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Binary code

0, 1, 2, ..., 15

$n = 4$ length

7		0111
8		1000

4 changes

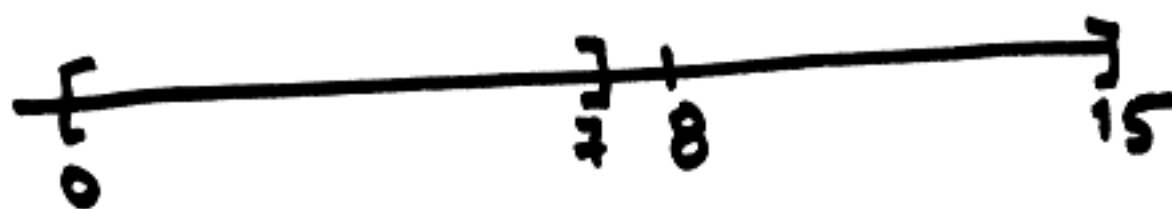
Gray code

A way to encode numbers such that any two consecutive words differ in exactly one slot.

Binary

Recursively

0 B_n 1 B_n



0, 1, 2, ..., 7

0, 1, 2, ..., 15

$n = 3$

$n = 4$

- $n=1$ $B_1: 0, 1$
 $n=2$ $B_2: 00, 01, 10, 11$
 $n=3$ $B_3: \underline{000, 001, 010, 011}, \underline{100, 101, 110, 111}$

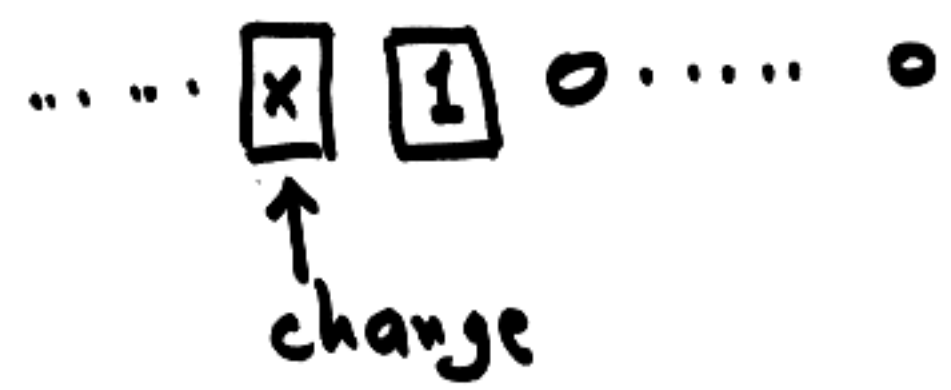
Reflected gray code

- $n: C_n$
 $n+1: 0C_n, 1C_n'$
 $C_n' = C_n \text{ backwards}$
- $1: 0, 1$
 $2: 00, 01, 11, 10$
 $3: 000, 001, 011, 010, 110, 111, 101, 100$

0	000
1	001
2	011
3	010
4	110
5	111
6	101
7	100

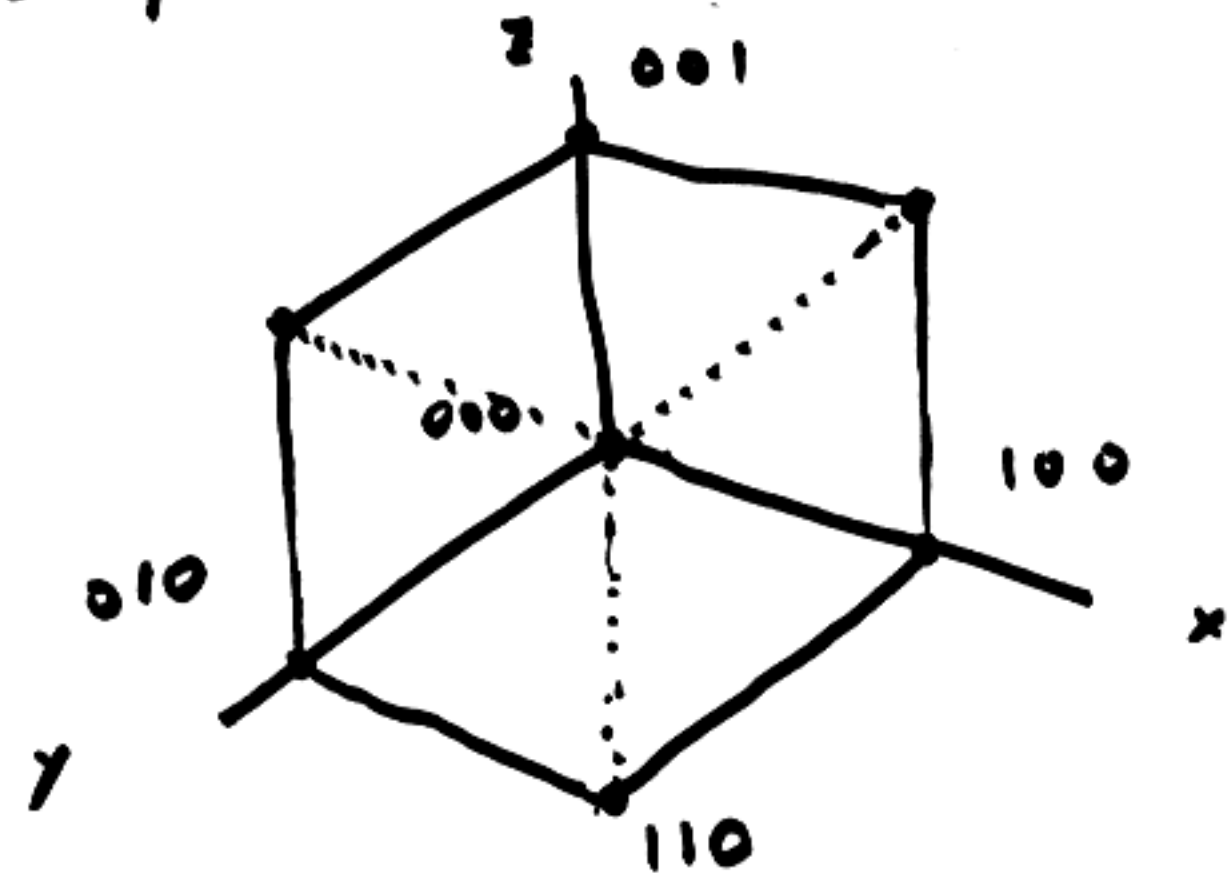
There is only two possible moves either

- change rightmost bit
- change the bit to the left of the rightmost 1

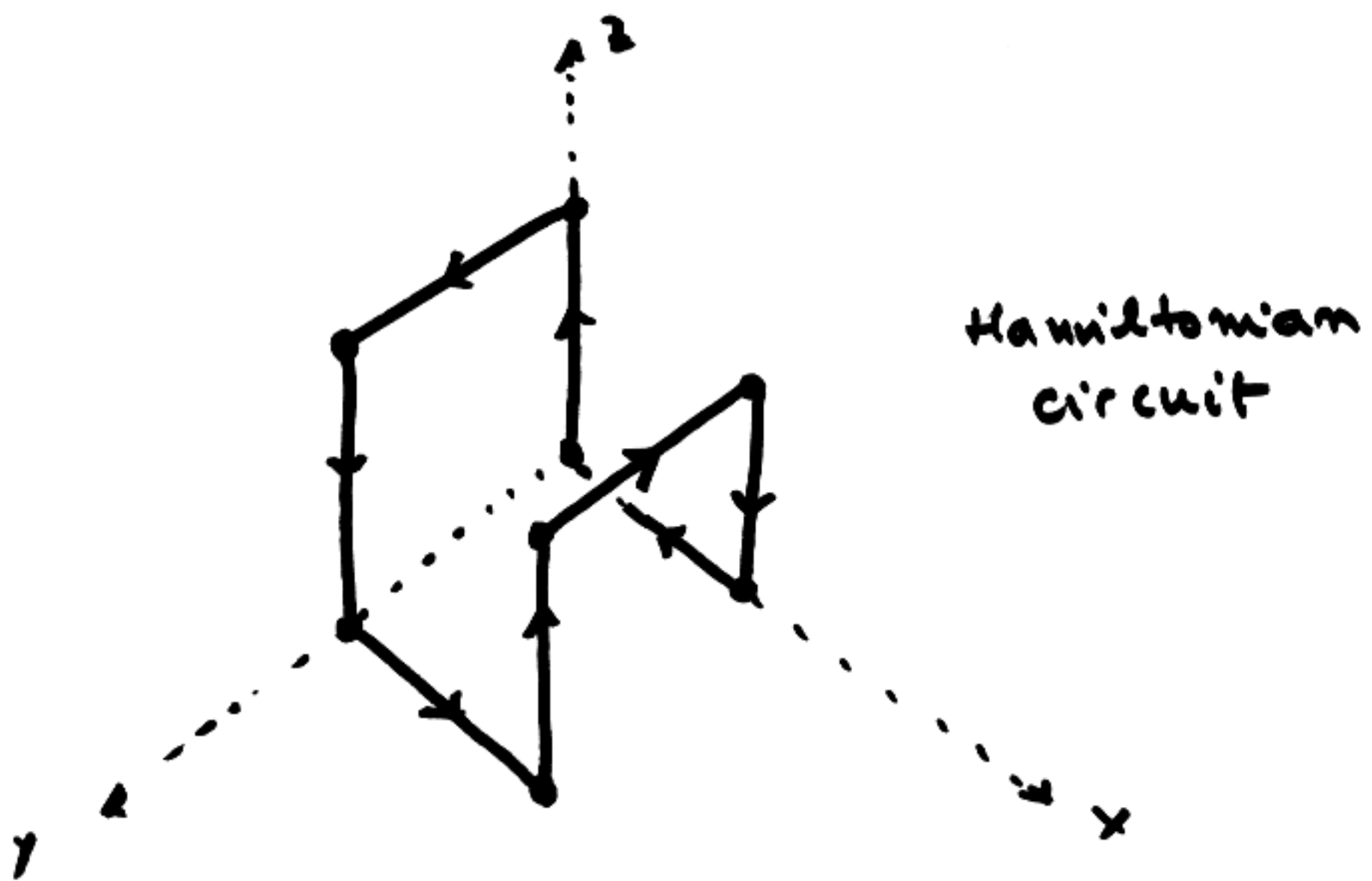


Hamiltonian circuits

Represent length 3 binary words as points on a cube



(x, y, z)
words of length 3 \leftrightarrow vertices of cube.



Path on the cube going through every vertex only once.

Gray code of length n



Hamiltonian circuit in the n -cube.

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Binary \rightarrow Gray

$(b_{n-1} b_{n-2} \dots b_1 b_0)_2 \leftarrow \text{Binary}$

\downarrow

$(c_{n-1} c_{n-2} \dots c_1 c_0) \leftarrow \text{Gray}$

E.g. 13 $(1101)_2$

$$c_j \equiv b_j + b_{j+1} \pmod{2}$$

+	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

mod 2 addition

$$0 + 0 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

$$0 + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$$

$$1 + 0 \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$$

$$1 + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

$$1 \oplus 1 = 0$$

$$c_j = b_j \oplus b_{j+1}$$

$$1 \oplus 0 = 1$$

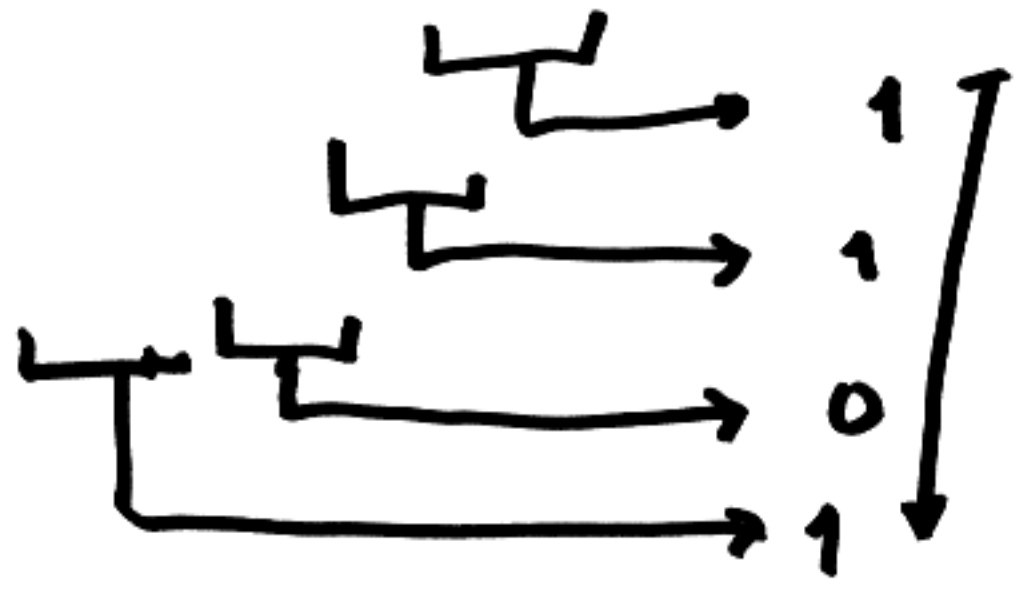
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$$c_j = b_j \oplus b_{j+1}$$

13 ... 0 1 1 0 1 binary



1011 GRAY

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$n=4$ $0, 1, 2, \dots, 15$

0
1
2
⋮
⋮
15

↑ strings of 4 bits
words

$\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

subset: $\{1, 3, 4\}$



How many subsets are there?

	1	2	3	4
$\{1, 3, 4\} \leftrightarrow$	1	0	1	1
$\{2, 3, 4\} \leftrightarrow$	0	1	1	1
$\phi \mapsto$	0	0	0	0

subset \leftrightarrow word
(string 4 bits)

$\{1, 3, 4\} = \{1, 4, 3\}$

Pblm #3

000	100
001	101
011	111
010	110
110	010
111	011
101	001
100	000

change leftmost bit
0

Pblm #1

Binary

all numbers
0, 1, 2, ..., 15
that have a 1
in the 0 slot



2



3



3 2 1 0 |

Pblm #4

$$x = 2^k \cdot y$$

2 x y
(y is odd)

Highest power of 2
dividing $x = k$

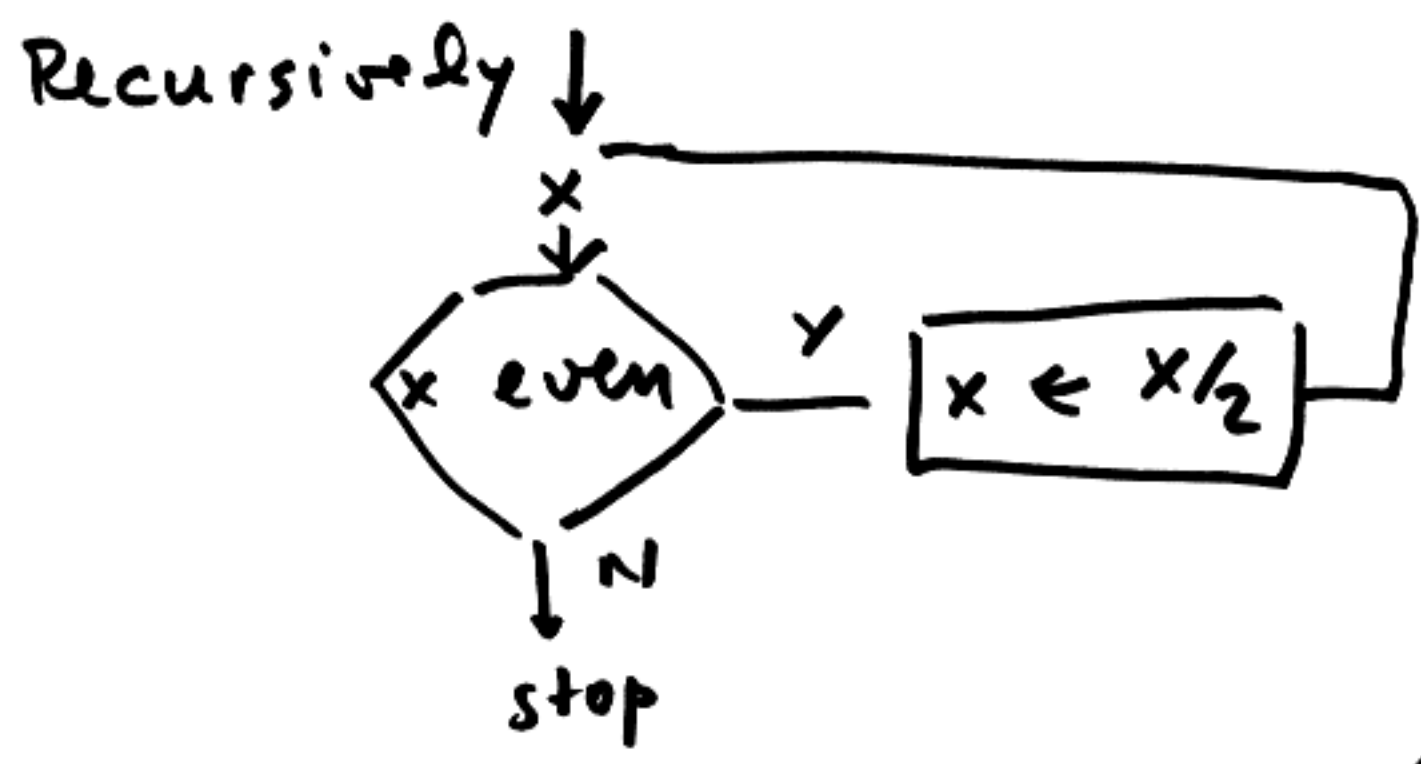
$$12 = 2^2 \cdot 3$$

\nwarrow odd

$$\rightarrow k = 2$$

$$7 = 2^0 \cdot 7$$

$$\rightarrow k = 0$$



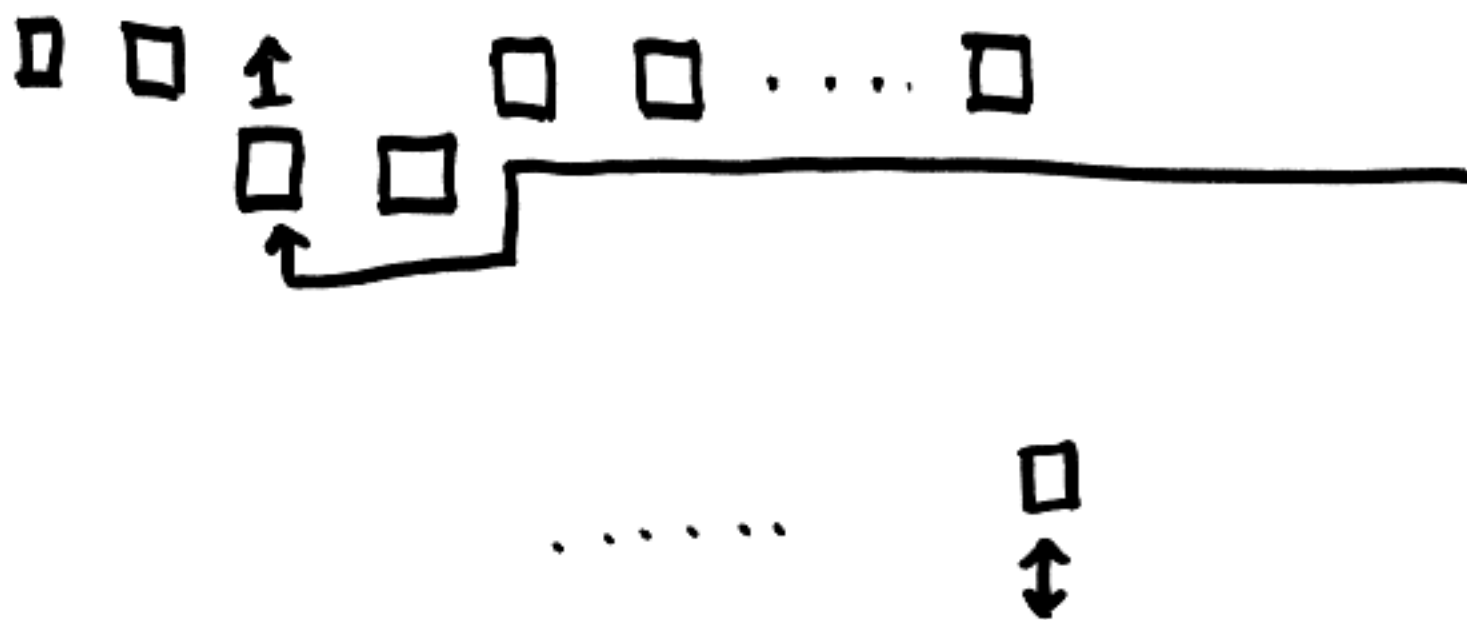
$K = \#$ times through this loop

$x = 36$
↓
18
↓
9
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$36 = 2^2 \cdot 9$

Two possible moves in Gray code

- $**** \dots \boxed{*} 1 0 0 \dots 0$
 ↑
 change
- ~~change first~~
- change first (rightmost)



BINARY \longleftrightarrow GRAY

good way to encode/decode

BINARY \mapsto GRAY

$b_{n-1} \dots b_1 b_0 \mapsto c_{n-1} \dots c_1 c_0$

MOD 2 ADDITION OF BITS

\oplus	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

0 \leftrightarrow FALSE
1 \leftrightarrow TRUE

$a \oplus b$

exclusive OR

$$a \oplus b = c$$

$$a = b \oplus c$$

$$b = a \oplus c$$

a	b	c
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

$$c_j = b_j \oplus b_{j+1}$$

(Think of all binary bits being
0 to the left)

E.g. BINARY GRAY

$$14 = (1110)_2 \rightarrow \quad \quad \quad 1001$$

GRAY \longleftrightarrow BINARY

$b_3 \ b_2 \ b_1 \ b_0$

$$c_0 = b_0 \oplus b_1$$

$$c_1 = b_1 \oplus b_2$$

$$c_2 = b_2 \oplus b_3$$

$$c_3 = b_3 \oplus b_4 = b_3 \quad (b_4 = 0)$$

$$b_3 = c_3$$

$$b_2 = c_2 \oplus c_3$$

$$b_1 = c_1 \oplus b_2 = c_1 \oplus c_2 \oplus c_3$$

$$b_0 = c_0 \oplus c_1 \oplus c_2 \oplus c_3$$

In general

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$$b_j = c_j \oplus c_{j+1} \oplus \dots$$

E.g. GRAY \mapsto BINARY

1111

\mapsto

~~11111~~
(1010)₂
"10

11111

\mapsto

(10101)₂
"16 + 4 + 1 = 21

111111

\mapsto

(101010)₂
32 8 2
32 + 8 + 2 = 42

1, 2, 5, 10, 21, 42

\nwarrow # steps to solve spin-out
or chinese rings puzzle
with 4, 5, 6

111 \mapsto 701

11 \mapsto 10⁵

n even

$$\frac{2}{3} (2^{n+1} - 1)$$

n odd

$$\frac{1}{3} (2^{n+1} - 1)$$

Rule to get out : (right to left)

n even

move 2nd bit

n odd

" 1st bit