

## **BIT MANIPULATION SOLUTIONS**

Solution 1: The value of  $x^x = 0$ .

Think about it, xor gives 0 when the bits are the same. If we compare the same number to itself, the bits will always be the same. So, the answer of x^x will always be 0.

Solution 2: The idea is to use XOR operators to swap two numbers by their property  $x \wedge x = 0$ 

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public class Solution {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      int x = 3, y = 4;
      System.out.println("Before swap: x = " + x + " and y = " + y);
      //swap using xor
      x = x ^ y;
      y = x ^ y;
      x = x ^ y;
      System.out.println("After swap: x = " + x + " and y = " + y);
   }
}
```

**Solution 3**: The expression -~x will add 1 to an integer x. We know that to get negative of a number, invert its bits and add 1 to it (Remember negative numbers are stored in 2's complement form), i.e.,

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-x = \sim x + 1;
-\sim x = x + 1 (by replacing x by \sim x)
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public class Solution {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      int x = 6;
      System.out.println(x + " + " + 1 + " is " + -~x);
      x = -4;
      System.out.println(x + " + " + 1 + " is " + -~x);
      x = 0;
      System.out.println(x + " + " + 1 + " is " + -~x);
}
```

## Solution 4:

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