

Bitwise operators used to perform the operation on binary digits [bits]

& -> bitwise and

x	y	x & y
0	1	0
1	0	0
0	0	0
1	1	1

```
x=0b1010
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y=0b1100
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z=x&y
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```
print(z) #8
```

| -> bitwise or

x	y	x y
0	1	1
1	0	1
0	0	0
1	1	1

```
x=0b1010
```

```
y=0b1100
```

```
z=x|y
```

```
print(z) #14
```

^ -> bitwise x-or

x	y	x ^ y
0	1	1
1	0	1
0	0	0
1	1	0

Note: When both bits are same then it will return 0 otherwise it will return 1.

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x=0b1010
y=0b1100
z=x^y
print(z) #6
```

<< ---> left shift operator
>> ----> right shift operator

x=0b1010

0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
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x<<2

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

32+8
= 40

x=0b1010

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0

x>>2

0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
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