89. Gray Code

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The gray code is a binary numeral system where two successive values differ in only one bit.

Given a non-negative integer n representing the total number of bits in the code, print the sequence of gray code. A gray code sequence must begin with 0.

For example, given n = 2, return [0,1,3,2]. Its gray code sequence is:

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00 - 0
01 - 1
11 - 3
10 - 2
```

## Note:

For a given *n*, a gray code sequence is not uniquely defined.

For example, [0,2,3,1] is also a valid gray code sequence according to the above definition.

For now, the judge is able to judge based on one instance of gray code sequence. Sorry about that.

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C++
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     class Solution {
  2
     public:
  3
  4
         bool dfs(int num, int n, int total, vector<int>& path, set<int>& visited) {
  5
             if(path.size() == total) {
  6
                  return true;
  7
  8
             for(int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
 9
                  int newnum;
 10
                  if(num & (1<<i)) {
 11
                      newnum = num ^(1<< i);
 12
                 } else {
 13
                      newnum = num | (1 << i);
 14
 15
                  if(visited.find(newnum) == visited.end()) {
 16
                      visited.insert(newnum);
 17
                      path.push_back(newnum);
 18
                      if(dfs(newnum, n, total, path, visited))
 19
                          return true;
 20
                      path.pop_back();
 21
                      visited.erase(newnum);
 22
                 }
 23
 24
             return false;
 25
         }
 26
 27
         vector<int> grayCode(int n) {
 28
             vector<int> path;
 29
             set<int> visited;
 30
             int total = pow(2, n);
 31
             path.push_back(0);
 32
             visited.insert(0);
 33
             dfs(0, n, total, path, visited);
 34
             return path;
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 35
         }
```

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