6033. Minimum Bit Flips to Convert Number

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A **bit flip** of a number `x` is choosing a bit in the binary representation of `x` and **flipping** it from either `0` to `1` or `1` to `0`.

- For example, for `x = 7`, the binary representation is `111` and we may choose any bit (including any leading zeros not shown) and flip it. We can flip the first bit from the right to get `110`, flip the second bit from the right to get `101`, flip the fifth bit from the right (a leading zero) to get `10111`, etc.

Given two integers `start` and `goal`, return *the* ***minimum*** *number of* ***bit flips*** *to convert* `start` *to* `goal`.

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Difficulty:	Easy

Example 1:

```
Input: start = 10, goal = 7
Output: 3
Explanation: The binary representation of 10 and 7 are 1010 and 0111 respectively. We can convert 10 to 7 in 3 steps:
- Flip the first bit from the right: 1010 -> 1011.
- Flip the third bit from the right: 1011 -> 1111.
- Flip the fourth bit from the right: 1111 -> 0111.
It can be shown we cannot convert 10 to 7 in less than 3 steps. Hence, we return 3.
```

Example 2:

```
Input: start = 3, goal = 4
Output: 3
Explanation: The binary representation of 3 and 4 are 011 and 100 respectively. We can convert 3 to 4 in 3 steps:
- Flip the first bit from the right: 011 -> 010.
- Flip the second bit from the right: 010 -> 000.
- Flip the third bit from the right: 000 -> 100.
It can be shown we cannot convert 3 to 4 in less than 3 steps. Hence, we return 3.
```

Constraints:

- `0 <= start, goal <= 10^9`

JavaScript

```
const minBitFlips = (start, goal) => {
    let s = start.toString(2), t = goal.toString(2), res = 0;
    s = '0'.repeat(32 - s.length) + s;
    t = '0'.repeat(32 - t.length) + t;
    for (let i = 0; i < 32; i++) {
        if (s[i] != t[i]) res++;
    }
    return res;
};
```

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