

Left = 8, Right = 13.

Left will always be less than right

	8	4	2	1
8 →	1	0	0	0
9 →	1	0	0	1
10 →	1	0	1	0
11 →	1	0	1	1
12 →	1	1	0	0
13 →	1	1	0	1
	1	0	0	0

There is only One position where 1 is Common

And operation will have, 1 if all bit are 1, else

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

it will be 0

## # Solution 1

Turn off the right bit of Largest element as long as it is equal to the smallest element.

Keep a count of it, Now when smallest & Largest Number look the same, push the smallest Number to a position where Common 1 was found, that will be the count

L: 1000  
 R: 1101  
 → Count 1  
 0100  
 0110  
 → Count 2  
 0010  
 0010

Now both the value are same

Push Left by 2 position, this is where they had common 1

$L \ll 2$

$0010 \ll 2 = 1000 = \underline{\underline{8}}$



# Solution 2 : Brian Kernighan's Algorithm.

Turn of the right bit is core concept of the algorithm.

Use the algorithm to turn of right bit of Largest num

L: 1000	→	1000	→	1000	] Now Largest & Smallest are Same
Y: 1101		1100		1000	

i.e. they have a common bit at position of right

return 1000 = 8