

Single Number in C++

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#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;

int singleNumber(vector<int>& nums) {
    int result = 0;
    for (int num : nums) {
        result ^= num;
    }
    return result;
}

int main() {
    vector<int> arr = {2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 6, 6};
    cout << singleNumber(arr) << endl; // Output: 4

    return 0;
}
```

Input:

vector<int> arr = {2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 6, 6};

All numbers repeat twice **except** 4, which should be our result.

💡 Logic Behind XOR:

- $a \wedge a = 0$
- $a \wedge 0 = a$
- XOR is **commutative** and **associative**, so order doesn't matter.

📊 Dry Run Table:

Step	num	result (before)	result ^ num	result (after)
1	2	0	$0 \wedge 2 = 2$	2
2	2	2	$2 \wedge 2 = 0$	0
3	3	0	$0 \wedge 3 = 3$	3
4	3	3	$3 \wedge 3 = 0$	0
5	4	0	$0 \wedge 4 = 4$	4
6	6	4	$4 \wedge 6 = 2$	2
7	6	2	$2 \wedge 6 = 4$	4

✅ Final Output:

4