# **Bitwise Operators**



## **Objective**

This challenge will let you learn about bitwise operators in C.

Inside the CPU, mathematical operations like addition, subtraction, multiplication and division are done in bit-level. To perform bit-level operations in C programming, bitwise operators are used which are explained below.

- Bitwise AND operator & The output of bitwise AND is 1 if the corresponding bits of two operands is 1. If either bit of an operand is 0, the result of corresponding bit is evaluated to 0. It is denoted by &.
- Bitwise OR operator | The output of bitwise OR is 1 if at least one corresponding bit of two operands is 1. It is denoted by |.
- Bitwise XOR (exclusive OR) operator ^ The result of bitwise XOR operator is 1 if the corresponding bits of two operands are opposite. It is denoted by  $\oplus$ .

For example, for integers 3 and 5,

#### **Task**

Given set  $S=\{1,2,3,\ldots,n\}$ , find:

- the maximum value of a&b which is less than a given integer k, where a and b (where a < b) are two integers from set S.
- the maximum value of a|b which is less than a given integer k, where a and b (where a < b) are two integers from set S.
- the maximum value of  $a \oplus b$  which is less than a given integer k, where a and b (where a < b) are two integers from set S.

### **Input Format**

The only line contains 2 space-separated integers, n and k, respectively.

# **Constraints**

- $2 < n < 10^3$
- $2 \le k \le n$

#### **Output Format**

- The first line of output contains the maximum possible value of a&b.
- The second line of output contains the maximum possible value of a|b.
- The second line of output contains the maximum possible value of  $a \oplus b$ .

## Sample Input 0

5 4

# **Sample Output 0**

2 3 3

## **Explanation 0**

$$n=5, k=4$$

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

All possible values of a and b are:

1. 
$$a = 1, b = 2; a \& b = 0; a | b = 3; a \oplus b = 3;$$

2. 
$$a = 1, b = 3; a & b = 1; a | b = 3; a \oplus b = 2;$$

3. 
$$a = 1, b = 4; a \& b = 0; a | b = 5; a \oplus b = 5;$$

4. 
$$a = 1, b = 5; a \& b = 1; a | b = 5; a \oplus b = 4;$$

5. 
$$a = 2, b = 3; a \& b = 2; a | b = 3; a \oplus b = 1;$$

6. 
$$a = 2, b = 4; a \& b = 0; a | b = 6; a \oplus b = 6;$$

7. 
$$a = 2, b = 5$$
;  $a \& b = 0$ ;  $a \mid b = 7$ ;  $a \oplus b = 7$ ;

8. 
$$a = 3, b = 4$$
;  $a \& b = 0$ ;  $a | b = 7$ ;  $a \oplus b = 7$ ;

9. 
$$a = 3, b = 5; a \& b = 1; a | b = 7; a \oplus b = 6;$$

10. 
$$a = 4, b = 5; a \& b = 4; a | b = 5; a \oplus b = 1;$$

- ullet The maximum possible value of a&b that is also <(k=4) is 2, so we print 2 on first line.
- ullet The maximum possible value of a|b that is also <(k=4) is 3, so we print 3 on second line.
- ullet The maximum possible value of  $a\oplus b$  that is also <(k=4) is 3, so we print 3 on third line.