



## G • Simple Collatz Sequence

The *Simple Collatz Sequence* (SCS) starting at an integer  $n$ , is defined by the formula:

$$S(k) = (k/2 \text{ if } k \text{ is even, else } (k+1))$$

The sequence is then  $n, S(n), S(S(n)), \dots$  until the value first reaches 1.

For example, starting at 11, we have:

11 -> 12 -> 6 -> 3 -> 4 -> 2 -> 1

The sequence always ends at 1. (Fun Fact: The *Hard Collatz Sequence* sends odd  $k$  to  $3*k+1$ . It is unknown whether that sequence always ends at 1.)

Let  $A(n) = \text{number of steps in the SCS starting at } n$ . For example,  $A(11) = 6$ . Write a program which computes  $A(n)$  for a given input  $n$ .

### Input

Input consists of a single line which contains a positive decimal integer,  $n$ , which starts the sequence.  $n$  will fit in a 32-bit unsigned integer.

### Output

The output consists of a single line that contains the value of  $A(n)$ , *the number of steps in the SCS starting at  $n$* .

Sample 1:

Sample Input	Sample Output
11	6

Sample 2:

Sample Input	Sample Output
123456789	39