

# Problem 397: Integer Replacement

## Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

Given a positive integer

$n$

, you can apply one of the following operations:

If

$n$

is even, replace

$n$

with

$n / 2$

.

If

$n$

is odd, replace

$n$

with either

$n + 1$

or

$n - 1$

.

Return

the minimum number of operations needed for

$n$

to become

1

.

Example 1:

Input:

$n = 8$

Output:

3

Explanation:

$8 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$

Example 2:

Input:

$n = 7$

Output:

4

Explanation:

7 -> 8 -> 4 -> 2 -> 1 or 7 -> 6 -> 3 -> 2 -> 1

Example 3:

Input:

$n = 4$

Output:

2

Constraints:

$1 \leq n \leq 2$

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## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int integerReplacement(int n) {
```

```
}  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int integerReplacement(int n) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def integerReplacement(self, n: int) -> int:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def integerReplacement(self, n):  
        """  
        :type n: int  
        :rtype: int  
        """
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {number} n  
 * @return {number}  
 */  
var integerReplacement = function(n) {  
  
    };
```

### TypeScript:

```
function integerReplacement(n: number): number {  
  
    };
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int IntegerReplacement(int n) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### C:

```
int integerReplacement(int n) {  
  
}
```

### Go:

```
func integerReplacement(n int) int {  
  
}
```

### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun integerReplacement(n: Int): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func integerReplacement(_ n: Int) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn integer_replacement(n: i32) -> i32 {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer} n
# @return {Integer}
def integer_replacement(n)

end
```

## PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer $n
     * @return Integer
     */
    function integerReplacement($n) {

    }

}
```

## Dart:

```
class Solution {
  int integerReplacement(int n) {

  }
}
```

## Scala:

```
object Solution {
  def integerReplacement(n: Int): Int = {

  }
}
```

## Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
  @spec integer_replacement(n :: integer) :: integer
  def integer_replacement(n) do

  end
end
```

## Erlang:

```
-spec integer_replacement(N :: integer()) -> integer().
integer_replacement(N) ->
.
```

## Racket:

```
(define/contract (integer-replacement n)
  (-> exact-integer? exact-integer?)
)
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
/*
 * Problem: Integer Replacement
 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: dp, greedy
 *
 * Approach: Dynamic programming with memoization or tabulation
 * Time Complexity: O(n * m) where n and m are problem dimensions
 * Space Complexity: O(n) or O(n * m) for DP table
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class Solution {
public int integerReplacement(int n) {

}

}

```

### Python3 Solution:

```

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class Solution:
    def integerReplacement(self, n: int) -> int:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

```

### Python Solution:

```

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class Solution {
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