Bitwise Operators in Python

AND (&)

Operation: Performs a binary AND operation.

Examples:

1 & 1 = 1 (binary: 01 & 01 = 01)

1 & 0 = 0 (binary: 01 & 00 = 00)

0 & 1 = 0 (binary: 00 & 01 = 00)

0 & 0 = 0 (binary: 00 & 00 = 00)

Resulting integers: 1, 0, 0, 0

OR (|)

Operation: Performs a binary OR operation.

Examples:

 $1 \mid 1 = 1$ (binary: $01 \mid 01 = 01$)

 $1 \mid 0 = 1$ (binary: $01 \mid 00 = 01$)

 $0 \mid 1 = 1$ (binary: $00 \mid 01 = 01$)

 $0 \mid 0 = 0$ (binary: $00 \mid 00 = 00$)

Resulting integers: 1, 1, 1, 0

NOT (~)

Operation: Performs a binary NOT operation (bitwise inversion).

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Examples:

$$\sim 1 = -2$$
 (binary: $\sim 0001 = -0010$)

$$\sim 0 = -1$$
 (binary: $\sim 0000 = -0001$)

Note: In Python, the result of \sim is -(n+1).

Resulting integers: -2, -1

XOR (^)

Operation: Performs a binary XOR operation.

Examples:

$$1 \land 1 = 0$$
 (binary: $01 \land 01 = 00$)

$$1 \land 0 = 1$$
 (binary: $01 \land 00 = 01$)

$$0 ^1 = 1$$
 (binary: $00 ^0 = 01$)

$$0 \land 0 = 0$$
 (binary: $00 \land 00 = 00$)

Resulting integers: 0, 1, 1, 0

Left Shift (<<)

Operation: Shifts the bits of the number to the left by the specified number of positions.

Examples:

$$1 << 1 = 2$$
 (binary: $01 << 1 = 10$)

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$$1 << 2 = 4$$
 (binary: $01 << 2 = 100$)

Resulting integers: 2, 4

Right Shift (>>)

Operation: Shifts the bits of the number to the right by the specified number of positions.

Examples:

$$4 >> 1 = 2$$
 (binary: $100 >> 1 = 010$)

$$4 >> 2 = 1$$
 (binary: $100 >> 2 = 001$)

Resulting integers: 2, 1