1) (10 pts) DSN (Recursive Functions)

Consider the problem of transforming a positive integer X into a positive integer Y when the only two operations you are allowed are adding 1 to the current number or multiplying the current number by 2. Write a recursive function that returns the minimum number of steps necessary to transform X to Y. If X > Y, return 1000000000, to indicate that no solution exists. (For example, if X = 13 and Y = 28, the correct response would be 2 - first you would add 1 to 13 to obtain 14, then multiply 14 by 2 to obtain 28.) Feel free to call the provided function. *Note: don't worry about the run time of your function - assume that the inputs are such that the run time is relatively small, even when written using straight-forward recursion. There is a clever, efficient solution without recursion but please write the slower recursive solution since the goal of this question is to test recursive thinking.*

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#define NO_SOLUTION 1000000000

int min(int x, int y) {
    if (x < y) return x;
    return y;
}

// Returns the minimum number of steps to transform x into y, or
// 100000000 to indicate no solution.
int minSteps(int x, int y) {

    if (x > y) return NO_SOLUTION;      // 2 pts
    if (x == y) return 0;               // 2 pts

    int mult = 1 + minSteps(2*x, y);    // 2 pts
    int add = 1 + minSteps(x+1, y);     // 2 pts

    return min(add, mult);              // 2 pts
}
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