


Intermediate Batch (✓ 2 month)

Introduction to Problem Solving → how to understand 'time complexity'?

Warm up
Puzzle

→ Game up with ideas!

→ Time limit Exceeded

SSR 10-35


- There is a circular jail with 100 cells numbered from 1 to 100.
- Each cell has an inmate and the door is initially locked (closed)
- One night the jailer gets drunk and he goes around the jail in circles.
- In 'ith round' he goes to every door which is multiple of i and changes the state of the door. If the door is open, he will close it and vice versa.
- He makes a total of 100 rounds, how many prisoners found their door open after 100 rounds?

i for 1, 2, 3, ... 100

every Round

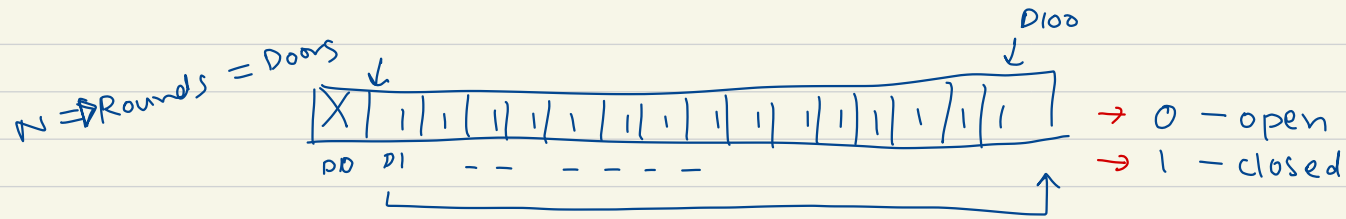
5 Mins

1st
2nd
3rd



closed ↔ open

100 Rounds



Round \swarrow `int doors [101];` ← ARRAY

- 1 → 1, 2, 3, 4, ... 100
- 2 → 2, 4, 6, 8, ... 100
- 3 → 3, 6, 9, ... 99
- 4 → 4, 8, 12, 16, ... 100
- 5 → 5, 10, ... 100
- 6 → 6, 12, ... 96

`set (doors, 1, 100);`

`for (round = 1, round <= 100; round++) {`

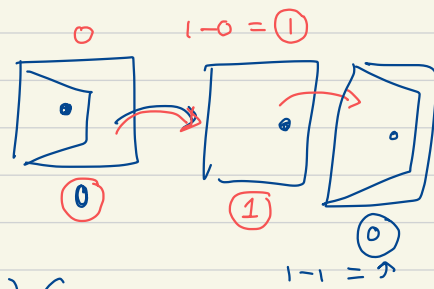
indoor `for (i = round;`

`i <= 100; i = i + round) {`

instruction →

`doors[i] = 1 - doors[i];` // Flip / Toggle

Flip the state of door



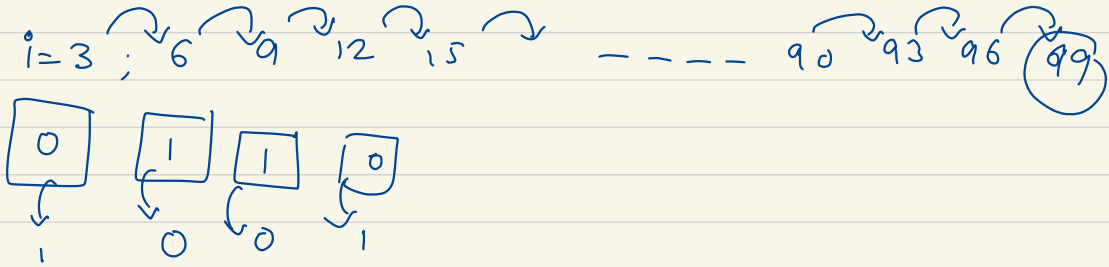
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99 + 3
= 102

Loop \rightarrow to count the doors N times
 \rightarrow for ($i=1$ ——— 100) {
 count the no of open doors, $doors[i] == 0$
}

round = 3



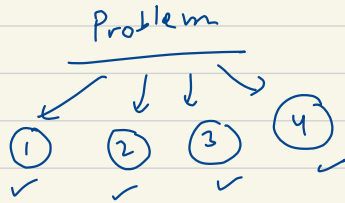
round = 4

⋮

CPU

→ we don't know how much time it will take?

↑
time ↑ ⇒ optimise ↑



→ code Everything > Time waste ×
→ then decide?

Analyse → Decide → Code

↑
without
running
code

→ How much of work CPU
is doing.

Time ∝ work ∝ iterations.

Ex-1

```
for (int i=1; i<=N; i++){
    // work
}
```

Time $\propto N$

3

Ex-2

```
for (i=1; i<=N; i++){
```

i=1 \rightarrow N times
i=2 \rightarrow N times
...

```
    for (j=1; j<=N; j++){
        // work
    }
```

3

inner loop



Time $\propto N^2$

$N \rightarrow 10N$
 $T \rightarrow (10N)^2$
 $\rightarrow 100N^2$
 $\rightarrow 100T$

$= N + N + \dots \Rightarrow T \propto N^2$
 $\Rightarrow N \times N$

Ex-3

```
for (i=1; i<=N; i++){
```

```
    for (j=i; j<=N; j++){
        // work
    }
```

1 - N
2 - N
3 - N
...
N-1 - 2
N - 1

i=1
i=2
i=3
...
i=N

$1+2+3+4+\dots+N$
 $\text{work} = \frac{N}{2}(1+N)$
 $= \frac{N^2}{2} + \frac{N}{2}$
largest $\propto N^2$
 $T \propto N^2$

$$a = 1, d = 1$$

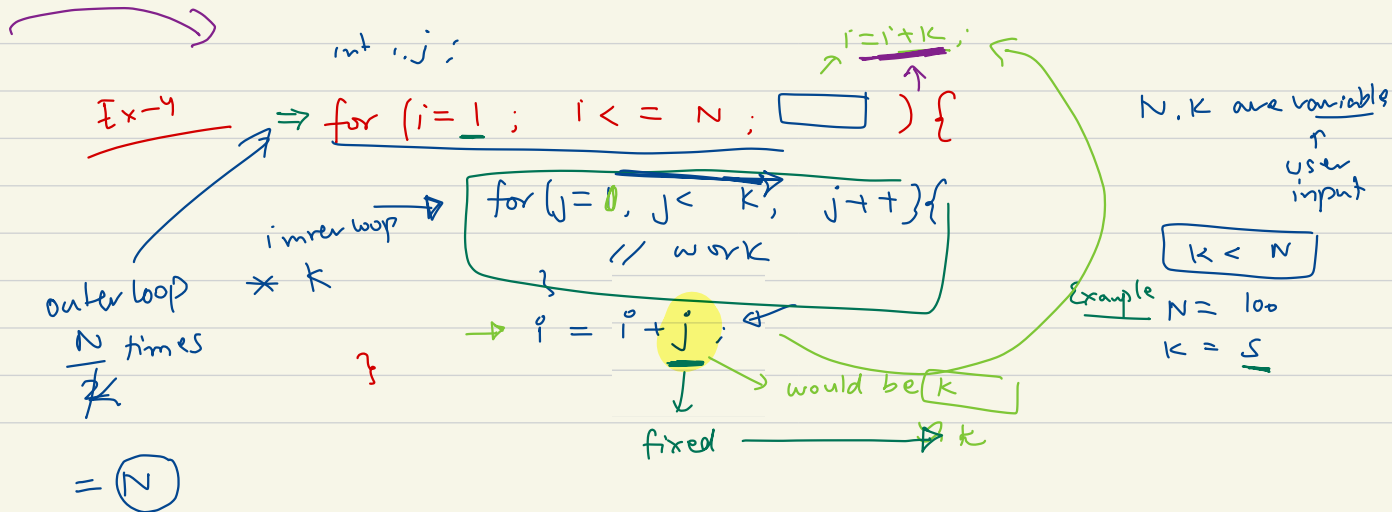
$$S_n = (a + a_n) \frac{n}{2}$$

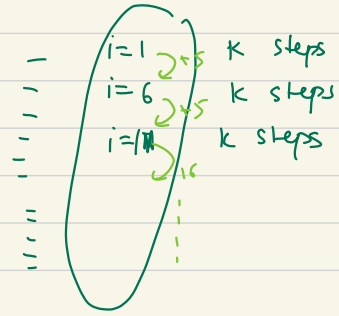
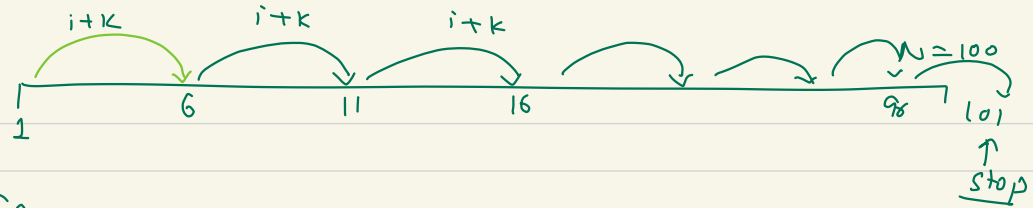
$$= (1 + N) \frac{N}{2}$$

$$= \frac{N^2}{2} + \frac{N}{2}$$

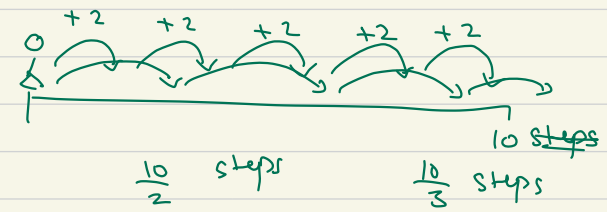
highest degree in polynomial.

$$T \propto N^2$$





$\frac{N}{K}$ times * ~~K times~~ $\left(\frac{100}{5}\right)$ 20 steps
 outer loop \rightarrow N times



Time \propto N

Jailer Problem

$\Rightarrow \checkmark$

for ($r=1$; $r \leq 100$; $r++$) {

$\Rightarrow \checkmark$ for ($d = \underline{r}$; $d \leq \underline{100}$, $d = \underline{d} + \underline{r}$.) {

 // doors[d] = 1 - doors[d];

 }

}

outer loop (N times) work

$N \log N$

$\rightarrow r=1$ $\frac{N}{1}$ doors ✓

$\rightarrow r=2$ $\frac{N}{2}$ doors

$\rightarrow r=3$ $\frac{N}{3}$ doors

⋮

$r=100$

⋮

1 door

1, 2, 3 - - - - - 100

3, 6, 9 - - - - - 100

100

work =

$\rightarrow \frac{N}{1} + \frac{N}{2} + \frac{N}{3} + \dots + \frac{N}{N}$

outer loop

$N (N + N + \dots)$
 $N \times N$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= N + N + N + \dots + N \\
 &= N(1 + 1 + \dots + 1) \\
 &= N^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{N}{2} + \frac{N}{3} + \dots + 1 \right) \\
 &= N \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{N} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

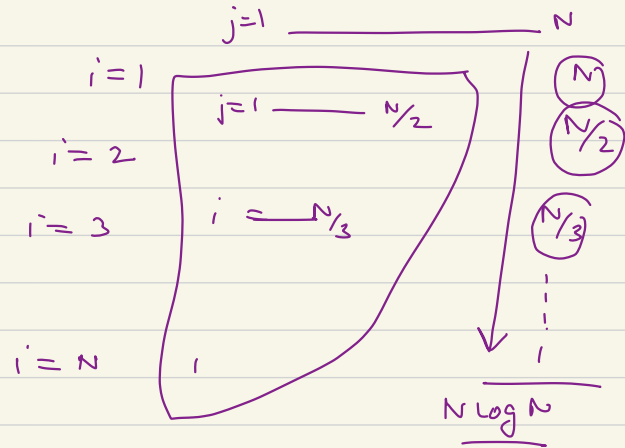
Sum of series $\approx \log N$

Time

$$= \underbrace{N \log N}_{\text{marking}} + \underbrace{N}_{\text{Count the open doors}}$$

$$\Rightarrow N \log N$$

$$= O(N \log N)$$



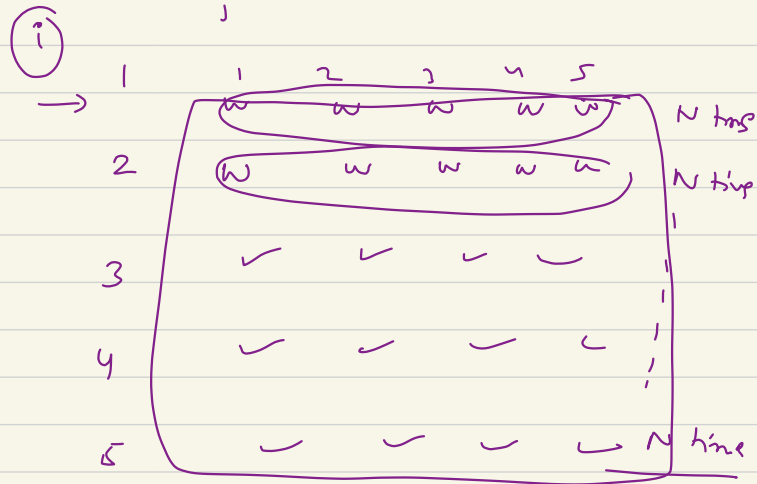
$N = 5$

```
for (i=1, i<=N, i++) {  
    for (j=1; j<=N; j++) {  
        print("W");  
    }  
}
```

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$$N \times N = N^2$$

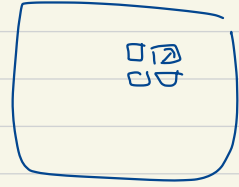


$$\begin{aligned} &N + N + \dots \\ &= N(N) \\ &= N^2 \end{aligned}$$

Estimate
Time
taken by
the
program

CPU

↳ 10^8 instructions in 1s



1s $\rightarrow 10^8$ instructions

$T \propto 10^8$ iterations

1s

Unitary Method

$T \propto 10^{10}$ iterations

100s

10^8 ins \rightarrow 1s

$T \propto 10^{12}$ iterations

10^4 seconds

1 ins $\rightarrow \frac{1}{10^8}$ s

$T \propto 10^{18}$ iterations

10^{10} seconds

$$\frac{10^{18}}{10^{18}} =$$

10^{10} ins $\rightarrow \frac{10^{10}}{10^8} = 100$ s

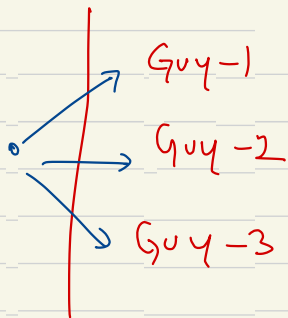
↳

317 years

50 yrs

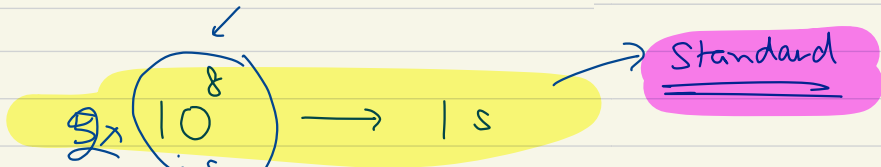
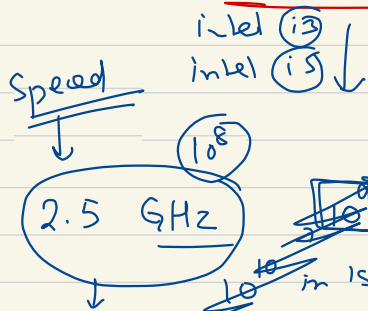
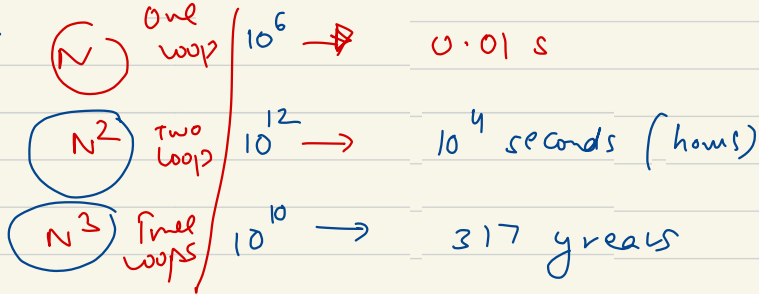
Prob

$$N = 10^6$$



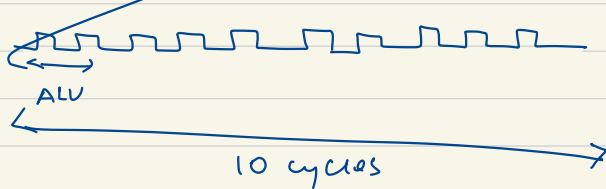
Theoretical analysis work

output

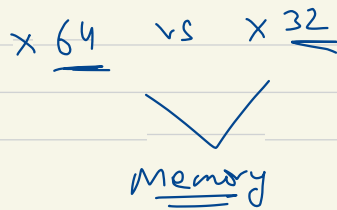


Standard

$$10^6 \rightarrow \frac{10^6}{10^8} = 10^{-2} = 0.01 \text{ s}$$



$$fr(\frac{10^6}{10^8})$$
$$a = b + c;$$



Puzzle → Circular Jail

↳ logic

Brute Force

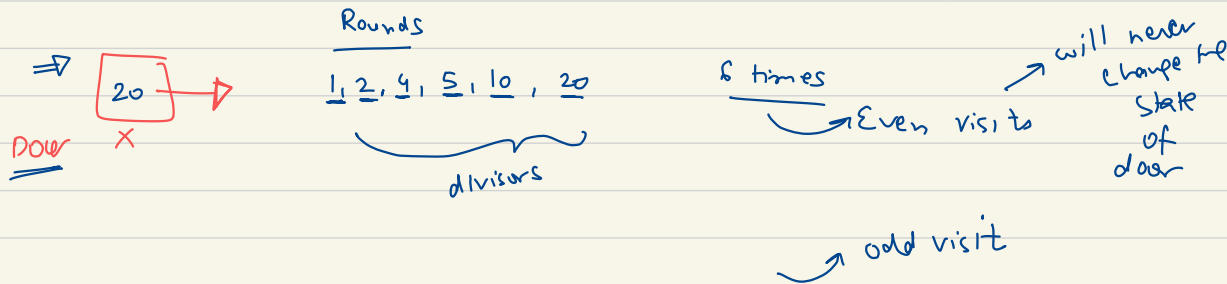
→ $O(N \log N)$

↓

Better?



logic ⇒ what doors would be open



Door Rounds

1 → 1

2 → 1, 2

3 → 1, 3

4 → 1, 2, 4

5 → 1, 5

6 → 1, 2, 3, 6

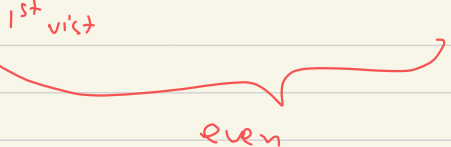
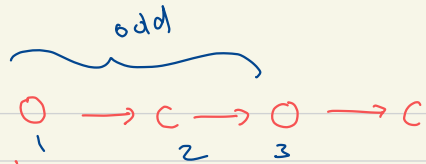
7 → 1, 7

8 → 1, 2, 4, 8

9 → 1, 3, 9

3 time

3 times



Div

30 → 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30

even divisors

36 → 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 18, 36

$2N + 1$
odd divisors

Doors which are perfect sq will be visited odd times

Perfect sq.

1², 2², 3², 4², 5², 6², 7², 8², 9², 10²

1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100

$\sqrt{4} = 2$
 $\sqrt{36} = 6$

$\sqrt{100} = 10$

10 Doors

Doors which would be open

Find no of perfect squares less than N .

Code-2

Linearly Search

```

i = 1
while (i*i <= N) {
    print(i*i);
    i = i + 1;
}
    
```

$N=100$

$N=100$

→ Perfect squares

↓
10 iterations

$$T \propto \sqrt{N}$$

$$\propto N^{1/2}$$

$1^2 \leq 100$
 $2^2 \leq 100$
 $3^2 \leq 100$
 $4^2 \leq 100$
 \vdots
 $9^2 \leq 100$
 $10^2 \leq 100$
 $11^2 > 100$ Stop

$N=10^9$

①

②

work

$$N \log_2 N$$

$$= 10^9 \times 30$$

$$= 3 \times 10^{10} \text{ ins}$$

$$\text{Time} = 3 \times \frac{10^{10}}{10^8} = 300 \text{ seconds}$$

$$T \propto \sqrt{N}$$

$$\text{work} = \sqrt{10^9} = \sqrt{10^{10}}$$

$$= 10^5 \text{ (over-estimate)}$$

$$\text{Time} \Rightarrow \frac{10^5}{10^8} = 0.001 \text{ seconds}$$

$$T \propto \log_2 N$$

$$\text{work} = \log_2 10^9$$

$$= 30 \text{ steps}$$

$$\text{Time} = \frac{30}{10^8}$$

$$= 3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ seconds}$$

$$\log_2 1024 = 10$$

$$2^{10} = 1024$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \log_2 1000 = 10 \quad (9.xx)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \log_2 1000000 = 20$$

$$= \log_2 (1000)^2$$

$$= 2 \log_2 1000$$

$$= 2 \times 10$$

$$= 20$$

$$\log_2 X^Y = Y \log_2 X$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \log_2 10^9 = \log_2 (10^3)^3 = 3 \log_2 1000 = 30$$

Solution

finding the sqrt \Rightarrow

N

Basic way

```
i = 0
while (i2 <= N) {
    i++;
}
```

$i \leq \sqrt{N}$

$N = 100$

1 2 3 4 \sqrt{N}
10

3

Code-1 $N \log N$

Brute force

<

\sqrt{N} iterations

Code-2

better

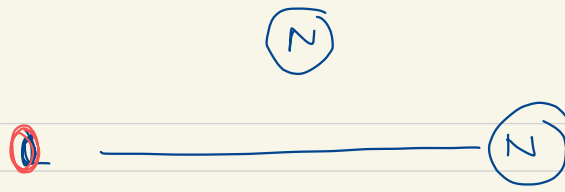
\rightarrow logic \rightarrow sqrt

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Code-3

Best

math.sqrt(n)

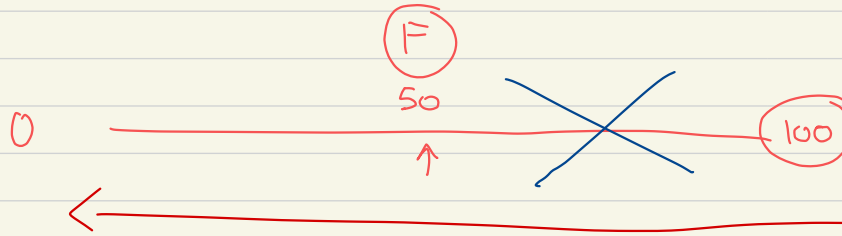


$$N = 100$$

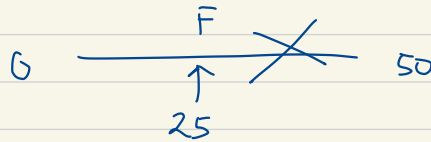
$$N = 1$$

$$\text{sqrt}(N) \leq 1$$

$$\text{sqrt}(100) \leq 100$$



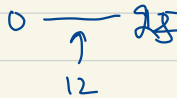
$$50^2 \leq 100$$



$$N \rightarrow \text{Range}$$

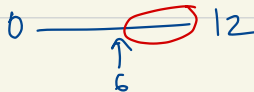
$$\frac{N}{2} \rightarrow \text{Range}$$

$$25^2 \leq 100$$



$$\frac{2}{5}$$

$$12^2 \leq 100$$



$$\frac{2}{8}$$

$$6^2 \leq 100 \quad \text{⑦}$$

$$\text{ans} = 6$$

$$6 \text{ --- } \downarrow \text{ --- } 12$$

$$9$$

$$9 \text{ --- } \downarrow \text{ --- } 12$$

$$10$$

$$\boxed{\downarrow}$$

$$11 \quad 12$$

$$\vdots$$

1

$$\boxed{9^2 < 100} \quad \textcircled{T}$$

$$\text{ans} = \cancel{8} \quad 9$$

$$10^2 < 100$$

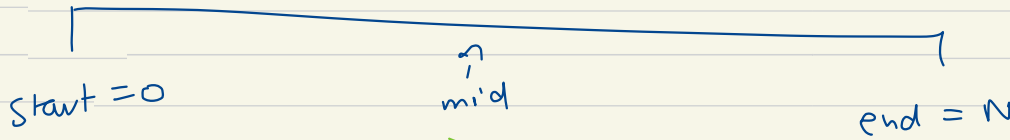
$$\text{ans} = 10$$

$$11^2 <$$

oversets

Binary Search

how to find sqrt efficiently.



Times $\propto \log_2 N$

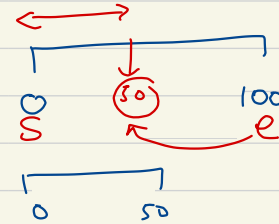
$s = 0$
 $e = N$
 int ans = 0; // all single element
 while ($s \leq e$) {

$mid = (s + e) / 2,$
 if ($mid * mid \leq N$) {
 $ans = mid;$
 $s = mid + 1;$
 }
 else {
 $e = mid - 1;$
 }

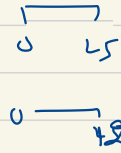
print(ans);

$s \geq e$
 ↓
stop

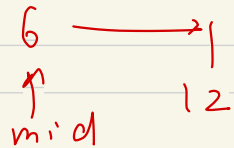
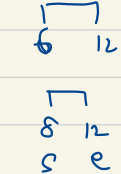
Times →



$50^2 < 100 \rightarrow$ (No)



$6^2 < 100$



ans = ~~0~~ ~~5~~ ~~8~~ 10

$N = 100$ $\sqrt{N} = ?$

$S = 0$

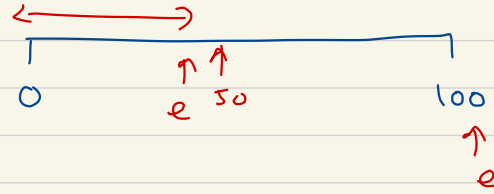
$e = 100$

$mid = 50$

$50^2 < 100$

↳ go left

$e = mid - 1$



$S = 0$

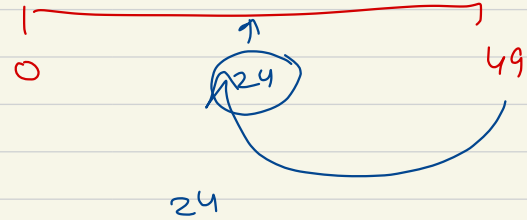
$e = 49$

$mid = 24$

$24^2 < 100$

↳ go left

$e =$



$S = 0$

$e = 23$

$mid = 11$

$11^2 < 100$

↳ go left

$e = mid - 1$



$S = 0$

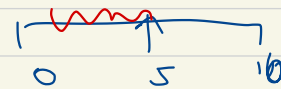
$e = 10$

mid

$5^2 < 100$
Yes

↳ go Right

$S = mid + 1$



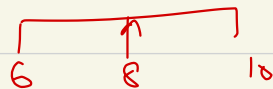
$$s = 6$$

~~mid~~ $e = 10$

$$mid = 8$$

$$8^2 < 100$$

↳ Right



$$s = \underline{9}$$

$$e = \underline{10}$$

$$mid = 9$$

↳ Right

$$9^2 < 100$$



$$s = 10$$

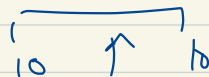
$$s = 10$$

$$e = 10$$

$$mid = 10$$

↳ go Right

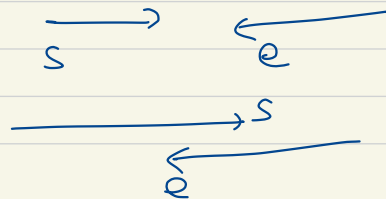
$$10^2 < 100$$



$$s = 11$$

$$e = 10$$

$s > e \rightarrow \text{stop}$





steps.

$$0 \text{ steps} \rightarrow N$$

$$1^{\text{st}} \text{ step} \rightarrow \frac{N}{2} = \frac{N}{2^1}$$

$$2^{\text{nd}} \text{ step} \rightarrow \frac{N}{4} = \frac{N}{2^2}$$

$$3^{\text{rd}} \text{ step} \rightarrow \frac{N}{8} = \frac{N}{2^3}$$

⋮

$$\Rightarrow k \text{ steps} \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{N}{2^k}}$$

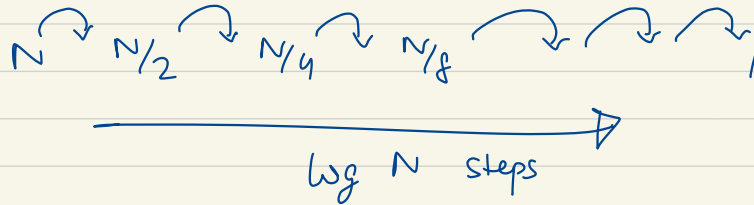
$$\Rightarrow \log_2 N = \log_2 2^k$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 N = K \boxed{\log_2 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{K = \log_2 N}$$

$$\rightarrow \log_2 \underline{1000} = 10$$

$$\log_2 X^y = y \log_2 X$$



$$N=16$$

$$16 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow 4 \text{ steps}$$

$$\log_2 16 = 4$$

100 → 50 → 25 → 12 → 6 → 3 → 1 ⇒ 6 steps

$$\log_2 100 = \boxed{6} \times x$$

$N \rightarrow N/3 \rightarrow N/9 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 1$

$$\boxed{\log_3 N}$$

$\log 1000000$

$$\log_2 (1000)^2$$

$$= 2 \log_2 1000 \rightarrow 10$$

$N \log N$

$N = 10^6$

$$10^6 \times 20 = 2 \times 10^7 \text{ steps}$$

\sqrt{N}

$$= 1000 \text{ steps}$$

$\log N$

=

20 steps

$2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ seconds}$

Homework ★ ★

- ↳ Brute force
- ↳ Linear search
- ↳ Binary search

Code it

Notes

20 mins

Expect

Expect

↳ Regular

Live ↑

→ Time & Space Complexity (2)

10 hours

↳ 2.30 hours

→ Arrays (6)

→ Bit manipulation (2-3)

↳ Maths (2)

↳ Strings (1)

↳ Sorting (1)

↳ Hashing (2) ✓

↳ Rec. (2) ✓

Data st

↳ Linked
↳ Stack
↳ Queues
↳ Trees

4 lec.

fundamentals

Subsets & Subseq.

2
months.

4 months.

Adv

→ greedy

DP

→ graphs

→ sorting

→ heaps

→ hashtable