

IT DS 201 LAB

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Program 5: Write a program to count set bits in an Integer.

CODE

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void solve(int n) {  
    int count = 0;  
    while (n) {  
        n = n & (n - 1);  
        count++;  
    }  
    cout<<count;  
}  
  
int main() {  
    a_d_i();  
    int n;  
    cin>>n;  
    solve(n);  
}
```

ALGORITHM

Using Brian Kernighan's Algorithm:

1. Initialize count: = 0
2. If integer n is not zero
 - (a) Do bitwise & with (n-1) and assign the value back to n
 $n = n \& (n-1)$
 - (b) Increment count by 1
 - (c) go to step 2
3. Else return count

INPUT/OUTPUT

1.

input.txt	output.txt
1 10	1 2

2.

input.txt	output.txt
1 61	1 5

3.

input.txt	output.txt
1 159	1 6