Practical 2 - Analysis of Russian Peasant Algorithm

Results of Empirical Analysis

Number A	No.digits	Number B	No.digits	Result	Time Elapsed
1	1	10	2	10	0.001
100	3	1000	4	100000	0.001
10000	5	100000	6	100000000	0.001
1000000	7	10000000	8	100000000 00000	0.002
10000000	9	1000000000	10	10000000 00000000	0.002
10000000000	11	100000000000	12	10000000 00000000 0000	0.001
100000000000	13	1000000000000	14	10000000 00000000 00000000	0.001
100000000000000	15	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	16	10000000 00000000 00000000 000	0.002
100000000000000000000000000000000000000	30	100000000000 0001000000000 000000	32	10000000 00000110 00000000 00001000 000000	0.003
10000000000000000000000000000000000000	60	100000000000 000100000000 00000100000 000000	64	10000000 00000110 00000000 000111000 000000	0.03

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10000000000000000000000000000000000000	120	100000000000 000100000000 000001000000 000000	128	10000000 00000110 00000000 000111000 000000	0.005
10000000000000000000000000000000000000	240	100000000000 000100000000 000001000000 000000	256	10000000 00000110 00000000 000111000 000000	0.011

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Input size versus Time Graph

From looking at how the algorithm performs relative to size as illustrated in the graph below, I believe the time complexity of the Russian Peasant algorithm to be O(log n).

-- Number of digits

