

# 191. Number of 1 Bits

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Given a positive integer `n`, write a function that returns the number of **set bits** in its binary representation (also known as the **Hamming weight**).

## Example 1:

**Input:** `n = 11`

**Output:** 3

**Explanation:**

The input binary string **1011** has a total of three set bits.

## Example 2:

**Input:** `n = 128`

**Output:** 1

**Explanation:**

The input binary string **10000000** has a total of one set bit.

### Example 3:

**Input:** n = 2147483645

**Output:** 30

**Explanation:**

The input binary string **111111111111111111111111111101** has a total of thirty set bits.

### Constraints:

- $1 \leq n \leq 2^{31} - 1$

**Follow up:** If this function is called many times, how would you optimize it?

## Python:

class Solution:

```
def hammingWeight(self, n: int) -> int:
    # Approach 1: Built-in (simple, clean)
    # return bin(n).count("1")

    # Approach 2: Bit manipulation (efficient)
    count = 0
    while n:
        n &= (n - 1) # Remove the lowest set bit
        count += 1
    return count
```

## JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {number} n
 * @return {number}
 */
var hammingWeight = function(n) {
    let count = 0;
    while (n !== 0) {
        count += n & 1; // add 1 if the last bit is set
        n >>= 1;        // unsigned right shift to check next bit
    }
}
```

```
    }  
    return count;  
};
```

## Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int hammingWeight(int n) {  
        int count = 0;  
        while (n != 0) {  
            n = n & (n - 1); // remove the lowest set bit  
            count++;  
        }  
        return count;  
    }  
}
```