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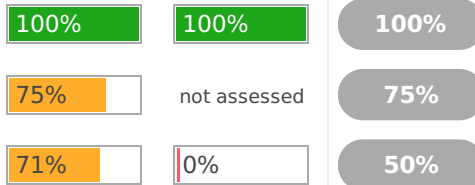
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### Tasks in test

- 1 |  **DecReprSenior**  
 Submitted in: JavaScript
- 2 |  **ArrListLen**  
 Submitted in: JavaScript
- 3 |  **IntegerReductionCount**  
 Submitted in: JavaScript

### Correctness Performance Task score



### Test score

# 75%

225 out of 300 points

EASY

**1. DecReprSenior**

Find the largest value obtained by permutations of digits.

**score: 100 of 100****Task description**

Two non-negative integers are called *siblings* if they can be obtained from each other by rearranging the digits of their decimal representations. For example, 123 and 213 are siblings. 535 and 355 are also siblings.

A set consisting of a non-negative integer  $N$  and all of its siblings is called the *family* of  $N$ . For example, the family of 553 comprises three numbers: 355, 535 and 553.

Write a function:

```
function solution(N);
```

that, given a non-negative integer  $N$ , returns the largest number in the family of  $N$ . The function should return  $-1$  if the result exceeds 100,000,000.

For example, given  $N = 213$  the function should return 321. Given  $N = 553$  the function should return 553.

Assume that:

- $N$  is an integer within the range  $[0..2,147,483,647]$ .

Complexity:

- expected worst-case time complexity is  $O(1)$ ;
- expected worst-case space complexity is  $O(1)$ .

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**Solution**

**Programming language used:** JavaScript

**Total time used:** 97 minutes

**Effective time used:** 13 minutes

**Notes:** *not defined yet*

**Source code**

Code: 12:42:02 UTC, js, final, score: **100.00**

```
1 | // you can use console.log for debugging
2 | // console.log('this is a debug message');
3 |
4 | function solution(N) {
5 |     // write your code in JavaScript (Node.js
6 |     // I'm going to make N a string and then
7 |     // split it into an array and sort it
8 |     var result;
9 |     var strN = String(N);
10 |    var arrN = strN.split('');
11 |
12 |    arrN.sort().reverse();
13 |
14 |    result = Number(arrN.join(''));
15 |
16 |    if(result > 100000000){
17 |        return -1;
18 |    }
19 |
20 |    return result;
21 | }
```

**Analysis summary**

The solution obtained perfect score.

**Analysis**

**Detected time complexity:**

**$O(1)$**

**Example tests**

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| example1<br>example test, N = 213 | ✓ OK |
| example2<br>example test, N = 553 | ✓ OK |

**Correctness tests**

|                                       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| simple1<br>N = 1234                   | ✓ OK |
| simple2<br>N = 1001                   | ✓ OK |
| simple3<br>N = 987,659                | ✓ OK |
| extreme_one_digit<br>one digit number | ✓ OK |

**Performance tests**

|  |      |
|--|------|
| extreme_large<br>extreme large numbers | ✓ OK |
| limit<br>N = 100,000,000               | ✓ OK |
| medium1                                | ✓ OK |

N = 10,000,001

medium2

N = 10,101,010

✓ OK

## 2. ArrListLen

Compute length of a single-link list encoded in an array.

score: 75 of 100

### Task description

A non-empty zero-indexed array A consisting of N integers is given.

Array A represents a linked list. A list is constructed from this array as follows:

- the first node (the head) is located at index 0;
- the value of a node located at index K is A[K];
- if the value of a node is -1 then it is the last node of the list;
- otherwise, the successor of a node located at index K is located at index A[K] (you can assume that A[K] is a valid index, that is  $0 \leq A[K] < N$ ).

For example, for array A such that:

```
A[0] = 1
A[1] = 4
A[2] = -1
A[3] = 3
A[4] = 2
```

□

the following list is constructed:

- the first node (the head) is located at index 0 and has a value of 1;
- the second node is located at index 1 and has a value of 4;
- the third node is located at index 4 and has a value of 2;
- the fourth node is located at index 2 and has a value of -1.

Write a function:

```
function solution(A);
```

that, given a non-empty zero-indexed array A consisting of N integers, returns the length of the list constructed from A in the above manner.

For example, given array A such that:

```
A[0] = 1
A[1] = 4
A[2] = -1
A[3] = 3
A[4] = 2
```

the function should return 4, as explained in the example above.

Assume that:

- N is an integer within the range [1..200,000];
- each element of array A is an integer within the range [-1..N-1];
- it will always be possible to construct the list and its length will be finite.

In your solution, focus on **correctness**. The performance of your solution will not be the focus of the assessment.

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### Solution

Programming language used: JavaScript

Total time used: 88 minutes

Effective time used: 35 minutes

Notes: *not defined yet*

### Source code

Code: 12:42:20 UTC, js, final, score: **75.00**

```
1 | // you can use console.log for debugging
2 | // console.log('this is a debug message');
3 |
4 | function solution(A) {
5 |
6 |     // I think I understand this now, I'm not
7 |     // sure that I like the wording
8 |     // Recursive function could be the best way
9 |     // to go again
10 |
11 |     var i = 0;
12 |
13 |     var recurse = function(argInt, argArray){
14 |
15 |         i++;
16 |
17 |         if(argInt < 0){
18 |             return i;
19 |         }
20 |
21 |         return recurse(argArray[argInt], argArray);
22 |     };
23 |
24 |     return recurse(A[0], A);
25 | }
```

### Analysis summary

The following issues have been detected: runtime errors.

### Analysis

| Example tests                          |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| example                                | ✓ OK            |
| example test [1,4,-1,3,2]              |                 |
| Correctness tests                      |                 |
| extreme_single                         | ✓ OK            |
| one/two elements                       |                 |
| extreme_other_values                   | ✓ OK            |
| extreme values outside the list        |                 |
| smal_functional                        | ✓ OK            |
| functional tests                       |                 |
| some_zero_elems                        | ✓ OK            |
| array [2,-1,1,0,0,0]                   |                 |
| quite_long                             | ✓ OK            |
| 4000 elements used, increasing         |                 |
| long_reverse                           | ✓ OK            |
| 5001 elements used, left-right         |                 |
| very_long                              | ✗ RUNTIME ERROR |
| 10**5 elements used, decreasing        |                 |
| tested program terminated unexpectedly |                 |
| max_size                               | ✗ RUNTIME ERROR |
| max size, left-right                   |                 |
| tested program terminated unexpectedly |                 |



MEDIUM

### 3. IntegerReductionCount

Given a number N and two reduction operations, count the number of operations reducing N to 0.

**score: 50 of 100**

#### Task description

A non-negative integer variable V is given. There are two actions available that modify its value:

- if V is odd, subtract 1 from it;
- if V is even, divide it by 2.

These actions are performed until the value of V becomes 0.

For example, if V initially contains value 28, it will become 0 after seven steps:

- V contains value 28, which is even: divide by 2 and obtain 14;
- V contains value 14, which is even: divide by 2 and obtain 7;
- V contains value 7, which is odd: subtract 1 and obtain 6;
- V contains value 6, which is even: divide by 2 and obtain 3;
- V contains value 3, which is odd: subtract 1 and obtain 2;
- V contains value 2, which is even: divide by 2 and obtain 1;
- V contains value 1, which is odd: subtract 1 and obtain 0.

Write a function:

```
function solution(S);
```

that, given a zero-indexed string S consisting of N characters containing a binary representation of the initial value of variable V, returns the number of steps after which the value of V will become 0, as described above.

Assume that:

- N is an integer within the range [1..1,000,000];
- string S consists only of the characters "0" and/or "1";
- the binary representation is big-endian, i.e. the first character of string S corresponds to the most significant bit;
- the binary representation may contain leading zeros.

For example, given string S = "011100" the function should return 7, because string S represents the number 28 and 28 becomes 0 after seven steps, as explained above.

Complexity:

- expected worst-case time complexity is O(N);
- expected worst-case space complexity is O(1) (not counting the storage required for input arguments).

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#### Solution

**Programming language used:** JavaScript

**Total time used:** 89 minutes

**Effective time used:** 50 minutes

**Notes:** *not defined yet*

#### Source code

Code: 12:42:39 UTC, js, final, score: **50.00**

```
1 | // you can use console.log for debugging
  | purposes, i.e.
2 | // console.log('this is a debug message');
3 |
4 | function solution(S) {
5 |     // write your code in JavaScript (Node.js
  | 0.12)
6 |     var i = 0;
7 |     var number = parseInt(S,2);
8 |
9 |     var reduceTo0 = function(intArg){
10 |
11 |         var current = intArg;
12 |
13 |         if(!current){
14 |             //The last modification is already
  | factored in
15 |             return i;
16 |         }
17 |
18 |         if(current % 2 === 0){
19 |             current = current / 2;
20 |         }else{
21 |             --current;
22 |         }
23 |
24 |         i++;
25 |
26 |         //In fact I had simply forgotten to
  | return the end result.
27 |         return reduceTo0(current);
28 |
29 |     }
30 |
31 |     // N is within a range small enough that
  | the maximum call stack would not be exceeded
32 |     // Should it be I understand that a
  | trampoline could be used to get around this problem
33 |
34 |     return reduceTo0(number);
35 |
36 | }
```

#### Analysis summary

The following issues have been detected: wrong answers, runtime errors.

#### Analysis

| Example tests     |      |
|-------------------|------|
| example           | ✓ OK |
| Correctness tests |      |
| simple1           | ✓ OK |
| simple2           | ✓ OK |
| simple3           | ✓ OK |
| simple4           | ✓ OK |

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| extreme_n0        | ✓ OK  |
| medium1           | ✗ <b>WRONG ANSWER</b><br>got 425 expected 598                       |
| medium2           | ✗ <b>RUNTIME ERROR</b><br>tested program<br>terminated unexpectedly |
| Performance tests |   |
| big1              | ✗ <b>RUNTIME ERROR</b><br>tested program<br>terminated unexpectedly |
| big2              | ✗ <b>RUNTIME ERROR</b><br>tested program<br>terminated unexpectedly |
| big_ones          | ✗ <b>RUNTIME ERROR</b><br>tested program<br>terminated unexpectedly |