



Bit Operations Topics

- Bitwise Operators
- Bit Fields

Bitwise Operators

	logical Inclusive OR
&	logical AND
~	logical COMPLEMENT
^	logical exclusive OR
>>	right shift
<<	left shift

Bitwise Operators

■ Bitwise Inclusive OR

□ Unconditionally turn bits on

□ Example

```
unsigned char op1 = 0x36,
              op2 = 0x95,
              res = op1 | op2;
/* op1 = 0x36 -> 0011 0110 */
/* op2 = 0x95 -> 1001 0101 */
/*                ----- */
/* res = 0xb7 -> 1011 0111 */
```

	1	0
1	1	1
0	1	0

Bitwise Operators

■ Bitwise AND

- Unconditionally turns bits off

- Example

```
unsigned char op1 = 0xa6,
              op2 = 0x75,
              res = op1 & op2;
/* op1 = 0xa6 -> 1010 0110 */
/* op2 = 0x75 -> 0111 0101 */
/* ----- */
/* res = 0x24 -> 0010 0100 */
```

&	1	0
1	1	0
0	0	0

Bitwise Operators

■ Bitwise Exclusive OR

- Toggles bits on and off

- Example

```
unsigned char op1 = 0x7b,
              op2 = 0x62,
              res = op1 ^ op2;
/* op1 = 0x7b -> 0111 1011 */
/* op2 = 0x62 -> 0110 0010 */
/* ----- */
/* res = 0x19 -> 0001 1001 */
```

^	1	0
1	0	1
0	1	0

Bitwise Operators

■ Bitwise Complement

□ Toggles all the bits in a value

□ Example

```
unsigned char    opp = 0xc7,
                res = ~opp,
/* opp = 0xc7    ->  1100 0111 */
/*              ----- */
/* res = 0x38     ->  0011 1000 */
```

Bitwise Operators

■ Bitwise Right Shift

□ Shifts bits in a value to the right

□ Works predictably only on unsigned values

```
unsigned char    opp = 0xa7,
                res = opp >> 2;
/* opp = 0xa7    ->  1010 0111 */
/*              ----- */
/* res = 0x29     ->  0010 1001 */
```



Bitwise Operators

■ Bitwise Left Shift

- Shifts bits in a value to the left

```
unsigned char    opp = 0xa7,  
                res = opp << 2;  
/* opp = 0xa7    ->  1010 0111 */  
/*      ----- */  
/* res = 0x29     ->  1001 1100 */
```



Bitwise Operators

■ Example

- <http://faculty.washington.edu/sproedp/advc/csamples/less22-1.c.html>



Bitwise Fields

■ Syntax

- struct S
 - {
 - unsigned two_bits : 2;
 - unsigned four_bits : 4;
 - };
- two_bits occupies 2 bits and four_bits occupies 4 bits
- may be padded
- not normally portable



Bit Fields

- <http://faculty.washington.edu/sproedp/advc/csamples/less22-2.c.html>