2291. Maximum AND Sum of Array

Difficulty: Hard

Input: nums = [1,2,3,4,5,6], numSlots = 3

https://leetcode.com/problems/maximum-and-sum-of-array

You are given an integer array nums of length n and an integer numslots such that 2 * numslots >= n. There are numslots slots numbered from 1 to numslots.

You have to place all n integers into the slots such that each slot contains at **most** two numbers. The **AND sum** of a given placement is the sum of the **bitwise** AND of every number with its respective slot number.

• For example, the **AND sum** of placing the numbers [1, 3] into slot $\underline{1}$ and [4, 6] into slot $\underline{2}$ is equal to (1 AND $\underline{1}$) + (3 AND $\underline{1}$) + (4 AND $\underline{2}$) + (6 AND $\underline{2}$) = 1 + 1 + 0 + 2 = 4.

Return the maximum possible **AND sum** of nums given numSlots slots.

Example 1:

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Output: 9

Explanation: One possible placement is [1, 4] into slot 1, [2, 6] into slot 2, and [3, 5] into slot 3.

This gives the maximum AND sum of (1 \text{ AND } 1) + (4 \text{ AND } 1) + (2 \text{ AND } 2) + (6 \text{ AND } 3) + (5 \text{ AND } 3) = 1 + 0 + 2 + 2 + 3 + 1 = 9.
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Example 2:

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Input: nums = [1,3,10,4,7,1], numSlots = 9

Output: 24

Explanation: One possible placement is [1, 1] into slot \underline{1}, [3] into slot \underline{3}, [4] into slot \underline{4}, [7] into slot \underline{7}, and [10] into slot \underline{9}. This gives the maximum AND sum of (1 \text{ AND } \underline{1}) + (1 \text{ AND } \underline{1}) + (3 \text{ AND } \underline{3}) + (4 \text{ AND } \underline{4}) + (7 \text{ AND } \underline{7}) + (10 \text{ AND } \underline{9}) = 1 + 1 + 3 + 4 + 7 + 8 = 24. Note that slots 2, 5, 6, and 8 are empty which is permitted.
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Constraints:

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• n == nums.length
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- 1 <= numSlots <= 9
- 1 <= n <= 2 * numSlots
- 1 <= nums[i] <= 15