

Euler 0008

The Problem:

In this giant 1000 digit number the greatest product of 4 adjacent numbers is $9*9*8*9 = 5832$
We need to find the greatest 10 adjacent numbers

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73167176531330624919225119674426574742355349194934
96983520312774506326239578318016984801869478851843
85861560789112949495459501737958331952853208805511
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66896648950445244523161731856403098711121722383113
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30358907296290491560440772390713810515859307960866
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65727333001053367881220235421809751254540594752243
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53697817977846174064955149290862569321978468622482
83972241375657056057490261407972968652414535100474
82166370484403199890008895243450658541227588666881
16427171479924442928230863465674813919123162824586
17866458359124566529476545682848912883142607690042
24219022671055626321111109370544217506941658960408
07198403850962455444362981230987879927244284909188
84580156166097919133875499200524063689912560717606
05886116467109405077541002256983155200055935729725
71636269561882670428252483600823257530420752963450
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The Approach:

We can just iterate through... 1 thousand (minus 10) calculations is ultimately not much for the computer.

To optimize a little better though, we can make assumptions with the window. When we move the window across, if the number going out is larger than the number going in then we don't need to run a calculation... it is going to be smaller than our current max.

Otherwise we will run the calculation.

The Code:

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import math

large_number =
"73167176531330624919225119674426574742355349194934969835203127745063262395783180169848018
694788518438586156078911294949545950173795833195285320880551112540698747158523863050715693
290963295227443043557668966489504452445231617318564030987111217223831136222989342338030813
533627661428280644448664523874930358907296290491560440772390713810515859307960866701724271
218839987979087922749219016997208880937766572733300105336788122023542180975125454059475224
352584907711670556013604839586446706324415722155397536978179778461740649551492908625693219
784686224828397224137565705605749026140797296865241453510047482166370484403199890008895243
450658541227588666881164271714799244429282308634656748139191231628245861786645835912456652
947654568284891288314260769004224219022671055626321111109370544217506941658960408071984038
509624554443629812309878799272442849091888458015616609791913387549920052406368991256071760
605886116467109405077541002256983155200055935729725716362695618826704282524836008232575304
20752963450"

window_size = 13
best_index = 0
best_index_value = math.prod([int(x) for x in large_number[0:window_size]])

for i in range(1,len(large_number) - window_size):
    if int(large_number[i-1]) < int(large_number[i+window_size-1]):
        current_value = math.prod([int(x) for x in large_number[i:i+window_size]])
        if current_value > best_index_value:
            best_index_value = current_value
            best_index = i
            print("newly found at ", best_index, best_index_value)

print(large_number[best_index:best_index+window_size])
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