



Nes Emulation: notes on the 6502 microprocessor

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Bitwise Operators

& And allows you to apply a mask to a binary # like this

→ $00011000 \& 00001111$

gives us 00001000

>> << shifting bits is sort of like dividing a byte by 2

→ $00010000 \gg 3$

gives us 00000010

this allows us to use branching logic like so:

$\text{if } (x \& (1 \ll 5)) \dots$

this tests the fifth bit

| the or operator allows us to set values:

$y = 0b101$

$x |= (y \ll 2) // 00010100$

~ allows us to clear bits:

$x \&= \sim(1 \ll 5)$

^ xor allows us to toggle bits on/off

A Bitfield will allow us to easily use bits in C/C++

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```
char sw1 : 1;  A.sw1 = 1;
char sw2 : 1;  A.val = 25;
char val  : 6;
```

}

• we'll use these with unions

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