

Problem 2429: Minimize XOR

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given two positive integers

$num1$

and

$num2$

, find the positive integer

x

such that:

x

has the same number of set bits as

$num2$

, and

The value

$x \text{ XOR } num1$

is

minimal

.

Note that

XOR

is the bitwise XOR operation.

Return

the integer

x

. The test cases are generated such that

x

is

uniquely determined

.

The number of

set bits

of an integer is the number of

1

's in its binary representation.

Example 1:

Input:

num1 = 3, num2 = 5

Output:

3

Explanation:

The binary representations of num1 and num2 are 0011 and 0101, respectively. The integer

3

has the same number of set bits as num2, and the value

$3 \text{ XOR } 3 = 0$

is minimal.

Example 2:

Input:

num1 = 1, num2 = 12

Output:

3

Explanation:

The binary representations of num1 and num2 are 0001 and 1100, respectively. The integer

3

has the same number of set bits as num2, and the value

3 XOR 1 = 2

is minimal.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{num1}, \text{num2} \leq 10$

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Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int minimizeXor(int num1, int num2) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int minimizeXor(int num1, int num2) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def minimizeXor(self, num1: int, num2: int) -> int:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def minimizeXor(self, num1, num2):
        """
        :type num1: int
```

```
:type num2: int
:rtype: int
"""
```

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {number} num1
 * @param {number} num2
 * @return {number}
 */
var minimizeXor = function(num1, num2) {

};
```

TypeScript:

```
function minimizeXor(num1: number, num2: number): number {

};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public int MinimizeXor(int num1, int num2) {

    }
}
```

C:

```
int minimizeXor(int num1, int num2) {

}
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Go:

```
func minimizeXor(num1 int, num2 int) int {

}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
  fun minimizeXor(num1: Int, num2: Int): Int {  
  
  }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
  func minimizeXor(_ num1: Int, _ num2: Int) -> Int {  
  
  }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
  pub fn minimize_xor(num1: i32, num2: i32) -> i32 {  
  
  }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer} num1  
# @param {Integer} num2  
# @return {Integer}  
def minimize_xor(num1, num2)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
  /**  
   * @param Integer $num1  
   * @param Integer $num2  
   * @return Integer  
   */  
  function minimizeXor($num1, $num2) {  
  
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Dart:

```
class Solution {  
  int minimizeXor(int num1, int num2) {  
  
  }  
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```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
  def minimizeXor(num1: Int, num2: Int): Int = {  
  
  }  
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec minimize_xor(num1 :: integer, num2 :: integer) :: integer  
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Erlang:

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Racket:

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(define/contract (minimize-xor num1 num2)  
  (-> exact-integer? exact-integer? exact-integer?)  
)
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Solutions

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 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: greedy
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 * Approach: Greedy algorithm with local optimal choices
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class Solution:
    def minimizeXor(self, num1: int, num2: int) -> int:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass
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