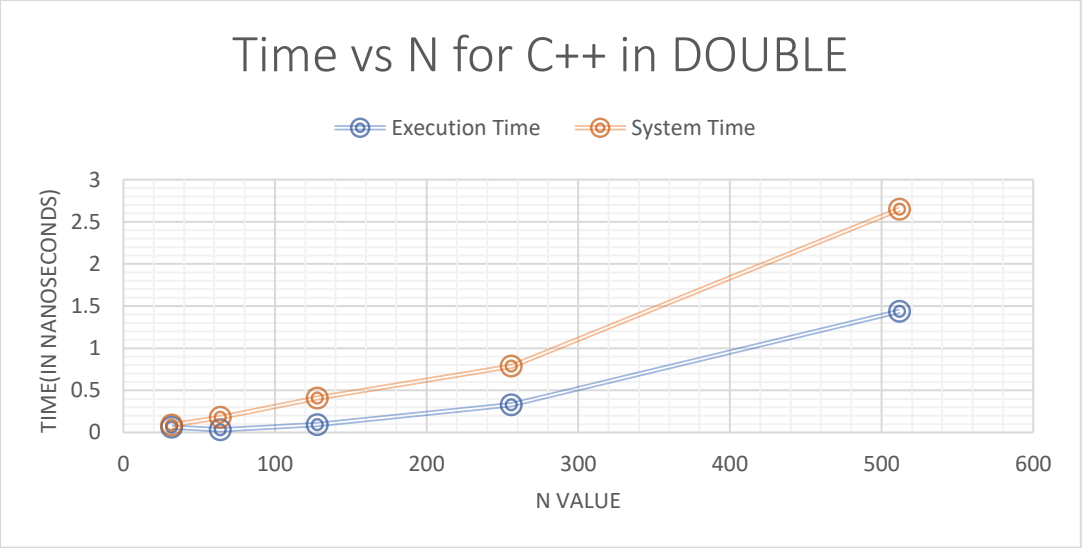
Here I have considered Execution Time as CPU time and System Time as Real Time.









In python, we can observe that the system and the execution time are varying nearly same.

In the case of C++, we can observe that in the case of integer, the System time is very less as compared to the program execution time.

In case of double for C++, we can observe that execution time is less than system time but the value of execution time is considerable.