

6. Count Triplets That Can Form Two Arrays of Equal XOR

Given an array of integers arr.

We want to select three indices i, j and k where $(0 \leq i < j \leq k < \text{arr.length})$.

Let's define a and b as follows:

- $a = \text{arr}[i] \oplus \text{arr}[i + 1] \oplus \dots \oplus \text{arr}[j - 1]$
- $b = \text{arr}[j] \oplus \text{arr}[j + 1] \oplus \dots \oplus \text{arr}[k]$

Note that \oplus denotes the bitwise-xor operation.

Return the number of triplets (i, j and k) Where $a == b$.

Code:

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def countTriplets(arr):
    n=len(arr)
    count=0
    prefix_xor=[0]*(n + 1)
    for i in range(n):
        prefix_xor[i + 1]=prefix_xor[i]^arr[i]
    for i in range(n):
        for k in range(i + 1, n):
            if prefix_xor[i]==prefix_xor[k + 1]:
                count += k - i
    return count

arr=[2, 3, 1, 6, 7]
print(countTriplets(arr))

arr=[1, 1, 1, 1, 1]
print(countTriplets(arr))

arr=[2, 3, 1, 6, 7, 2, 7]
print(countTriplets(arr))
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output:

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PS C:\Users\karth>
PS C:\Users\karth> & C:/Users/karth/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python312/python.exe c:/Users/karth/OneDrive/Desktop/daa.py
['Push', 'Push', 'Pop', 'Push']
['Push', 'Push', 'Push']
['Push', 'Push']
['Push', 'Pop', 'Push', 'Push', 'Push']
PS C:\Users\karth>
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time complexity:

$$f(n)=o(n)$$