

NOTE: use 1L for shifting with larger sized numbers

## Hexadecimal

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```
0xF -> 1111
0x7 -> 0111
0x3 -> 0011
0x1 -> 0001
```

## Websites

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<https://graphics.stanford.edu/~seander/bithacks.html> <http://bits.stephan-brumme.com/> <http://aggregate.org/MAGIC/>

## Basic bitwise

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### Left shift - multiplies by 2

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### Right shift - divides by 2

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## Even

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```
~(x & 1)
```

## Is power of 2

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```
x && !(x & x - 1)
```

## All 1's

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```
~0
```

## All 1's unsigned

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```
~0u
```

## Turn off bits (leaving remainder untouched)

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```
x & 0x0000FFFF
```

## Turn on bits

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```
x | 0x...
```

## Create a mask with 0's in the rightmost n bits

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```
~0 << n
```

## Create a mask with 0's in the leftmost n bits

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```
~0 >> n
```

## Create a mask with 1's in the rightmost n bits

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```
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```
~(~0 >> n)
```

## Move a desired range to the right end of a word (0 indexed p)

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```
(considers index p and n elements to its right and moves to rightmost position, i.  
x >> (p + 1 - n))
```

## Set a bit (0 indexed)

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```
x |= (1 << n)
```

## Clear a bit (0 indexed)

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```
x &= ~(1 << n)
```

## Toggle a bit (0 indexed)

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```
x ^= (1 << n)
```

## Test a bit (0 indexed)

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```
x & (1 << n)
```

## Naive left shift with rotate

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```
unsigned y = (x << n) | (x >> (32 - n))
```

## Safe left shift with rotate

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```
unsigned y = (x << n) | (x >> (-n & 31))
```

## Clear least significant bit

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```
v &= v - 1
```

## Mask of least significant bit

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

## Swap bits i & j

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```
x ^= (1L << i) | (1L << j)
```

## Count number of set bits (Hamming Weight for bit strings or popcount/population count)

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```
// Kernighan
for (c = 0; v; c++) {
    v &= v - 1;
}
```

## Sign of an int

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```
int sign = -(v < 0);
// not portable
int sign = v >> (sizeof(int) * CHAR_BIT - 1);
```

## Detect if integers have opposite signs

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```
return ((x ^ y) < 0);
```

## Absolute value of an int

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```
const int mask = v >> sizeof(int) * CHAR_BIT - 1;
return (x ^ mask) - mask;
```

## Find the minimum

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```
return y ^ ((x ^ y) & -(x < y)); // min(x, y)
```

## Find the maximum

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```
return x ^ ((x ^ y) & -(x < y)); // max(x, y)
```

## Is power of two

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```
return v && !(v & (v - 1));
```

# Round up to next power of 2

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```
--x;
x |= x >> 1;
x |= x >> 2;
x |= x >> 4;
x |= x >> 8;
x |= x >> 16;
++x;

return x;
```

## Properties of XOR

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**Identity** -> a number XOR'ed with 0 returns the number

```
x ^ 0 == x
```

**Bitwise negation**

```
x ^ ~0 == ~x
```

**Inverting the identity**

```
x ^ x == 0
```

**Associativity**

```
(x ^ y) ^ z == x ^ (y ^ z)
```

**Commutativity**

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

**Swap**

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

// or
x = x ^ y;
```

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

## Bitwise XOR equivalent

```
x ^ y == (~x & y) | (x & ~y)
```

## One's complement

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0010	2
0001	1
0000	0
1111	-0
1110	-1

## Two's complement

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0001	1
0000	0
1111	-1
1110	-2

## One's complement of a number (operator ~)

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```
0101 -> 1010
```

## Two's complement of a number

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bitwise NOT (~) of number then add 1 (ignore overflow of two's complement of 0)  
returns the numerical complement

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