

F: Fastestest Function

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- **Problem:** Given that `foo` took $x\%$ of the total run time before optimizing and $y\%$ after, what is the factor of how much faster `foo` got?
- **Observation:** We can express this problem as the following equations:

$$\frac{\text{old time foo}}{\text{old time foo} + \text{other time}} = x\%$$

$$\frac{\text{new time foo}}{\text{new time foo} + \text{other time}} = y\%$$

Goal: Rewrite these equations to find $\frac{\text{old time foo}}{\text{new time foo}}$

- **Solution:**

$$\text{factor} = \frac{\text{old time foo}}{\text{new time foo}} = \frac{x \cdot (1 - y)}{y \cdot (1 - x)}$$