

Problem 3226: Number of Bit Changes to Make Two Integers Equal

Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given two positive integers

n

and

k

.

You can choose

any

bit in the

binary representation

of

n

that is equal to 1 and change it to 0.

Return the

number of changes

needed to make

n

equal to

k

. If it is impossible, return -1.

Example 1:

Input:

$n = 13, k = 4$

Output:

2

Explanation:

Initially, the binary representations of

n

and

k

are

$n = (1101)$

2

and

$k = (0100)_2$

2

.

We can change the first and fourth bits of

n

. The resulting integer is

$n = ($

0

10

0

$)$

2

$= k$

.

Example 2:

Input:

$n = 21, k = 21$

Output:

0

Explanation:

n

and

k

are already equal, so no changes are needed.

Example 3:

Input:

$n = 14, k = 13$

Output:

-1

Explanation:

It is not possible to make

n

equal to

k

.

Constraints:

$1 \leq n, k \leq 10$

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Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int minChanges(int n, int k) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int minChanges(int n, int k) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def minChanges(self, n: int, k: int) -> int:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def minChanges(self, n, k):
        """
        :type n: int
        :type k: int
        :rtype: int
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {number} n
 * @param {number} k
 * @return {number}
 */
var minChanges = function(n, k) {
```

```
};
```

TypeScript:

```
function minChanges(n: number, k: number): number {  
  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int MinChanges(int n, int k) {  
  
    }  
}
```

C:

```
int minChanges(int n, int k) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func minChanges(n int, k int) int {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun minChanges(n: Int, k: Int): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func minChanges(_ n: Int, _ k: Int) -> Int {
```

```
}  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn min_changes(n: i32, k: i32) -> i32 {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer} n  
# @param {Integer} k  
# @return {Integer}  
def min_changes(n, k)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer $n  
     * @param Integer $k  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function minChanges($n, $k) {  
  
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}
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Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    int minChanges(int n, int k) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
  def minChanges(n: Int, k: Int): Int = {  
  
  }  
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec min_changes(n :: integer, k :: integer) :: integer  
  def min_changes(n, k) do  
  
  end  
end
```

Erlang:

```
-spec min_changes(N :: integer(), K :: integer()) -> integer().  
min_changes(N, K) ->  
.
```

Racket:

```
(define/contract (min-changes n k)  
  (-> exact-integer? exact-integer? exact-integer?)  
)
```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```
/*  
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 * Difficulty: Easy  
 * Tags: general  
 *  
 * Approach: Optimized algorithm based on problem constraints  
 * Time Complexity: O(n) to O(n^2) depending on approach  
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 */
```



```

class Solution {
public:
    int minChanges(int n, int k) {

    }

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```

Java Solution:

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    }

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```

Python3 Solution:

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class Solution:
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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution

```

```
pass
```

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