

# ☑ Miscellaneous DSA Concepts: Bitwise, Scope, and Modifiers

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## 🧠 Bitwise Operators

Operate on binary representations of integers.

- **AND (&):** 1 if both bits are 1  
 $5 \ \& \ 3 \rightarrow 101 \ \& \ 011 = 001 \rightarrow 1$
  - **OR (|):** 1 if either bit is 1  
 $5 \ | \ 3 \rightarrow 101 \ | \ 011 = 111 \rightarrow 7$
  - **XOR (^):** 1 if bits are different  
 $5 \ ^ \ 3 \rightarrow 101 \ ^ \ 011 = 110 \rightarrow 6$
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## 🔄 Shift Operators

Move bits left/right → used for multiplication/division by powers of 2.

- **Left Shift (<<):**  $x \ll n = x \times 2^n$
  - **Right Shift (>>):**  $x \gg n = x \div 2^n$
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## 📊 Operator Precedence & Associativity

- **Precedence (high to low):**
    - Unary operators (++ , --)
    - Arithmetic (\*, /, %)
    - Relational (<, >, ==)
    - Bitwise (&, |, ^)
    - Logical (&&, ||)
    - Assignment (=)
  - **Associativity:**
    - Left to right for most binary operators
    - Use () to override precedence
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## 🔧 Scope of Variables

- **Local Scope:** Declared inside functions/blocks → accessible only there.
  - **Global Scope:** Declared outside all functions → accessible everywhere.
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## 🧬 Data Type Modifiers

- **long** → increases data size (≥ 4 bytes)

- **short** → decreases size (used for small values like age)
  - **unsigned** → only positive values, increases positive range
  - **signed** → can store both positive and negative values
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## Homework Tasks

1. Perform **AND**, **OR**, **XOR** operations on sample numbers manually and verify in code.
2. Check if a number is a **power of 2** (without loop).
3. **Reverse** a number and store it.