

Problem 1486: XOR Operation in an Array

Problem Information

Difficulty: Easy

Acceptance Rate: 87.23%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Math, Bit Manipulation

Problem Description

You are given an integer `n` and an integer `start`.

Define an array `nums` where `nums[i] = start + 2 * i` (**0-indexed**) and `n == nums.length`.

Return the bitwise XOR of all elements of `nums`.

Example 1:

Input: `n = 5, start = 0` **Output:** 8 **Explanation:** Array `nums` is equal to `[0, 2, 4, 6, 8]` where $(0 \oplus 2 \oplus 4 \oplus 6 \oplus 8) = 8$. Where " \oplus " corresponds to bitwise XOR operator.

Example 2:

Input: `n = 4, start = 3` **Output:** 8 **Explanation:** Array `nums` is equal to `[3, 5, 7, 9]` where $(3 \oplus 5 \oplus 7 \oplus 9) = 8$.

Constraints:

`1 ≤ n ≤ 1000` `0 ≤ start ≤ 1000` `n == nums.length`

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int xorOperation(int n, int start) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int xorOperation(int n, int start) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def xorOperation(self, n: int, start: int) -> int:
```