## XOR

## Bits and Nybbles

## One Bit

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 0 \oplus 0=0 \\
& 0 \oplus 1=1 \\
& 1 \oplus 0=1 \\
& 1 \oplus 1=0
\end{aligned}
$$

In book, XOR is $\oplus$
In Python, XOR is ${ }^{\wedge}$

## One Bit in Python

```
Sams-MacBook-Pro-3:~ sambowne$ python
Python 2.7.11 (default, Dec 5 2015, 14:44:53)
[GCC 4.2.1 Compatible Apple LLVM 7.0.0 (clang-700.1.76)] on darwin
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> 0^0
0
>>> 0^1
1
>>> 1^0
1
>>> 1^1
0
>>> \square
```


## Two Bits

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 00 \oplus 00=00 \\
& 00 \oplus 01=01 \\
& 01 \oplus 01=00 \\
& 01 \oplus 11=10
\end{aligned}
$$

## Two Bits in Python

> l>>> 0b00 ^ 0b10
> 2
> l>> bin(0b00 ^ 0b10)
> '0b10'
> l>> bin(0b11 ^ 0b10)
> '0b1'
> >>>

## Four Bits

$0000 \oplus 1000=1000$<br>$1100 \oplus 0001=1101$<br>$1111 \oplus 1110=0001$<br>$0101 \oplus 1010=1111$

## Four Bits in Python

>>> bin(0b1100 ^ 0b0010)<br>'0b1110'<br>>>> bin(0b1111 ^ 0b1000)<br>'0b111'<br>|>>>



