

Method 3:

- `1 <= nums.length <= 3 * 104`
- `-231 <= nums[i] <= 231 - 1`

As we see the numbers are in INT-MAX range \rightarrow i.e. Numbers will at max be 32 bit integers



then why can't we think in bits

[2 2 2 3 4 4 4]

0	1	0
0	1	0
0	1	0
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	0	0
1	0	0
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3	4	1

All other
 bits will
 occur thrice
 so, we can
 cancel their
 contribution

$\% 3$

0	1	1
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single element that
 is occurring once :)

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class Solution {
public:
    int singleNumber(vector<int>& nums) {
        int ans = 0;
        for(int i = 0; i < 32; i++) {
            int sum = 0;
            for(int j = 0; j < nums.size(); j++) {
                if(((nums[j] >> i) & 1) == 1) {
                    sum++;
                    sum %= 3;
                }
            }
            if(sum != 0) {
                ans |= sum << i;
            }
        }
        return ans;
    }
};

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i=2	i=1	i=0
0	1	0
0	1	0
0	1	0
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	0	0
1	0	0
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3 sum	4 sum	1 sum

Making number back from bits :> ans = 0 1 1

Time: $O(32 * N)$

Space: $O(1)$