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Given an array integers arr[], containing n elements, find the sum of **bit differences** between all pairs of element in the array. Bit difference of a pair (x, y) is the count of different bits at the **same positions** in binary representations of x and y.

For example, bit difference for 2 and 7 is 2. Binary representation of 2 is 010 and 7 is 111 respectively and the first and last bits differ between the two numbers.

Note: (x, y) and (y, x) are considered two separate pairs.

Example 1:

```
Input:  
n = 2  
arr[] = {1, 2}  
Output: 4  
Explanation: All possible pairs of an array are (1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2).  
Sum of bit differences = 0 + 2 + 2 + 0  
= 4
```

→ Naive Approach :-

- ↳ Generate all the pairs using for loop
- ↳ XOR the pairs to get different element
- ↳ Use __builtin_popcount() to get the count of set bits.

```
class Solution{  
public:  
  
    long long sumBitDifferences(int arr[], int n) {  
        long long ans = 0;  
  
        for(int i = 0; i < n - 1; i++) {  
            int j = i;  
            while(j < n - 1) {  
                ans += __builtin_popcount(arr[i]^arr[j+1])*2;  
                j++;  
            }  
        }  
        return ans;  
    }  
};
```

Time Complexity : $O(n^2)$

Space Complexity : $O(1)$

→ This gives TLE, need $O(n)$ time complexity.

Expected Time Complexity: $O(n)$.
Expected Auxiliary Space: $O(1)$.

Constraints:

$1 \leq n \leq 10^5$
 $1 \leq arr[i] \leq 10^5$

→ Optimal Approach:-

1 → 0 0 1
3 → 0 1 1
5 → 1 0 1

No. of zeros = 0

No. of ones = 3

Possible no. of bit difference if they make pair = $3^*0 = 0$

No. of zeros = 2

No. of ones = 1

Possible pairs giving bit difference = $2^*1 = 2$

(1,3) & (3,5)

1 → 0 0 1
3 → 0 1 1
5 → 1 0 1

No. of zeros = 2

No. of ones = 1

Possible pairs giving bit difference = 2

(1,5) & (3,5)

1 → 0 0 1
3 → 0 1 1
5 → 1 0 1

Total sum of bit difference = $2 + 2 = 4$

∴ $(x,y) \& (y,x)$ are different

⇒ Ans = $4^*2 = 8$.

```
class Solution{
public:
    long long sumBitDifferences(int arr[], int n) {
        long long ans=0;
        for(int i=0;i<32;i++){
            long long z=0;
            long long o=0;
            for(int j=0;j<n;j++){
                if((1<<i & arr[j]) == 0)z++;
                else o++;
            }
            ans+=(z*o);
        }
        return 2*ans;
    }
};
```

Time Complexity : $O(N)$
Space Complexity : $O(1)$