

# 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

$x \text{ XOR } \text{num1}$

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) {

}
```

### 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) {  
  
    }
```

```
}
```

### Dart:

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

### Scala:

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

### Elixir:

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

### Erlang:

```
-spec minimize_xor(integer(), integer()) -> integer().  
minimize_xor(Num1, Num2) ->  
.
```

### Racket:

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

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
/*
 * Problem: Minimize XOR
 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: greedy
 *
 * Approach: Greedy algorithm with local optimal choices
 * Time Complexity: O(n) to O(n^2) depending on approach
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
 */

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

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```
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 */

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

### Python3 Solution:

```
"""
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"""

class Solution:

def minimizeXor(self, num1: int, num2: int) -> int:
# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass

```

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```

class Solution(object):
def minimizeXor(self, num1, num2):
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func minimizeXor(num1 int, num2 int) int {
}
```

### Kotlin Solution:

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

### Swift Solution:

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impl Solution {
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    }
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```

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```

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