

## 136 Single Number

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### Question:

Given an array of integers, every element appears *twice* except for one. Find that single one.

### Note:

Your algorithm should have a linear runtime complexity. Could you implement it without using extra memory?

来自 <https://leetcode.com/problems/single-number/description/>

给定一个整数数组，除了某个元素外其余元素均出现两次。请找出这个只出现一次的元素。

### 备注:

你的算法应该是一个线性时间复杂度。 你可以不用额外空间来实现它吗？

### Solution for Python3:

```
1  # bit位操作
2  # If we take XOR of zero and some bit, it will return that bit
3  #  $a \oplus 0 = a$ 
4  # If we take XOR of two same bits, it will return 0
5  #  $a \oplus a = 0$ 
6  #  $a \oplus b \oplus a = (a \oplus a) \oplus b = 0 \oplus b = b$ 
7  class Solution1:
8      def singleNumber(self, nums):
9          """
10             :type nums: List[int]
11             :rtype: int
12             """
13             for i in range(1, len(nums)):
14                 nums[0] ^= nums[i]
15             return nums[0]
16
17  # 哈希方法
18  class Solution2:
19      def singleNumber(self, nums):
20          """
21             :type nums: List[int]
22             :rtype: int
23             """
24             hash_table = {}
25             for i in nums:
26                 try:
27                     hash_table.pop(i)
28                 except:
29                     hash_table[i] = 1
30             return hash_table.popitem()[0]
31
32  #  $2*(a+b+c) - (a+a+b+b+c) = c$ 
33  class Solution3:
34      def singleNumber(self, nums):
35          """
36             :type nums: List[int]
37             :rtype: int
38             """
39             return 2 * sum(set(nums)) - sum(nums)
```

### Solution for C++:

```
1  class Solution1 {
2  public:
3      int singleNumber(vector<int>& nums) {
4          for (int i = 1; i < nums.size(); i++) {
5              nums[i] ^= nums[i - 1];
6          }
7      }
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7         return nums[nums.size() - 1];
8     }
9 };
10
11 class Solution2 {
12 public:
13     int singleNumber(vector<int>& nums) {
14         set<int> s(nums.begin(),nums.end());
15         return 2 * accumulate(s.begin(), s.end(), 0) - accumulate(nums.begin(), nums.end(), 0);
16     }
17 };

```

## Appendix:

### C++: accumulate(nums.begin(), nums.end(), int):

- 1) 累加函数，累加nums数组中每一个元素到第三个参数上。
- 2) 第三个参数为0则按数字累加到0上。
- 3) 若为'0'，则取字符'0'的ascii码值进行累加。