

TwilioQuest - Learn to code and lead your intrepid crew on a mission to save The Cloud in TwilioQuest, a PC role-playing game inspired by classics of the 16-bit era. Free forever, and available now for Windows, Mac, and Linux.

After a brief inspection, you discover that the sea port's computer system uses a strange `bitmask` system in its initialization program. Although you don't have the correct decoder chip handy, you can emulate it in software!

The bitmask is always given as a string of 36 bits, written with the most significant bit (representing 2^{35}) on the left and the least significant bit (2^0 , that is, the 1s bit) on the right. The current bitmask is applied to values immediately before they are written to memory: a 0 or 1 overwrites the corresponding bit in the value, while an X leaves the bit in the value unchanged.

```
mask = XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX1XXXX0X  
mem[8] = 11  
mem[7] = 101  
mem[8] = 0
```

The program then attempts to write the value `11` to memory address `8`. By expanding everything out to individual bits, the mask is applied as follows:

```
value: 000000000000000000000000000000001011   (decimal 11)
mask:  XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX1XXXXXX
result: 0000000000000000000000000000001001001   (decimal 73)
```

```
value: 000000000000000000000000000000001100101 (decimal 101)
mask: 000000000000000000000000000000001100101
result: 000000000000000000000000000000001100101 (decimal 101)
```

```
value: 000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000    (decimal 0)
mask:  XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX1XXXXXX
result: 0000000000000000000000000000000000001000000    (decimal 64)
```

To initialize your ferry's docking program, you need the sum of all values left in memory after the initialization program completes. (The entire 36-

bit address space begins initialized to the value `0` at every address.) In the above example, only two values in memory are not zero - `101` (at address `7`) and `64` (at address `8`) - producing a sum of `165`.

Execute the initialization program. What is the sum of all values left in memory after it completes? (Do not truncate the sum to 36 bits.)

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