

Questions

1. What is the optimal next move in the following game of Nim?

/\||/\| \|/\|/\ // \\\| |||||

Answers

1. Nim piles: 8 (1000) 7 (111) 3 (11) 4 (100) 7 (111)
Biggest heap has 4 bits
Nim sum is not zero, it is 1111.
Significant bit is 4
8 7 3 4 7 heap 1 will do.