

BIT MANIPULATION

No.	Problem Statement	Solution	Time complexity	Space complexity
1	Single Number			
	Given an array of integers 'nums', every element appears twice except for one. Find that single one.	- Idea: XOR Properties - $n \oplus 0 = n$ - $n \oplus n = 0$ for(auto x: nums) ans = ans^x	O(N)	O(1)
2	Number of 1 Bits			
	Given an unsigned int return number of '1' bits	Note: 1 = 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000001 n = 00000000 00000000 00000000 00001011 while (n>0) if (n&1==1) cnt++ n=n>>1 --> right shift	O(1)	O(1)
3	Counting Bits			
	Given an integer n, return an array ans of length n + 1 such that for each i (0 ≤ i ≤ n), ans[i] is the number of 1's in the binary representation of i.	Approach_1: - Loop through 1 to n, converting each to binary notation and counting the no. of 1s Approach_2: - x is even -> number of 1's in x == number of 1's in $x/2$ - x is odd -> number of 1's in x == number of 1's in $x/2 + 1$	O(N*logN)	O(1)
4	Reverse Bits			
	Reverse bits of a given 32 bits unsigned integer. Ex. n = 10011100 -> 00111001 = 57	Idea: Push bits out of 'n' (right shift) and push bits into 'ans' (left shift) - Initialize uint32_t ans=0 for(int i=0; i<32; i++) // Note: while(n>0) will not work ans = ans<<1; ans = ans ^ (n&1); // (n&1) gives the last bit of 'n' // ans (n&1) sets the last bit of 'ans' n = n>>1;	O(1)	O(1)
5	Missing Number			
	Given an array nums containing n distinct numbers in the range [0, n], return the only number in the range that is missing from the array. Ex. nums=[1,2] -> output = 0	Idea: Bitwise XOR to find the missing number: ($a \oplus a = 0$) ($a \oplus 0 = a$) 1) Initialize ans = 0 2) Iterate over 'nums' to cancel out elements already present in 'nums': ans = ans ^ i ^ nums[i] 3) Check for 'n' as the loop will iterate through 0 -> n-1: ans = ans ^ n	O(N)	O(1)
6	Sum of Two Integers			
	Given two integers a and b, return the sum of the two integers without using the operators + and -.	Idea: Bitwise XOR for addition , Bitwise AND for carry while (b!=0) carry = a & b; --> Sets 'carry' with bits that are set in both a and b Indicating the positions producing a carry a = a ^ b; --> Performs addition operation without considering carry b = carry << 1; --> 'carry' is shifted one position to the left to calculate the carry for the 'next iteration'	O(N)	O(1)
7	Reverse Integer			

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	<p>Given a signed 32-bit integer x, return x with its digits reversed. If reversing x causes the value to go outside the signed 32-bit integer range [-231, 231 - 1], then return 0.</p> <p>Ex. x = 123 -> 321, x = -123 -> -321, x = 120 -> 21</p>	<pre> - INT_MAX: (2,147,483,647) 2^31 - INT_MIN: (-2,147,483,648) -2^31 while (x!=0) b = x%10; if (ans>INT_MAX/10 ans==INT_MAX/10 && b>7) return 0; if (ans<INT_MIN/10 ans==INT_MIN/10 && b<-8) return 0; // IMP: b < -8 ans = ans*10 + b; x = x/10; </pre>	log10(X)	O(1)
		<p>Extra knowledge: In c++: 'int' is 'signed int'</p> <p>For Signed int</p> <pre> INT_MAX: 01111111 11111111 11111111 11111111 (2,147,483,647) INT_MIN: 10000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 (-2,147,483,648) </pre> <p>For Unsigned int</p> <pre> INT_MAX: 11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111 (4,294,967,295) INT_MIN: 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 (0) </pre> <p>When we perform a left shift operation on 'signed INT_MIN'</p> <p>ie '-2147483648 << 1' the leftmost bit (the sign bit) is shifted out of the range of the 32-bit integer, causing an overflow.</p>		