1.1 Number systems

Logical binary shifts



128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	
						1		

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	
0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	22

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0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	22
0								

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0	0	1	0	1	1	0		

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0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	22
0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	

Logical binary left shift

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	
0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	22
0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	44
		32		8	4			

By performing a 1-bit left shift, 22 has become 44. We have multiplied the original number by 2.

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	20

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	20
	0							

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	20
	0	0						

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	20
	0	0	0					

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	20
	0	0	0	1				

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	20
	0	0	0	1	0			

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	20
	0	0	0	1	0	1		

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	20
	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	

		32						
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	20
	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	20
0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	

Logical binary right shift

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	20
0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	10
				8	-	2		

By performing a 1-bit right shift, 20 has become 10. We have divided the original number by 2.



Logical binary shifts

- A left logical binary shift of one position:
 - Moves each bit to the left by one.
 - o Fills the vacant least significant bit (LSB) with zero and discards the most significant bit (MSB).
- A right logical binary shift of one position:
 - Moves each bit to the right by one.
 - Discards the least significant bit and fills the vacant MSB with zero.
- One use of logical binary shifts is to multiply and divide unsigned binary integers by powers of two.
- We can shift by more than one position at a time:
 - A left logical binary shift of one position would covert the number 22 to 44 (x2).
 - A left logical binary shift of two positions would convert the number 22 to 88 (x4).

