Working with bits

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What is binary?

- Binary is a base-2 numbering system
- Easy to tell difference between on and off
- All data is represented in binary
  - Byte 8 bits
  - Short/char 16 bits
  - Int/float 32 bits
  - Long 64 bits

Understanding Binary

- Binary to integer
- Binary to hexadecimal
- Integer to binary
- Hexadecimal to binary
- Floating point numbers
  - IEEE 754 floating point specification
- Bit operations
  - Masking, shifting, ANDing, ORing, XORing

Counting in Binary

- 0 – 0000 7 – 0111 14 - 1110
- 1 – 0001 8 – 1000 15 - 1111
- 2 – 0010 9 - 1001
- 3 – 0011 10 – 1010
- 4 – 0100 11 - 1011
- 5 – 0101 12 - 1100
- 6 – 0110 13 - 1101

Binary to Integer

- To determine the value of a binary number (assuming non-signed)
  - Take a binary number 0b00100110
  - Go from right to left adding in which positions are set

0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0

128 64 32 16 8 4 2 1

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0 + 0 + 32 + 0 + 0 + 4 + 2 = 38

Bonus

- 1) Convert the following numbers from binary to integers
  - a) 0b10100110
  - b) 0b00010001
  - c) 0b10000000

Integer to Binary

- To convert an integer to binary
  - Repeatedly mod and then divide the integer by 2, storing the remainder from right to left to create a binary number
  - Example 8
    - 8%2 = 0 8/2 = 4 0
    - 4%2 = 0 4/2 = 2 00
    - 2%2 = 0 2/2 = 1 000
    - 1%2 = 1 1000

Bonus

- 2) Convert the following integers to binary
  - a) 9
  - b) 27
  - c) 128

What is hexadecimal?

- Base-16 numerical system
- Hexadecimal is a shortcut for binary
- Each of the 16 hex digits represent a binary nibble

0 – 0000	4 – 0100	8 – 1000	C - 1100
1 – 0001	5 – 0101	9 – 1001	D - 1101
2 – 0010	6 – 0110	A – 1010	E - 1110
3 – 0011	7 – 0111	B – 1011	F - 1111

What is hexadecimal?

- 0xAB => 0b1010 1011
- 0x10 => 0b0001 0000
- 0x3F => 0b0011 1111
- 0b1111 1000 => 0xF8
- 0b0010 0010 => 0x22
- 0b0000 0000 => 0x00

Bonus

- 3) Convert the following hexadecimal to binary
  - a) 0xF0
  - b) 0x45
- 4) Convert the following binary to hexadecimal
  - a) 0b0001 0011
  - b) 0b1100 1000
- 5) Convert 0x0F to decimal

Bit Operations

- Want to check if a specific bit is set
- Want to set a specific bit
- Find the value of some number in binary
- Boolean AND, OR, XOR

Boolean AND

- True if and only if (IFF) both items are true
- 0b 0110 1010

  AND 0b 0010 0110

  0b 0010 0010

	0	**1**
0	0	0
1	0	1

Bonus

- 6) What is the result of the following operation?

0b 1110 0001

AND 0b 1011 1001

?

Boolean OR

- True if one or both items are set
- 0b 0110 1010
  OR 0b 0010 0110

  0b 0110 1110

	0	**1**
0	0	1
1	1	1

Bonus

- 7) What is the result of the following operation?
  - 0b 0110 1011
    OR 0b 1001 1001

    ?

Boolean XOR

- True IFF one item is set
- 0b 0110 1010

  XOR 0b 0010 0110

  0b 0100 1100

	0	**1**
0	0	1
1	1	0

Bonus

- 8) What is the result of the following operation?
  - 0b 1010 1010
    XOR 0b 1011 0101

    ?

Boolean NOT (Complement)

- Flips all the bits
  - NOT 0b 1010 0111 => 0b 0101 1000

Boolean Bit Operations in Java

- All of the Boolean bitwise operations can be used in Java
  - AND &
  - OR |
  - XOR ^
  - NOT ~
- We can also use several methods in the Integer API to help us debug
  - Integer.toBinaryString() and toHexString()

Boolean Bit Operations in Java

- byte a = 0x11 (0b 0001 0001)
- byte b = 0xFF (0b 1111 1111)
- a & b => 0x11 (0b 0001 0001)
- a | b => 0xFF (0b 1111 1111)
- a ^ b => 0xEE (0b 1110 1110)
- ~a => 0xEE (0b 1110 1110)
- ~b => 0x00 (0b 0000 0000)

Left-Shift and Right-Shift

- Binary values can be shifted N positions to the left or the right
- 0's are shifted into the newly vacated spot
  - With << or >>>
  - 1's *can* be shifted on using signed shift >>
- Let A = 0xAB (0b 0010 1011)
- Left-Shift(A, 1) => 0x56 (0b 0101 0110)
- Right-Shift(A, 3) => 0x05 (0b 0000 0101)

Shifts and Bonus

- Shifts in Java can be performed with the >> and << operators. << indications a left shift and >> indicates a right shift. >>> represents a special unsigned shift.
- 0x01 << 1 = 0x02
- 0x02 << 1 = 0x04
- 0x04 << 1 = 0x08
- 0x01 << 3 = 0x08
- Bonus 9) Find 0x0F << 2

Bitmasks and other operations

- Some common operations when working with binary numbers include
  - Setting a bit(s)
  - Checking the status of a bit
  - Toggling a bit
- We can create bit masks and then use Boolean bit operations to operate on binary data

Setting a bit

- Using masks to take a food order
- [drink, fries, burgher, onion rings, salad, nuggets, apple, wrap]
- drink_mask = 0x80 fries_mask = 0x40
- burgher_mask = 0x20 onions_mask = 0x10

  salad_mask = 0x08 nuggets_mask = 0x04

  apple_mask = 0x02 wrap_mask = 0x01

Taking the order

- When we're taking an order, we can set individual bits using OR and their masks
- byte order = 0; (0b 0000 0000)
- order = order | fries_mask
- order = order | drink_mask
- order => 0xC0 (0b 1100 0000)
- Can also be written
  - order = order | fries_mask | drink_mask

Canceling items in order

- It may also be necessary to set individual bits to 0. We can do this using AND with masks
- The bit you want to turn off must be 0, and everything else in the mask should be 1
- Cancel drink order = order & (~drink_mask)
  - 0b 1100 0000

    AND 0b 0111 1111

    0100 0000

Querying Status of Bit

- We can check the status of a bit by using AND with our bitmasks
- Check if customer ordered a salad
- return (order & salad_mask) > 0

Toggling Bits

- Bits can be toggled using a mask where each 1 bit flips the bit
- 0b 0101 0101

  XOR 0b 0000 1111 (mask)

  0b 0101 1010

Bonus

- 10) What would the following order byte look like
  - Fries, salad, apple

Assignment 10 Discussion

- http://www2.hawaii.edu/~ztomasze/teaching/ics2