

Bit Manipulation - 1

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Bit-wise Operators : $\&$, $|$, \wedge , \sim , \ll , \gg

Truth Table

a	b	$a\&b$	$a b$	$a\wedge b$	$\sim a / !a$
0	0	0	0	0	$\sim 0 = 1$
0	1	0	1	1	$\sim 1 = 0$
1	0	0	1	1	
1	1	1	1	0	

$a \& b$: Returns TRUE when both A & B are set.

$a | b$: Returns TRUE when either A or B is set.

$a \wedge b$: Returns TRUE when both A & B are different



Basic AND Properties

Even / Odd Number \rightarrow Even no : LSB is 0
Odd no : LSB is 1

1. $A \& 1 \rightarrow$ 1 (odd)
0 (Even)

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \rightarrow 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \\ \& \\ 1 \rightarrow 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ \hline 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 = 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \rightarrow 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \\ \& \\ 1 \rightarrow 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ \hline 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 = 0 \end{array}$$

2. $A \& 0 \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \rightarrow 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ \& \\ 0 \rightarrow 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \\ \hline 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 = 0 \end{array}$$

3. $A \& A \rightarrow A$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \rightarrow 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ \& \\ 9 \rightarrow 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ \hline 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 = 9 \end{array}$$



Basic OR Properties

1. $A | 0 \rightarrow A$

11 \rightarrow 1 0 1 1

0 \rightarrow 0 0 0 0

1 0 1 1 = 11

10 \rightarrow 1 0 1 0

0 \rightarrow 0 0 0 0

1 0 1 0 = 10

2. $A | A \rightarrow A$

9 \rightarrow 1 0 0 1

9 \rightarrow 1 0 0 1

1 0 0 1 = A

3. $A | 1 \rightarrow A$ (Odd No)

$A + 1$ (Even No)

11 \rightarrow 1 0 1 1

1 \rightarrow 0 0 0 1

1 0 1 1 = 11

10 \rightarrow 1 0 1 0

1 \rightarrow 0 0 0 1

1 0 1 1 = 11



Basic XOR Properties

$$1. \quad A \wedge 0 \rightarrow A$$

$$11 \rightarrow 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1$$

$$0 \rightarrow 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \\ \hline 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \\ \hline 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 = 11 \end{array}$$

$$10 \rightarrow 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \\ \hline 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \\ \hline 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 = 10 \end{array}$$

$$2. \quad A \wedge A \rightarrow 0$$

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$$9 \rightarrow 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1$$

$$9 \rightarrow 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ \hline 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ \hline 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 = 0 \end{array}$$

Cumulative Property → The order of the operands doesn't affect the result of the operation.

$$A \& B = B \& A$$

$$A | B = B | A$$

$$A \wedge B = B \wedge A$$

Associative Property → Grouping of operands doesn't affect the result of the operation.

$$A \& B \& C = (A \& B) \& C = (A \& C) \& B = (B \& C) \& A$$

$$A | B | C = (A | B) | C = (A | C) | B = (B | C) | A$$

$$A \wedge B \wedge C = (A \wedge B) \wedge C = (A \wedge C) \wedge B = (B \wedge C) \wedge A$$



Quiz : 1

< Question- 1 > : Evaluate the expression: $a \wedge b \wedge a \wedge d \wedge b$

$$= (a \wedge a) \wedge (b \wedge b) \wedge d$$

$$= 0 \wedge 0 \wedge d$$

$$= 0 \wedge d = d$$

Quiz : 2

< Question- 2 > : Evaluate the expression: $1 \wedge 3 \wedge 5 \wedge 3 \wedge 2 \wedge 1 \wedge 5$

$$= (1 \wedge 1) \wedge (3 \wedge 3) \wedge (5 \wedge 5) \wedge 2$$

$$= 0 \wedge 0 \wedge 0 \wedge 2$$

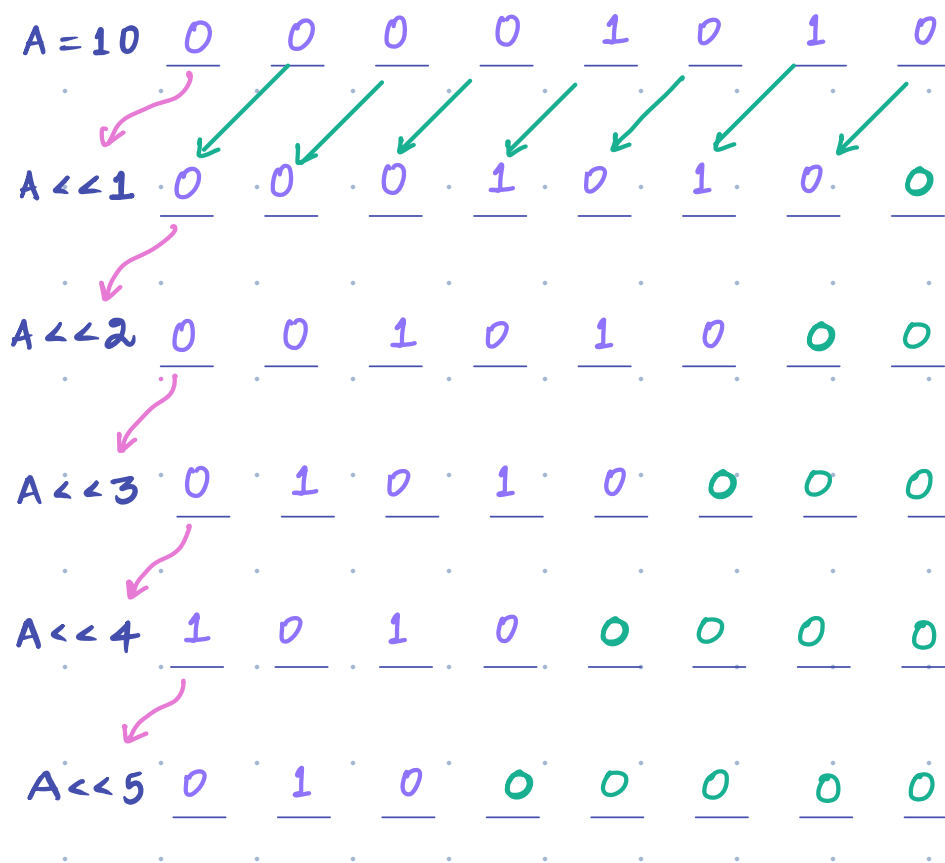
$$= 0 \wedge 2 = 2$$

ans: 2



Left Shift Operator (<<)

- Shifts bits of a no. to left by specified no of positions.



$$A = 10$$

$$20 = A \times 2^1$$

$$40 = A \times 2^2$$

$$80 = A \times 2^3$$

$$160 = A \times 2^4$$

$$\cancel{320} = A \times 2^5$$

64

$$a \ll n = a * 2^n$$

$$1 \ll n = 2^n$$

MSB gets dropped & all other bits gets shifted to left by 1 position. 0 gets added in the end.

Range of 8 bits: [0, 255]

NOTE: << of a no beyond the bit capacity of the datatype can cause overflow.

Right Shift Operator (\gg)

- Shifts bits of a no to right by specified no of positions.

$$A = 10 \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{1} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{1} \quad \underline{0} \quad 10 = 10/2^0$$

$$A \gg 1 \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{1} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{1} \quad 5 = 10/2^1$$

$$A \gg 2 \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{1} \quad \underline{0} \quad 2 = 10/2^2$$

$$A \gg 3 \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{1} \quad 1 = 10/2^3$$

$$A \gg 4 \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} \quad 0 = 10/2^4$$

L.SB gets dropped & all other bits gets shifted to right by 1 position. 0 gets added in the front.

$$a \gg n = \frac{a}{2^n}$$

$$1 \gg n = \frac{1}{2^n}$$

$$1 \ll 3 = 1 \times 2^3 = 8$$



Power of Left Shift Operator

1. AND Operator →

$$\begin{array}{rcll} & & & \text{2} \quad \text{1} \quad \text{0} \\ 45 & \rightarrow & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ \& & & & & & & \\ 1 \ll 2 & \rightarrow & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcll} & & & \text{4} \quad \text{3} \quad \text{2} \quad \text{1} \quad \text{0} \\ 45 & \rightarrow & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ \& & & & & & & \\ 1 \ll 4 & \rightarrow & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$N \& (1 \ll i)$ → 0 (if i th bit is UNSET in N)
→ 1 (if i th bit is SET in N)

$N \& (1 \ll i)$ can be used to check if i th bit is SET or not.



2. OR Operator →

45 → 1 0 1 1 0 1
|
1 << 2 → 0 0 0 1 0 0

1 0 1 1 0 1

45 → 1 0 1 1 0 1
|
1 << 4 → 0 1 0 0 0 0

1 1 1 1 0 1

$N | (1 << i)$: Set i^{th} bit



3. XOR Operator →

45 → 1 0 1 1 0 1
^
1 << 2 → 0 0 0 1 0 0

1 0 1 0 0 1

45 → 1 0 1 1 0 1
^
1 << 4 → 0 1 0 0 0 0

1 1 1 1 0 1

$N \wedge (1 \ll i)$: Toggle the i^{th} bit



< **Question** > : Check whether ith bit is set or not.

```
bool checkbit(int N, int i){
```

```
    if (N & (1 << i) > 0)
        return true;
```

```
    else
        return false;
```

```
}
```



N = 12 →

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
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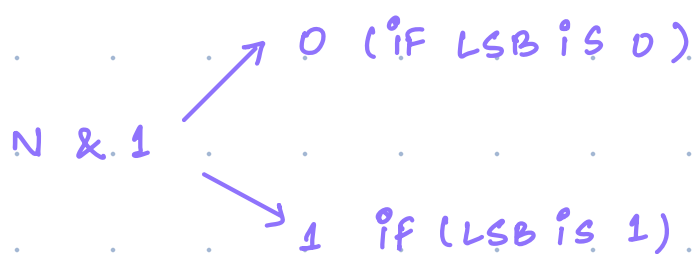
Iterate on all the bits and check if it is SET or not & update count.

Issue: It will work only for INT. Not for LONG etc.

0000 1
31 bits



Approach - 2: Using RIGHT SHIFT operator



Approach: Check 0^{th} bit ($N \& 1$) & right shift the no by 1 position.

Keep on doing this till N becomes 0.

$N = 10$	1010	$\& 0001 = 0$	ans
$N >> 1$	0101	$\& 0001 = 1$	0
$N >> 2$	0010	$\& 0001 = 0$	1
$N >> 3$	0001	$\& 0001 = 1$	1
$N >> 4$	0000	$\rightarrow STOP$	2

ans: 2

```
int CountSetBits(int N) {
```

```
    ans = 0;
```

```
    while(N > 0) {
```

```
        if((N & 1) == 1)
```

```
            ans ++;
```

```
        N = N >> 1; // N = N/2
```

```
    }
```

```
    return ans;
```

$N \rightarrow \frac{N}{2} \rightarrow \frac{N}{4} \rightarrow \frac{N}{8} \dots -1$

T.C: $O(\log N)$

S.C: $O(1)$



< Question > : Unset the i th bit of N if it is **set**.

check i^{th} bit . If it is SET then toggle it .

if (checkbit (N, i) == true) {

$N = (N \wedge (1 << i))$;
}

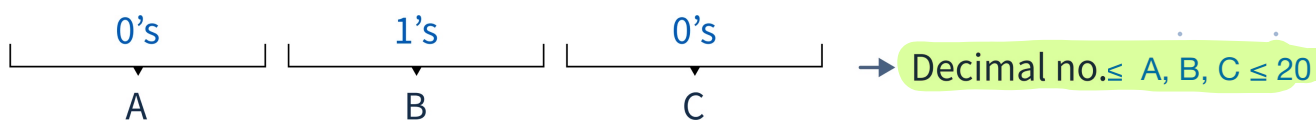
T.C : $O(1)$

S.C : $O(1)$



Set Bits in a Range

< Question > : Given three integer - A, B, C . It denotes A 0's followed by B 1's followed by C 0's. Return the resulting number.



Example :

A = 4, B = 3, C = 2

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

↑ ↑
 B+C-1 C

ans : 28

A = 1, B = 6, C = 3

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0
 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0

↑ ↑
 B+C-1 C

ans : 504

$$[x \quad y] = B$$

$$y - x + 1 = B$$

$$y - C + 1 = B$$

$$y = B + C -$$

Starting from C^{th} index $\rightarrow (C+B-1)^{th}$ index set the bits.



long ans = 0;

for (i = c; i ≤ c + B - 1; i++) {

 | ans = ans | (1 << i); // Set ith bit
 }

A = 4

B = 3

C = 2

0000 11100

3 + 2 - 1 = 4

63 62 61 60

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

ans:

0 0 0 0 - - - - 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

0 0 0 0 - - - 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0

1 1 1 1 - - - 1 1 1 1 → 2 × 10⁹

N = 4294967295

log N = 32

