

Untitled-1

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/*
 * isLessOrEqual - if x <= y then return 1, else return 0
 *   Example: isLessOrEqual(4,5) = 1.
 *   Legal ops: ! ~ & ^ | + << >>
 *   Max ops: 24
 *   Rating: 3
 */
int isLessOrEqual(int x, int y) {
    // There are two conditions in which x <= y holds true:
    // 1. When the SIGN is the same and x - y < 0 or y - x > 0
    // 2. When the SIGN differs, we just compare the signs

    // first retrieve the signs of x and y
    int sign_x = x >> 31;
    int sign_y = y >> 31;

    // using XOR to compare yields true when they differ
    // and false otherwise, add a logical NOT to flip the bit
    int same_sign = !(sign_x ^ sign_y);

    // given that ~x = -x - 1
    // x - y < 0 => (x + ~y + 1)
    //      condition 1                condition 2
    return (same_sign & ((x + (~y)) >> 31)) | ((!same_sign) & sign_x);
}
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