

Tasks summary

Task	Time spent	Score
BinaryGap Python	24 min	100%

Total score

100%

Tasks Details

Easy

1. BinaryGap

Find longest sequence of zeros in binary representation of an integer.

Task Score

100%

Correctness

100%

Performance

Not assessed

Task description

A *binary gap* within a positive integer N is any maximal sequence of consecutive zeros that is surrounded by ones at both ends in the binary representation of N.

For example, number 9 has binary representation `1001` and contains a binary gap of length 2. The number 529 has binary representation `1000010001` and contains two binary gaps: one of length 4 and one of length 3. The number 20 has binary representation `10100` and contains one binary gap of length 1. The number 15 has binary representation `1111` and has no binary gaps. The number 32 has binary representation `100000` and has no binary gaps.

Write a function:

```
def solution(N)
```

that, given a positive integer N, returns the length of its longest binary gap. The function should return 0 if N doesn't contain a binary gap.

For example, given N = 1041 the function should return 5, because N has binary representation `10000010001` and so its longest binary gap is of length 5. Given N = 32 the function should return 0, because N has binary representation `'100000'` and thus no binary gaps.

Write an **efficient** algorithm for the following assumptions:

- N is an integer within the range [1..2,147,483,647].

Solution

Programming language used:

Python

Total time used:

24 minutes

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Effective time used:

24 minutes

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Notes:

not defined yet

Task timeline

01:38:17

02:01:51

Code: 02:01:51 UTC, py, final, score: 100

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```
1 # you can write to stdout for debugging purposes, e.g.
2 # print("this is a debug message")
3
4 def solution(N):
5     # write your code in Python 3.6
6     if N < 1:
7         return -1
8     if N > 2147483647:
9         return -1
10
11     max_ = 0
12     counter = 0
13     for d in str(bin( N ))[2:]:
14         if d=='0':
15             counter += 1
16         else:
17             max_ = max(max_, counter)
18             counter = 0
19
20     return max_
```

Analysis summary

The solution obtained perfect score.

Analysis

expand all	Example tests
▶ example1	✓ OK
example test n=1041=10000010001_2	
▶ example2	✓ OK
example test n=15=1111_2	
▶ example3	✓ OK
example test n=32=100000_2	
expand all	Correctness tests
▶ extremes	✓ OK
n=1, n=5=101_2 and n=2147483647=2**31-1	
▶ trailing_zeroes	✓ OK
n=6=110_2 and n=328=101001000_2	
▶ power_of_2	✓ OK
n=5=101_2, n=16=2**4 and n=1024=2**10	
▶ simple1	✓ OK
n=9=1001_2 and n=11=1011_2	
▶ simple2	✓ OK
n=19=10011 and n=42=101010_2	
▶ simple3	✓ OK
n=1162=10010001010_2 and n=5=101_2	
▶ medium1	✓ OK
n=51712=110010100000000_2 and n=20=10100_2	
▶ medium2	✓ OK
n=561892=10001001001011100100_2 and n=9=1001_2	
▶ medium3	✓ OK
n=66561=10000010000000001_2	
▶ large1	✓ OK
n=6291457=1100000000000000000001_2	
▶ large2	✓ OK
n=74901729=100011101101110100011100001	
▶ large3	✓ OK
n=805306373=1100000000000000000000000000101_2	
▶ large4	✓ OK
n=1376796946=1010010000100000100000100010010010_2	
▶ large5	✓ OK
n=1073741825=10000000000000000000000000000001_2	
▶ large6	✓ OK
n=1610612737=11000000000000000000000000000001_2	