

60. Count Triplets That Can Form Two Arrays of Equal XOR

Given an array of integers arr.

We want to select three indices i, j and k where $(0 \leq i < j \leq k < \text{arr.length})$.

Let's define a and b as follows:

- $a = \text{arr}[i] \oplus \text{arr}[i + 1] \oplus \dots \oplus \text{arr}[j - 1]$
- $b = \text{arr}[j] \oplus \text{arr}[j + 1] \oplus \dots \oplus \text{arr}[k]$

Note that \oplus denotes the bitwise-xor operation.

Return the number of triplets (i, j and k) Where $a == b$.

Program:

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def count_triplets(arr):
    n = len(arr)
    prefix_xor = [0] * (n + 1)

    # Calculate prefix XOR array
    for i in range(n):
        prefix_xor[i + 1] = prefix_xor[i] ^ arr[i]

    count = 0

    # Map to store the number of times a particular prefix_xor has occurred and the sum of indices
    xor_count = {}
    index_sum = {}

    for j in range(n):
        if prefix_xor[j + 1] in xor_count:
            count += xor_count[prefix_xor[j + 1]] * j - index_sum[prefix_xor[j + 1]]

        # Update the count and sum of indices for the current prefix_xor
        if prefix_xor[j + 1] in xor_count:
            xor_count[prefix_xor[j + 1]] += 1
            index_sum[prefix_xor[j + 1]] += j + 1
        else:
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xor_count[prefix_xor[j]] = 1
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index_sum[prefix_xor[j]] = j
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return count
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# Example usage
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arr = [2, 3, 1, 6, 7]
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print(count_triplets(arr)) # Output: 4
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arr = [1, 1, 1, 1, 1]
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print(count_triplets(arr)) # Output: 10
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arr = [1, 3, 5, 7, 9]
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print(count_triplets(arr)) # Output: 3
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arr = [7, 11, 12, 9, 5, 2, 7, 17, 22]
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```
print(count_triplets(arr)) # Output: 8
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Output:

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4
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10
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3
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8
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=== Code Execution Successful ===
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Time complexity: $O(n^2)$