



Consecutive 1's in Binary Numbers ☆

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AbhishekVermalIT 3 years ago

The problem can be solved most efficiently using bit-manipulation. Once again the editorial disappointed me. "Discussions" has better solutions than the editorial. Anyways, the problem can be solved in **O(b)** complexity, where **b=consecutive 1's** :

```
n = int(input())
ans = 0
while n>0 :
    n &= (n<<1)
    ans += 1
print(ans)
```

Logic :

"Logical-and" accompanied with "left-shift" reduces consecutive set-bits(1's) by 1. Thus counting these operations gives the required answer.

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nitinshk1111 3 years ago

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srujan_madupu 3 years ago

good logic...even i didn't get initially..is there any resource to become STRONG in bit manipulation. thank you

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[AbhishekVermalIT](#) ⌚ 3 years ago

I can't comment about resource in particular. Though, HackerRank has a lot of resources dedicated to [Bit-manipulation](#). You can start practicing there. At times, there are some awesome posts in discussions. Start reading them, a lot can be learned.

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[werner](#) ⌚ 3 years ago

Abhishek your solutions makes me feel like i have lot to do in programming and it is helping me to push a little bit in acquiring programming knowledge.thank you

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[AbhishekVermalIT](#) ⌚ 3 years ago

Thanks a lot for appreciating the effort, makes it worth :)

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[Kj6995](#) ⌚ 3 years ago

i tried using the $n \&= (n-1)$ but this doesn't seem to work...can anyone please suggest something that does the same as mentioned in [this](#)

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[AbhishekVermalIT](#) ⌚ 3 years ago

There's slight difference. The mentioned $n \&= (n-1)$ operation actually removes the last set-bit. This problem requires **maximum consecutive** set-bits.

Example :

For binary `1110011`, the number of set-bits are 5 (this will be result of $n \&= (n-1)$ operation). But, the required answer would be 3, since maximum number of consecutive set-bits are 3.

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[Kj6995](#) ⌚ 3 years ago

oh thanks didn't read the question properly

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[anonymousGod](#) ⌚ 3 years ago

@AbhishekVermalIT Hey, coming from java I'm not able to get what are you trying to say with $n \&= (n \ll 1)$ and your logic of "left-shift". Can you please explain with a small example like 13? Thank you very much.

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AbhishekVermalIT ⌚ 3 years ago

Other than I/O, all operations stay as it is, in Java. Here's Java version

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner scan = new Scanner(System.in) ;
    int n = scan.nextInt() ;
    scan.close() ;

    int ans = 0 ;
    while (n > 0) {
        n &= (n << 1) ;
        ans += 1 ;
    }
    System.out.println(ans) ;
}
```

Since you want explanation with an example, I'll explain it with 221. I'll try to be as clear as possible. Now, binary representation of 221 is 11011101. Visualizing it as a loop using binary clarifies the procedure :

First Iteration :	n	11011101
	$n \ll 1$	110111010
	$n \& (n \ll 1)$	10011000
Second Iteration :	n	10011000
	$n \ll 1$	100110000
	$n \& (n \ll 1)$	10000
Third Iteration :	n	10000
	$n \ll 1$	100000
	$n \& (n \ll 1)$	0

As the above example shows, number of consecutive 1's in **n** reduces in each iteration of while-loop. Thus, counting the iterations, gives the required result.

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anonymousGod ⌚ 3 years ago

I wasn't aware of such operation($n \ll 1$) in java, have lot to learn.

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Venkat30119 ⌚ 3 years ago

Bro small doubt but without dividing how we can get that binary value (n%2) and etc...can u clarify it plz!!!

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[d_shubham777](#) 1 year ago

very well explained...thank you AbhishekVermallIT

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[sahilsabarwal50](#) 2 years ago

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[NagaNaresh](#) 2 years ago

superb logic man...

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[Sid_S](#) 2 years ago

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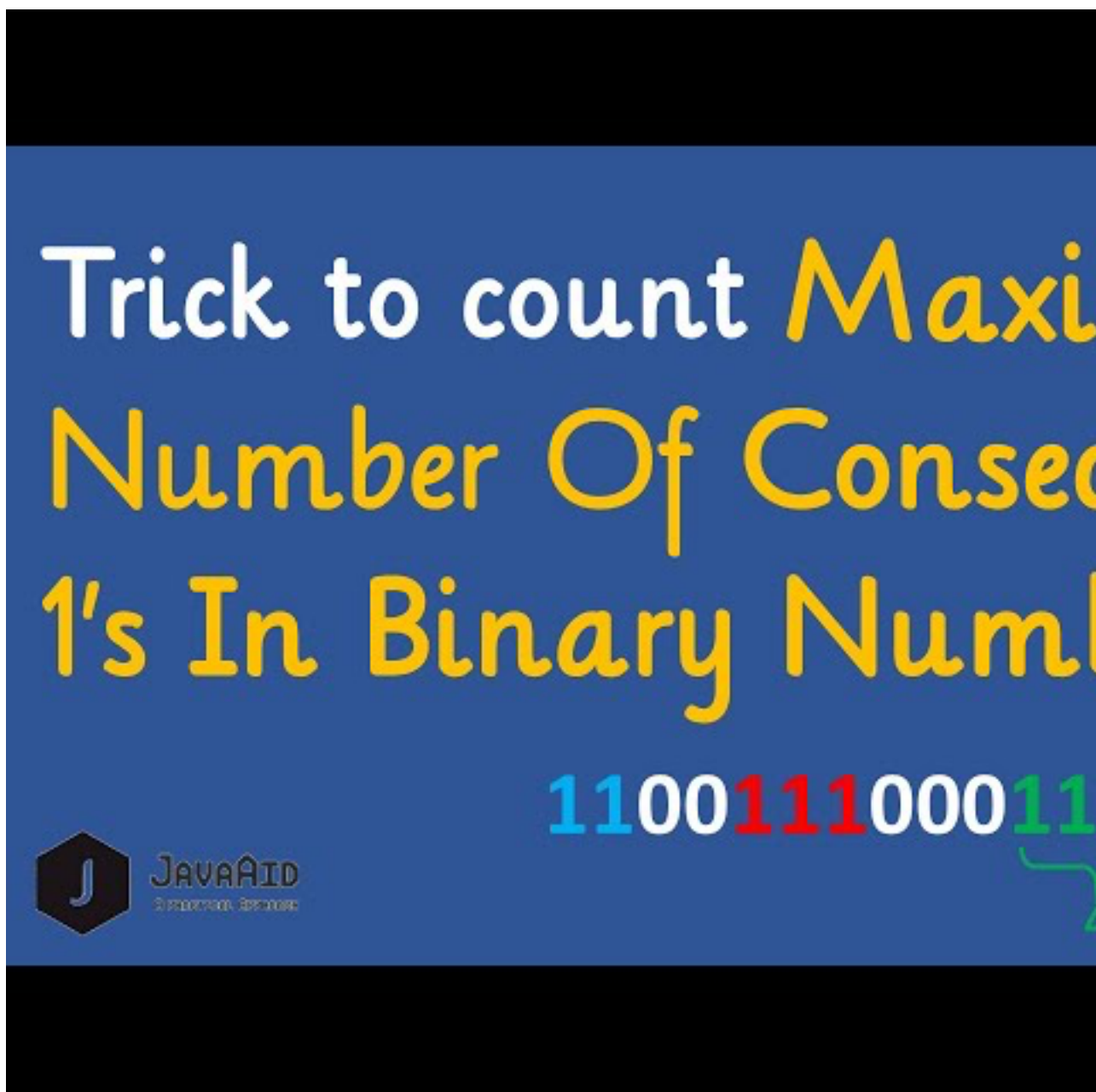
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[Kanahaiya](#) 3 months ago

Here is the video explanation of the same-

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pradeepyadava ⌚ 3 years ago

```
public class Solution {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);  
        int n = in.nextInt();  
        int count=0;  
        int result=0;  
        while(n!=0)  
        {  
            if(n%2==1)  
            {  
                count++;  
                result=fun(count,result);  
            }  
            else  
            {  
                result=fun(count,result);  
                count=0;  
            }  
            n=n/2;  
        }  
        System.out.println(result);  
    }  
  
    public static int fun(int a,int b)  
    {  
        if(b<a)  
            b=a;  
        return b;  
    }  
}
```

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raghav_rao ⌚ 3 years ago

great ! how did you come with it? i mean the what was the thought process behind the logic?plz do reply!

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bannurahul321 ⌚ 3 years ago

bro i didnt get the usage of function !

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paul_hunter007 ⌚ 2 years ago

use of function is to store biggest no. consecutive ones in re

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krobin_93 3 years ago

This one is more optimized solution. There is no need to compare count and my solution) for every iteration of while loop. Hope it helps.

```
import java.io.*;
import java.util.*;
import java.text.*;
import java.math.*;
import java.util.regex.*;

public class Solution {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
        int n = in.nextInt();
        int max=0,count=0;
        while(n>0){
            if(n%2==1){
                count++;
            }else{
                max=Math.max(count,max);
                count=0;
            }
            n=n>>1; // same as n=n/2
        }
        System.out.println(Math.max(count,max));
    }
}
```

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bhuvanms 3 years ago

complexity of the solution?

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Since we are checking every bit of the integer, the time complexity will be O(log n) where log n is the number of bits/digits in the binary representation of the number n. Hope this helps.

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AbhishekVermaliT 3 years ago

It's good to see comments like these. I was reluctant to write a comment but your comment convinced me to write it finally. Have a look at [this](#)

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jayu24 3 years ago

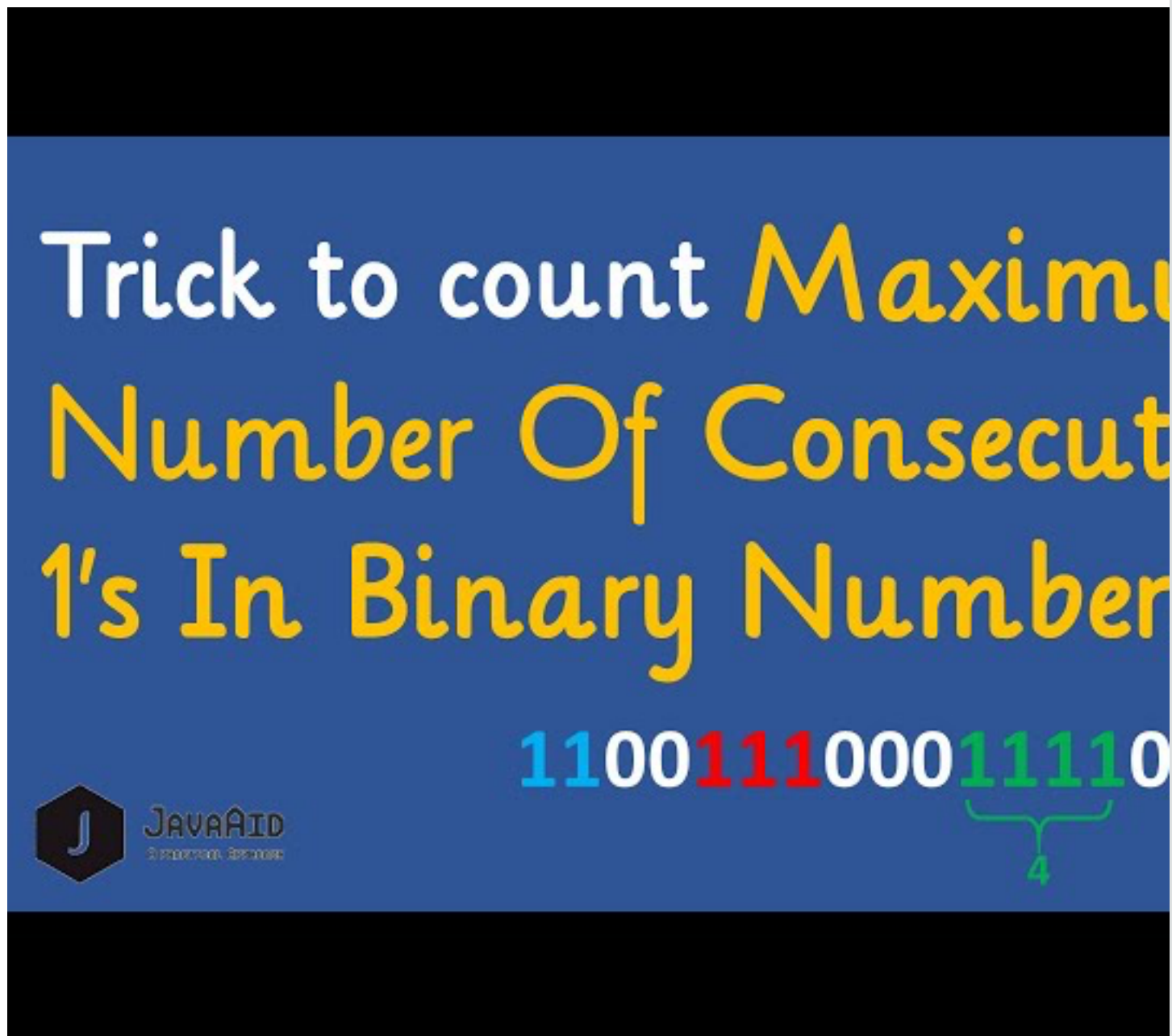
explain the logic

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sahnigwl ⌚ 2 years ago

```
binary=list(map(int,bin(int(input())).replace('b','')))
print(binary)
result = 0
maximum = 0
for i in binary:
    if i==1:
        result += 1
        if result > maximum:
            maximum = result
    else:
        result = 0
print(maximum)
```

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sahnigwl 2 years ago

python code for the question

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himamshu14 2 years ago

```
num=13 s=str(bin(num)) c=0 for i in range(len(s)): if s[i]=='1' and str[i]==str[i+1]: c=c+1
```

```
print(c)
```

it is showing error though the logic is correct. can someone pls explain why

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muskan210497 2 years ago

```
int main(){
    int n, r,c;
    cin >> n;
    while(n!=0){
        r = n%2;
        n = n/2;
        if(r ==1){
            c +=1;
        }
        else if(r ==0){
            c = 0;
        }
    }
    cout<< c;
    return 0;
}
```

can anyone tell me what is the problem in my code. Test case 2 is not satisfying.

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Here you are making c to zero if sequenc is something 1000.

Here is the efficient way to solve this problem. <https://youtu.be/bc7cxeDy308>

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udaykiran_kondr1 ⌚ 2 years ago

```
#!/bin/python3

import sys
import math

n = int(input().strip())
k=int(math.log(n,2))+1
j=0
c=0
l=[]
while(j<k):
    if(n & 1<<j):
        c+=1
    else:
        l.append(c)
        c=0

    j+=1
l.append(c)
print(max(l))
```

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abhishek008 ⌚ 2 years ago

passing all test case except #testcase2.

```
int main() {
```

```
    int n;

    int rem;

    int count=0;

    scanf("%d",&n);

    while(n!=0)

    {

        rem=n%2;

        n=n/2;

        if(rem==1)

            count=count+1;

        else if(rem==0)

            count=0;

    }

    printf("%d",count);

    return 0;

}
```

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[aakankshasahu09](#) 2 years ago

not showing correct output for 439

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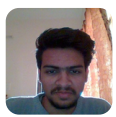
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```
int n;
cin >> n;
int count=0,pre=0;

while(n!=0)
{
    if(n%2)
        count++;
    else
    {
        if(count>pre)
            pre=count;
        count=0;
    }
    n/=2;
}

if(count>pre)
pre=count;
cout<<pre;
```

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[abhilashpani651](#) ⌚ 2 years ago

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