

Maths for DSA

Bitwise Operator.

① AND operator (&)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3 \rightarrow 011 \\
 2 \rightarrow 010 \\
 \hline
 & \text{&} \\
 & 010
 \end{array}$$

Table :-

A	B	Y
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

Notice :- if the number is " ℓ " with all One (1's) then the same number is returned

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7 \rightarrow 111 \\
 \text{Same} \quad \text{&} \quad 111 \\
 \hline
 111
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10 \rightarrow 1010 \\
 \text{Same} \quad \text{&} \quad 1111 \\
 \hline
 1010
 \end{array}$$

② OR operator (1)

Table :-

A	B	Y
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

③ XOR operator (^) - "if and only if"

Table :-

A	B	Y
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

Imp points about XOR :-

- ① $a^1 = \bar{a}$
- ② $a^0 = a$
- ③ $a^a = 0$

④ Complement operator (\sim)

Table :-

a	Y
0	1
1	0
a	\bar{a}

Application 1 :- Find if the given number is odd or even?

Solution :- $(1010\textcircled{0})_2$

→ LSB tells you whether a number is even or odd
 (Least Significant Bit)

How to find .LSB??

Ans → & with $(1)_2$ and it will give you 1 (odd)
 or 0 (even)

$$\text{eg} \rightarrow \textcircled{20} \rightarrow 1010\textcircled{0}$$

$$\& \underline{0000}\textcircled{1}$$

$$(00000)_2 \rightarrow (0)_1$$

even

$$\textcircled{21} \rightarrow 1010\textcircled{1}$$

$$\& \underline{0000}\textcircled{1}$$

$$(00001)_2 \rightarrow \frac{(1)}{\text{odd}}$$

Ans → use AND operator

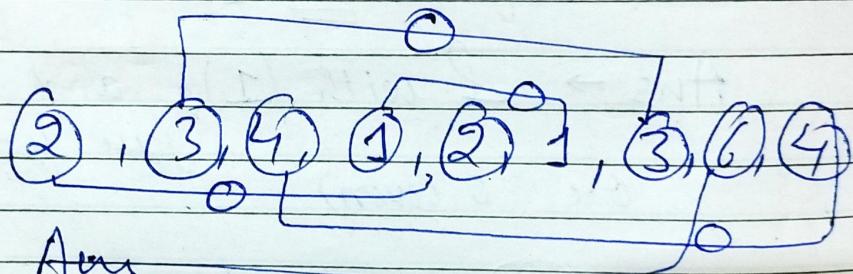
Application 2 :- ~~Remove~~ Find unique elements in the array of duplicates.

$$\text{arr} = \{ 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 1, 3, 6, 4 \}$$

Solutions :-

~~(*)~~ We know that :- $\underbrace{a^T a}_{\text{so R}} = 0$

So,



$$\text{ans} = \text{Ans}$$

$$\boxed{\text{ans} = 6}$$

⇒ But now, we are not doing it at the same time like $2^T 2$ or

we are doing it like $2^T 3$

then $\text{ans}^T 4$
and so on.

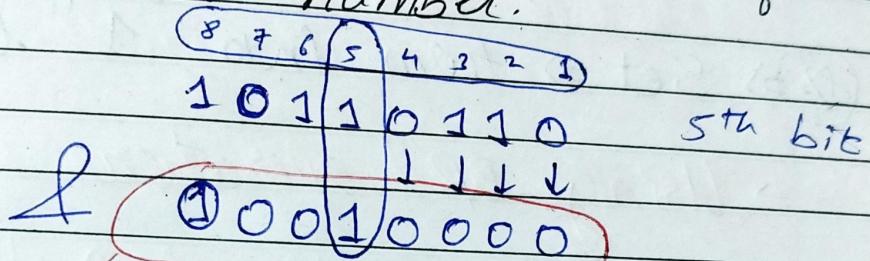
$$\text{Eg} \rightarrow \text{arr} = \{ 2, 3, 4, 1, 1, -2, -1, -3, 6, -4 \}$$

if we were to add them:-
regardless of order.

So ans would be 6.

Application 3 :- Find i^{th} bit of a number.

Soln :-



000 1 0000,

- i^{th} bit

mask

n

\rightarrow mask with $n-1$ zeros

\rightarrow This is a $(1 \ll 4)$ (. 10000)

So,

Ans :- $[n \& (n \ll i-1)]$

Using mask and "AND" operator
we can find the
 i^{th} bit.

Application - 4 b- Set and Reset a i^{th} bit.

① Set a i^{th} bit.

~~(*)~~ Set \Rightarrow turn into "1" bit

→ Using "OR" operator.

→ if OR'ed with 1 the whole bit becomes one

A	B	Y
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

So,

eg \rightarrow Set 4th bit to f's 20

$$\begin{array}{r}
 & & 3 & 2 & 1 \\
 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
 \text{OR (1)} & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 \hline
 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0
 \end{array} \quad (28)$$

So,

~~Answer~~ 28

$$\text{Ans} \Rightarrow [n | (1 \ll (i-1))]$$

② Reset a bit

Reset a bit into "zero"

↳ Using "AND" operator.

→ if AND with zero,
entire bit becomes
zero.

A	B	Y
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0

So, e.g. → Reset 4th bit to 0
of 28.

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \text{ (9)} \\ 1 \text{ (8)} \\ \hline 1 \text{ (10)} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 3 \text{ (11)} \\ 1 \text{ (10)} \\ 0 \text{ (0)} \\ 0 \text{ (0)} \\ \hline 1 \text{ (1)} \\ 1 \text{ (1)} \\ 1 \text{ (1)} \end{array}$$

$$\underline{10100}$$

Ans) $[n \& \sim (1 \ll (i^{\circ}-1))]$

Complement

Ques.) find unique element in

$$\text{arr} = [7, 2, 1, 1, 2, 7, 2, 3, 1]$$

Soln

① We can see that all elements are appearing thrice
 $(\therefore \text{XOR doesn't work})$

② Observe :-

① If we count (in binary) every elements (set) appear twice

② There binary set appears twice

7				1	1	1	2
7				1	1	1	4
2				1	0	1	0
1				1	0	0	1
1				1	0	0	1
2				1	0	1	0
7				1	1	1	1
2				1	0	1	0
3				1	0	1	0
1				1	0	1	1
				1	0	0	1

3 70 78

③ That means every element set appears three times

7 set = appears 3 times

2 set = appears 3 times

1 set = appears 3 times

3 set = will appear just once.

④ So, if we put sum of total bits and ideally if there are not unique elements

then, bit sum

The total bit sum should be a multiple of 3

So,

bit sum % 3 = 0

And if not the unique element's binary will show itself

In this case,

% 3	3	1	7	7
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3

0	1	31
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Ques) Find the ^{nth} magic number :-

10

5³ 5² 5¹

$$1 = 0 \ 0 \ 1 = 5$$

$$2 = 0 \ 1 \ 0 = 25$$

$$3 = 0 \ 1 \ 1 = 30$$

$$4 = 0 \ 1 \ 0 = 125$$

$$5 = 1 \ 0 \ 1 = 130$$

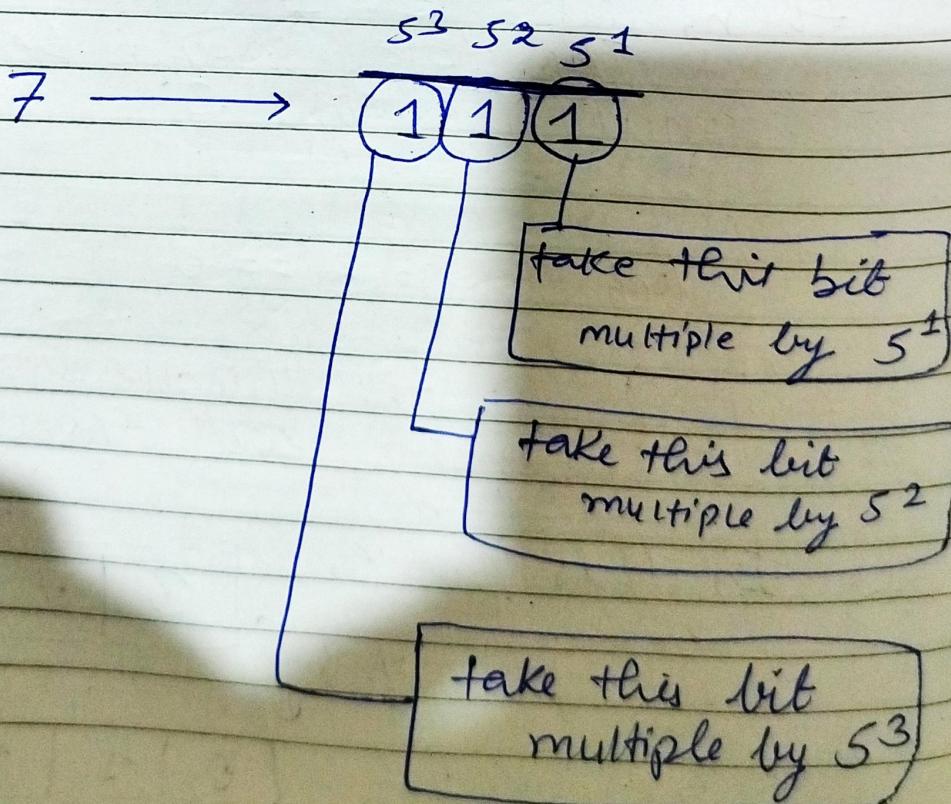
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Questions.

Soln Let's say we need to
find for 7



what you need to do -

- ① Keep track of the power of
 5
- ② Shift the bit
↳ Right shift.
- ③ Until the number becomes
zero

Since we know the condition
not the number of
iterations

Use while loop

Application 5 \Rightarrow - Find No of bits in a number.

~~Method~~ method

- (1) Use a counter and right shift until the (method.) number becomes zero. increment the counter
- (2) Use the formula

Formula

thus,

$$\log_b a = x$$

$$a = b^x$$

then, $\log_2 6 = x$

$$6 = 2^x$$

So, $\log_2 10 = 3.32$

$$10 = 2^{3.32}$$

number of times 2 has to be multiplied to give 10

no of digits in representation of this base

So,

$$10 = 2^{(3.32)}$$

$$(\text{int}) + 1$$

= [No of digits]

Formula

$$\text{No of digits} = \text{int}(\log_b n) + 1$$

Now, $\log_b a = \frac{\log_n a}{\log_n b}$

Complexity $\rightarrow \log(n)$

Ques Find the sum of the n^{th} row of the Pascal's triangle

Sol)

Row	Sum
1	1
2	2
3	4
4	8
5	16
6	32
7	64

Pattern observed :-

$$\text{Sum of } n^{\text{th}} \text{ row} = 2^{n-1}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Sum of } n^{\text{th}} \text{ row} = 2^{n-1}}$$

Eg :- Sum of 3rd row :-

$$\text{Sum of } 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ row} = 2^{3-1} = 2^2 = 4$$

$$\boxed{\text{Ans} = 4}$$

Ans

$$\boxed{1 << (n-1) = 1 + 2^n}$$

$$a^1 = a$$

$$a^0 =$$

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you are given a number,
I find if its a power of
2 or not ??

Soln → Simple Solution :- AND (?)

$$\text{eg} \rightarrow \begin{array}{r} 10000 \\ 101111 \\ \hline 0 \end{array} \quad (16) \quad 10000 + 1$$

if it is a power of two.

else,

$$\text{eg} \rightarrow \begin{array}{r} 101100 \\ 101111 \\ \hline 00100 \end{array} \quad (20)$$

↓
not zero

↓
Not the power of
two.

② This power of 2 → eg 10000

can be written
as

$$\begin{array}{r} 11111 \\ \hline 0+1 \end{array}$$

same

So, if

$$n \delta(n-1) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 011100(8) \\
 (100000) \\
 \hline
 00-01 \\
 \hline
 0111(7)
 \end{array}$$

then it is a power
of (2)

(iv) Calculate a^b

Solⁿ D method \Rightarrow eg $\Rightarrow 3^6 \Rightarrow 3 \times 3 \times 3$
 $\times 3 \times 3 \times 3$

Complexity $\Rightarrow O(b)$

D method $\Rightarrow 3^6 \rightarrow 3^{(110)}$

$$3^{4+2}$$

$$2^2 2^1 2^0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{(110)}$$

~~(*)~~

$$\text{ans} = \underline{1} \underline{9}$$

Start

$$\text{base} = 3$$

$$\text{base} = 9$$

$$\text{base} = 81$$

$$n = 11081$$

$$n >> 1 \Rightarrow \underline{0} \text{ (ignore)}$$

$$n = 11 >> 1 = \underline{\underline{1}}$$

$$n = 1 >> 1 = \underline{\underline{1}}$$

~~(*)~~ $\text{Ans} = \text{Ans} + \text{base}$

~~(*)~~ $\text{Base} = \text{Base} * \text{Base}$

for ~~(0)~~ → (ignore) $\text{Ans} = 1$
 $\text{Base} = 3$

for ~~(1)~~ → $\text{Ans} = \underline{1} \times \underline{3}$
 Ans Base

$$\text{Ans} = 3$$

So,

$$3^{110} \rightarrow 3^4 * 3^2 * 3^0$$

Important to understand

Complexity → $(\log(b))$

→ [Integer to Binary Stirling (n)]
 will convert and give you binary representation

Ques. Given a number n, find the no of set bits in it

$$\text{Ex} \quad n = 9 - (1001)$$

$$\text{Ans} = 2$$

① method :- use a counter and put every bit in reverse increment for a set bit until the number becomes zero:

② method :-

$$n = \underline{1001} = 6$$

$$n \& (-n) = 0001$$

Formula for right most Set bit

And if we,

$$n - [n \& (-n)]$$

Ex $\begin{array}{l} 9 \rightarrow 1001 \\ 8 \rightarrow 1000 \\ 7 \rightarrow 1000 \\ 7 \rightarrow 1011 \\ 0 \rightarrow 0000 \end{array}$ → Count ① } Ans ②
 $= \underline{\underline{1000}}$

Ques Find the position of rightmost set bit.

101101100

a b

Ans = 4
position

Sol ③

$$N = a1b$$

$$-N = \bar{a}1\bar{b}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 101101 \\ -000000 \\ \hline 101101 \end{array}$$

Aus :-

$$N \neq (-N)$$

So, $N = 6 \Rightarrow 110$
 $-6 \Rightarrow .$

Negative numbers in Binary:

1 byte = 8 bits

$10 = 001001010$ LSB
 MSB

-10 can tell
 whether the
 number is
 (+ve) or (-ve)
 0 1

Tells
 if number
 is
 odd or even

→ MSB is reserved bit.

Step ① - Take complement of number

Step ② Add One to it

$$10 \xrightarrow{!} [0|0|0|0|1|0|1|0]$$

① $\overline{10} \rightarrow [1|1|1|1|1|0|1|0|1]$

② $+ 1$

$$[1|1|1|1|0|1|1|0]$$

Easy way

2's compliment method.

$$10 \rightarrow [0|0|0|0|1|0|1|0]$$

$$-10 \rightarrow [1|1|1|1|0|1|1|0]$$

① Copy as is it till you find a 1 bit

② After, every number should

be written as complement.

Now, Observe.

if

1 1010001
8 bits

will
discarded.

will be discarded
anyway.

So,

1 00000000
- 11010001

will be - (11010001)

Right

Now See,

1 00000000

of this a power
of 2.

$$\rightarrow 1000 = 111 + 1 \\ (2) \quad 7 + 1$$

$$100 \rightarrow 11 + 1 \\ (4) \quad (3) + 1$$

$$10000 \rightarrow 1111 + 1 \\ (16) \quad (15) + 1$$

So,

$$100000000 = 11111111 + 1$$

Now,

$$11111111 + 1 - \\ 00001010$$

$$= \underline{11111111} - \underline{00001010} + 1$$

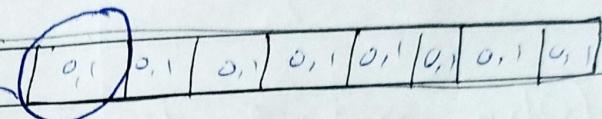
Step 3 Complement
of a number

Step 2

$$\begin{array}{r} 11111111 \\ 00001010 \\ \hline 11110101 \end{array} \quad \text{Answer}$$

* Range of numbers.

1 byte \rightarrow 8 bits



$$\text{Total} = 2^8 \times 2 \times 2 \times \dots \underset{8 \text{ times}}{\times}$$

$$= 2^8 = 256$$

Sign
of number

* actual number is stored in bits

$$= n - 1$$

In 1 byte = 7 bits

$$\text{Total} = 2^7 = 128$$

-128 to 128

0 is there

as well

So,

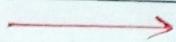
actual range becomes

-128 to 127

? Why not reduce from -ve side.

Because \rightarrow 0 complement
is 0

-ve of 0 is 0



| 00000000

Complement 1 1 1 1 1 1

+1 1 1 1 1 1 +1

1) 00000000

discarded



00000000



0

-0 = 6

So,

Range formula
for n bits

$$[-2^{n-1} \text{ to } 2^{n-1} - 1]$$

Ques Find XOR of numbers from 0 to 9

Soln

a	XOR from 0 to a
0	0 + 0 = 0
1	0 1 1 = 1
2	0 1 1 1 2 = 3
3	0 1 1 1 2 1 3 = 0
4	0 1 4 = 4
5	4 7 5 = 1
6	1 7 6 = 7
7	7 7 2 = 0
8	8 1 0 = 8
9	8 1 9 = 1
	0 - 0
	1 - 1
	2 - 2

Observe

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{0} \rightarrow 0 \\ 4 \rightarrow 4 \\ 8 \rightarrow 8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \rightarrow 1 \\ 5 \rightarrow 1 \\ 9 \rightarrow 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{2} \rightarrow 3 \\ 6 \rightarrow 7 \\ 10 \rightarrow 11 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{3} \rightarrow 0 \\ 7 \rightarrow 0 \\ 11 \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

 There are sets becoming of same number, ones, $n+1$, and last zero.

same number	6
1	5
number + 1	4
0	3

same number	5
1	4
number + 1	3
0	2

repeats

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④ Every four pattern is changing.

1 2 3 4

So, if $(a \% 4 == 0)$

→ same number.

if $(a \% 4 == 1)$

→ 1

if $(a \% 4 == 2)$

→ ~~a~~ + 1

if $(a \% 4 == 3)$

→ 0

Ques Find XOR in Range

3 to 9

Ans till - 9

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
8 9
Extra

Data
Port

(a-1) ⑨ ↙ ↘ (b)

0	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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$$\Rightarrow \frac{(01112)}{a-1} \wedge \frac{(0^11^2\ldots 1^9)}{b}$$

$\text{ans} = 3^14^15^16^1\ldots 1^9$

3^1 2

0	1	1
0	0	1
0	1	0

Ans = 2

Leetcode - 832
flipping an image

①

1	1	0
1	0	1
0	0	0

→

1	0	0
0	1	0
1	1	1

input output

②

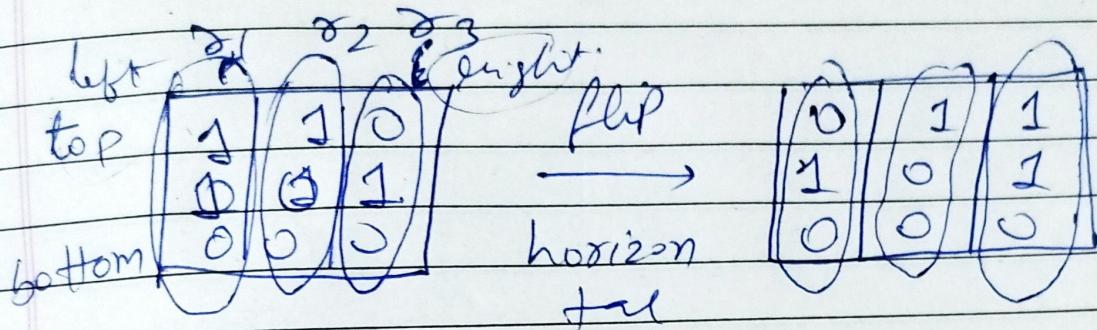
1	1	0	0
1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	1	0

→

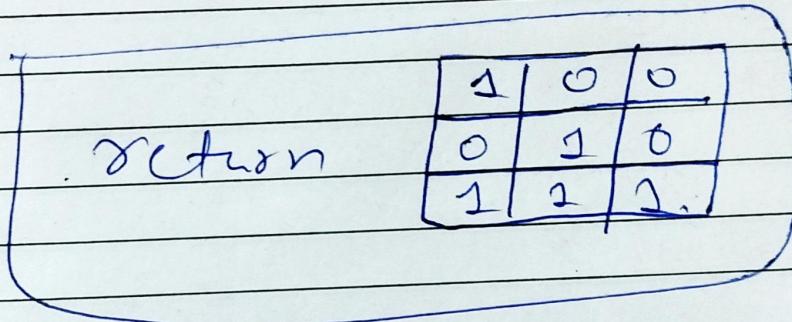
1	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
0	0	0	1
1	0	1	0

input

① first flip the image
then invert it.



↓
invert
 $0 \rightarrow 1$
 $1 \rightarrow 0$



$a^b \Rightarrow \text{Math.log}(a) / \text{Math.log}(b)$