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A solved problem.

The Problem.

If n is odd, add one. If n is even, divide by two. What happens?

I try a couple cases.

$$14 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$$

$$11 \rightarrow 12 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$$

You try a few cases.

$$9 \rightarrow 10 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow$$

$$15 \rightarrow$$

$$17 \rightarrow$$

$$33 \rightarrow$$

$$29 \rightarrow$$

$$119 \rightarrow$$

$$104 \rightarrow$$

In general?