

## Counting Nums

### Problem Definition:

Count the number of times the Digit 5 appears in a given number  $n$ .

Ex : for  $n = 153535$ , the digit 5 appears 3 times.

Steps to Solve:

Step 1: Initialize the number  $n$ .

Step 2: Initialize counter  $\text{count} = 0$ .

Step 3: loop while  $n > 0$ :

Calculate the remainder  $\text{rem} = n \% 10$ .

if  $\text{rem} == 5$ , increment count

Update  $n = n / 10$ .

Step 4: Print the value of count.

Pseudocode:

Start

Initialize  $n$

Initialize  $\text{count} = 0$ .

While  $n > 0$

$\text{rem} = n \% 10$

if  $\text{rem} == 5$

$\text{count} = \text{count} + 1$

End if

$n = n / 10$

End While

Print count

End.

Explanation:

this algorithm processes each digit of the number from right to left.

It checks if the current digit is 5 and updates the count accordingly.

The process continues until all digits have been processed.

Example Walk through:

For  $n = 153535$

$$153535 \div 10 = 5 \rightarrow \text{count}(5) = 1$$

$$15353 \div 10 = 3 \rightarrow \text{count}(5) = 1$$

$$1535 \div 10 = 5 \rightarrow \text{count}(5) = 2$$

$$153 \div 10 = 3 \rightarrow \text{count}(5) = 2$$

$$15 \div 10 = 5 \rightarrow \text{count}(5) = 3$$

$$1 \div 10 = 1 \rightarrow \text{count}(5) = 3$$