

Computer systems Bonus 1

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1. **How would you represent sets as bit vectors?**

Place a 1 if element is in the set and 0 if element is not in the set.
if $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ then bit vector 10101 would be $\{1, 3, 5\}$.

2. **Give an example of a limitation of this representation.**

The elements in the set will have to stay in the same order.

3. **What bit-wise operators can be used for the intersection and join of two sets in your representation?**

intersection: $\&$

join: $|$

4. **Give a concrete example for sets of 5-6 elements, and calculate their intersection and their join**

$S = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$

$A = 1010101010 = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8\}$

$B = 0111011001 = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9\}$

$A \& B = 0010001000 = \{2, 6\}$

$A | B = 1111111011 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9\}$