

CHERX using sqrt decomposition:

Let us consider an array (1-indexed) of 'n' elements.

$a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$.

So, what we will do is, we divide the element array into blocks. Each block will contain $\lceil \sqrt{n} \rceil$ elements in it.

In total, how many blocks will be there?

i.e. $\lceil \sqrt{n} \rceil$.

So we maintain a 2D array to store this information.

Let us call this array as BLOCK [I] & array of $s \times s$.

The array contains elements in block wise manner.

i.e. Let $\lceil \sqrt{n} \rceil = s$.

Block 1 will contain elements:

a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{sx} .

Block 2 will contain elements:

$a_{sx+1}, a_{sx+2}, \dots, a_{sx \times 2}$.

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So on till block s .

It is not necessary that the last block contains s elements. No. of elements in it may range in $[1 \text{ to } s]$.

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we will maintain a map ~~and~~ for each block and an array containing cumulative XOR values of elements of each block.

First take the array. Let us call it `XVAL[]`.

It will contain ~~the~~ `sz` elements in it.

And `XVAL[i]` represents the cumulative XOR value of the elements of i^{th} block.

Let us ~~know~~ now know the rest the map.

We will have a map for each block.

So, let's take an array of maps of size `sz`.

i.e. `map<dt, dt> name[];`

Now what will map store?

for a block, a map will contain ^{count of} the step wise XOR value. What does it mean?

i.e. Consider the block:

2, 3, 4, 5

So, the map for it will contain ~~count~~ count for XOR values:

2, 2^3 , 2^3^4 & $2^3^4^5$.

Similarly for other blocks:

i.e. `map<u, u> M[sz]`

for some XOR value `XOR_val` in i^{th} block:
`++ map[i][XOR_val];`

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This was the whole build part.

Now, let us know how to update the above data we have stored when an update query is encountered.

consider we have to update value in array at i th position. updating that will affect the $BLOCK[i]$ and map for the block in which it lies.

If we are given position & new value for update we can update the array in $O(1)$.

Now, let us update the 2D array block and the map. For that we have to find out the block in which it lies.

Let us find out block no. :

If (position % $sz \geq 20$)
then block no. = position / sz ;

else
block no. = (1 + position / sz);

Let us take an example :

arr = {1, 2, 3, 5, 4, 7, 8, 9, 6} . (1-indexed array)

There are 9 elements in the array.

block size, $sz = \sqrt{9} = 3$.

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Let us find the ~~pos~~ the block no. for position 4 & 6.

$$4 \% 3 == 1$$

So $\lfloor 4/3 \rfloor = 1$ as per condition;

$$\text{block no.} = 2$$

$$6 \% 3 == 0$$

$$\lfloor 6/3 \rfloor = 2 \quad \text{block no.} = 2$$

if we group the indices of the array, we will find that 4 & 6 lies in 2nd block.

Now, we have to ~~have~~ find in which position ~~does~~ the element is to be update in the block no. we got.

So, consider position 5.

$$\text{Block no.} = 2$$

As array are 1-indexed.

and block no. 2 contain 4, 5, 6.

So, 5th position element ~~cor~~ corresponds to

$$\text{Block}[2][2]$$

i.e. ~~ith~~ for any i^{th} element in the array.

block no. is i / sz if $i \% sz == 0$

or $1 + i / sz$ if $i \% sz \neq 0$

To get the second index for block:

$$i - ((\text{block no.} - 1) * sz);$$

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Then update BLOCK with the new value -

Introduction of this new value also effect the XOR values of the block.

So, we ~~can~~ have calculate again the cumulative XOR value and store it in corresponding position in XVAL.

And we have first clear the map for the block and re-do the counting as previously for the new values.

Now comes the query part (finding the count for k')

few properties of XOR:

$$a \wedge a = 0$$

$$a \wedge 0 = a$$

$$a \wedge b = c$$

$$c \wedge a = b$$

$$c \wedge b = a$$

i.e. $a \wedge b \wedge b = ?$

$$a \wedge (b \wedge b) = a \wedge 0 = a$$

for finding the count for any k' in range $[1 \text{ to } i]$
 i be any index within range of array.

Find out the block no. for the ' i ' index.

Now, using the above property:

consider this example:

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Let you be given i^{th} position & ~~set~~ 'k'.

Let the block no. be n .

Then first traverse $n-1$ block.

for 1 to $n-1$ % blocks:

for 1st block, check its map if 'k' is there or not.

If there add the count of it into your final ans.

Tricky.

Then go to next block and find for $k \oplus \text{XVAL}[i]$.

Why $k \oplus \text{XVAL}[i]$

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cumulative XOR for block 1.

See $k \oplus b \oplus b = k$. Okay?
and $a \oplus a = 0$.

If we find $k \oplus \text{XVAL}[i]$ in the map of the 2nd loop
that means we were able to find k .

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For last block check each element by computing xor -
cumulative XOR of $n-1$ blocks = temp -
temp¹ = each element of last block .