

Homework 1A

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Problem explanation

- Problem: $3n+1$
- Given an integer number n , we repeat the following process until $x=1$:
- If the number is odd, x is set to $3*x+1$;
- Otherwise (even number), x is set to $x/2$;
- Then, we can count the number of elements until $x=1$ (including the initial x and $x=1$).
- For given X , and Y , print the maximum of the number of elements for $X, X+1, X+2, \dots, Y$
- $1 \leq X \leq Y \leq 10000$

Solution explanation

- We need to search from X to Y.
- If element is even then $\text{element} = \text{element}/2$. And else if element is odd then $\text{element} = \text{element} * 3 + 1$.
- Every single time, I'll count.
- And I want to find the maximum of number of elements for X, X+1, ..., Y. So if $\text{count_max} < \text{count}$ then $\text{count_max} = \text{count}$.

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#include<stdio.h>
int main() {
    int x, y;
    int count = 0;
    int count_max = 0;
    int j;
    scanf("%d %d", &x, &y);

    for (int i = x; i <= y; i++) {
        j = i;
        count++;
        while (j!=1) {
            if (j % 2 == 0) {
                j /= 2;
                count++;
            }
            else {
                j = 3* j +1;
                count++;
            }
        }
        if (count_max < count)
            count_max = count;
        count = 0;
    }
    printf("%d %d %d", x, y, count_max);

    return 0;
}
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