

3.Hard\06.Subarrays_with_xor_k.cpp

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1  /*QUESTION:
2  Given an array 'A' consisting of 'N' integers and an integer 'B', find the number of
   subarrays of array 'A' whose bitwise XOR of all elements is equal to 'B'.
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4  Example:
5  Input: 'N' = 4, 'B' = 2
6  'A' = [1, 2, 3, 2]
7  Output: 3
8  Explanation: Subarrays have bitwise xor equal to '2' are: [1, 2, 3, 2], [2], [2].
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10 APPROACH:
11 To find the number of subarrays with bitwise XOR equal to B, we can use the technique of
   prefix XOR along with a hashmap.
12 1. Initialize a variable `prefixXOR` to keep track of the prefix XOR while iterating through
   the array.
13 2. Initialize a variable `count` to keep track of the count of subarrays with XOR equal to B.
14 3. Initialize a hashmap `xorCount` to store the frequency of prefix XOR values encountered so
   far.
15 4. Set the initial prefix XOR to 0 and set its count to 1 in the `xorCount` hashmap.
16 5. Iterate through the array and update the prefix XOR by XOR-ing each element.
17 6. Check if the current prefix XOR is equal to B. If it is, increment the `count` variable.
18 7. Check if the XOR of the current prefix XOR with B exists in the `xorCount` hashmap. If it
   does, add the count of that XOR value to the `count` variable.
19 8. Increment the count of the current prefix XOR in the `xorCount` hashmap.
20 9. Finally, return the `count` variable as the number of subarrays with XOR equal to B.
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22 CODE:
23 */
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25 int subarraysWithSumK(vector<int> a, int b) {
26     int pref_xr = 0;
27     int ans = 0;
28     unordered_map<int, int> mp;
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30     for(int i = 0; i < a.size(); i++){
31         pref_xr = pref_xr ^ a[i];
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33         if(pref_xr == b)
34             ans++;
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36         if(mp.find(pref_xr ^ b) != mp.end()){
37             ans += mp[pref_xr ^ b];
38         }
39
40         mp[pref_xr]++;
41     }
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43     return ans;
44 }
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46 /*
47 TIME COMPLEXITY: O(n), where n is the size of the input array a.

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48 | SPACE COMPLEXITY:  $O(n)$ , as we are using a hashmap to store the prefix XOR values and their  
   | corresponding counts.  
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