

Bit Manipulation



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Agenda

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Bit Manipulation

Bit manipulation is the process of applying logical operations on a sequence of bits to achieve a required result.

List of Bitwise operators

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Bitwise AND -A & B

Values for bit combinations

a	b	a & b
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

Example:

A = 21 (10101) and B = 6 (110)

A & B = 10101 & 00110 = 4.

Bitwise OR-A|B

Values for bit combinations

a	b	a b
0	0	0

Example:

$A = 21 \text{ (10101)} \text{ OR } B = 6 \text{ (110)}$

$A \& B = 10101 \mid 00110 = 23.$

Bitwise XOR- $A \wedge B$

Values for bit combinations

a	b	$a \wedge b$
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0	0	0
---	---	---

0	1	1
---	---	---

1	0	1
---	---	---

1	1	0
---	---	---

Example:

$A = 21 \text{ (10101)} \text{ XOR } B = 6 \text{ (110)}$

$A \wedge B = 10101 \wedge 00110 = 19.$

Right Shift Operators- $A \gg B$

$A \gg x$ implies shifting the bits of A to the right by x positions. The last x bits are lost this way.

Example

$A = 29 \text{ (11101)}$ and $x = 2$,

so $A \gg 2$ means

$0011101 \gg 2$

01 is lost and the rest of the digit shift to the right

000111 = 7

$A \gg x$ is equal to division by $\text{pow}(2, x)$

Left Shift Operators- $A \ll B$

$A \ll x$ implies shifting the bits of A to the left by x positions. The first x bits are lost this way.

Example

0011101 >> 2

00 is lost and the rest of the digit shifts to the left

1110100 = 116

A << x is equal to multiplication by pow(2, x)

Property

1. $A \& B \& C = A \& (B \& C) = (A \& B) \& C$
2. $A | B | C = A | (B | C) = (A | B) | C$
3. $A \wedge B \wedge C = A \wedge (B \wedge C) = (A \wedge B) \wedge C$

Problems

1. Kth Bit is set or not

Given a number N and a bit number K, check if the K^{th} bit of N is set or not. A bit is called set if it is 1.

Example

Input: n = 5, k = 1

Output: SET

Explanation: 5 is represented as 101 in binary and has its first bit set.

Approach 1

Check whether the K-th bit is set or not

Using Left Shift Operator

Left shift given number 1 by k to create a number that has only set a bit as kth

bit. temp = 1 << k If **bitwise AND of n and temp** is non-zero, then result is SET else result is NOT SET.

Implementation

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
```

```

    if ((n & (1 << k))
        cout << "SET";
    else
        cout << "NOT SET";
}

int main()
{
    int n, k;
    cin >> n >> k;
    isKthBitSet(n, k);
    return 0;
}

```

Approach 2

Check whether the K-th bit is set or not

Using Right Shift Operator:

If we right shift n by k, we get the last bit as 1 if the Kth bit is set else 0

Implementation

```

#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

void isKthBitSet(int n, int k)
{
    if ((n>>k) & (1))
        cout << "SET";
    else
        cout << "NOT SET";
}

int main()
{

```

```
    if (n < 0) return 0;
    return 0;
}
```

Time Complexity: $O(1)$

Space Complexity: $O(1)$

2. Least Significant Bit which is set

Find the position of the first 1 from right to left, in the binary representation of an Integer.

Examples:

Input: $n = 18$

Output: 2

Explanation: Binary Representation of 18 is 010010, hence the position of the first set bit from the right is 2.

Approach

Start from 0 positions and iterate till the 32nd-bit position if any bit is 1 break the loop and print the index else move left till 32.

Implementation

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

int PositionRightmostSetbit(int n)
{
    if (n == 0)
    {
        return 0;
    }
    else {
        int pos = 1;
        for (int i = 0; i < 32; i++) {
```

```

        else
            break;
    }
    return pos;
}

int main()
{
    int n;
    cin>>n;
    cout << PositionRightmostSetbit(n);
    return 0;
}

```

Time Complexity: $O(\log_2 n)$, Traversing through all the bits of N , where at max there are $\log N$ bits.

Space Complexity: $O(1)$

[3. Find the element that appears once rest of the element appears twice](#)

Given an array of integers. All numbers occur twice except one number which occurs once.

Find the number.

Example :

Input: $n=7$, $arr[] = \{2, 3, 5, 4, 5, 3, 4\}$

Output: 2

Brute Force Method

Check every element if it appears once or not.

Once an element with a single occurrence is found, return it.

Implementation

```
int SingleOccuringElement(int a[], int n)
{
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    {
        int count = 0;
        for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)
        {
            if (a[i] == a[j])
            {
                count++;
            }
        }
        if (count == 1)
        {
            return a[i];
        }
    }

    return -1;
}

int main()
{
    int n;
    cin >> n;
    int a[n];
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        cin >> a[i];
    cout << SingleOccuringElement(a, n);
    return 0;
}
```


frequency of the elements and after that, we can iterate the hashmap to find the element with frequency 1.

Implementation

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

int SingleOccuringElement(int a[],int n)
{
    unordered_map<int,int> mm;
    for(int i=0;i<n;i++)
    {
        mm[a[i]]++;
    }
    for(auto x:mm)
    {
        if(x.second==1) return x.first;
    }
}

int main()
{
    int n;
    cin>>n;
    int a[n];
    for(int i=0;i<n;i++) cin>>a[i];
    cout << SingleOccuringElement(a,n);
    return 0;
}
```

Bitwise Based Approach

The best solution is to use XOR. XOR of all array elements gives us the number with a

1. XOR of a number with itself is 0.
2. XOR of a number with 0 is the number itself.

Implementation

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

int SingleOccuringElement(int a[],int n)
{
    int res = a[0];
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++)
        res = res ^ a[i];

    return res;
}

int main()
{
    int n;
    cin>>n;
    int a[n];
    for(int i=0;i<n;i++) cin>>a[i];
    cout << SingleOccuringElement(a,n);
    return 0;
}
```

Time Complexity: $O(n)$

Space Complexity: $O(1)$

4. [Find element occurring once when all others are present thrice](#)

Given an array of integers **arr[]** of length **N**, every element appears thrice except for one which occurs once.

Input: N = 4 arr[] = {1, 10, 1, 1}

Output: 10

Approach

We will traverse for every bit position in all the numbers if the bit is 1 for any number that appears thrice then it will be divisible by 3 if it is not then the number that appears once has it's a bit as 1 there so we can get the number that appears once using this concept.

Implementation

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

int SingleOccuringElement(int a[],int n)
{
    int ans=0;
    for(int i=0;i<32;i++)
    {
        int bit=1<<i;
        int c=0;
        for(int j=0;j<n;j++)
        {
            if(a[j]&bit)
                c++;
        }
        if(c%3)
            ans|=bit;
    }
    return ans;
}

int main()
{
```

```

int a[n];
for(int i=0;i<n;i++) cin>>a[i];
cout << SingleOccuringElement(a,n);
return 0;
}

```

Time Complexity: $O(N)$

Space Complexity: $O(1)$

5. [Find the two non-repeating elements in an array of repeating elements](#)

Given an array in which all numbers except two are repeated once. Find those two numbers.

Example

Input: $n=6, a[]=\{1,1,2,2,3,4\}$

Output: 3,4

Method 1(Use Sorting)

First, sort all the elements. In the sorted array, by comparing adjacent elements we can easily get the non-repeating elements.

Implementation

```

#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

vector<int> SingleOccuringElementTwo(int a[
{
    sort(a, a + n);

    vector<int> ans;
    for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; i = i + 2) {
        if (a[i] != a[i + 1]) {
            ans.push_back(a[i]);

```

```

    }

    if (ans.size() == 1)
        ans.push_back(a[n - 1]);

    return ans;
}

int main()
{
    int n;
    cin>>n;
    int a[n];
    for(int i=0;i<n;i++) cin>>a[i];
    vector<int>ans=SingleOccuringElement1
    cout<<ans[0]<<" "<<ans[1]<<endl;
    return 0;
}

```

Method 2(Use XOR)

Let x and y be the non-repeating elements we are looking for and arr[] be the input array.

First, calculate the XOR of all the array elements. All the bits that are set in xor will be set in one non-repeating element (x or y) and not in others. So if we take any set bit of xor and divide the elements of the array into two sets – one set of elements with the same bit set and another set with the same bit not set.

By doing so, we will get x in one set and y in another set. Now if we do XOR of all the elements in the first set, we will get the first non-repeating element, and by doing the same in other sets we will get the second non-

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

void SingleOccuringElementTwo(int a[], int
{
    int Xor = a[0];

    int set_bit_no;
    int i;
    int x = 0;
    int y = 0;
    for (i = 1; i < n; i++)
        Xor ^= a[i];
    set_bit_no = Xor & ~(Xor - 1);
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
    {
        if (a[i] & set_bit_no)
            x = x ^ a[i];
        else
        {
            y = y ^ a[i];
        }
    }
    cout << x << " " << y;
}

int main()
{
    int n;
    cin >> n;
    int a[n];
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        cin >> a[i];
}
```

```
return 0;  
}
```

Time Complexity: $O(n)$

Space Complexity: $O(1)$



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