#### Collatz Count

Given an integer n, count the number of steps it takes to reach 1 using the Collatz conjecture.

Collatz Conjecture: Starting with any positive integer n, repeatedly apply the following operation:

- If n is even, divide it by 2:  $n \leftarrow n/2$
- If n is odd, multiply by 3 and add 1:  $n \leftarrow 3n + 1$

The conjecture states that this sequence will always eventually reach 1, regardless of the starting value.

### **Input Format**

an integer n

### **Output Format**

return a single integer

#### Constraints

•  $1 < n < 10^9$ 

### Sample Input

# Sample Output

6

n=10

### **Explanation**

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• 10 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 16 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1
```

# Implementation

**Goal:** Fill in the following function:

```
def collatz_count(n: int) -> int:
    ...
    return ...
if __name__ == "__main__":
    # You can test anything inside this block and can send it to grader
    # The grader will use only the function that you have implemented
    # !!! DO NOT write anything outside this block
    print(collatz_count(10))
```