## Count Set bits in C++

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#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int countSetBits(int num) {
   int count = 0;
   while (num != 0) {
      count += num & 1;
      num >>= 1;
   }
   return count;
}

int main() {
   int num = 11; // Binary: 1011
   int count = countSetBits(num);
   cout << "Number of set bits: " << count << endl;
   return 0;
}</pre>
```

## **Dry Run Table:**

Iteration	num (binary)	num &	count	num >> 1 (after shift)
1	1011 (11)	1	1	0101 (5)
2	0101 (5)	1	2	0010 (2)
3	0010 (2)	0	2	0001 (1)
4	0001 (1)	1	3	0000 <b>(0)</b>

## **∜** Final Output:

Number of set bits: 3

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