#### **CDF** Issues

Will we still have a lab this week? Yes, It is our last one. It is posted on cslab

www.cs.toronto.edu/~mcraig/209/index.html

#### Will you extend due dates?

Yes. The lab is due Monday (instead of Friday) A4 is due Wednesday (the last possible day) instead of Monday.

# A Terrific TA or Grad student instructor?

If you have an excellent TA or grad student instructor this term, please consider nominating them for an award.

uoft.me/ta-awards

# Bit arrays

King: 20.1, 20.2

## select example from week 10

```
fd set rfds;
struct timeval tv;
int retval;
FD ZERO(&rfds); /* Watch stdin (fd 0) for input */
FD SET(STDIN FILENO, &rfds);
tv.tv sec = 5; /* Wait up to five seconds. */
tv.tv usec = 0;
retval = select(1, &rfds, NULL, NULL, &tv);
if (retval == -1)
  perror("select()");
else if (retval > 0)
  printf("Data is available now.\n");
  /* FD ISSET(0, &rfds) will be true, can use read() */
else
  printf("No data within five seconds.\n");
```

## Bit strings

- Signal mask and file descriptor sets are implemented using bit array or bit strings.
- You should always use the supplied functions macros to manipulate these structures.
- It is useful to know how they are implemented.
- Each bit represents an element of the set
  - 1 in the set
  - 0 not in the set

## Bitwise operators

shift (note that bits fall off the ends)

```
<< left shift
>> right shift
```

• set bit at index 10 (start indexing at 0)

```
j = 10;
i = 1 << j     /* 0000 0100 0000 0000 */</pre>
```

## Bitwise Complement, And, Or Xor

- ~ complement
- & and
- ^ xor
- | or

```
i = 17;  /* 0001 0001 */
j = 3;  /* 0000 0011 */
k = ~j;  /* 1111 1100 */
m = i & j /* 0000 0001 */
n = i | j /* 0001 0011 */
o = i ^ j /* 0001 0010 */
```

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#### Idioms

Setting a bit string to all 1s:

```
i = \sim 0;
```

Set all but the last 2 bits to 1:

```
i = \sim 0x3;
```

Setting bit j

```
x = 1 << j;
or
x = 0;
x |= 1 << j;
```

## Options, Masks, or Flags

- Flags are often implemented as a bit mask
- Example:

#### Watch out

## Arrays of bit strings

 FD SETSIZE is bigger than 32. struct bits { unsigned int field[N]; typedef struct bits Bitstring; Bitstring a, b; setzero(&a); b = a;43 / 32 = 1bit 43 43 % 32 = 11

## Setting and unsetting

```
void set(unsigned int bit, Bitstring *b) {
  int index = bit / 32;
  b->field[index] |= 1 << (bit % 32);
}

void unset(unsigned int bit, Bitstring *b) {
  int index = bit / 32;
  b->field[index] &= ~(1 << (bit % 32));
}</pre>
```

## Testing and emptying

```
int ifset(unsigned int bit, Bitstring *b) {
  int index = bit / 32;
  return ((1 << (bit % 32)) & b->field[index]);
int setzero(Bitstring *b){
  if(memset(b,0, sizeof(Bitstring)) == NULL)
    return 0;
 else
    return 1;
```

## **Printing**

```
char *intToBinary(unsigned int number) {
  char *binaryString = malloc(32+1);
  int i;
  binaryString[32] = ' \setminus 0';
  for (i = 31; i >= 0; i--) {
    binaryString[i] = ((number \& 1) + '0');
    number = number >> 1;
  return binaryString;
```