

# BIT MANIPULATION SOLUTIONS

**Solution 1:** The value of  $x \wedge x = 0$ .

Think about it, xor gives 0 when the bits are the same. If we compare the same number to itself, the bits will always be the same. So, the answer of  $x \wedge x$  will always be 0.

**Solution 2:** The idea is to use XOR operators to swap two numbers by their property

$$x \wedge x = 0$$

```
public class Solution {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int x = 3, y = 4;
        System.out.println("Before swap: x = " + x + " and y = " + y);
        //swap using xor
        x = x ^ y;
        y = x ^ y;
        x = x ^ y;
        System.out.println("After swap: x = " + x + " and y = " + y);
    }
}
```

**Solution 3 :** The expression  $\sim x$  will add 1 to an integer  $x$ . We know that to get negative of a number, invert its bits and add 1 to it (Remember negative numbers are stored in 2's complement form), i.e.,

$$-x = \sim x + 1;$$

$$\sim x = x + 1 \text{ (by replacing } x \text{ by } \sim x)$$

```
public class Solution {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int x = 6;
        System.out.println(x + " + " + 1 + " is " + -x);
        x = -4;
        System.out.println(x + " + " + 1 + " is " + -x);
        x = 0;
        System.out.println(x + " + " + 1 + " is " + -x);
    }
}
```

## Solution 4 :

```
public class Solution {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        // Convert uppercase character to lowercase  
        for (char ch = 'A'; ch <= 'Z'; ch++) {  
            System.out.println((char)(ch | ' '));  
            // prints abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz  
        }  
    }  
}
```