

Find the Missing Number

You are given a list of $n-1$ integers and these integers are in the range of 1 to n . There are no duplicates in the list. One of the integers is missing in the list. Write an efficient code to find the missing integer.

Example:

Input: `arr[] = {1, 2, 4, 6, 3, 7, 8}`

Output: 5

Explanation: The missing number from 1 to 8 is 5

Input: `arr[] = {1, 2, 3, 5}`

Output: 4

Explanation: The missing number from 1 to 5 is 4

Algorithm:

1. Create two variables $a = 0$ and $b = 0$
2. Run a loop from 1 to n with i as counter.
3. For every index update a as $a = a \wedge i$
4. Now traverse the array from start to end.
5. For every index update b as $b = b \wedge \text{array}[i]$
6. Print the missing number as $a \wedge b$.