

# Problem 362: Design Hit Counter

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 69.36%

**Paid Only:** Yes

**Tags:** Array, Binary Search, Design, Queue, Data Stream

## Problem Description

Design a hit counter which counts the number of hits received in the past `5` minutes (i.e., the past `300` seconds).

Your system should accept a `timestamp` parameter (\*\*in seconds\*\* granularity), and you may assume that calls are being made to the system in chronological order (i.e., `timestamp` is monotonically increasing). Several hits may arrive roughly at the same time.

Implement the `HitCounter` class:

\* `HitCounter()` Initializes the object of the hit counter system. \* `void hit(int timestamp)` Records a hit that happened at `timestamp` (\*\*in seconds\*\*). Several hits may happen at the same `timestamp`. \* `int getHits(int timestamp)` Returns the number of hits in the past 5 minutes from `timestamp` (i.e., the past `300` seconds).

**Example 1:**

**Input** ["HitCounter", "hit", "hit", "hit", "getHits", "hit", "getHits", "getHits"] [[], [1], [2], [3], [4], [300], [300], [301]] **Output** [null, null, null, null, 3, null, 4, 3] **Explanation** HitCounter hitCounter = new HitCounter(); hitCounter.hit(1); // hit at timestamp 1. hitCounter.hit(2); // hit at timestamp 2. hitCounter.hit(3); // hit at timestamp 3. hitCounter.getHits(4); // get hits at timestamp 4, return 3. hitCounter.hit(300); // hit at timestamp 300. hitCounter.getHits(300); // get hits at timestamp 300, return 4. hitCounter.getHits(301); // get hits at timestamp 301, return 3.

**Constraints:**

\* `1` <= timestamp <= 2 \* 10<sup>9</sup> \* All the calls are being made to the system in chronological order (i.e., `timestamp` is monotonically increasing). \* At most `300` calls will be made to `hit` and `getHits`.

**\*\*Follow up:\*\*** What if the number of hits per second could be huge? Does your design scale?

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class HitCounter {
public:
    HitCounter() {

    }

    void hit(int timestamp) {

    }

    int getHits(int timestamp) {

    }
};

/**
 * Your HitCounter object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * HitCounter* obj = new HitCounter();
 * obj->hit(timestamp);
 * int param_2 = obj->getHits(timestamp);
 */
```

### Java:

```
class HitCounter {

    public HitCounter() {

    }

    public void hit(int timestamp) {
```

```

}

public int getHits(int timestamp) {

}

}

/**
 * Your HitCounter object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * HitCounter obj = new HitCounter();
 * obj.hit(timestamp);
 * int param_2 = obj.getHits(timestamp);
 */

```

### Python3:

```

class HitCounter:

    def __init__(self):

    def hit(self, timestamp: int) -> None:

    def getHits(self, timestamp: int) -> int:

    # Your HitCounter object will be instantiated and called as such:
    # obj = HitCounter()
    # obj.hit(timestamp)
    # param_2 = obj.getHits(timestamp)

```