Java Bit Manipulation Cheat Sheet

Bitwise Basics

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- Check if a number is even or odd:
  if ((num & 1) == 0) System.out.println("Even"); else System.out.println("Odd");
- Get the ith bit:
  int bit = (num >> i) & 1;
- Set the ith bit:
  num = num \mid (1 << i);
- Clear the ith bit:
  num = num & \sim(1 << i);
- Toggle the ith bit:
  num = num ^ (1 << i);
- Count set bits:
  int count = 0;
  while (num != 0) {
     count += (num & 1);
     num >>= 1;
  }
    OR use: Integer.bitCount(num);
Popular Bit Manipulation Problems
- Check if number is power of 2:
  boolean isPowerOfTwo(int n) {
     return (n > 0) && ((n & (n - 1)) == 0);
  }
- Find non-repeating element:
  int result = 0;
  for (int num : arr) {
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result ^= num;
}
- Swap two numbers without temp:
a = a \wedge b;
b = a \wedge b;
a = a \wedge b;
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Debugging Help

Use: System.out.println(Integer.toBinaryString(num)); to visualize binary form