

# 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 * 109`` \* 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)
```