

Bit Manipulations

(Part -II)

1) Bit Masking

```
int masked_value = x & mask;
```

2) Setting Multiple Bits:

```
#define MASK 0x0F
```

```
x |= MASK; // Set lower 4 bits
```

3) Clearing Multiple Bits:

```
#define MASK 0xF0
```

```
x &= ~MASK; // Clear upper 4 bits
```

Program for the above:

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3
4 // Function to convert decimal to binary with spaces for every 4 bits
5 char* decimalToBinaryWithSpace(int num) {
6     char* binary = (char*)malloc(36); // 32 bits + 3 spaces + null terminator for an int
7     binary[35] = '\0';
8     int index = 34;
9
10    for(int i = 0; i < 32; i++) {
11        if (i > 0 && i % 4 == 0) {
12            binary[index--] = ' '; // Add space every 4 bits
13        }
14        if((num & 1) == 1) {
15            binary[index] = '1';
16        } else {
17            binary[index] = '0';
18        }
19        num >>= 1;
20        index--;
21    }
22    return binary;
23 }
24
25 int main() {
26     int x, mask;
27
28     // 1) Bit Masking
29     printf("Enter an integer (x): ");
30     scanf("%d", &x);
31     printf("Enter a mask: ");
32     scanf("%d", &mask);
33
34     int masked_value = x & mask;
35     printf("\nBit Masking: %d (%s) AND %d (%s) = %d (%s)\n", x, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(x), mask, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(mask), masked_value, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(masked_value));
36
37     // 2) Setting Multiple Bits
38     #define MASK_SET 0x0F
39     x |= MASK_SET;
40     printf("\nSetting Multiple Bits: %d (%s)\n", x, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(x));
41
42     // 3) Clearing Multiple Bits
43     #define MASK_CLEAR 0xF0
44     x &= ~MASK_CLEAR;
45     printf("\nClearing Multiple Bits: %d (%s)\n", x, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(x));
46
47     return 0;
48 }
49
```

Output:

```
~/masking_set_multiple
Enter an integer (x): 337
Enter a mask: 3

Bit Masking: 337 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0101 0001) AND 3 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0011) = 1 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001)

Setting Multiple Bits: 351 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0101 1111)
Clearing Multiple Bits: 271 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 1111)
```

4) Selective Bit Inversion:

Invert specific bits (useful in scenarios like manipulating control registers):

$x \text{ ^= MASK};$

5) Compute the Sign of an Integer:

$\text{int sign} = (x \gg 31) \mid !!x;$

6) Conditional Negation:

$\text{int r} = (x \gg 31 \ \& \ (y \wedge z)) \wedge z;$

Program for the above:

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3
4 // Function to convert decimal to binary with spaces for every 4 bits
5 char* decimalToBinaryWithSpace(int num) {
6     char* binary = (char*)malloc(36); // 32 bits + 3 spaces + null terminator for an int
7     binary[35] = '\0';
8     int index = 34;
9
10    for(int i = 0; i < 32; i++) {
11        if (i > 0 && i % 4 == 0) {
12            binary[index--] = ' '; // Add space every 4 bits
13        }
14        if((num & 1) == 1) {
15            binary[index] = '1';
16        } else {
17            binary[index] = '0';
18        }
19        num >>= 1;
20        index--;
21    }
22    return binary;
23 }
24
25 int main() {
26     int x, y, z, MASK;
27
28     // 4) Selective Bit Inversion
29     printf("Enter an integer (x): ");
30     scanf("%d", &x);
31     printf("Enter a mask for inversion: ");
32     scanf("%d", &MASK);
33
34     x ^= MASK;
35     printf("\nSelective Bit Inversion: %d (%s)\n", x, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(x));
36
37     // 5) Compute the Sign of an Integer
38     int sign = (x >> 31) | !!x; // !!x converts x to 0 (for x=0) or 1 (for x!=0)
39     printf("\nSign of %d: %d\n", x, sign);
40
41     // 6) Conditional Negation
42     printf("Enter two more integers (y and z): ");
43     scanf("%d %d", &y, &z);
44
45     int r = (x >> 31 & (y ^ z)) ^ z;
46     printf("\nConditional Negation Result: %d (%s)\n", r, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(r));
47
48     return 0;
49 }
50
```

Output:

```
~ ./inversion_computeSign_negation
Enter an integer (x): 552
Enter a mask for inversion: 12

Selective Bit Inversion: 548 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 0010 0100)

Sign of 548: 1
Enter two more integers (y and z): 2336 2251

Conditional Negation Result: 2251 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 1000 1100 1011)
```

7) Determine if two integers have the same sign:

```
bool sameSign = (x ^ y) >= 0;
```

8) Isolate the rightmost bit that is set to 1:

```
int rightmostBit = x & (-x);
```

Program for the above:

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3 #include <stdbool.h> // For bool data type
4
5 // Function to convert decimal to binary with spaces for every 4 bits
6 char* decimalToBinaryWithSpace(int num) {
7     char* binary = (char*)malloc(36); // 32 bits + 3 spaces + null terminator for an int
8     binary[35] = '\0';
9     int index = 34;
10
11     for(int i = 0; i < 32; i++) {
12         if (i > 0 && i % 4 == 0) {
13             binary[index--] = ' '; // Add space every 4 bits
14         }
15         if((num & 1) == 1) {
16             binary[index] = '1';
17         } else {
18             binary[index] = '0';
19         }
20         num >>= 1;
21         index--;
22     }
23     return binary;
24 }
25
26 int main() {
27     int x, y;
28
29     // 7) Determine if two integers have the same sign
30     printf("Enter two integers (x and y): ");
31     scanf("%d %d", &x, &y);
32
33     bool sameSign = (x ^ y) >= 0;
34     printf("\nDo %d and %d have the same sign? %s\n", x, y, sameSign ? "Yes" : "No");
35
36     // 8) Isolate the rightmost bit that is set to 1
37     printf("\nEnter an integer (x) to isolate its rightmost set bit: ");
38     scanf("%d", &x);
39
40     int rightmostBit = x & (-x);
41     printf("\nRightmost set bit of %d: %d (%s)\n", x, rightmostBit, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(rightmostBit));
42
43     return 0;
44 }
45
```

Output:

```
1 ./sameSign_IsolateRightMostSet01
Enter two integers (x and y): 25 23

Do 25 and 23 have the same sign? Yes

Enter an integer (x) to isolate its rightmost set bit: 2263

Rightmost set bit of 2263: 1 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001)
```

9) Merge bits from two values according to a mask:

```
int result = (x & mask) | (y & ~mask);
```

Program for the above:

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3
4 // Function to convert decimal to binary with spaces for every 4 bits
5 char* decimalToBinaryWithSpace(int num) {
6     char* binary = (char*)malloc(36); // 32 bits + 3 spaces + null terminator for an int
7     binary[35] = '\0';
8     int index = 34;
9
10    for(int i = 0; i < 32; i++) {
11        if (i > 0 && i % 4 == 0) {
12            binary[index--] = ' '; // Add space every 4 bits
13        }
14        if((num & 1) == 1) {
15            binary[index] = '1';
16        } else {
17            binary[index] = '0';
18        }
19        num >>= 1;
20        index--;
21    }
22    return binary;
23 }
24
25 int main() {
26     int x, y, mask;
27
28     // Input the values
29     printf("Enter the first integer (x): ");
30     scanf("%d", &x);
31     printf("Enter the second integer (y): ");
32     scanf("%d", &y);
33     printf("Enter a mask: ");
34     scanf("%d", &mask);
35
36     // 9) Merge bits from two values according to a mask
37     // The operation (x & mask) retains the bits in x where the mask has 1s.
38     // The operation (y & ~mask) retains the bits in y where the mask has 0s.
39     // The final OR operation combines the retained bits from x and y to produce the result.
40     int result = (x & mask) | (y & ~mask);
41     printf("\nMerged result of %d (%s) and %d (%s) with mask %d (%s) is: %d (%s)\n", x, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(x), y, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(y), mask, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(mask), result, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(result));
42
43     return 0;
44 }
45
```

Output:

```
1 ~ ./merge_bits_2values
Enter the first integer (x): 6691
Enter the second integer (y): 3302
Enter a mask: 2

Merged result of 6691 ( 0000 0000 0000 0001 1010 0010 0011) and 3302 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 1100 1110 0110) with mask 2 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010) is: 3302 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 1100 1110 0110)
```


10) Detect if a number has consecutive bits set:

bool hasConsecutiveOnes = (x & (x << 1)) != 0;

Program for the above:

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3 #include <stdbool.h> // For bool data type
4
5 // Function to convert decimal to binary with spaces for every 4 bits
6 char* decimalToBinaryWithSpace(int num) {
7     char* binary = (char*)malloc(36); // 32 bits + 3 spaces + null terminator for an int
8     binary[35] = '\0';
9     int index = 34;
10
11     for(int i = 0; i < 32; i++) {
12         if (i > 0 && i % 4 == 0) {
13             binary[index--] = ' '; // Add space every 4 bits
14         }
15         if((num & 1) == 1) {
16             binary[index] = '1';
17         } else {
18             binary[index] = '0';
19         }
20         num >>= 1;
21         index--;
22     }
23     return binary;
24 }
25
26 int main() {
27     int x;
28
29     // Input the value
30     printf("Enter an integer (x): ");
31     scanf("%d", &x);
32
33     // By shifting x to the left by 1, we move all bits one position to the left.
34     // If x has two consecutive bits set, then x & (x << 1) will have at least one bit set.
35     // For example, consider x = ...011... (with 2 consecutive set bits). After left shifting, it becomes ...110...
36     // When we perform bitwise AND between x and (x << 1), it results in ...010... which is not zero.
37     bool hasConsecutiveOnes = (x & (x << 1)) != 0;
38     printf("\nDoes %d (%s) have consecutive set bits? %s\n", x, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(x), hasConsecutiveOnes ? "Yes" : "No");
39
40     return 0;
41 }
```

Output:

```
~ ./detect_consecutive_bits
Enter an integer (x): 7841

Does 7841 ( 0000 0000 0000 0001 1110 1010 0001) have consecutive set bits? Yes
```

11) Count Set Bits

```
count = 0;
while(x) {
    count += x & 1;
    x >>= 1;
}
```

Program for the above:

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3
4 // Function to convert decimal to binary with spaces for every 4 bits
5 char* decimalToBinaryWithSpace(int num) {
6     char* binary = (char*)malloc(36); // 32 bits + 3 spaces + null terminator for an int
7     binary[35] = '\0';
8     int index = 34;
9
10    for(int i = 0; i < 32; i++) {
11        if (i > 0 && i % 4 == 0) {
12            binary[index--] = ' '; // Add space every 4 bits
13        }
14        if((num & 1) == 1) {
15            binary[index] = '1';
16        } else {
17            binary[index] = '0';
18        }
19        num >>= 1;
20        index--;
21    }
22    return binary;
23 }
24
25 int main() {
26     int x;
27
28     // Input the value
29     printf("Enter an integer (x): ");
30     scanf("%d", &x);
31
32     // This algorithm works by repeatedly checking the least significant bit of x and then right shifting x.
33     // The operation (x & 1) checks if the least significant bit of x is set.
34     // If it's set, it adds 1 to the count.
35     // The operation (x >>= 1) right shifts x, effectively dropping its least significant bit.
36     // This process continues until x becomes zero.
37     int count = 0;
38     int originalX = x; // Store the original value of x for later use
39     while(x) {
40         count += x & 1;
41         x >>= 1;
42     }
43     printf("\nNumber of set bits in %d (%s) is: %d\n", originalX, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(originalX), count);
44
45     return 0;
46 }
47
```

Output:

```
~ ./count_set_bits
Enter an integer (x): 295841

Number of set bits in 295841 ( 0000 0000 0100 1000 0011 1010 0001) is: 7
```

12) Swap Bits

```
if (((x >> p) & 1) != ((x >> q) & 1)) {  
    x ^= (1 << p) | (1 << q);  
}
```

Program for the above:

```
1 #include <stdio.h>  
2 #include <stdlib.h>  
3  
4 // Function to convert decimal to binary with spaces for every 4 bits  
5 char* decimalToBinaryWithSpace(int num) {  
6     char* binary = (char*)malloc(36); // 32 bits + 3 spaces + null terminator for an int  
7     binary[35] = '\0';  
8     int index = 34;  
9  
10    for(int i = 0; i < 32; i++) {  
11        if (i > 0 && i % 4 == 0) {  
12            binary[index--] = ' '; // Add space every 4 bits  
13        }  
14        if((num & 1) == 1) {  
15            binary[index] = '1';  
16        } else {  
17            binary[index] = '0';  
18        }  
19        num >>= 1;  
20        index--;  
21    }  
22    return binary;  
23 }  
24  
25 int main() {  
26     int x, p, q;  
27  
28     // Input the values  
29     printf("Enter an integer (x): ");  
30     scanf("%d", &x);  
31     printf("Enter position of first bit to swap (p): ");  
32     scanf("%d", &p);  
33     printf("Enter position of second bit to swap (q): ");  
34     scanf("%d", &q);  
35  
36     // First, we check if the bits at position p and q are different.  
37     // If they are different, then we toggle both bits.  
38     // To check if they are different, we shift x right by p and q positions and check the least significant bit.  
39     // To toggle the bits, we use XOR (^) with (1 << p) and (1 << q).  
40     if (((x >> p) & 1) != ((x >> q) & 1)) {  
41         x ^= (1 << p) | (1 << q);  
42     }  
43  
44     printf("\nValue of %d (%s) after swapping bits at positions %d and %d is: %d (%s)\n", x, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(x), p, q, x, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(x));  
45     return 0;  
46 }  
47  
48
```

Output:

```
~ ./swap_bits  
Enter an integer (x): 268541  
Enter position of first bit to swap (p): 9  
Enter position of second bit to swap (q): 15  
  
Value of 268541 ( 0000 0000 0100 0001 1000 1111 1101) after swapping bits at positions 9 and 15 is: 268541 ( 0000 0000 0100 0001 1000 1111 1101)
```

13) Detect if Two Integers have Opposite Signs

`bool opposite = (x ^ y) < 0;`

Program for the above:

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3 #include <stdbool.h> // For bool data type
4
5 // Function to convert decimal to binary with spaces for every 4 bits
6 char* decimalToBinaryWithSpace(int num) {
7     char* binary = (char*)malloc(36); // 32 bits + 3 spaces + null terminator for an int
8     binary[35] = '\0';
9     int index = 34;
10
11     for(int i = 0; i < 32; i++) {
12         if (i > 0 && i % 4 == 0) {
13             binary[index--] = ' '; // Add space every 4 bits
14         }
15         if((num & 1) == 1) {
16             binary[index] = '1';
17         } else {
18             binary[index] = '0';
19         }
20         num >>= 1;
21         index--;
22     }
23     return binary;
24 }
25
26 int main() {
27     int x, y;
28
29     // Input the values
30     printf("Enter the first integer (x): ");
31     scanf("%d", &x);
32     printf("Enter the second integer (y): ");
33     scanf("%d", &y);
34
35     // We use the XOR (^) operation on x and y.
36     // If the result is negative, it implies that x and y have opposite signs.
37     // This is because the sign bit (the leftmost bit) of the two numbers is different.
38     bool opposite = (x ^ y) < 0;
39     printf("\nDo %d (%s) and %d (%s) have opposite signs? %s\n", x, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(x), y, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(y), opposite ? "Yes" : "No");
40
41     return 0;
42 }
43
```

Output:

```
~ ./detect_opp_sign
Enter the first integer (x): 891
Enter the second integer (y): -692

Do 891 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 0011 0111 1011) and -692 ( 1111 1111 1111 1111 1101 0100 1100) have opposite signs? Yes
```


14) Get Absolute Value without Branching

```
int mask = x >> (sizeof(int) * 8 - 1);  
int abs_val = (x + mask) ^ mask;
```

Program for the above:

```
1 #include <stdio.h>  
2 #include <stdlib.h>  
3  
4 // Function to convert decimal to binary with spaces for every 4 bits  
5 char* decimalToBinaryWithSpace(int num) {  
6     char* binary = (char*)malloc(36); // 32 bits + 3 spaces + null terminator for an int  
7     binary[35] = '\0';  
8     int index = 34;  
9  
10    for(int i = 0; i < 32; i++) {  
11        if (i > 0 && i % 4 == 0) {  
12            binary[index--] = ' '; // Add space every 4 bits  
13        }  
14        if((num & 1) == 1) {  
15            binary[index] = '1';  
16        } else {  
17            binary[index] = '0';  
18        }  
19        num >>= 1;  
20        index--;  
21    }  
22    return binary;  
23 }  
24  
25 int main() {  
26     int x;  
27  
28     // Input the value  
29     printf("Enter an integer (x): ");  
30     scanf("%d", &x);  
31  
32     // The operation (x >> (sizeof(int) * 8 - 1)) will produce -1 if x is negative and 0 if x is positive.  
33     // If x is negative, adding -1 will decrement x, and XOR operation with -1 will flip all bits (equivalent to two's complement).  
34     // If x is positive, adding 0 won't change x, and XOR operation with 0 won't change x either.  
35     int mask = x >> (sizeof(int) * 8 - 1);  
36     int abs_val = (x + mask) ^ mask;  
37     printf("\nAbsolute value of %d (%s) is: %d (%s)\n", x, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(x), abs_val, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(abs_val));  
38  
39     return 0;  
40 }  
41
```

Output:

```
~ ./absolute_value_without_branching  
Enter an integer (x): -9854  
  
Absolute value of -9854 ( 1111 1111 1111 1101 1001 1000 0010) is: 9854 ( 0000 0000 0000 0010 0110 0111 1110)
```

15) Check if a number is even or odd:

```
if (x & 1) {  
    // odd  
} else {  
    // even  
}
```

Program for the above:

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3
4 // Function to convert decimal to binary with spaces for every 4 bits
5 char* decimalToBinaryWithSpace(int num) {
6     char* binary = (char*)malloc(36); // 32 bits + 3 spaces + null terminator for an int
7     binary[35] = '\0';
8     int index = 34;
9
10    for(int i = 0; i < 32; i++) {
11        if (i > 0 && i % 4 == 0) {
12            binary[index--] = ' '; // Add space every 4 bits
13        }
14        if((num & 1) == 1) {
15            binary[index] = '1';
16        } else {
17            binary[index] = '0';
18        }
19        num >>= 1;
20        index--;
21    }
22    return binary;
23 }
24
25 int main() {
26     int x;
27
28     // Input the value
29     printf("Enter an integer (x): ");
30     scanf("%d", &x);
31
32     // The operation (x & 1) checks the least significant bit of x.
33     // If the least significant bit is set (1), then the number is odd.
34     // If the least significant bit is not set (0), then the number is even.
35     if (x & 1) {
36         printf("\n%d (%s) is odd.\n", x, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(x));
37     } else {
38         printf("\n%d (%s) is even.\n", x, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(x));
39     }
40
41     return 0;
42 }
43
```

Output:

```
~ ./even_or_odd
Enter an integer (x): 2513

2513 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001 1101 0001) is odd.
~ ./even_or_odd
Enter an integer (x): 2514

2514 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001 1101 0010) is even.
```

16) Find Minimum or Maximum without branching:

```
int y;  
int minimum = y ^ ((x ^ y) & -(x < y));  
int maximum = x ^ ((x ^ y) & -(x < y));
```

Program for the above:

```
1 #include <stdio.h>  
2 #include <stdlib.h>  
3  
4 // Function to convert decimal to binary with spaces for every 4 bits  
5 char* decimalToBinaryWithSpace(int num) {  
6     char* binary = (char*)malloc(36); // 32 bits + 3 spaces + null terminator for an int  
7     binary[35] = '\0';  
8     int index = 34;  
9  
10    for(int i = 0; i < 32; i++) {  
11        if (i > 0 && i % 4 == 0) {  
12            binary[index--] = ' '; // Add space every 4 bits  
13        }  
14        if((num & 1) == 1) {  
15            binary[index] = '1';  
16        } else {  
17            binary[index] = '0';  
18        }  
19        num >>= 1;  
20        index--;  
21    }  
22    return binary;  
23 }  
24  
25 int main() {  
26     int x, y;  
27  
28     // Input the values  
29     printf("Enter the first integer (x): ");  
30     scanf("%d", &x);  
31     printf("Enter the second integer (y): ");  
32     scanf("%d", &y);  
33  
34     // The expression (x < y) returns 1 if true, 0 if false.  
35     // Taking the negative of this result gives -1 if x < y, 0 otherwise.  
36     // The operation (x ^ y) gives a value that has 1s in the positions where x and y are different.  
37     // ANDing this with the negative of the comparison result effectively chooses y if x < y, x otherwise.  
38     // Finally, XORing with y or x gives the minimum or maximum value respectively.  
39     int minimum = y ^ ((x ^ y) & -(x < y));  
40     int maximum = x ^ ((x ^ y) & -(x < y));  
41  
42     printf("\nBetween %d (%s) and %d (%s):\n", x, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(x), y, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(y));  
43     printf("Minimum is: %d (%s)\n", minimum, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(minimum));  
44     printf("Maximum is: %d (%s)\n", maximum, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(maximum));  
45  
46     return 0;  
47 }  
48
```

Output:

```
~ ./min_max_no_branch  
Enter the first integer (x): 4458  
Enter the second integer (y): 2360  
  
Between 4458 ( 0000 0000 0000 0001 0001 0110 1010) and 2360 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001 0011 1000):  
Minimum is: 2360 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001 0011 1000)  
Maximum is: 4458 ( 0000 0000 0000 0001 0001 0110 1010)
```

17) Swap two numbers without a temporary variable:

```
x = x ^ y;  
y = x ^ y;  
x = x ^ y;
```

Program for the above:

```
1 #include <stdio.h>  
2 #include <stdlib.h>  
3  
4 // Function to convert decimal to binary with spaces for every 4 bits  
5 char* decimalToBinaryWithSpace(int num) {  
6     char* binary = (char*)malloc(36); // 32 bits + 3 spaces + null terminator for an int  
7     binary[35] = '\0';  
8     int index = 34;  
9  
10    for(int i = 0; i < 32; i++) {  
11        if (i > 0 && i % 4 == 0) {  
12            binary[index--] = ' '; // Add space every 4 bits  
13        }  
14        if((num & 1) == 1) {  
15            binary[index] = '1';  
16        } else {  
17            binary[index] = '0';  
18        }  
19        num >>= 1;  
20        index--;  
21    }  
22    return binary;  
23 }  
24  
25 int main() {  
26     int x, y;  
27  
28     // Input the values  
29     printf("Enter the first integer (x): ");  
30     scanf("%d", &x);  
31     printf("Enter the second integer (y): ");  
32     scanf("%d", &y);  
33  
34     printf("\nBefore swapping: x = %d (%s), y = %d (%s)\n", x, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(x), y, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(y));  
35  
36     // The XOR operation can be used to swap two numbers without a temporary variable.  
37     // The idea is that XOR of a number with itself is 0, and XOR of a number with 0 is the number itself.  
38     // So, by performing XOR operations sequentially, we can effectively swap the values of x and y.  
39     x = x ^ y;  
40     y = x ^ y; // At this point, y has the original value of x  
41     x = x ^ y; // At this point, x has the original value of y  
42  
43     printf("\nAfter swapping: x = %d (%s), y = %d (%s)\n", x, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(x), y, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(y));  
44  
45     return 0;  
46 }  
47 |
```

Output:

```
~ ./swap_no_remp_var  
Enter the first integer (x): 4581  
Enter the second integer (y):  
-895  
  
Before swapping: x = 4581 ( 0000 0000 0000 0001 0001 1110 0101), y = -895 ( 1111 1111 1111 1111 1100 1000 0001)  
  
After swapping: x = -895 ( 1111 1111 1111 1111 1100 1000 0001), y = 4581 ( 0000 0000 0000 0001 0001 1110 0101)
```


18) Compute modulus division by a power of 2:

```
int divisor = 4; // (which is 2^2)
int result = x & (divisor - 1);
```

Program for the above:

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3
4 // Function to convert decimal to binary with spaces for every 4 bits
5 char* decimalToBinaryWithSpace(int num) {
6     char* binary = (char*)malloc(36); // 32 bits + 3 spaces + null terminator for an int
7     binary[35] = '\0';
8     int index = 34;
9
10    for(int i = 0; i < 32; i++) {
11        if (i > 0 && i % 4 == 0) {
12            binary[index--] = ' '; // Add space every 4 bits
13        }
14        if((num & 1) == 1) {
15            binary[index] = '1';
16        } else {
17            binary[index] = '0';
18        }
19        num >>= 1;
20        index--;
21    }
22    return binary;
23 }
24
25 int main() {
26     int x;
27
28     // Input the value of x
29     printf("Enter an integer (x): ");
30     scanf("%d", &x);
31
32     // When we want to compute the modulus of a number by a power of 2 (like 2, 4, 8, 16, ...),
33     // we can use a quick trick with bitwise operations.
34     // This method involves ANDing the number with (power of 2 - 1).
35     // The result of this operation gives the remainder when the number is divided by the power of 2.
36     int divisor = 4; // (which is 2^2)
37     int result = x & (divisor - 1);
38
39     printf("\nd ( %s) modulus %d is: %d ( %s)\n", x, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(x), divisor, result, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(result));
40
41     return 0;
42 }
43
```

Output:

```
~ ./modulus_power_2
Enter an integer (x): -9568

-9568 ( 1111 1111 1111 1101 1010 1010 0000) modulus 4 is: 0 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000)
~ ./modulus_power_2
Enter an integer (x): 2514

2514 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001 1101 0010) modulus 4 is: 2 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010)
~ ./modulus_power_2
Enter an integer (x): 36923

36923 ( 0000 0000 0000 1001 0000 0011 1011) modulus 4 is: 3 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0011)
```

19) Find average of two numbers without overflow:

`int average = (x & y) + ((x ^ y) >> 1);`

Program for the above:

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3
4 // Function to convert decimal to binary with spaces for every 4 bits
5 char* decimalToBinaryWithSpace(int num) {
6     char* binary = (char*)malloc(36); // 32 bits + 3 spaces + null terminator for an int
7     binary[35] = '\0';
8     int index = 34;
9
10    for(int i = 0; i < 32; i++) {
11        if (i > 0 && i % 4 == 0) {
12            binary[index--] = ' '; // Add space every 4 bits
13        }
14        if((num & 1) == 1) {
15            binary[index] = '1';
16        } else {
17            binary[index] = '0';
18        }
19        num >>= 1;
20        index--;
21    }
22    return binary;
23 }
24
25 int main() {
26     int x, y;
27
28     // Input the values of x and y
29     printf("Enter the first integer (x): ");
30     scanf("%d", &x);
31     printf("Enter the second integer (y): ");
32     scanf("%d", &y);
33
34     // Calculating the average directly as (x+y)/2 can cause overflow if x and y are both large.
35     // This method avoids overflow by focusing on common bits (x & y) and bits where they differ ((x ^ y) >> 1).
36     // The result of these operations is then added to get the average.
37     int average = (x & y) + ((x ^ y) >> 1);
38
39     printf("\nThe average of %d (%s) and %d (%s) is: %d (%s)\n", x, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(x), y, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(y), average, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(average));
40
41     return 0;
42 }
43
```

Output:

```
~ ./average_without_overflow
Enter the first integer (x): 45812
Enter the second integer (y): 33692

The average of 45812 ( 0000 0000 0000 1011 0010 1111 0100) and 33692 ( 0000 0000 0000 1000 0011 1001 1100) is: 39752 ( 0000 0000 0000 1001 1011 0100 1000)
```

20) Check if all bits in a number are 0 (number is zero):

```
bool isZero = !x;
```

21) Check if only a single bit is set in a number:

```
bool isSingleBitSet = x && !(x & (x-1));
```

Program for the above:

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdbool.h>
3
4 int main() {
5     int x;
6
7     // Input the value of x
8     printf("Enter an integer (x): ");
9     scanf("%d", &x);
10
11    // If x is 0, then !x will return 1 (true), otherwise it will return 0 (false).
12    bool isZero = !x;
13    printf("\nIs %d zero? %s\n", x, isZero ? "Yes" : "No");
14
15    // This technique works by checking if x is non-zero (to handle the special case when x = 0)
16    // and then determining if x has exactly one bit set.
17    // The expression (x & (x-1)) will unset the rightmost set bit in x.
18    // If the result is 0, then x had only one bit set.
19    bool isSingleBitSet = x && !(x & (x-1));
20    printf("Does %d have only a single bit set? %s\n", x, isSingleBitSet ? "Yes" : "No");
21
22    return 0;
23 }
24
```

Output:

```
~ ./numberisZero_check_single_bit_set
Enter an integer (x): 0

Is 0 zero? Yes
Does 0 have only a single bit set? No
~ ./numberisZero_check_single_bit_set
Enter an integer (x): 5890

Is 5890 zero? No
Does 5890 have only a single bit set? No
~ ./numberisZero_check_single_bit_set
Enter an integer (x): 1

Is 1 zero? No
Does 1 have only a single bit set? Yes
```

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