

Problem: Given a sorted binary array, count the # of 1s in the array

Algorithm: modBin

Input: a sorted binary array A , $left := 1$, $right := n$

Output: the total number of 1s in array A .

Start

if $A[left] = A[right]$ then

if $A[left] = 1$

return n

else then

return 0

else

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$m := \lfloor \frac{left + right}{2} \rfloor$

$left := m$

if $A[m] = 1 \wedge A[m-1] = 0$ then

return m

elif $A[m] = 1$ then

return modBin(A , $left$, $m-1$)

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else then

return modBin(A , $m+1$, $right$)

else