

645. Set Mismatch

Set s contains all integers $\in [1..n]$

Set becomes array, one element is replaced with a dupe of another

Ex $[1, 1] \rightarrow$ Dupe: 1 $[1, 2, 2, 4] \rightarrow$ Dupe: 2

Missing: 3

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⑥ Array A $\text{XOR } [1..n] = \text{Missing XOR Duplicate}$

Equivalent to

$x \oplus x = \text{Rightmost Set Bit}$

1: 1	1: 2	2: 1 0
2: 2	2: 3	3: 1 1
4: 1	3: 1	0 1
	4: 2	

$\text{XOR of missing + duplicate} = \text{all bits set are different}$

① Divide all #'s from A + $[1..n]$ into 2 groups:

- Bit set $\rightarrow 1, 2, 2, 4 \rightarrow 1$

$1, 2, 3, 4 \rightarrow 1, 3$ (Missing)

- Bit not set $\rightarrow 1, 2, 2, 4 \rightarrow 2, 2, 4$ (Dupe)

$1, 2, 3, 4 \rightarrow 2, 4$

This separates Array A $\text{XOR } [1..n] = \text{Missing XOR Duplicate}$

Group Set Bit XOR Group Unset Bit = Missing XOR Duplicate

$\text{XOR of Group Set Bit} = \text{One of Missing/Dupe}$

$\text{XOR of Group Unset Bit} = \text{One of Missing/Dupe}$