

Aggregated Analysis

第*i*位數翻 $\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2^i} \right\rfloor$ 次

翻 $\left\lfloor \frac{n}{4} \right\rfloor$ 次

翻*n*次

Counter	A[7]	A[6]	A[5]	A[4]	A[3]	A[2]	A[1]	A[0]	Cost
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	11
8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15

翻 $\left\lfloor \frac{n}{8} \right\rfloor$ 次

翻 $\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor$ 次

As Class2's slide shows, the *i*-th digit will be flipped $\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2^i} \right\rfloor$ times,
and each flip takes 2^i

Assume the counter has *k* digits,

$$\text{Total amortized cost : } T(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2^i} \right\rfloor \times 2^i \leq O(kn)$$

$$\text{Amortized cost per increment : } \frac{T(n)}{n} \leq \frac{kn}{n} = O(k)$$

Since *n* increments will increase the number to *n*, which is at most $\log_2 n + 1$ digits, so if *k* is unknown, we can represent the answer

$$\text{Total amortized cost : } O(n \log n)$$

$$\text{Amortized cost per increment : } O(\log n)$$