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- The exact running time depends on a machine and computer architecture. The number of operations gives a general estimation that depends only on the used machine.
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- The exact running time depends on a machine and computer architecture. The number of operations gives a general estimation that does not depend on these factors.

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