

TASKS DETAILS

EASY	1. BinaryGap Find longest sequence of zeros in binary representation of an integer.	Task Score	Correctness	Performance
		100%	100%	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:

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def solution(N)
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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.

Assume that:

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

Complexity:

- expected worst-case time complexity is $O(\log(N))$;

Solution

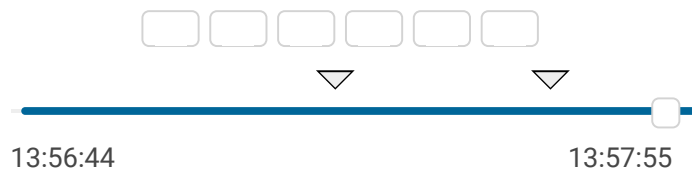
Programming language used: Python

Total time used: 2 minutes ?

Effective time used: 2 minutes ?

Notes: *not defined yet*

Task timeline



Code: 13:57:55 UTC, py, [show code in pop-up](#)
final, score: 100

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1
2  def remove_borders(parts):
3      first = parts[0]
4      last = parts[-1]
5      if not first or "0" in first:
6          parts.pop(0)
7      if not last or "0" in last:
8          parts.pop()
9      return parts
10
11
12  def solution(N):
13      binary_representation = f"{bin(N)}".re
14
15      binary_split = binary_representation.s
16      remove_borders(binary_split)

```

- expected worst-case space complexity is $O(1)$.

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17
18     if binary_split:
19         binary_representation = max(binary
20         result = len(binary_representation
21     else:
22         result = 0
23
24     return result
```

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=1000100100101110010	
0_2 and n=9=1001_2	
▶ medium3	✓ OK
n=66561=10000010000000001_2	
▶ large1	✓ OK
n=6291457=11000000000000000	

00001_2		
▶	large2 n=74901729=10001110110111010 0011100001	✓ OK
▶	large3 n=805306373=1100000000000000 00000000000101_2	✓ OK
▶	large4 n=1376796946=101001000010000 0100000100010010_2	✓ OK
▶	large5 n=1073741825=1000000000000000 0000000000000001_2	✓ OK
▶	large6 n=1610612737=1100000000000000 0000000000000001_2	✓ OK