# 136 Single Number (link)

# **Description**

Given a **non-empty** array of integers nums, every element appears *twice* except for one. Find that single one.

You must implement a solution with a linear runtime complexity and use only constant extra space.

### Example 1:

```
Input: nums = [2,2,1]
Output: 1
```

### Example 2:

```
Input: nums = [4,1,2,1,2]
Output: 4
```

#### Example 3:

```
Input: nums = [1]
Output: 1
```

#### **Constraints:**

```
• 1 <= nums.length <= 3 * 10<sup>4</sup>
```

•  $-3 * 10^4 <= nums[i] <= 3 * 10^4$ 

• Each element in the array appears twice except for one element which appears only once.

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## **Solution**

Language: cpp

**Status: Accepted** 

```
#include <vector>
using namespace std;

class Solution {
public:
    int singleNumber(vector<int>& nums) {
        int result = 0;
        for (int num : nums) {
            result ^= num;
        }
        return result;
    }
};
```

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