

Bit Manipulations

(Part -I)

1) Bitwise OR

```
result = x | y;
```

2) Bitwise NOT

$$\mathbf{X} = \sim \mathbf{X};$$

3) Bitwise AND

```
result = x & y;
```

4) Bitwise XOR

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

Program for the above:

```

1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3
4 char* decimalToBinary(int num) {
5     char* binary = (char*)malloc(33); // 32 bits + null terminator for an int
6     binary[32] = '\0';
7     int index = 31;
8
9     for(int i = 0; i < 32; i++) {
10         if((num & 1) == 1)
11             binary[index] = '1';
12         else
13             binary[index] = '0';
14         num >>= 1;
15         index--;
16     }
17     return binary;
18 }
19
20 int main() {
21     int x, y;
22     int result;
23
24     printf("Enter two integers (x y): ");
25     scanf("%d %d", &x, &y);
26
27     // Bitwise OR
28     result = x | y;
29     printf("Bitwise OR of %d (%s) and %d (%s): %d (%s)\n", x, decimalToBinary(x), y, decimalToBinary(y), result, decimalToBinary(result));
30
31     // Bitwise NOT
32     x = ~x;
33     printf("Bitwise NOT of x: %d (%s)\n", x, decimalToBinary(x));
34     x = ~x;
35
36     // Bitwise AND
37     result = x & y;
38     printf("Bitwise AND of %d (%s) and %d (%s): %d (%s)\n", x, decimalToBinary(x), y, decimalToBinary(y), result, decimalToBinary(result));
39
40     // Bitwise XOR
41     result = x ^ y;
42     printf("Bitwise XOR of %d (%s) and %d (%s): %d (%s)\n", x, decimalToBinary(x), y, decimalToBinary(y), result, decimalToBinary(result));
43
44     return 0;
45 }

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Output:

[illegible]

5) Left Shift

$$X = X \ll n;$$

6) Right Shift

$$x = x \gg n;$$

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```

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11             binary[index] = '1';
12         else
13             binary[index] = '0';
14         num >>= 1;
15         index--;
16     }
17     return binary;
18 }
19
20 int main() {
21     int x, n;
22
23     printf("Enter an integer (x): ");
24     scanf("%d", &x);
25     printf("Enter number of positions for shifting (n): ");
26     scanf("%d", &n);
27
28     // Left Shift
29     int leftShiftResult = x << n;
30     printf("Left Shift of %d (%s) by %d positions: %d (%s)\n", x, decimalToBinary(x), n, leftShiftResult, decimalToBinary(leftShiftResult));
31
32     // Right Shift
33     int rightShiftResult = x >> n;
34     printf("Right Shift of %d (%s) by %d positions: %d (%s)\n", x, decimalToBinary(x), n, rightShiftResult, decimalToBinary(rightShiftResult));
35
36     return 0;
37 }

```

Output:

[illegible]

7) Setting a Bit (Bitwise OR)

$$x = x \mid (1 \ll n);$$

8) Clearing a Bit (Bitwise AND)

$$x = x \ \& \sim(1 \ll n);$$

9) Toggling a Bit (Bitwise XOR)

$$x = x \wedge (1 \leq n);$$

10) Checking a Bit

```
bit = (x & (1 << n)) != 0;
```

Program for the above:

```

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2 #include <stdlib.h>
3
4 char* decimalToBinary(int num) {
5     char* binary = (char*)malloc(33); // 32 bits + null terminator for an int
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10         if((num & 1) == 1)
11             binary[index] = '1';
12         else
13             binary[index] = '0';
14         num >>= 1;
15         index--;
16     }
17     return binary;
18 }
19
20 int main() {
21     int x, n;
22     int bit;
23
24     printf("Enter an integer (x): ");
25     scanf("%d", &x);
26     printf("Enter the bit position (0-based index) to manipulate (n): ");
27     scanf("%d", &n);
28
29     printf("\nValue of x in binary:%s\n",decimalToBinary(x));
30
31     // Setting a Bit (Bitwise OR)
32     int setBitResult = x | (1 << n);
33     printf("\nSetting bit %d of %d (%s): %d (%s)\n", n, x, decimalToBinary(x), setBitResult, decimalToBinary(setBitResult));
34
35     // Clearing a Bit (Bitwise AND)
36     int clearBitResult = x & ~(1 << n);
37     printf("Clearing bit %d of %d (%s): %d (%s)\n", n, x, decimalToBinary(x), clearBitResult, decimalToBinary(clearBitResult));
38
39     // Toggling a Bit (Bitwise XOR)
40     int toggleBitResult = x ^ (1 << n);
41     printf("Toggling bit %d of %d (%s): %d (%s)\n", n, x, decimalToBinary(x), toggleBitResult, decimalToBinary(toggleBitResult));
42
43     // Checking a Bit
44     bit = (x & (1 << n)) != 0;
45     printf("Checking bit %d of %d (%s): %s\n", n, x, decimalToBinary(x), bit ? "Set" : "Not Set");
46
47     return 0;
48 }
49

```

Output:

```
~/set_clear_toggle_check  
Enter an integer (x): 23  
Enter the bit position (0-based index) to manipulate (n): 3  
  
Value of x in binary:000000000000000000000000010111  
  
Setting bit 3 of 23 (000000000000000000000000010111): 31 (000000000000000000000000011111)  
Clearing bit 3 of 23 (000000000000000000000000010111): 23 (000000000000000000000000010111)  
Toggling bit 3 of 23 (000000000000000000000000010111): 31 (000000000000000000000000011111)  
Checking bit 3 of 23 (000000000000000000000000010111): Not Set
```

11) Rotate Bits (Left)

```
int rotate_left = (x << n) | (x >> (sizeof(x)*8 - n));
```

12) Rotate Bits (Right)

```
int rotate_right = (x >> n) | (x << (sizeof(x)*8 - n));
```

Program for above:

```

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2 #include <stdlib.h>
3
4 char* decimalToBinary(int num) {
5     char* binary = (char*)malloc(33); // 32 bits + null terminator for an int
6     binary[32] = '\0';
7     int index = 31;
8
9     for(int i = 0; i < 32; i++) {
10         if((num & 1) == 1)
11             binary[index] = '1';
12         else
13             binary[index] = '0';
14         num >>= 1;
15         index--;
16     }
17     return binary;
18 }
19
20 int main() {
21     int x, n;
22
23     printf("Enter an integer (x): ");
24     scanf("%d", &x);
25     printf("Enter the number of positions to rotate (n): ");
26     scanf("%d", &n);
27
28     // Rotate Bits (Left)
29     int rotate_left = (x << n) | (x >> (sizeof(x)*8 - n));
30     printf("\nRotate %d (%s) to the left by %d positions: %d (%s)\n", x, decimalToBinary(x), n, rotate_left, decimalToBinary(rotate_left));
31
32     // Rotate Bits (Right)
33     int rotate_right = (x >> n) | (x << (sizeof(x)*8 - n));
34     printf("Rotate %d (%s) to the right by %d positions: %d (%s)\n", x, decimalToBinary(x), n, rotate_right, decimalToBinary(rotate_right));
35
36     return 0;
37 }
38

```

Output:

[illegible]


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

```
x = x & (x-1);
```

```

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2 #include <stdlib.h>
3
4 char* decimalToBinary(int num) {
5     char* binary = (char*)malloc(33); // 32 bits + null terminator for an int
6     binary[32] = '\0';
7     int index = 31;
8
9     for(int i = 0; i < 32; i++) {
10         if((num & 1) == 1)
11             binary[index] = '1';
12         else
13             binary[index] = '0';
14         num >>= 1;
15         index--;
16     }
17     return binary;
18 }
19
20 int main() {
21     int x;
22
23     printf("Enter an integer (x): ");
24     scanf("%d", &x);
25
26     // Isolate Rightmost 1-Bit
27     int rightmost_set_bit = x & (-x);
28     printf("\nIsolate rightmost 1-bit of %d (%s): %d (%s)\n", x, decimalToBinary(x), rightmost_set_bit, decimalToBinary(rightmost_set_bit));
29
30     // Clear Rightmost 1-Bit
31     x = x & (x-1);
32     printf("Clear rightmost 1-bit: %d (%s)\n", x, decimalToBinary(x));
33
34     return 0;
35 }
36

```

```
~ ./right_most_bit
Enter an integer (x): 75

Isolate rightmost 1-bit of 75 (0000000000000000000000001001011): 1 (0000000000000000000000000000001)
Clear rightmost 1-bit: 74 (0000000000000000000000001001010)
```

15) Multiply by 2:

$x = x \ll 1;$

16) Divide by 2:

$x = x \gg 1;$

Program for the above:

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3
4 char* decimalToBinaryWithSpace(int num) {
5     char* binary = (char*)malloc(36); // 32 bits + 3 spaces + null terminator for an int
6     binary[35] = '\0';
7     int index = 34;
8
9     for(int i = 0; i < 32; i++) {
10         if (i > 0 && i % 4 == 0) {
11             binary[index--] = ' '; // Add space every 4 bits
12         }
13         if((num & 1) == 1) {
14             binary[index] = '1';
15         } else {
16             binary[index] = '0';
17         }
18         num >>= 1;
19         index--;
20     }
21     return binary;
22 }
23
24 int main() {
25     int x;
26
27     printf("Enter an integer (x): ");
28     scanf("%d", &x);
29
30     // Multiply by 2
31     int multiplyBy2 = x << 1;
32     printf("\nMultiplying %d (%s) by 2: %d (%s)\n", x, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(x), multiplyBy2, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(multiplyBy2));
33
34     // Divide by 2
35     int divideBy2 = x >> 1;
36     printf("Dividing %d (%s) by 2: %d (%s)\n", x, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(x), divideBy2, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(divideBy2));
37
38     return 0;
39 }
40
```

Output:

```
~ ./by_2
Enter an integer (x): 379

Multiplying 379 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0111 1011) by 2: 758 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 1111 0110)
Dividing 379 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0111 1011) by 2: 189 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1011 1101)
```

17) Flip all bits:

```
x = ~x;
```

18) Compute 2^x :

```
int result = 1 << x;
```

19) Check if a number is a power of 2:

```
bool isPowerOf2 = x && !(x & (x - 1));
```

Program for the above:

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdbool.h>
3 #include <stdlib.h>
4
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     printf("Enter an integer (x): ");
29     scanf("%d", &x);
30
31     // Flip all bits
32     int flipped = ~x;
33     printf("\nFlipping all bits of %d (%s): %d (%s)\n", x, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(x), flipped, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(flipped));
34
35     // Compute 2^x
36     int powerResult = 1 << x;
37     printf("2^%d: %d (%s)\n", x, powerResult, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(powerResult));
38
39     // Check if a number is a power of 2
40     bool isPowerOf2 = x && !(x & (x - 1));
41     printf("%d (%s) is %sa power of 2\n", x, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(x), isPowerOf2 ? "" : "not ");
42
43     return 0;
44 }
```

Output:

```
~ ./flip_and_power_2
Enter an integer (x): 261

Flipping all bits of 261 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0101): -262 ( 1111 1111 1111 1111 1110 1111 1010)
2^261: 32 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 0000)
261 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0101) is not a power of 2
```

20) Turn off all bits except the rightmost set bit:

$x = x \& (-x);$

21) Turn on all bits to the right of rightmost set bit:

$x = x \mid (x-1);$

Program for the above:

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8
9     for(int i = 0; i < 32; i++) {
10         if (i > 0 && i % 4 == 0) {
11             binary[index--] = ' '; // Add space every 4 bits
12         }
13         if((num & 1) == 1) {
14             binary[index] = '1';
15         } else {
16             binary[index] = '0';
17         }
18         num >>= 1;
19         index--;
20     }
21     return binary;
22 }
23
24 int main() {
25     int x;
26
27     printf("Enter an integer (x): ");
28     scanf("%d", &x);
29
30     // Turn off all bits except the rightmost set bit
31     int rightmostSetBit = x & (-x);
32     printf("\nTurn off all bits of %d (%s) except the rightmost set bit: %d (%s)\n", x, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(x), rightmostSetBit, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(rightmostSetBit));
33
34     // Turn on all bits to the right of rightmost set bit
35     int rightOfRightmost = x | (x-1);
36     printf("Turn on all bits of %d (%s) to the right of rightmost set bit: %d (%s)\n", x, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(x), rightOfRightmost, decimalToBinaryWithSpace(rightOfRightmost));
37
38     return 0;
39 }
```

Output:

```
~/bit_turning
Enter an integer (x): 3613

Turn off all bits of 3613 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 1110 0001 1101) except the rightmost set bit: 1 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001)
Turn on all bits of 3613 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 1110 0001 1101) to the right of rightmost set bit: 3613 ( 0000 0000 0000 0000 1110 0001 1101)
~/bit_turning
```


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