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In [5]: ▶ import time

problemSize = 10000000
print("%12s%16s" % ("Problem Size", "Seconds"))

for count in range(5):
    start = time.time()
    # The start of the algorithm
    work = 1
    for x in range(problemSize):
        work += 1
        work -= 1
    # The end of the algorithm
    elapsed = time.time() - start
    print("%12d%16.3f" % (problemSize, elapsed))
    problemSize *= 2
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Problem Size	Seconds
10000000	3.172
20000000	6.275
40000000	12.989
80000000	25.231
160000000	50.408

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In [13]: ▶ problemSize = 1000
print("%12s%16s" % ("Problem Size", "Seconds"))

for count in range(5):
    start = time.time()
    # The start of the algorithm
    work = 1
    for x in range(problemSize):
        work += 1
        work -= 1
    # The end of the algorithm
    elapsed = time.time() - start
    print("%12d%16.3f" % (problemSize, elapsed))
    problemSize *= 2
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Problem Size	Seconds
1000	0.000
2000	0.002
4000	0.001
8000	0.003
16000	0.004

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In [15]: ▶ problemSize = 1000
print("%12s%15s" % ("Problem Size", "Iterations"))

for _ in range(5):
    number = 0
    # The start of the algorithm
    work = 1
    for _ in range(problemSize):
        for _ in range(problemSize):
            number += 1
            work += 1
            work -= 1
    # The end of the algorithm
    print("%12d%15d" % (problemSize, number))
    problemSize *= 2
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Problem Size	Iterations
1000	1000000
2000	4000000
4000	16000000
8000	64000000
16000	256000000

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In [16]: ▶ class Counter:
    def __init__(self):
        self.count = 0

    def increment(self):
        self.count += 1

    def __str__(self):
        return str(self.count)

def fib(n, counter):
    """Count the number of calls of the Fibonacci function."""
    counter.increment()
    if n < 3:
        return 1
    else:
        return fib(n - 1, counter) + fib(n - 2, counter)

problemSize = 2
print("%12s%15s" % ("Problem Size", "Calls"))

for _ in range(5):
    counter = Counter()
    # The start of the algorithm
    fib(problemSize, counter)
    # The end of the algorithm
    print("%12d%15s" % (problemSize, counter))
    problemSize *= 2
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Problem Size	Calls
2	1
4	5
8	41
16	1973
32	4356617

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