

### 338. Counting Bits

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Given an integer  $n$ , return an array `ans` of length  $n + 1$  such that for each  $i$  ( $0 \leq i \leq n$ ), `ans[i]` is the **number of 1's** in the binary representation of  $i$ .

#### Example 1:

Input:  $n = 2$   
Output: `[0,1,1]`  
Explanation:  
0 --> 0  
1 --> 1  
2 --> 10

#### Example 2:

Input:  $n = 5$   
Output: `[0,1,1,2,1,2]`  
Explanation:  
0 --> 0  
1 --> 1  
2 --> 10  
3 --> 11  
4 --> 100  
5 --> 101

$$n = 5$$

0 → 0      3 → 11  
1 → 1      4 → 100  
2 → 10     5 → 101

`[0, 1, 1, 2, 1, 2]`

So, we have to count no of 1, how do we do that?

To form 0 we want only 0

To form 1 we want only 1

By seeing that I can say if you have even no. let say 4, So you want the answer of 4.

Whatever the ans of 4 is the ans of 2 as well. So, I can say that even =  $n/2$

for e.g.

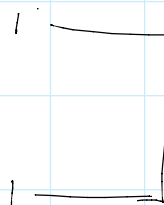
Even Case

2 → 0010

3 → 0011

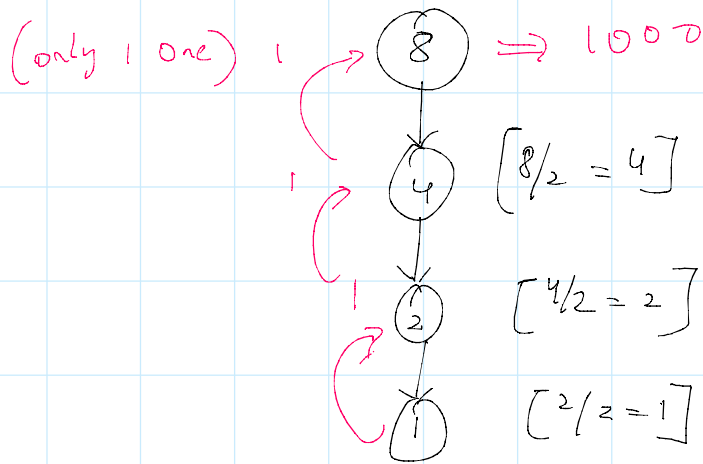
4 → 0100

no of 1



So if you divide by 2 you get that

let take e.g. as 8 now



we know for 1 it's '1'.

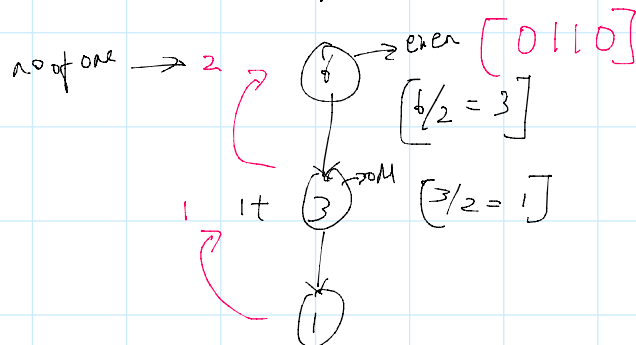
Odd case

for odd  $= 1 + n/2$

let say for 5, what ever the ans of 5 is the ans 3.

3	0 0 1 1	$\rightarrow 2$	] no of one is 2.
4	0 1 0 0		
5	0 1 0 0	$\rightarrow 2$	

Now you guys may ask for 6. let solve that



$$T.C \Rightarrow O(N \log N)$$

$$S.C \Rightarrow O(N)$$

The logic for adding '1' for the odd nos (LSB)

$\rightarrow$  The odd nos have their rightmost bit. the reason that no bit

The logic for counting

(LSB)

→ The odd nos have their rightmost bit <sup>^</sup>, the reason that no bit other than '0th' bit will contribute an addition of odd nos, all the other power of '2' will add to even

Eg

2 → 0 0 1 0

3 → 0 0 1 1

4 → 0 1 0 0

5 → 0 1 0 1

6 → 0 1 1 0

7 → 0 1 1 1

→ LSB is set to 1 for all odd.

→ dividing by 2 is equal to right shift by 1

in case of odd number, when you do right shift by 1, we will lose the right most bit. So in order to compensate that lost bit we add +1.

```
class Solution {
    public int[] countBits(int n) {
        // create one ans array,
        // & our array size is n + 1 because we have to cover 0 as well
        int[] ans = new int[n+1];
        // base condition
        if(n == 0) return ans;

        // run a loop to store all the values
        for(int i=1; i<n+1; i++) {
            if(i%2 == 0) {
                // number is even
                ans[i] = ans[i/2];
            }
            else {
                // is odd
                ans[i] = ans[i/2] + 1;
            }
        }
        return ans;
    }
}
```