

 Description

 Solution

 Submissions

 Discuss (427)

- Set subtraction $A \& \sim B$
- Set negation $\text{ALL_BITS} \wedge A$ or $\sim A$
- Set bit $A \mid= 1 \ll \text{bit}$
- Clear bit $A \&= \sim(1 \ll \text{bit})$
- Test bit $(A \& 1 \ll \text{bit}) \neq 0$
- Extract last bit $A \& -A$ or $A \& \sim(A-1)$ or $x \wedge (x \& (x-1))$
- Remove last bit $A \& (A-1)$
- Get all 1-bits ~ 0

Examples

Count the number of ones in the binary representation of the given number

```
int count_one(int n) {
    while(n) {
        n = n&(n-1);
        count++;
    }
    return count;
}
```

Is power of four (actually map-checking, iterative and recursive methods can do the same)

```
bool isPowerOfFour(int n) {
    return !(n&(n-1)) && (n&0x55555555);
    //check the 1-bit location;
}
```

^ tricks

Use ^ to remove even exactly same numbers and save the odd, or save the distinct bits and remove the

Sum of Two Integers

Use ^ and & to add two integers

```
int getSum(int a, int b) {
    return b==0? a:getSum(a^b, (a&b)<<1); //be careful about the terminating condition
}
```

Missing Number

Given an array containing n distinct numbers taken from 0, 1, 2, ..., n, find the one that is missing from the array.
example Given nums = [0, 1, 3] return 2 (Of course you can do this by math)