Mini Assignment 1

In My initial Approach i used an algorithm of O(kn) complexity

Explanation:

To simulate the binary state of boxes: open/close, I used an int array of size N initialized at 0. The function OpenBoxes returns the Number of open boxes after N iterations by iterating 1 - N for each iteration it loops through the ids of boxes with increments of i (the ith number of iterations) so that it only loops through ids that are multiples of i and it achieves O(kN) time complexity.

I implemented the algorithm in C++, Here is the output:

There is a more efficient approach, The Number of opened boxes is equal to the number of perfect squares in the N number of boxes.

This Algorithm runs with of O(M(k)) complexity.

Here is the pseudo code:

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1  //Pseudo Code
2
3  OpenBoxes(N)
4    int count = 0
5    for (int i = 1; i*i <=N; i++)
6        if (i*i <= N)
7        count++|
8
9    return count
10
11  main()
12    int N = 0
13    print "Enter the number of boxes:"
14    input >> N
15    print "Number of open boxes " << OpenBoxes(N)</pre>
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There seems to be a mathematical relationship. The Number of opened boxes in the N number of boxes equals the floor square root of N.

This runs in O(c) which is the cost of evaluating the expression.