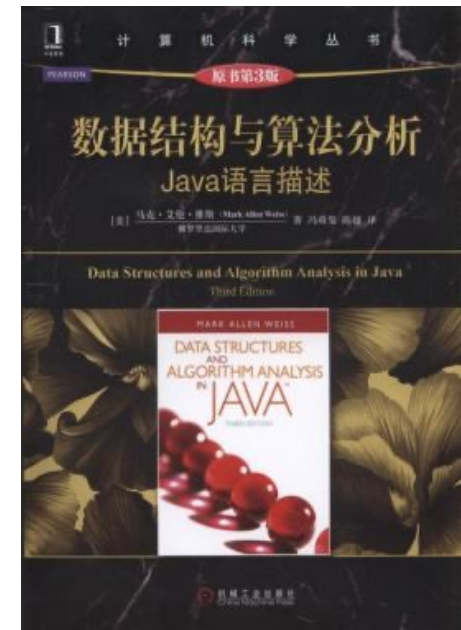
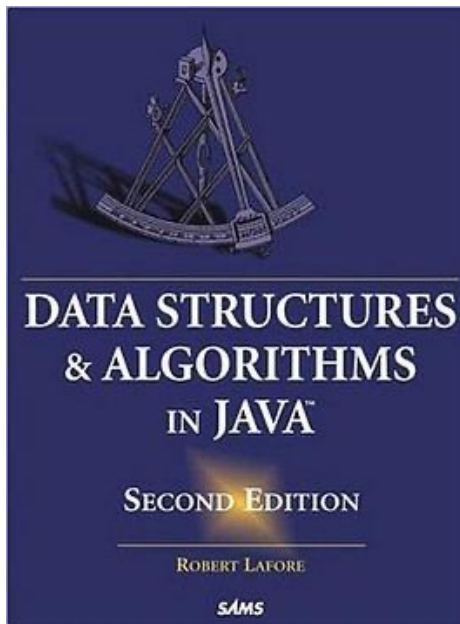
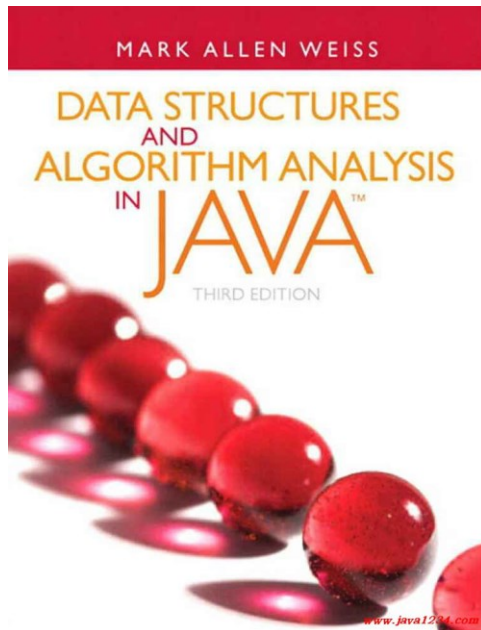


# Topic 10 – Bit Manipulation



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# Positional number system

- The Hindu-Arabic numeral system, which is base 10, is the most commonly used system in the world
- The system evolved in India around 300BC, with zero identified about 1,000 years later, popularized by Fibonacci and spreading across Europe by around 1400
- The ancient Babylonians used a **base 60** system
- The Mayans used a **base 20** system

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# Positional number system

- There have been arguments for a base 12 (dozenal) system



# Positional number system

- In **base 10, 1004** means

- 4 units
- 0 10s
- 0  $10^2$ s
- 1  $10^3$ s

→  $4 + 0 \times 10 + 0 \times 10^2 + 1 \times 10^3 = 1004$  (in base 10 – obviously!)

- In **base 12, 1004** means

- 4 units
- 0 12s
- 0  $12^2$ s
- 1  $12^3$ s

→  $4 + 0 \times 12 + 0 \times 12^2 + 1 \times 12^3 = 1732$  (in base 10)

# Converting base

- To convert a number in base 10 to any other base, we need to figure out how many units of each power it has
- E.g. convert 1004 from base 10 to base 12
  - Find how many  $12^3$ s it has: **0**
  - Find out how many  $12^2$ s it has: **6** with remainder 140
  - Find out how many 12s it has: **11** with remainder 8
  - Find out how many units it has: **8**
  - So the answer is 6-11-8 or 6elv8
- $1004 \% 12 = \mathbf{8} \rightarrow 1004 - 8 = 996 \rightarrow 996 / 12 = 83$
- $83 \% 12 = \mathbf{11}. \rightarrow 83 - 11 = 72 \rightarrow 72 / 12 = 6$
- $6 \% 12 = \mathbf{6} \rightarrow 6 - 6 = 0 \rightarrow 0 / 12 = 0$

# Converting base

- In mathematics and computing, **hexadecimal** (also base 16, or hex) is a positional numeral system with a radix, or base, of 16. It uses sixteen distinct symbols, most often the symbols 0 – 9 to represent values zero to nine, and A, B, C, D, E, F (or alternatively a, b, c, d, e, f) to represent values ten to fifteen
- Convert **9A3** to decimal base 10
  - $9A3 =$
  - $9 \times 16^2 = 2304$
  - $10 \times 16^1 = 160$
  - $3 \times 16^0 = 3$
  - $\text{Total} = 2304 + 160 + 3 = 2467$

# Bit representation

- In Java an **int** is represented as **32 bits**
- Starting from the right, each bit represents **increasing powers of 2**
- The leftmost bit is **special**.
- It is **negative**, and represents  $-2^{31}$ , which is  $-2,147,483,648$
- The effective range is therefore from  $2,147,483,647$  to  $-2,147,483,648$
- There are several operators for directly manipulating the bit representation



# Bit representation

This (leftmost) is negative – if the value of this bit is 1 it counts as  $-2^{31}$



$2^{31}$	$2^{30}$	$2^{29}$	$2^{28}$	$2^{27}$	$2^{26}$	$2^{25}$	$2^{24}$	$2^{23}$	$2^{22}$	$2^{21}$	$2^{20}$	$2^{19}$	$2^{18}$	$2^{17}$	$2^{16}$
1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

$2^{15}$	$2^{14}$	$2^{13}$	$2^{12}$	$2^{11}$	$2^{10}$	$2^9$	$2^8$	$2^7$	$2^6$	$2^5$	$2^4$	$2^3$	$2^2$	$2^1$	$2^0$
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- The int value of this 32-bit string is  $-2^{31} + 2^{30} + 2^{29}$  which is -536,870,912

# Big Endian vs Little Endian

- Little Endian is used by Java, also PowerPC, ARM, iPhone, Xbox 360 and PS3 and encodes the bytes in this order:

1 <sup>st</sup> byte								2 <sup>nd</sup> byte							
<b>2<sup>31</sup></b>	2 <sup>30</sup>	2 <sup>29</sup>	2 <sup>28</sup>	2 <sup>27</sup>	2 <sup>26</sup>	2 <sup>25</sup>	2 <sup>24</sup>	2 <sup>23</sup>	2 <sup>22</sup>	2 <sup>21</sup>	2 <sup>20</sup>	2 <sup>19</sup>	2 <sup>18</sup>	2 <sup>17</sup>	2 <sup>16</sup>
1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 <sup>rd</sup> byte								4 <sup>th</sup> byte							
2 <sup>15</sup>	2 <sup>14</sup>	2 <sup>13</sup>	2 <sup>12</sup>	2 <sup>11</sup>	2 <sup>10</sup>	2 <sup>9</sup>	2 <sup>8</sup>	2 <sup>7</sup>	2 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>0</sup>
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- Big Endian is used by Intel (C / C++ depends on the system) and encodes bytes in this order:

1 <sup>st</sup> byte								2 <sup>nd</sup> byte							
2 <sup>7</sup>	2 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>0</sup>	2 <sup>15</sup>	2 <sup>14</sup>	2 <sup>13</sup>	2 <sup>12</sup>	2 <sup>11</sup>	2 <sup>10</sup>	2 <sup>9</sup>	2 <sup>8</sup>
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 <sup>rd</sup> byte								4 <sup>th</sup> byte							
2 <sup>23</sup>	2 <sup>22</sup>	2 <sup>21</sup>	2 <sup>20</sup>	2 <sup>19</sup>	2 <sup>18</sup>	2 <sup>17</sup>	2 <sup>16</sup>	<b>2<sup>31</sup></b>	2 <sup>30</sup>	2 <sup>29</sup>	2 <sup>28</sup>	2 <sup>27</sup>	2 <sup>26</sup>	2 <sup>25</sup>	2 <sup>24</sup>
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

# Picking out a byte

- Say you want to pick out the second byte in a 32-bit integer, you can do it as follows

```
int num = 3534464; //we want byte 2 of this
int filter = Integer.parseInt
    ("00000000111111110000000000000000",2);
int secondbyte = num & filter;
```

- The bits in the position of a 0 are lost, the bits in the position of a 1 are preserved

# Bit representation

Value	Bit representation			
<b>0</b>	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000
<b>-1</b>	11111111	11111111	11111111	11111111
<b>-2</b>	11111111	11111111	11111111	1111111 <b>0</b>
<b>65535</b>	00000000	00000000	11111111	11111111
<b>-65535</b>	11111111	11111111	00000000	0000000 <b>1</b>

# Bitwise AND operator (&)

Bit 1	Bit 2	Bit 1 & Bit 2
0	0	0
1	0	0
0	1	0
1	1	1

- Take the two numbers, convert into bit form, follow the above rules to combine them, and then convert back to an integer value

```
int result = 7 & 3;  
7 = ...111  
3 = ...011  
7 & 3 = ...011 = 3
```

```
int result = 6 & 3;  
6 = ...110  
3 = ...011  
7 & 3 = ...010 = 2
```

# Bitwise OR operator (|)

Bit 1	Bit 2	Bit 1   Bit 2
0	0	0
1	0	1
0	1	1
1	1	1

- Take the two numbers, convert into bit form, follow the above rules to combine them, and then convert back to an integer value

```
int result = 11 | 8;  
11 = ...1011  
8  = ...1000  
11 | 8 = ...1011 = 11
```

```
int result = 11 | 6;  
11 = ...1011  
6  = ...0110  
11 | 8 = ...1111 = 15
```

# Bitwise **XOR** operator (^)

Bit 1	Bit 2	Bit 1 ^ Bit 2
0	0	0
1	0	1
0	1	1
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

- Take the two numbers, convert into bit form, follow the above rules to combine them, and then convert back to an integer value

```
int result = 15 ^ 6;  
15 = ...1111  
6  = ...0110  
15 ^ 6 = ...1001 = 9
```

**Bitwise operators**

Enter 2 ints

Value 1: 65535

Value 2: 1

Result: 1

Bit representations

```

00000000 00000000 11111111 11111111
00000000 00000000 00000000 00000001
00000000 00000000 00000000 00000001
  
```

AND Inclusive OR Exclusive OR Complement

**Bitwise operators**

Enter 2 ints

Value 1: 15

Value 2: 241

Result: 255

Bit representations

```

00000000 00000000 00000000 00001111
00000000 00000000 00000000 11110001
00000000 00000000 00000000 11111111
  
```

AND Inclusive OR Exclusive OR Complement

**Bitwise operators**

Enter 2 ints

Value 1: 139

Value 2: 199

Result: 76

Bit representations

```

00000000 00000000 00000000 10001011
00000000 00000000 00000000 11000111
00000000 00000000 00000000 01001100
  
```

AND Inclusive OR Exclusive OR Complement

**Bitwise operators**

Enter 2 ints

Value 1: 21845

Value 2:

Result: -21845

Bit representations

```

00000000 00000000 01010101 01010101
11111111 11111111 10101010 10101010
  
```

AND Inclusive OR Exclusive OR Complement



# Question

- What is  $2 \& 2$ ?

A)	0
B)	1
C)	2
D)	3
E)	4

- What is  $8 \mid 7$ ?

A)	7
B)	9
C)	11
D)	13
E)	15

- What is  $11 \wedge -3$ ?

A)	-10
B)	-5
C)	1
D)	8
E)	11

# Bitwise left shift (<<)

- Take the number, convert into bit form, shift the bits to the left and fill in the spaces on the right with 0s

`int result = 15 << 3;`

- $15 = 00000000\ 00000000\ 00000000\ 00001111$
- $15 \ll 3 = 00000000\ 00000000\ 00000000\ 01111000$
- $15 \ll 3 = 120\ (15 * 2^3)$

`int result = 116 << 5;`

- $116 = 00000000\ 00000000\ 00000000\ 01110100$
- $116 \ll 5 = 00000000\ 00000000\ 00001110\ 10000000$
- $116 \ll 5 = 3,712\ (116 * 2^5)$

# Bitwise signed right shift (>>)

- Take the number, convert into bit form, shift the bits to the right and fill in the spaces on the left with 1s if it's a negative number, 0s otherwise

```
int result = 116 >> 3;
```

- 116 = 00000000 00000000 00000000 01110100
- 116 >>3 = 00000000 00000000 00000000 00001110
- 116 >>3 = 14 which is (around 116 / 2<sup>3</sup>)

```
int result = -116 >> 3;
```

- -116 = 11111111 11111111 11111111 10001100
- -116 >>3 = 11111111 11111111 11111111 11110001
- -116 >>3 = -15 which is (around -116 / 2<sup>3</sup>)

# Bitwise unsigned right shift (>>>)

- Take the number, convert into bit form, shift the bits to the right and fill in the spaces with 0s no matter what

```
int result = 116 >>> 3;
```

- $116 = 00000000\ 00000000\ 00000000\ 01110100$
- $116 \ggg 3 = 00000000\ 00000000\ 00000000\ 00001110$
- $116 \ggg 3 = 14$  which is (around  $116 / 2^3$ )

```
int result = -116 >> 3;
```

- $-116 = 11111111\ 11111111\ 11111111\ 10001100$
- $-116 \ggg 3 = 00011111\ 11111111\ 11111111\ 11110001$
- $-116 \ggg 3 = 536,870,897$

# Bitwise complement (~)

- Take the number, convert into bit form, flip every 1 to a 0 and vice versa
- This operation on  $n$  is the same as  $(n*-1) - 1$

```
int result = ~116;
```

- $116 = 00000000\ 00000000\ 00000000\ 01110100$
- $\sim 116 = 11111111\ 11111111\ 11111111\ 10001011$
- $\sim 116 = -117$

# Question

- What is  $2 \ll 3$ ?

A)	2
B)	4
C)	8
D)	16
E)	32

- What is  $8 \gg 2$ ?

A)	0
B)	1
C)	2
D)	4
E)	8

# Question

- What is  $-11 \ggg 1$  given that  $-1 \ggg 1$  is 2,147,483,647?

A)	-2,147,483,647
B)	-2,147,483,631
C)	-15
D)	2,147,483,642
E)	2,147,483,647

- What is  $\sim 7$ ?

A)	-6
B)	-7
C)	-8
D)	-9
E)	-10



# Optional

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# Interview question #1

- Explain what the following code does:

$((n \& (n-1)) == 0)$

- What does it mean if  $A \& B == 0$ ?
  - It means that A and B never have a 1 bit in the same place
- So if  $n \& (n-1) == 0$ , then n and n-1 never share a 1

# Interview question #1

- What does  $n-1$  look like (as compared with  $n$ )?
- Try doing subtraction by hand in base 2

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{=} 1 \phantom{=} 1 \phantom{=} 0 \phantom{=} 1 \phantom{=} 0 \phantom{=} 1 \phantom{=} 1 \phantom{=} 0 \phantom{=} 0 \phantom{=} 0 \\ - \phantom{=} \phantom{=} \phantom{=} \phantom{=} \phantom{=} \phantom{=} \phantom{=} \phantom{=} \phantom{=} \phantom{=} \phantom{=} 1 \\ \hline = 1 \phantom{=} 1 \phantom{=} 0 \phantom{=} 1 \phantom{=} 0 \phantom{=} 1 \phantom{=} 0 \phantom{=} 1 \phantom{=} 1 \phantom{=} 1 \end{array}$$

- When you subtract 1 from a number you look at the least significant bit
- If it's a 1 you change it to a 0 and you're done
- If it's a zero, you must borrow from a larger bit, so you go to increasingly larger bits, changing each from a zero to a 1, until you find a 1
- You flip that to a 0 and you're done

# Interview question #1

- So what does  $n$  &  $(n - 1)$  indicate?
- $n$  and  $(n - 1)$  must have no 1s in common
- Therefore all the Xs below must be zeroes

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{=}\phantom{X}\phantom{X}\phantom{X}\phantom{X}\phantom{X}\phantom{X}\phantom{1}\phantom{0}\phantom{0}\phantom{0} \\ -\phantom{X}\phantom{X}\phantom{X}\phantom{X}\phantom{X}\phantom{X}\phantom{1}\phantom{0}\phantom{0}\phantom{0} \\ \hline =\phantom{X}\phantom{X}\phantom{X}\phantom{X}\phantom{X}\phantom{X}\phantom{0}\phantom{1}\phantom{1}\phantom{1} \end{array}$$

- So the number  $n$  must look like this: 00001000
- $n$  is therefore a power of two
- Therefore,  $((n \& (n-1)) == 0)$  checks if  $n$  is a power of 2

# Interview question #2

- Subtract two numbers without using minus

```
int first = 10;
```

```
int second = 3;
```

- Bitwise complement gives you the negative version of a number - 1

```
result = first + ~second + 1;
```

# Interview question #3

- Add two numbers together without using +, -, \*, or /

```
public int addition(int a, int b) {  
    if(b==0) {  
        return a;  
    } else {  
        sum = a^b;  
        carry = (a&b)<<1;  
        return addition(sum,carry);  
    }  
}
```

1st call

	bit representation	
a=4,	... 0100	
b=6,	... 0110	
XOR,	... 0010	(2) sum
a&b,	... 0100	
(a&b)<<1,	... 1000	(8) carry

2nd call

a=2,	... 0010	
b=8,	... 1000	
XOR,	... 1010	(10) sum
(a&b)<<1,	... 0000	(0) carry

return 10

# Question

- What is  $\sim 4 \ll ((5 \& 3) | 1)$ ?

A)	-19
B)	-10
C)	1
D)	7
E)	13

