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# Bitmasking

## Quick Recap - Bitwise operators

Bitwise (1) AND

5 & 3 = 1 <sup>output</sup>

7 & 3 = 3

Bitwise (2) OR

5 | 3 = 7

5 | 8 = 13

(3) NOT  
(Unary op)

~5 = x

$$\begin{array}{r} 000101 \\ \& 000011 \\ \hline 000001 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 000111 \\ 000011 \\ \hline 000011 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 000101 \\ \text{OR } 000011 \\ \hline 000111 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 000101 \\ 001000 \\ \hline 001101 \\ \text{8 4 2 1} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \sim 00000101 \\ = 11111010 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Flip all} \\ \text{bits} \end{array}$$

## ④ XOR (exclusive OR)

$0 \wedge 0 = 0$   
 $1 \wedge 0 = 1$   
 $0 \wedge 1 = 1$   
 $1 \wedge 1 = 0$

$$5 \wedge 7 = 2$$

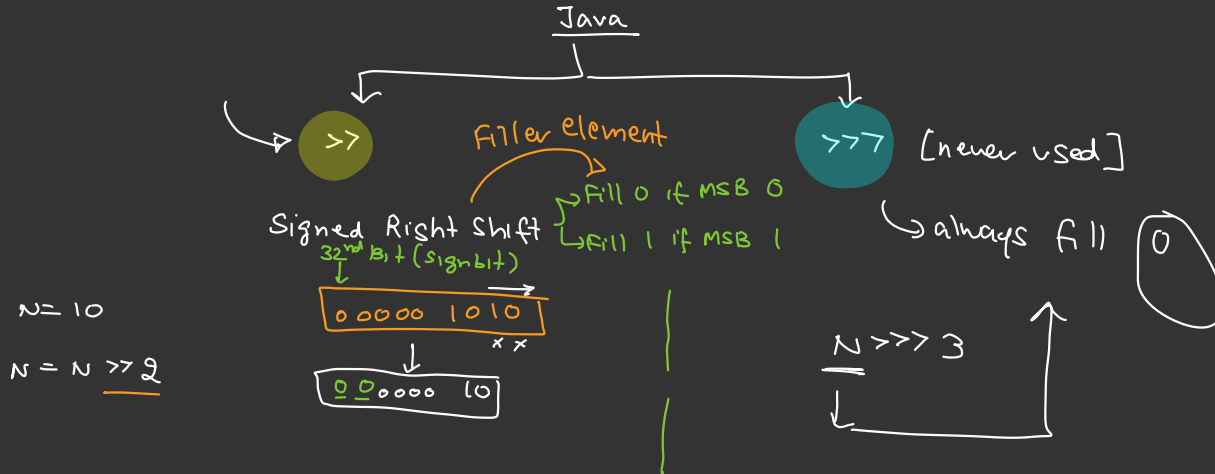
$$9 \wedge 9 = 0$$

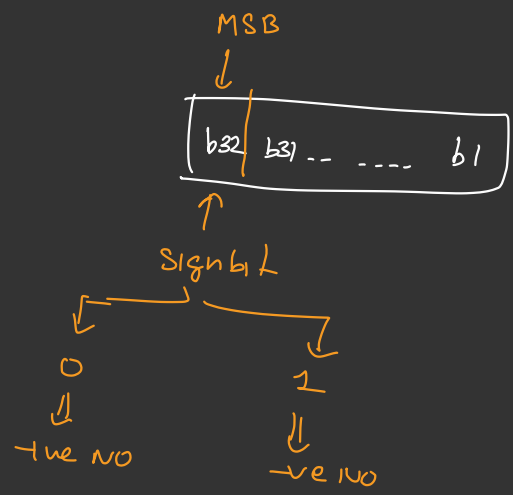
$$\cancel{9} \wedge 8 \wedge \cancel{9} = 8$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 000101 \\
 \wedge 000111 \\
 \hline
 000010
 \end{array}$$

## ⑤ Right Shift Operator $\gg$

## ⑥ Left Shift $\ll$ , $\lll$

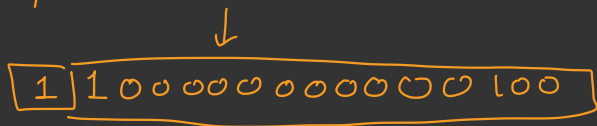
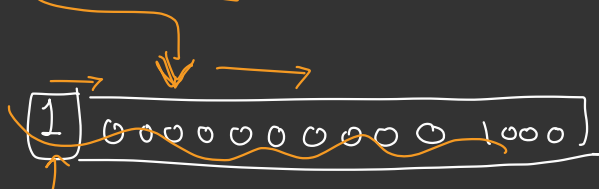




$$-8 \gg 1$$

$$= \boxed{-4}$$

$$\textcircled{-8} \gg 1$$



↑  
-4 in 2's  
complement  
form

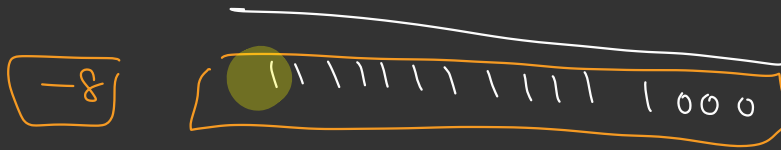
$$-8 \gg \gg 1 =$$



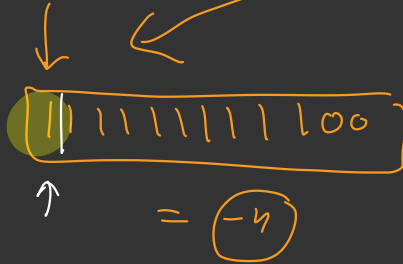
↑  
 $2^{30} + 4$



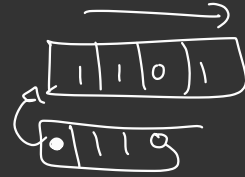
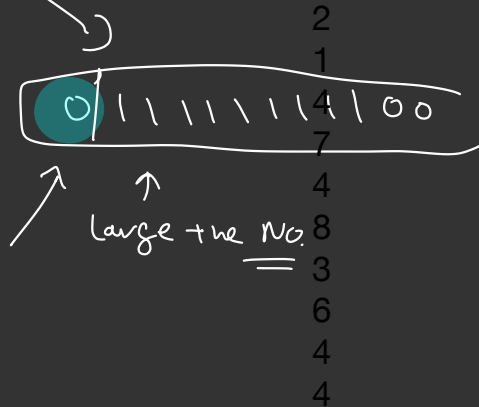
8      0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0  
 -8      1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1  
    + 1



-8 >> 1



-8 >>> 1



Java all no's  
are signed

↓  
every no

has  
sign bit

## Recap

10      ∞ 0 1010

$$10 \gg 1 = 5 \quad \downarrow \overline{101}$$

Right

$$a \gg 1 \rightarrow \frac{a}{2}$$

$$a \gg 2 \rightarrow \frac{a}{2^2}$$

10  $\gg$  2

$$= 10 \cancel{\times 2}$$

$$= (2)$$

$$\frac{10}{2^2} = (2)$$

$$a \gg b \rightarrow \frac{a}{2^b} \quad \checkmark$$

Left Shift

$$5 \ll 1 = 1010 \rightarrow = (10)$$

$$5 \ll 2 = \overleftarrow{101} 00 = (20)$$

$$a \ll 2 = a \times 2^2$$

$$a \ll b = a \times 2^b \quad \checkmark$$



## PROBLEM

## Unique No - III

Given an array containing  $3N + 1$  no's every element repeats twice except 1 unique no. find unique no.

Ex -

6, 5, 8, 7, 7, 8, 8, 5, 2, 5, 6, 6, 7

- ① Brute Force  $O(N^2)$  +  $O(1)$  space
- ② Hashmap  $O(N)$  +  $O(N)$  space  
elem - cnt
- ③ Bitmasking  $O(N)$  +  $O(1)$  space

6, 5, 8, ~~7~~, ~~7~~, ~~8~~, ~~8~~, 5, 2, 5, ~~6~~, ~~6~~, 7

Unique → ~~8 ^ 7 ^ 2 ^ 6 ^ 5~~ = Rand No Not helpful

6, 5, 8, 7, 7, 8, 8, 5, 2, 5, 6, 6, 7

	b4	b3	b2	b1
6	0	1	1	0
5	0	1	0	1
8	1	0	0	0
7	0	1	1	1
7	0	1	1	1

6	→	1 1 0
6	→	1 1 0
6	→	1 1 0
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		3, 3, 0
7		1, 1, 1
7		1, 1, 1
7		1, 1, 1
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		3, 3, 3

2 → 0, 1, 0

6, 6, 3 % 3

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6, 7, 3 % 3

11 11 11

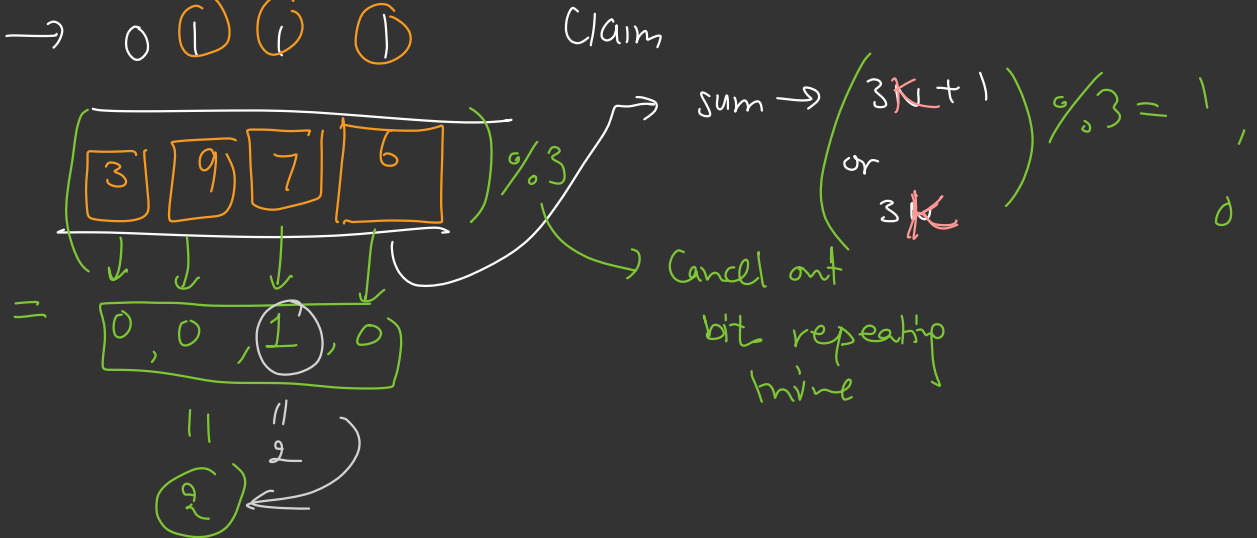
0, 1, 0

↑

bits by unique no

$8 \rightarrow 1\ 0\ 0\ 0$   
 $8 \rightarrow 1\ 0\ 0\ 0$   
 $5 \rightarrow 0\ 1\ 0\ 1$   
 $2 \rightarrow 0\ 0\ 1\ 0$   
 $5 \rightarrow 0\ 1\ 0\ 1$   
 $6 \rightarrow 0\ 1\ 1\ 0$   
 $6 \rightarrow 0\ 1\ 1\ 0$   
 $\rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 0\ 1\ 1\ 1$

No' 3's place  $\rightarrow$  3K bits at given  
 once  $\rightarrow$  1 bit  
 or  
 0 bit



$$\begin{cases} 5N + 1 \\ 7N + 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{yes}$$

————— x ————— x ————— x —————

$$p = p \times 2$$

$$p = p < 1$$

10 Min  
Break



↓  
faster

$$10 \cdot 25$$

$O(1)$

## Finding Power

$$a^n$$

$$a=5, n=3$$

$$5 \times 5 \times 5 = 125$$

① Loop multiply  $a$ ,  $n$  times  $O(N)$ ,  $O(1)$  space

② Recursion

$$a^n$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (a^{n/2})^2 \\ a(a^{n/2})^2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\textcircled{n} \rightarrow \textcircled{n/2} \rightarrow \textcircled{n/4} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 0$$

$\xrightarrow{\log N}$

$$f(a, n)$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$f(a, n/2)$$

$$O(\log N), O(\log N)$$

$\uparrow$   
Call stack

2, 0
2, 1
2, 2
2, 5
2, 10

### ③ Bitmasking

$O(\log N)$

$O(1)$  space

$$a^{12}$$

=

$a$



=

$$a^{1000} \cdot a^{0100}$$

$$= a^8 \cdot a^4 = a^{8+4} = \underline{\underline{a^{12}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ans} &= 1 \times a^4 \times a^8 \\ &= a^{12} \end{aligned}$$

ans = 1

while (n > 0) {

if (n & 1) {

ans = ans \* a;

}

→ a = a \* a;  
n = n >> 1;

}

$\log n$

$a^{13}$

<div>1xxx</div>			
a	ans	n	n&1
a	1	13	1
$a^2$	a	6	0
$a^4$	$a$	3	1
$a^8$	$a^5$	1	1
$a^{16}$	$a^{13}$	0	

↑ stop

⇒ Subsets using Bitmasking (✓) [Application]

⇒ Unique No - 2 [Intermediate Batch]

↳  $2N + 2$  where every no coming twice except  
2 unique no's.

→ 7, 6, 4, 5, 4, 5, 7, 8      Goal → 6, 8

Brute force →  $O(N^2)$ ,  $O(1)$  space.

Hashmap →  $O(N)$ ,  $O(N)$  space

Bitmasking →

$$(1) \text{ XOR} = 7 \wedge 6 \wedge 4 \wedge 5 \wedge 4 \wedge 5 \wedge 7 \wedge 8$$

$$= \cancel{6} \wedge 8 \wedge \cancel{6} \quad \begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow 0110 \\ B \rightarrow 1000 \end{array}$$
$$= (14) \neq (8)$$

XOR can't be zero,  
at least 1 set bit

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \wedge 0 = 1 \\ 1 \wedge 1 = 0 \\ \hline 7 \end{array}$$



② Pick any pos having a set bit  
 ↳ is present in only one of the no's

p=1  
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③ filtering

(p=1)

1(1)1	1(1)0	1(0)0	1(0)1	1(0)0	1(0)1	1(1)	1(0)0
7	6	4	5	4	5	7	8
✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗

→  $A = [7, 6, 7] = 6$

→  $B = [4, 5, 4, 8] = 8$