#### Masking

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#### Agenda for Discussion

- Masking
  - What is Masking
  - Examples











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- Whenever we want to RESET a bit we use AND operator









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#### **AND**

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PORTB = PORTB & 0xEF;





#### Thank You!

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