

Sheet 3

Warmup

- a) register can only be applied on local variables so it must be in func()
- b) extern is only global scope and register only local scope
- c) static in the parameter list is not allowed
- d) mixing static and register isn't allowed
- e) should work

Exercise 3.1

- a) First we set $k=n$ initially then it runs through the loop and add 1 if the least significant bit is 1
Then we make a right shift on k which removes the least significant bit and then the loop repeats until no more bits are left (ergo $k=0$)
- b) $\log_2(n)+1$ because it's halved each iteration
- c) signed int would allow on right shift for negative numbers to break the count and introduce more bits therefore it won't work
- d)

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#include <stdio.h>

float negate(float s);

int main() {
    float a = 1.0f;
    printf("%.2f", negate(a));
}

float negate(float s) {
    unsigned int *ps = (unsigned int *) &s; //so i can use bit operations
    *ps ^= 1 << 31; //XOR the 31 bit with 1
    return s;
}
```

Exercise 3.2

a)

`char c = 'B'; // No conversion`

`short s = -1; // conversion to short`

`unsigned int ui = 10; // conversion to unsigned int`

`c != 'X'; // No conversion`

`c + s // both get converted into a signed integer to add them together`

`ui > s // cast to signed int`

`ui *= 2.0; // implicit cast from double to signed int`