

Problem 1404: Number of Steps to Reduce a Number in Binary Representation to One

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 61.33%

Paid Only: No

Tags: String, Bit Manipulation, Simulation

Problem Description

Given the binary representation of an integer as a string `s`, return the number of steps to reduce it to `1` under the following rules:

* If the current number is even, you have to divide it by `2`.

* If the current number is odd, you have to add `1` to it.

It is guaranteed that you can always reach one for all test cases.

Example 1:

Input: `s = "1101"` **Output:** `6` **Explanation:** `"1101"` corresponds to number 13 in their decimal representation. Step 1) 13 is odd, add 1 and obtain 14. Step 2) 14 is even, divide by 2 and obtain 7. Step 3) 7 is odd, add 1 and obtain 8. Step 4) 8 is even, divide by 2 and obtain 4. Step 5) 4 is even, divide by 2 and obtain 2. Step 6) 2 is even, divide by 2 and obtain 1.

Example 2:

Input: `s = "10"` **Output:** `1` **Explanation:** `"10"` corresponds to number 2 in their decimal representation. Step 1) 2 is even, divide by 2 and obtain 1.

Example 3:

Input: `s = "1"` **Output:** `0`

****Constraints:****

* `1 <= s.length <= 500` * `s` consists of characters '0' or '1' * `s[0] == '1'`

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int numSteps(string s) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int numSteps(String s) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def numSteps(self, s: str) -> int:
```