

Number Complement

Given a positive integer, output its complement number. The complement strategy is to flip the bits of its binary representation.

Note:

1. The given integer is guaranteed to fit within the range of a 32-bit signed integer.
2. You could assume no leading zero bit in the integer's binary representation.

Example 1:

Input: 5

Output: 2

Explanation: The binary representation of 5 is 101 (no leading zero bits), and its complement is 010. So you need to output 2.

Example 2:

Input: 1

Output: 0

Explanation: The binary representation of 1 is 1 (no leading zero bits), and its complement is 0. So you need to output 0.

Solution 1

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int findComplement(int num) {  
        unsigned mask = ~0;  
        while (num & mask) mask <<= 1;  
        return ~mask & ~num;  
    }  
};
```

For example,

```
num          = 00000101  
mask         = 11111000  
~mask & ~num = 00000010
```

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Solution 2

I post solution first and then give out explanation. Please think why does it work before read my explanation.

```
public class Solution {  
    public int findComplement(int num) {  
        return ~num & ((Integer.highestOneBit(num) << 1) - 1);  
    }  
}
```

According to the problem, the result is

1. The **flipped** version of the original **input** but
2. Only flip **N** bits within the range from **LEFTMOST** bit of **1** to **RIGHTMOST**.
For example input = **5** (the binary representation is **101**), the **LEFTMOST** bit of **1** is the third one from **RIGHTMOST** (**100**, **N** = 3). Then we need to flip 3 bits from **RIGHTMOST** and the answer is **010**

To achieve above algorithm, we need to do 3 steps:

1. Create a bit mask which has **N** bits of **1** from **RIGHTMOST**. In above example, the mask is **111**. And we can use the decent Java built-in function **Integer.highestOneBit** to get the **LEFTMOST** bit of **1**, left shift one, and then minus one. Please remember this wonderful trick to create bit masks with **N** ones at **RIGHTMOST**, you will be able to use it later.
2. Negate the whole input number.
3. **Bit AND** numbers in step **1** and **2**.

Three line solution if you think one line solution is too confusing:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int findComplement(int num) {  
        int mask = (Integer.highestOneBit(num) << 1) - 1;  
        num = ~num;  
        return num & mask;  
    }  
}
```

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Solution 3

```
class Solution(object):  
    def findComplement(self, num):  
        i = 1  
        while i <= num:  
            i = i << 1  
        return (i - 1) ^ num
```

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