

DAY 45

Elements of Programming Interview :

1. Compute $x*y$ without multiply or add

Write a function that multiplies two unsigned positive integers. The only operators that you are allowed to use are assignment and bitwise operators, i.e. \wedge , \gg , \ll , \sim , $|$, $\&$ (you cannot use increment or decrement). You may use loops, conditionals and functions that you write yourself.

CODE :

C++

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#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
unsigned multiply_fun(unsigned x,unsigned y);
unsigned add_fun(unsigned a,unsigned b);

int main(){
    unsigned num1;
    unsigned num2;
    cin>>num1;
    cin>>num2;
    cout<<"Result of multiplication : "<<multiply_fun(num1,num2);
}

unsigned multiply_fun(unsigned x,unsigned y){
    unsigned result=0;
    while(x){
        if(x&1){
            result=add_fun(result,y);
        }
        x>>=1;
        y<<=1;
    }
    return result;
}

unsigned add_fun(unsigned a,unsigned b){
    unsigned sum=0,c_in=0,k=1,temp_a=a,temp_b=b;
    while(temp_a||temp_b){
        unsigned ak=a&k,bk=b&k;
        unsigned c_out=(ak&bk)|(ak&c_in)|(bk&c_in);
        sum|=(ak^bk^c_in);
        c_in=c_out<<1;
        k<<=1;
        temp_a>>=1;
    }
}
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        temp_b>>=1;
    }
    return sum|c_in;
}

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2. Compute x/y

Given two positive integers, compute their quotient, using only addition, subtraction and shifting operators.

CODE:

PYTHON

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num1=int(input())
num2=int(input())

def quotient_compute(x,y):
    q=0
    while x>=y:
        p=1
        while ((y<<p)>=(y<<(p-1))) and ((y<<p)<=x):
            p+=1
        q+=1<<(p-1)
        x-=y<<(p-1)
    return q
print("Quotient is given by : ",quotient_compute(num1,num2))

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3. The Dutch National Flag Problem

Write a function that takes an array *A* of length *n* and an index *i* into *A*, and rearranges the elements such that all elements less than *A[i]* appear first, followed by elements equal to *A[i]*, followed by elements greater than *A[i]*. Your algorithm should have $O(1)$ space complexity and $O(n)$ time complexity.

CODE :

PYTHON

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n=int(input())
A=list(map(int,input().strip().split()))[:n]
j=int(input())
pivot=A[j]
s=0
l=len(A)-1
curr=0
while curr<=l:
    if A[curr]<pivot:
        A[s],A[curr]=A[curr],A[s]
        s+=1
    curr+=1

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        curr+=1
    elif A[curr]==pivot:
        curr+=1
    else:
        A[curr],A[l]=A[l],A[curr]
        l-=1
print(A)
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