

Today's Content

1. Single Number 1

1a Approach a

1b Approach b

2. Single Number 2

3. Single Number 3

Review:

1Q: Check if i^{th} Bit set in N : $(N \gg i) \& 1 == 1$

2Q: Set i^{th} Bit in N : $N = N | (1 \ll i)$

3Q: $a \oplus a = 0$

Q: Given $arr[N]$ every ele repeats twice except 1, return unique ele.

Ex: $arr[] = \{ 2 \ 3 \ 5 \ 6 \ 3 \ 6 \ 2 \}$ ans = 5

Ex: $arr[] = \{ 7 \ 6 \ 7 \ 9 \ 9 \}$ ans = 6

Idea1: Calculate XOR of all elements & return unique element.

TC: $O(N)$ SC: $O(1)$

Idea2: Write all $arr[]$ numbers in their binary

Ex: $arr[] = \{ \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 6 & 3 & 6 & 2 \end{matrix} \}$ ans =

	2	1	0
2 :	0	1	0
3 :	0	1	1
5 :	1	0	1
6 :	1	1	0
3 :	0	1	1
6 :	1	1	0
2 :	0	1	0
cnt :	3	6	3

Obs: If no unique elements:

For every bit pos:

Total number of set bit is even

odd even odd

Repeat process for all bits.

Idea2:

In unique ele 0th bit = 1.

In unique ele 1st bit = 0

In unique ele 2nd bit = 1

Unique: ~~2~~ 0 ~~0~~
1 0 1 = 5

For every bit pos p : 0 to 31.

Iterate & calculate count of $arr[]$ elements with p^{th} bit is set; = c.

If $(c \% 2 == 1)$ { for that bit position: p unique ele is set }

int SingleNumber(vector<int> &arr) { TC: $O(32 \times N) = O(N)$ SC: $O(1)$

int unq = 0;

int N = arr.size();

for (int i = 0; i < 32; i++) {

for bit pos: i, calculate no. of elements with i^{th} bit set;

int c = 0;

for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) {

if ((arr[j] >> i) & 1 == 1) {

c++;

}

if (c % 2 == 1) { # Unique element i^{th} bit is set

unq = unq | (1 << i);

}

return unq;

}

Q2: Given an $arr[]$, all the elements will occur thrice but once.

Find the unique element.

Constraints:

$$1 \leq N \leq 10^5$$

$$0 \leq arr[i] \leq 10^9$$

Ex1: $arr[] = \{4, 5, 5, 4, 1, 6, 6, 4, 5, 6\}$ $ans = 1$

#Idea1: For every $arr[i]$:

Write in $arr[i]$ get frequency & check unique or not?

Tc: $O(N^2)$ Sc: $O(1)$

Issue: TLE

#Idea2: Take xor of all elements

$$arr[] = \{4, 5, 5, 4, 1, 6, 6, 4, 5, 6\} = \underline{1^4^5^6}$$

Issue: Final value is xor of all elements, we cannot get unique element.

#Ideas:

Ex2: arr = {5 7 5 4 7 11 11 9 11 7 5 4 4} ans =

	3	2	1	0
5 :	0	1	0	1
7 :	0	1	1	1
5 :	0	1	0	1
4 :	0	1	0	0
7 :	0	1	1	1
11 :	1	0	1	1
11 :	1	0	1	1
9 :	1	0	0	1
11 :	1	0	1	1
7 :	0	1	1	1
5 :	0	1	0	1
4 :	0	1	0	0
4 :	0	1	0	0

Not multiple of 3 : Unique u_0 bit = Set

4 9 6 10 → Not multiple of 3 : Unique u_0 bit = Set
 → Multiple of 3 : Unique u_1 bit = Unset
 → Multiple of 3 : Unique u_2 bit = Unset
 → Not multiple of 3 : Unique u_3 bit = Set

	3	2	1	0
u_0 =	0	1	0	1
9	1	0	0	1

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int unq = 0;

int N = arr.size();

for(int i = 0; i < 32; i++) {

for bit pos: i, calculate no. of elements with i^{th} bit set;

int c = 0;

for(int j = 0; j < N; j++) {

if ((arr[j] >> i) & 1 == 1) {

c++;

}

if (c % 3 != 0) { # Unique element i^{th} bit is set

unq = unq | (1 << i);

}

return unq;

}

Q3: Given an arr[]: all the elements will occur twice but two elements

Return two unique elements in increasing order

Constraints:

$$1 \leq N \leq 10^5$$

$$0 \leq \text{arr}[i] \leq 10^9$$

Ex1: $\text{arr}[] = \{4, 5, 4, 1, 6, 6, 5, 2\} = \{1, 2\}$

Ex2: $\text{arr}[] = \{4, 9, 9, 8\} = \{4, 8\}$

Idea1: For every arr[]:

Iterate on arr[], get freq & check if it's unique or not.

Tc: $O(N^2)$ Sc: $O(1)$

Issue: TLE

Idea2: Calculate xor of all elements = xor of unique elements

$$\text{arr}[] = \{4 \wedge 5 \wedge 4 \wedge 1 \wedge 6 \wedge 6 \wedge 5 \wedge 2\} = 1 \wedge 2 = 3$$

$$a \wedge b = 3$$

↳ We cannot estimate a, b based on their xor value.

Idea 3: Xor of all elements

1010 1000 1100 0110 1010 1100

$arr[] = \{ 10 \overset{\rightarrow}{\wedge} 8 \overset{\rightarrow}{\wedge} 8 \overset{\rightarrow}{\wedge} 9 \overset{\rightarrow}{\wedge} 12 \overset{\rightarrow}{\wedge} 9 \overset{\rightarrow}{\wedge} 6 \overset{\rightarrow}{\wedge} 11 \overset{\rightarrow}{\wedge} 10 \overset{\rightarrow}{\wedge} 6 \overset{\rightarrow}{\wedge} 12 \overset{\rightarrow}{\wedge} 17 \}$

1000 1001 1001 1011 0110 10001

$2^4 \ 2^3 \ 2^2 \ 2^1 \ 2^0$

11: 0 1 0 1 1

17: 1 0 0 0 1

val: 1 1 0 1 0

Obs:

In val 1st bit = Set

Both unique ele
are diff at 1st bit

Hint: Split arr[] based on 1st bit information

1st bit Set

1st bit Unset

$\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 & 11 & 10 & 6 \\ \text{Xor of Set} = 11 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 8 & 9 & 12 & 9 & 12 & 17 \\ \text{Xor of Unset} = 17 \end{bmatrix}$

In val 3rd bit = Set

Both unique ele
are diff at 3rd bit

Hint: Split arr[] based on 3rd bit information

3rd bit Set

3rd bit Unset

$\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 8 & 8 & 9 & 12 \\ 9 & 11 & 10 & 12 \\ \text{Xor of Set} = 11 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 & 17 \\ \text{Xor of Unset} = 17 \end{bmatrix}$

Steps:

1. Calculate xor of all elements; # xor of 2 unique elements.
2. Get a set bit position in xor value; # At that set bit both unique ele diff
3. On that set bit position split entire arr[] into set & unset
4. Calculate xor at set & unset category & return 2 unique elements.

vector<int> SingleNumber (vector<int> &ar) { Tc: $O(N + 32 + N + 1) = O(N)$

int N = ar.size();

Sc: $O(1)$

int nr = 0;

for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {

nr = nr ^ ar[i];

int p = 0;

for (int i = 0; i < 32; i++) {

if ((nr >> i) & 1 == 1) { #nr ith bit set

p = i; break;

int set = 0, unset = 0;

for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {

if ((ar[i] >> p) & 1 == 1) { #ar[i] goes to set

set = set ^ ar[i];

else {

unset = unset ^ ar[i];

vector<int> v(2);

if (set & unset) {

v[0] = set; v[1] = unset;

else {

v[0] = unset; v[1] = set;

return v;