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# TASK SCHEDULER

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## 621. Task Scheduler

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You are given an array of CPU `tasks`, each represented by letters A to Z, and a cooling time, `n`. Each cycle or interval allows the completion of one task. Tasks can be completed in any order, but there's a constraint: **identical** tasks must be separated by at least `n` intervals due to cooling time.

Return the *minimum number of intervals* required to complete all tasks.

Example:- { 'A', 'A', 'A', 'B', 'B', 'B' }, n=2

Output = 8

Example:- { 'A', 'C', 'A', 'B', 'D', 'B' }, n=1

Output = 6



Example:- { 'A', 'A', 'A', 'B', 'B', 'B' }, n=2

Output = 8

Example:- { 'A', 'C', 'A', 'B', 'D', 'B' }, n=1

Output = 6

A B A B C D

# Thought Process :-

{ 'A', 'C', 'A', 'B', 'D', 'B', 'A', 'A', 'B' } , n=2

$$A = 4$$

$$B = 3$$

$$C = 2$$

$\{ 'A', 'C', 'A', 'B', 'D', 'B', 'A', 'A', 'B' \}, n=2$

$$A = 4$$

$$B = 3$$

$$C = 2$$

$$D = 1$$

$\{ 'A', 'C', 'A', 'B', 'D', 'B', 'A', 'A', 'B' \}, n=2$

$$(A) = 4$$

$$B = 3$$

$$C = 2$$

$$D = 1$$



$$B = 3$$

$$C = 2$$

$$D = 1$$



A \_ \_ A \_ \_ A \_ \_ A

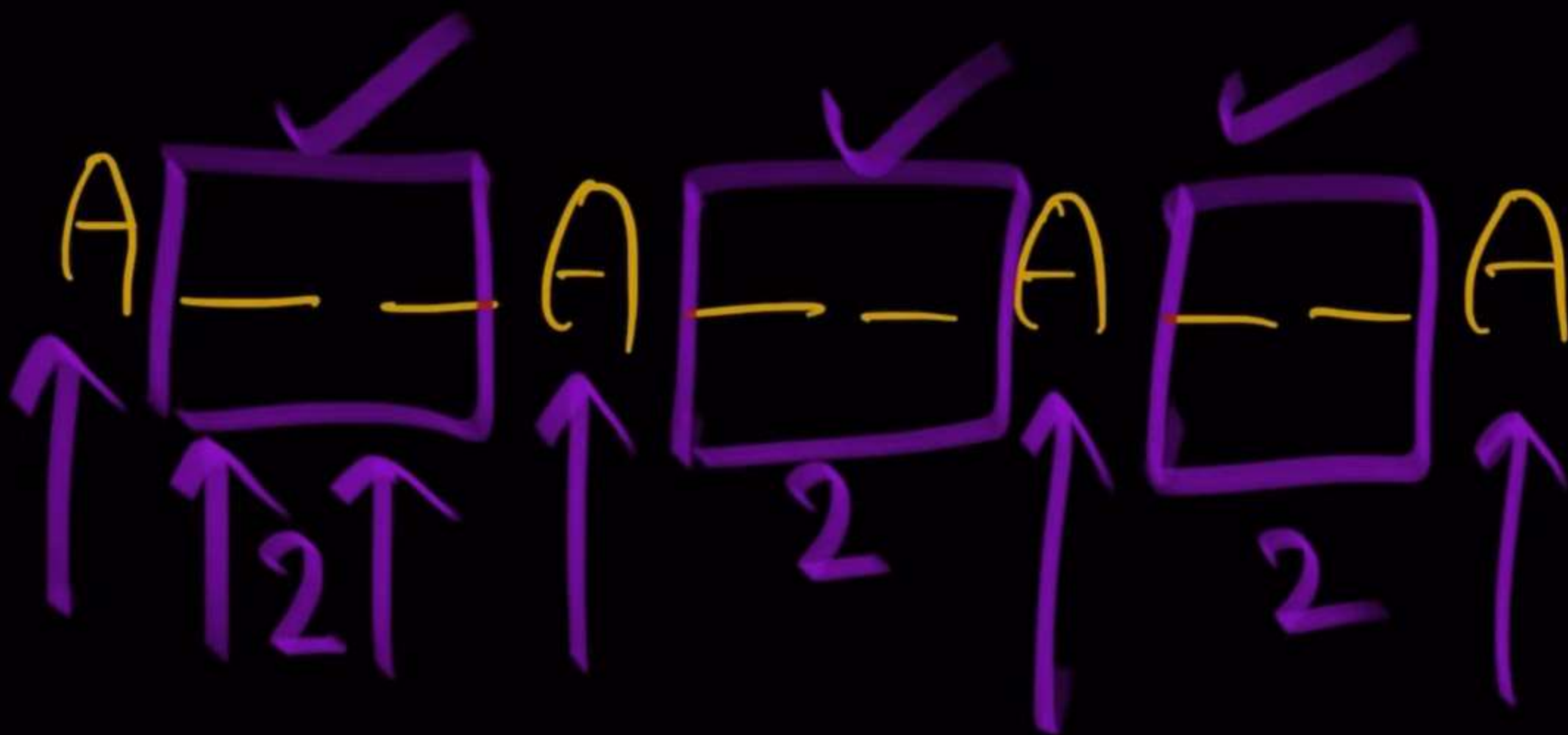




$U = 3$

$C = 2$

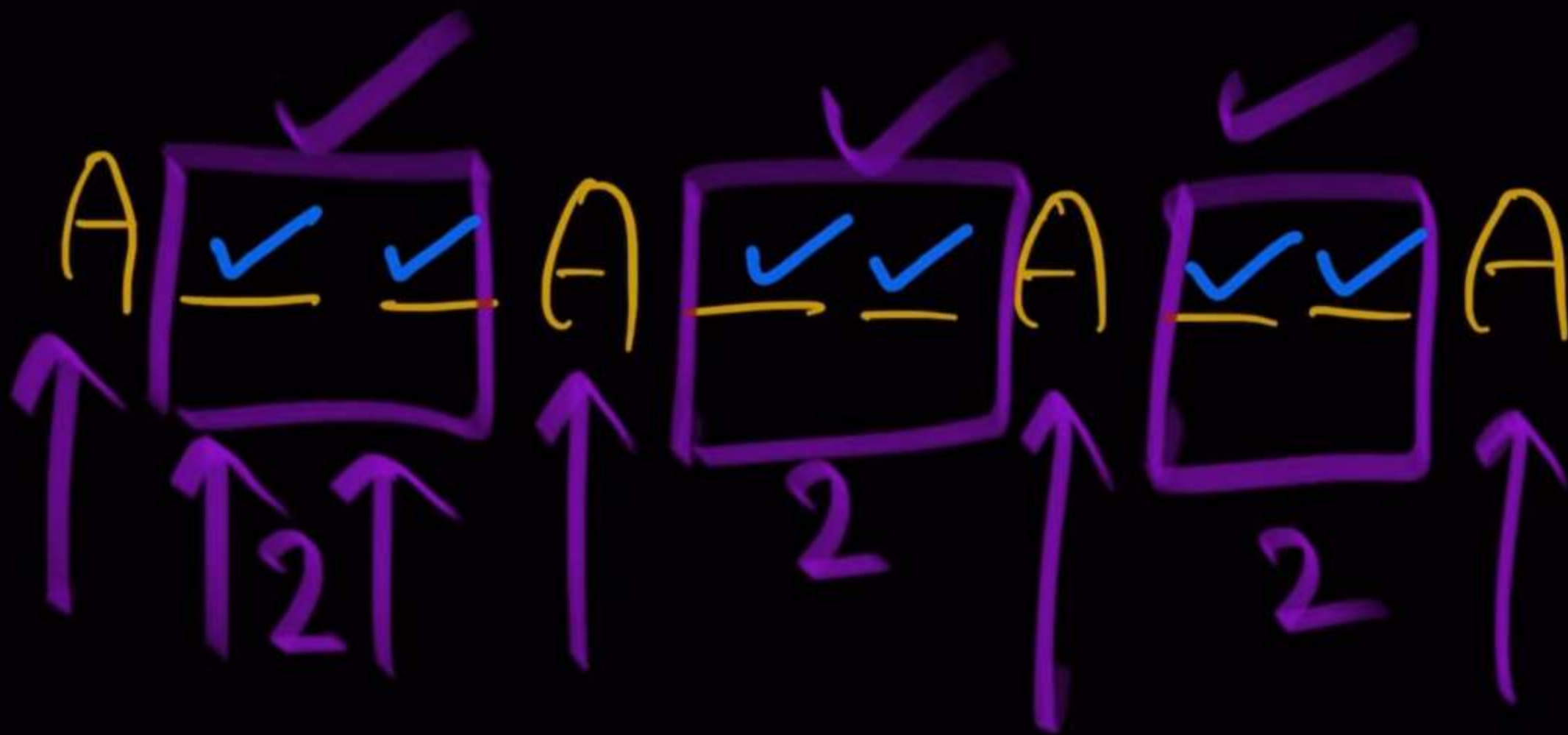
$D = 1$





C = 2

D = 1



$$3 * 2 = 6$$

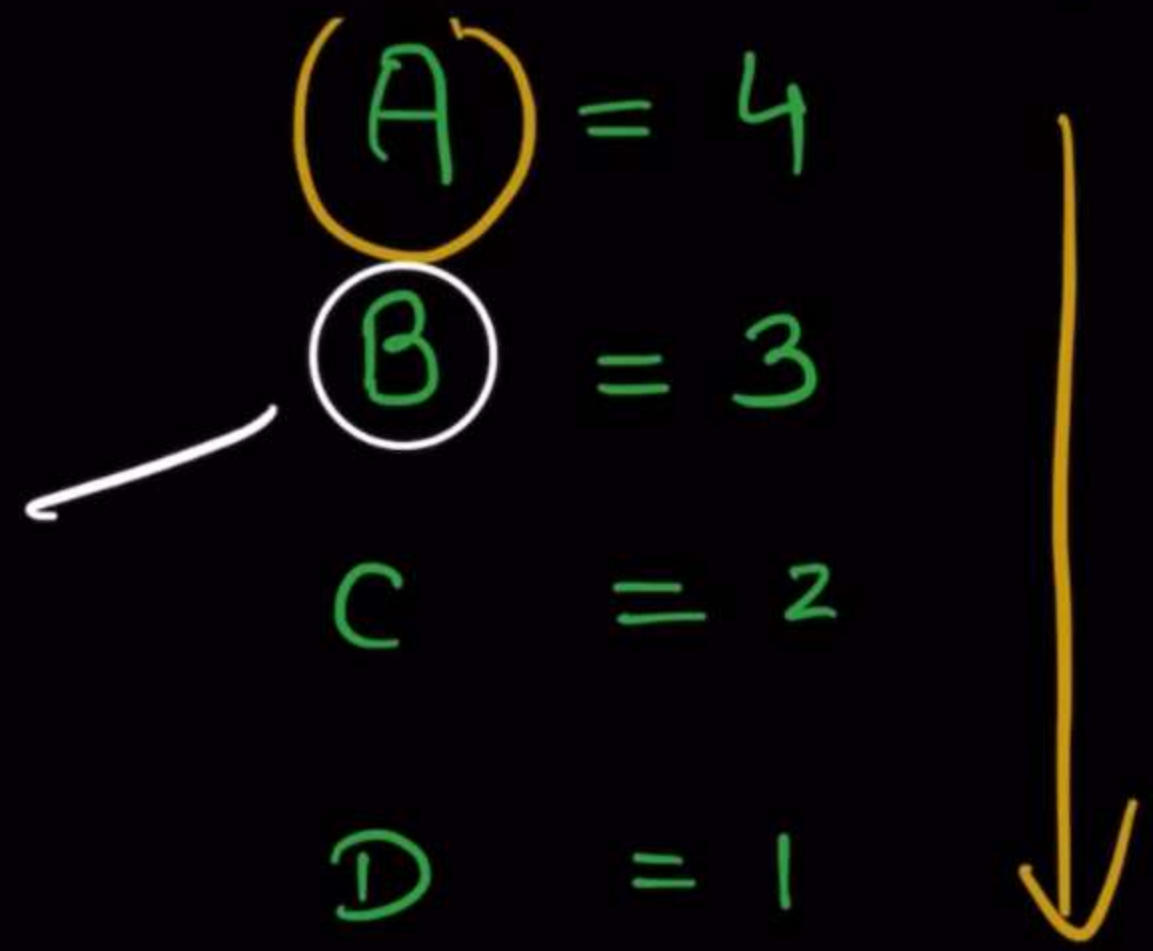
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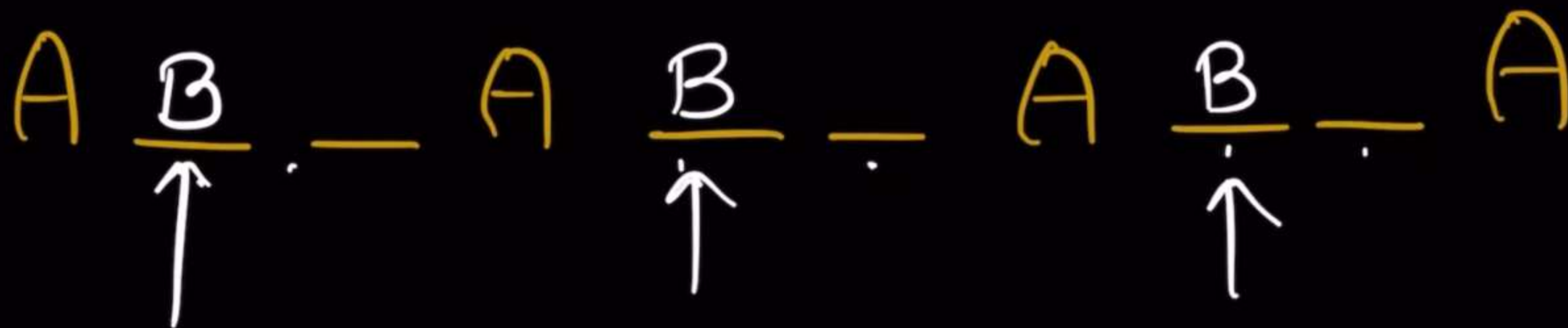
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$$3 * 2 = 6$$

idle spots = 6



$n = 2$



idle spots = 6

$C = 2$   
 $D = 1$

$n = 2$

A B \_ \_ A B \_ \_ A B \_ \_ A

$$\begin{aligned}\text{idle spots} &= 6 - \text{freq}[B] \\ &= 6 - 3 = 3\end{aligned}$$



A B C A B C A B    A

$$\text{idle spots} = 6 - \text{freq}[B]$$

$$= 6 - 3 = 3$$

$$= 3 - \text{freq}[C]$$

$$= 3 - 2$$

$$= 1$$

A B C A B C A B    A

$$\text{idle spots} = 6 - \text{freq}[B]$$

$$= 6 - 3 = 3$$

$$= 3 - \text{freq}[C]$$

$$= 3 - 2$$

$$= 1$$

A B C A B C A B D A

$$\text{idle spots} = 6 - \text{freq}[B]$$

$$= 6 - 3 = 3$$

$$= 3 - \text{freq}[C]$$

$$= 3 - 2$$

$$= 1 - 1 = 0$$

$\textcircled{A} = 4$   
 $\rightarrow \textcircled{B} = 3$   
 $\rightarrow \textcircled{C} = 2$   
 $\rightarrow \textcircled{D} = 1$



$n = 2$

A B C A B C A B D A

$n = 10$

idle spots = 6 - freq[B]

$\{ 'A', 'C', 'A', 'B', 'D', 'B', 'A', 'A', 'B', 'B' \}, n=2$

$$A = 4$$

$$B = 4$$

$$C = 1$$

$$D = 1$$

A — — — A — — — A



$$A = 4$$

$$B = 4$$

$$C = 1$$

$$D = 1$$

A \_ \_ A \_ \_ A \_ \_ A

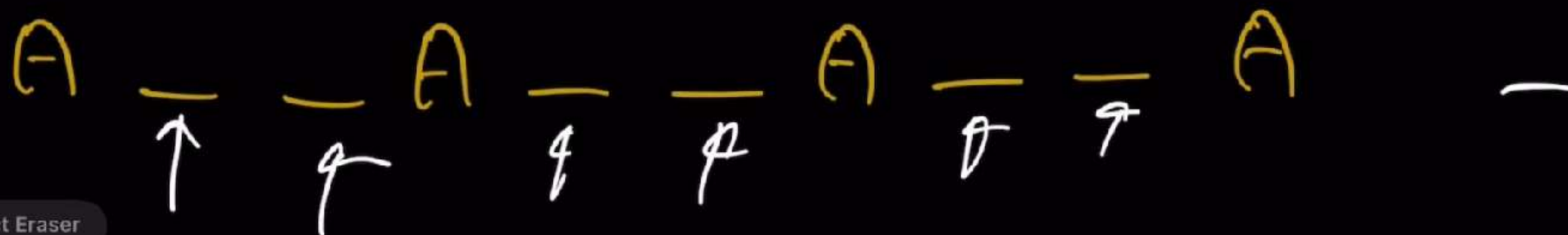
$$\underline{\text{idle spots} = 6}$$

$$A = 4$$

$$B = 4$$

$$C = 1$$

$$D = 1$$



Object Eraser

$$\underline{\text{idle spots} = 6}$$

$$(A) = 4$$

$$(B) = \cancel{4} \quad 1$$

$$C = 1$$

$$D = 1$$

A B \_ A B \_ A B \_ A

idle spots = 6

$$\textcircled{B} = \cancel{4} \ 1$$

$$C = 1$$

$$D = 1$$

A B \_ A B \_ A B \_ A

idle spots = 6 \_

Object Eraser



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$$G = 7 \quad 1$$

$$C = 1$$

$$D = 1$$

$$Gaddha = 3$$

A B — A B — A B — A

$$\text{idle spots} = G - Gaddha$$

$$= 6 - 3$$

$$= 3$$



$$(A) = \cancel{4} 0$$

$$(B) = \cancel{4} 1 \star$$

$$C = 1$$

$$D = 1$$

$$Gaddha = 3$$

A B \_ A B \_ A B \_ A

$$\begin{aligned} \text{idle spots} &= 6 - Gaddha \\ &= 6 - 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$C = 1$$

$$C = 0$$

$$D = 1$$

$$Gaddha = 3$$

A B C A B — A B — A

$$\text{idle spots} = 6 - Gaddha$$

$$= 6 - 3$$

$$= 3 - \text{freq}[c]$$

$$\textcircled{B} = \cancel{4} \quad 1 \star$$

$$\textcircled{C} = \cancel{1} \quad 0$$

$$D = 1$$

$$\text{Gaddha} = 3$$

A B C A B — A B — A

$$\text{idle spots} = 6 - \text{Gaddha}$$

$$= 6 - 3$$

$$= 3 - \text{freq}[c]$$

$$\underline{\hspace{10em}} \rightarrow 3 - 1$$

$$Gaddha = 3$$

A B C A B — A B — A

$$\text{idle spots} = 6 - Gaddha$$

$$= 6 - 3$$

$$= 3 - \text{freq}[c]$$

$$= 3 - 1$$

$$= 2$$

$$\min(\text{freq}[ch], Gaddha)$$



$$C = \cancel{1} 0$$

$$D = 1$$

$$Gaddha = 3$$

A B C A B — A B — A

$$\begin{aligned} \text{idle spots} &= 6 - Gaddha \min(4, 3) \\ &= 6 - 3 \\ &= 3 - \text{freq}[c] \\ &= 3 - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Object Eraser



$$\text{idle spots} = 6 - \text{Gaddha}$$

$$= 6 - 3$$

$$= 3 - \text{freq}[c]$$

$$= 3 - 1$$

$$= 2$$

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$$\min(\text{freq}[ch], \text{Gaddha})$$

$$\textcircled{C} = 1 \cup$$

$$\textcircled{D} = 1 \cup$$

$$\text{Gaddha} = 3$$

A B C A B D A B — A

$$\text{idle spots} = 6 - \text{Gaddha} \Leftarrow$$

$$= 6 - 3$$

$$= 3 - \text{freq}[c] \min(1, 3)$$

$$= 3 - 1$$

$$= 2 - \min(\text{freq}[D], 3)$$

$$= 2 - \min(1, 3)$$

A B C A B D A B — A

$$\begin{aligned}\text{idle spots} &= 6 - \text{Gaddha} \Leftarrow \\ &= 6 - 3 \\ &= 3 - \text{freq}[c] \quad \text{min}(1, 3) \\ &= 3 - 1 \\ &= 2 - \text{min}(\text{freq}[D], 3) \\ &= 2 - \text{min}(1, 3) \\ &= 2 - 1 =\end{aligned}$$

$\text{min}(\text{freq}[ch], \text{Gaddha})$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{idle spots} &= 6 - \text{Gaddha} \Leftarrow \\
 &= 6 - 3 \\
 &= 3 - \text{freq}[c] \quad \text{min}(1, 3) \\
 &= 3 - 1 \\
 &= 2 - \text{min}(\text{freq}[0], 3) \\
 &= 2 - \text{min}(1, 3) \\
 &= 2 - 1 = 1 \star
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{min}(\text{freq}[ch], \text{Gaddha})$$



C = ~~1~~ 0

D = ~~1~~ 0

$n = 10$

A B C A B D A B \_ A B

$n + \text{idle spots}$

Gaddha = 3

$$\text{idle spots} = 6 - \text{Gaddha} \Leftarrow$$

$$= 6 - 3$$

$$= 3 - \text{freq}[c] \min(1, 3)$$

$$= 3 - 1$$

$$= 2 = \min(\log(n), 3)$$



$$A = 4$$

$$B = 3$$

$$C = 3$$

$$D = 2$$

$$\textcircled{A} = 40$$

$$B = 3$$

$$C = 3$$

$$D = 2$$

A

A

A — — A

$$\textcircled{A} = 4 \text{ } 0$$

$$\textcircled{B} = \textcircled{3}$$

$$\textcircled{C} = 3$$

$$D = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{idolSpots} &= 6 - \min(3, 3) \\ &= 3 - \min(3, \end{aligned}$$

A B —      A B —      A B —      A

$$(A) = 40$$

$$(B) = 3$$

$$(C) = 3$$

$$(D) = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{idolSpots} &= 6 - \min(3, 3) \\ &= 3 - \min(3, 3) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

A B C D A B C D A B C A

if (idolSpots == 0)

return task.size();

else

task.size() + idolSpots;