

Topic9(Bitwise Operators)

Bitwise Operators

Bitwise operations are asked frequently in programming interviews as well as competitive programming. Therefore it's essential to practice problems that use a variety of approaches and algorithms.

Types Of Bitwise Operators

Operators	Name	Example
&	bitwise AND	c = a & b
	bitwise OR	c=a b
^	bitwise XOR	c = a ^ b
~	bitwise NOT	c = ~ a
<<	left shift	c = a << 2
>>	right shift	c = a >> 2

Bitwise AND

It takes two numbers as input operands and does Bitwise AND on every corresponding bit of two numbers. If both operands are 1, the bitwise AND operator returns 1. Otherwise, it produces a value of 0.

A	B	A AND B
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    int a=9;
    int b=2;

    //And
    int c=a&b;

    //Output
    cout<<c<<endl;
    return 0;
}
```

AND

1001

0010

0000

Bitwise OR

It takes two numbers as input operands and does Bitwise OR on every corresponding bit of two numbers. If at least one bit is 1, the bitwise OR operator returns 1. Otherwise, it produces a value of 0.

A	B	A OR B
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

```
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;
```

OR

$$\begin{array}{r} 1001 \\ 0010 \\ \hline 1011 \end{array}$$

XOR

$$\begin{array}{r} 1001 \\ 0011 \\ \hline 1010 \end{array}$$
[illegible]

Left shift Operator

It takes two numbers as input operands. The value of the left operand is shifted to the left by the number of bits given by the right operand and returned.

If numbers are positive, the left-shift operators are identical to multiplication by two.

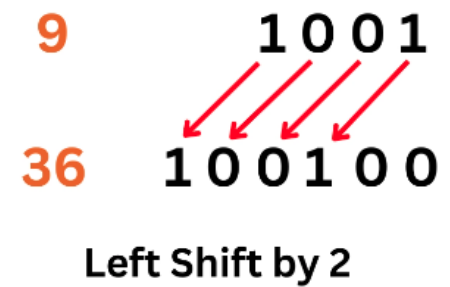
```
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

int main()
{
    int a = 9;

    //Left Shift
    int c = a << 2;

    //Output
    cout<<c<<endl;
    return 0;
}
```



Right shift Operator

It takes two numbers as input operands. The value of the left operand is shifted to the right by the number of bits given by the right operand. The least significant bits are lost when we shift a number to the right, while the most significant bits are replaced with zeroes.

Only if numbers are positive, the right-shift operators are identical to the division by two.

```
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

int main()
{
    int a = 9;

    //Left Shift
    int c = a >> 2;

    //Output
    cout<<c<<endl;
    return 0;
}
```

