

DAY 8 :

ASSIGNMENT 1:

Task 1: Bit Manipulation Basics

Create a function that counts the number of set bits (1s) in the binary representation of an integer. Extend this to count the total number of set bits in all integers from 1 to n.

ANSWER:

**Step 1:** Find the position of the rightmost set bit in a single integer

The position of the rightmost set bit can be found using the expression `num & -num`. This expression isolates the rightmost set bit of `num`. Then, we can use the `Integer.numberOfTrailingZeros` method to find the position of that bit.

Here's the Java implementation:

```
public class BitManipulation {  
    // Function to find the position of the rightmost set bit in a single integer  
    public static int findRightmostSetBitPosition(int num) {  
        if (num == 0) {  
            return -1; // return -1 if there is no set bit  
        }  
        int position = Integer.numberOfTrailingZeros(num & -num) + 1;  
        return position;  
    }  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int num = 18; // example number (binary: 10010)  
        System.out.println("Position of the rightmost set bit in " + num + " is: " +  
            findRightmostSetBitPosition(num));  
    }  
}
```

## Explanation

### 1. findRightmostSetBitPosition Function:

- The expression `num & -num` isolates the rightmost set bit. For example, for `num = 18` (binary 10010), `num & -num` results in 00010.
- `Integer.numberOfTrailingZeros(num & -num)` returns the number of trailing zeros in the binary representation of `num & -num`. This gives us the position of the rightmost set bit, minus one.
- Adding 1 to this result gives us the 1-based position of the rightmost set bit.
- If `num` is 0, we return -1 as there is no set bit.

### 2. main Method:

- The main method demonstrates the usage of the `findRightmostSetBitPosition` function by finding the position of the rightmost set bit in a given integer.

## Step 2: Find the positions of the rightmost set bit for all integers from 1 to n

We can extend this to iterate through all integers from 1 to  $\backslash( n \backslash)$  and print the position of the rightmost set bit for each integer.

Here's the Java implementation:

```
public class BitManipulation {  
    // Function to find the position of the rightmost set bit in a single integer  
    public static int findRightmostSetBitPosition(int num) {  
        if (num == 0) {  
            return -1; // return -1 if there is no set bit  
        }  
        int position = Integer.numberOfTrailingZeros(num & -num) + 1;  
        return position;  
    }  
  
    // Function to find the positions of the rightmost set bit for all integers from 1 to n
```

```

public static void findRightmostSetBitPositions(int n) {
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
        System.out.println("Position of the rightmost set bit in " + i + " is: " +
findRightmostSetBitPosition(i));
    }
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    int n = 10; // example number
    findRightmostSetBitPositions(n);
}
}

```

## Explanation

### 1. findRightmostSetBitPositions Function:

- This function iterates through all numbers from 1 to  $\lfloor n \rfloor$ .
- For each number, it calls findRightmostSetBitPosition and prints the result.

### 2. main Method:

- The main method demonstrates the usage of the findRightmostSetBitPositions function by printing the positions of the rightmost set bit for each integer from 1 to  $\lfloor n \rfloor$ .

This code snippet provides a straightforward approach to finding and printing the positions of the rightmost set bit for a range of integers, using bit manipulation techniques in Java.