1. A **basic arithmetic expression** is composed of characters from the set \{1, +, ×\} and parentheses. Almost every integer can be represented by more than one basic arithmetic expression. For example, all of the following basic arithmetic expression represent the integer 14:

\[
1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1
\]

\[
((1 + 1) \times (1 + 1 + 1 + 1)) + ((1 + 1) \times (1 + 1))
\]

\[
(1 + 1) \times (1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1)
\]

\[
(1 + 1) \times ((1 + 1 + 1) \times (1 + 1)) + 1
\]

Describe and analyze an algorithm to compute, given an integer \(n\) as input, the minimum number of 1s in a basic arithmetic expression whose value is equal to \(n\). The number of parentheses doesn’t matter, just the number of 1s. For example, when \(n = 14\), your algorithm should return 8, for the final expression above. The running time of your algorithm should be bounded by a small polynomial function of \(n\).

2. **To think about later**: Suppose you are given a sequence of integers separated by + and − signs; for example:

\[
1 + 3 - 2 - 5 + 1 - 6 + 7
\]

You can change the value of this expression by adding parentheses in different places. For example:

\[
1 + 3 - 2 - 5 + 1 - 6 + 7 = -1
\]

\[
(1 + 3 - (2 - 5)) + (1 - 6) + 7 = 9
\]

\[
(1 + (3 - 2)) - (5 + 1) - (6 + 7) = -17
\]

Describe and analyze an algorithm to compute, given a list of integers separated by + and − signs, the maximum possible value the expression can take by adding parentheses. Parentheses must be used only to group additions and subtractions; in particular, do not use them to create implicit multiplication as in

\[
1 + 3(-2)(-5) + 1 - 6 + 7 = 33.
\]