

`rotate_left(0x12345678, 4)` should return `0x23456781` if integers are 32 bits long.) `rotate_right` is similar, but it should “rotate” bits to the right instead of the left.

- W 8. Let `f` be the following function:

```
unsigned int f(unsigned int i, int m, int n)
{
    return (i >> (m + 1 - n)) & ~(~0 << n);
}
```

- (a) What is the value of `~(~0 << n)`?  
 (b) What does this function do?

9. (a) Write the following function:

```
int count_ones(unsigned char ch);
```

`count_ones` should return the number of 1 bits in `ch`.  
 (b) Write the function in part (a) without using a loop.

10. Write the following function:

```
unsigned int reverse_bits(unsigned int n);
```

`reverse_bits` should return an unsigned integer whose bits are the same as those in `n` but in reverse order.

11. Each of the following macros defines the position of a single bit within an integer:

```
#define SHIFT_BIT 1
#define CTRL_BIT 2
#define ALT_BIT 4
```

The following statement is supposed to test whether any of the three bits have been set, but it never displays the specified message. Explain why the statement doesn't work and show how to fix it. Assume that `key_code` is an `int` variable.

```
if (key_code & (SHIFT_BIT | CTRL_BIT | ALT_BIT) == 0)
    printf("No modifier keys pressed\n");
```

12. The following function supposedly combines two bytes to form an unsigned short integer. Explain why the function doesn't work and show how to fix it.

```
unsigned short create_short(unsigned char high_byte,
                           unsigned char low_byte)
{
    return high_byte << 8 + low_byte;
}
```

- \*13. If `n` is an unsigned `int` variable, what effect does the following statement have on the bits in `n`?

```
n &= n - 1;
```

*Hint:* Consider the effect on `n` if this statement is executed more than once.

## Section 20.2

- W 14. When stored according to the IEEE floating-point standard, a `float` value consists of a 1-bit sign (the leftmost—or most significant—bit), an 8-bit exponent, and a 23-bit fraction, in that order. Design a structure type that occupies 32 bits, with bit-field members corresponding to the sign, exponent, and fraction. Declare the bit-fields to have type `unsigned int`. Check the manual for your compiler to determine the order of the bit-fields.