Have you heard the "binary indexed tree"?

- https://leetcode.com/problems/range-sum-query-mutable/
- http://www.csie.ntnu.edu.tw/~u91029/Sequence.html#8

More hints in the next page \downarrow .

| 0 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| 4 | | | | 0 | | | | | |
| 2 | | 2 | | 0 | | 0 | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |

Figure 1: The binary indexed tree

The upper level is:

- $\bullet\,$ Addition of the lower 2 levels if they are both non-zero.
- 0, otherwise.

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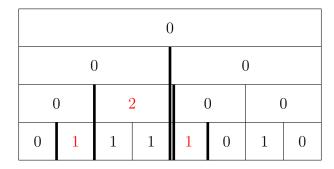


Figure 2: The binary indexed tree

| Check | Result | Length | Loop invariant |
|--------------|---------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| Try to add 1 | OK | 1 | Align to 2 |
| Try to add 2 | Already | 1 | Align to 4 |
| Try to add 4 | Fail | 1 | Align to 4 & Less than 4 more 1's |
| Try to add 2 | OK | 3 | Less than 2 more 1's |
| Try to add 1 | OK | 4 | Less than 1 more 1's (done) |

Table 1: The Algorithm

Sadly I have no more hint for you.