

→ Swapping 2 numbers using XOR

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IN? $A = 2, B = 3;$

$A = A \oplus B;$

$B = B \oplus A;$ // Here, A is $(A \oplus B)$

→ So, $B = B \oplus (A \oplus B) \rightarrow B \oplus B \oplus A \rightarrow 0 \oplus A \rightarrow A$

$A = A \oplus B;$ // Here, B is A and A is $(A \oplus B)$

→ So, $A = (A \oplus B) \oplus A \rightarrow A \oplus A \oplus B \rightarrow 0 \oplus B \rightarrow B$

→ Given array a of n integers. All integers are present in even count except one. Find that one integer which has odd count in: $O(N)$ time complexity and $O(1)$ space complexity.

$N < 10^5$

$a[i] < 10^5$

Input:

9
2 3 3 3 7 7 2 8 8

~~Ans~~ Output:
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- Approach → We will use XOR property
- XOR of two same numbers is 0
 - XOR of a number with 0 is the same number.

→ All the even count will be converted in 0 in the end and one odd count will remain.

eg: $A \wedge A \wedge B \wedge C \wedge B \wedge A \wedge C$

We can re-arrange that in:

$A \wedge A \wedge A \wedge B \wedge B \wedge C \wedge C \rightarrow 0 \wedge B \wedge A \rightarrow A$

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int N;
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cin >> N; // 9
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int x;
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int ans = 0;
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for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
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    cin >> x; // 2 3 3 3 7 7 2 8 8
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    ans ^= x;
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}
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cout << ans << "\n" // 3
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