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## Training ticket

### Session

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Created on: 2015-12-31 01:08 UTC  
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### Tasks in test

1 **BinaryGap**  
Submitted in: Objective-C

### Correctness

100%

### Performance

not assessed

### Task score

100%

### Test score

# 100%

100 out of 100 points

EASY

### 1. BinaryGap

Find longest sequence of zeros in binary representation of an integer.

score: 100 of 100



#### Task description

A *binary gap* within a positive integer  $N$  is any maximal sequence of consecutive zeros that is surrounded by ones at both ends in the binary representation of  $N$ .

For example, number 9 has binary representation 1001 and contains a binary gap of length 2. The number 529 has binary representation 1000010001 and contains two binary gaps: one of length 4 and one of length 3. The number 20 has binary representation 10100 and contains one binary gap of length 1. The number 15 has binary representation 1111 and has no binary gaps.

Write a function:

```
int solution(int N);
```

that, given a positive integer  $N$ , returns the length of its longest binary gap. The function should return 0 if  $N$  doesn't contain a binary gap.

For example, given  $N = 1041$  the function should return 5, because  $N$  has binary representation 1000010001 and so its longest binary gap is of length 5.

Assume that:

- $N$  is an integer within the range  $[1..2,147,483,647]$ .

Complexity:

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

#### Solution

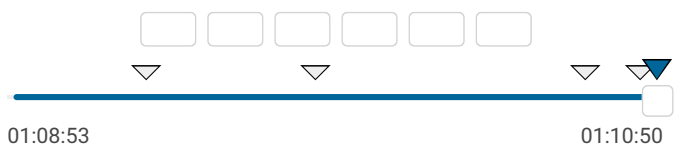
Programming language used: Objective-C

Total time used: 2 minutes

Effective time used: 2 minutes

Notes: *not defined yet*

#### Task timeline



Code: 01:10:50 UTC, m, final,  
score: **100.00**

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```
1 // you can also use imports, for example:
2 // #import <Foundation/NSDictionary.h>
3
4 // you can write to stdout for debugging purposes, e.g.
5 // printf("this is a debug message\n");
6
7 int solution(NSInteger n) {
```

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```

8      // write your code in Objective-C 2.0
9      NSMutableString *str = [NSMutableString stringWithF
10     NSInteger zeroCount = 0, binaryGap=0; BOOL flag = 0
11     for(NSInteger numberCopy = n; numberCopy > 0; numbe
12     {
13         // Prepend "0" or "1", depending on the bit
14         [str insertString:((numberCopy & 1) ? @"1" : @"
15         if ((numberCopy & 1) == 0 && flag==1) {
16             zeroCount +=1;
17         }else{
18             if (zeroCount>binaryGap) {
19                 binaryGap = zeroCount;
20             }
21             zeroCount=0;
22             flag=0;
23         }
24         if ((numberCopy&1)==1) {
25             flag=1;
26         }
27     }
28     NSLog(@"%@", str);
29
30     return binaryGap;
31 }

```

### Analysis summary

The solution obtained perfect score.

### Analysis

expand all	Example tests
▶ example1 example test n=1041=10000010001_2	✓ OK
▶ example2 example test n=15=1111_2	✓ OK
expand all	Correctness tests
▶ extremes n=1, n=5=101_2 and n=2147483647=2**31-1	✓ OK
▶ trailing_zeroes n=6=110_2 and n=328=101001000_2	✓ OK
▶ power_of_2 n=5=101_2, n=16=2**4 and n=1024=2**10	✓ OK
▶ simple1 n=9=1001_2 and n=11=1011_2	✓ OK
▶ simple2 n=19=10011 and n=42=101010_2	✓ OK
▶ simple3 n=1162=10010001010_2 and n=5=101_2	✓ OK
▶ medium1 n=51712=110010100000000_2 and n=20=10100_2	✓ OK
▶ medium2 n=561892=10001001001011100100_2 and n=9=1001_2	✓ OK
▶ medium3 n=66561=10000010000000001_2	✓ OK
▶ large1 n=6291457=1100000000000000000001_2	✓ OK
▶ large2 n=74901729=100011101101110100011100001	✓ OK
▶ large3 n=805306369=1100000000000000000000000101_2	✓ OK
▶ large4 n=1376796946=1010010000100000100000100010010_2	✓ OK
▶ large5 n=1073741825=10000000000000000000000000001_2	✓ OK
▼ large6 n=1610612737=11000000000000000000000000001_2	✓ OK

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stderr:  
2015-12-31 01:10:55.237 user.e[2:2]  
11000000000000000000000000000001
```

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