

# Bit Manipulation - 1

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# Bit-wise Operators : & , | , ^ , ~ , << , >>

## Truth Table

| a | b | a&b | a b | a^b | ~a!/a        |
|---|---|-----|-----|-----|--------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | $\sim 0 = 1$ |
| 0 | 1 | 0   | 1   | 1   | $\sim 1 = 0$ |
| 1 | 0 | 0   | 1   | 1   |              |
| 1 | 1 | 1   | 1   | 0   |              |

a & b : Returns TRUE when both A & B are set.

a | b : Returns TRUE when either A or B is set.

a ^ b : Returns TRUE when both A & B are different



# Basic AND Properties

Even / Odd Number → Even no : LSB is 0  
Odd no : LSB is 1

1.  $A \& 1 \rightarrow$  1 (odd)  
0 (even)

$\begin{array}{r} 11 \rightarrow 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \\ \times \quad 1 \rightarrow 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ \hline 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 = 1 \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{r} 10 \rightarrow 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \\ \times \quad 1 \rightarrow 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ \hline 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 = 0 \end{array}$

2.  $A \& 0 \rightarrow 0$

$\begin{array}{r} 9 \rightarrow 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ \times \quad 0 \rightarrow 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \\ \hline 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 = 0 \end{array}$

3.  $A \& A \rightarrow A$

$\begin{array}{r} 9 \rightarrow 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ \times \quad 9 \rightarrow 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ \hline 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 = 9 \end{array}$



# Basic OR Properties

1.  $A | 0 \rightarrow A$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \rightarrow 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \\ 0 \rightarrow 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \\ \hline 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 = 11 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \rightarrow 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \\ 0 \rightarrow 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \\ \hline 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 = 10 \end{array}$$

2.  $A | A \rightarrow A$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \rightarrow 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ 9 \rightarrow 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ \hline 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 = 9 \end{array}$$

3.  $A | 1 \rightarrow A$  (odd)

$A+1$  (even)

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \rightarrow 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \\ 1 \rightarrow 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ \hline 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 = 11 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \rightarrow 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \\ 1 \rightarrow 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ \hline 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 = 11 \end{array}$$



# Basic XOR Properties

1:  $A \wedge 0 \rightarrow A$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ \wedge \\ 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 = 11$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ \wedge \\ 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 = 10$$

2:  $A \wedge A \rightarrow 0$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ \wedge \\ 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 = 0$$

**Cumulative Property** → The order of the operands doesn't affect the result of the operation.

$$A \& B = B \& A$$

$$A | B = B | A$$

$$A ^ B = B ^ A$$

**Associative Property** → grouping of operands doesn't affect the result of the operation.

$$a \& b \& c = (a \& b) \& c = a \& (b \& c) = (a \& c) \& b$$

$$a | b | c = (a | b) | c = a | (b | c) = (a | c) | b$$

$$a ^ b ^ c = (a ^ b) ^ c = a ^ (b ^ c) = (a ^ c) ^ b$$



## Quiz : 1

< Question- 1 > : Evaluate the expression:  $a \wedge b \wedge a \wedge d \wedge b$

$$(a \wedge a) \wedge (b \wedge b) \wedge d$$

$$0 \wedge 0 \wedge d$$

$$0 \wedge d = d$$

ans : d

## Quiz : 2

< Question- 2 > : Evaluate the expression:  $1 \wedge 3 \wedge 5 \wedge 3 \wedge 2 \wedge 1 \wedge 5$

$$(1 \wedge 1) \wedge (3 \wedge 3) \wedge (5 \wedge 5) \wedge 2$$

$$0 \wedge 0 \wedge 0 \wedge 2$$

$$0 \wedge 2 = 2$$

ans : 2



## Left Shift Operator ( $<<$ )

- Shifts bits of a no to left by specified no of position

$$A = 10 \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \quad 10 = A$$

$$A \ll 1 \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \quad 20 = A \times 2^1$$

$$A \ll 2 \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \quad 40 = A \times 2^2$$

$$A \ll 3 \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \quad 80 = A \times 2^3$$

$$A \ll 4 \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \quad 160 = A \times 2^4$$

$$A \ll 5 \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \quad \cancel{320} = A \times 2^5$$

64

Range of Unsigned 8 bit : [0, 255]

Ideally it should be 320 but we are getting 64.  
overflow

$\ll$  of a no beyond the bit capacity of the datatype can cause OVERFLOW.

$$a \ll n = a * 2^n$$

$$1 \ll n = 2^n$$

# Right Shift Operator ( $>>$ )

- Shifts bits of a no to right by specified no of position

$A = 10$    $A = 10$

$A >> 1$    $5 = A/2^1$

$A >> 2$    $2 = A/2^2$

$A >> 3$    $1 = A/2^3$

$A >> 4$    $0 = A/2^4$

$$a >> n = a/2^n$$

$$1 >> n = 1/2^n$$

$1 << 3$

$$1 \times 2^3 = 8$$



## Power of Left Shift Operator

### 1. AND Operator →

|           |   | 2 | 1 | 0 |   |   |     |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| 45        | → | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1   |
| &         |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
| $1 \ll 2$ | → | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0   |
|           |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|           |   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0   |
|           |   |   |   |   |   |   | = 4 |

|           |   | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |     |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| 45        | → | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1   |
| &         |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
| $1 \ll 4$ | → | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   |
|           |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|           |   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | = 0 |

$N \& (1 \ll i)$

- 0 (ith bit is UNSET in N)
- 1 (ith bit is SET in N)

$N \& (1 \ll i)$  : check whether ith bit is SET or not.



## 2. OR Operator →

|                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 45                 | → | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
|                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1 << 2             | → | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| <hr/>              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>1 0 1 1 0 1</b> |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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|                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 45                 | → | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
|                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1 << 4             | → | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <hr/>              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>1 1 1 1 0 1</b> |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <hr/>              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**N | (1<<i) : Sets i<sup>th</sup> bit**



### 3. XOR Operator →

45 → 1 0 1 1 0 1  
^  
 $1 \ll 2 \rightarrow 0 0 0 1 0 0$

-----  
1 0 1 0 0 1

45 → 1 0 1 1 0 1  
^  
 $1 \ll 4 \rightarrow 0 1 0 0 0 0$

-----  
1 1 1 1 0 1

$N \wedge (1 \ll i)$ : Toggles  $i$ th bit

Break till 8:20



< Question > : Check whether ith bit is set or not.

```
bool checkbit(int N, int i) {  
    if((N & (1 << i)) > 0) {  
        return true;  
    } else {  
        return false;  
    }  
}
```

T.C : O(1)  
S.C : O(1)



< Question > : Given an integer N. Count the set-bits in N.

Example :

$N = 12 \rightarrow$ 

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Iterate over all bits & check if it is SET or not and update count.

```
int countbits ( int N ) {  
    count = 0;  
    for ( i = 0 ; i < 32 ; i++ ) {  
        if ( checkbit ( N , i ) )  
            count++;  
    }  
    return count;  
}
```

T.C : O(1)

S.C : O(1)

Issue : Hardcoding so this would work only for 32 bits.  
 $N = \underbrace{000\dots\dots}_{31} 1$  Not for other datatypes like LONG etc.

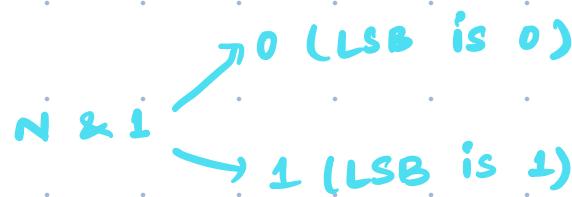
For these 31 unset bits loop will run extra. If I can somehow stop my loop for these UNSET bits it will be OPTIMISED.



## Approach - 2: Using Right Shift

check 0th bit and right shift no by 1 position.

Keep on doing this till it becomes 0.



|          |                     | ans |
|----------|---------------------|-----|
| $N = 10$ | $1010 \times 1 = 0$ | 0   |
| $N >> 1$ | $0100 \times 1 = 1$ | 1   |
| $N >> 2$ | $0010 \times 1 = 0$ | 1   |
| $N >> 3$ | $0001 \times 1 = 1$ | 2   |
| $N >> 4$ | 0000<br>STOP        |     |

ans = 0 ;

while ( $n > 0$ ) {

    if ( $(n \& 1) == 1$ )  
        ans++ ;

    n = n >> 1 ; //  $n = n / 2$

}

T.C: O(log N)

S.C: O(1)



< Question > : Unset the ith bit of N if it is set.

check if ith bit is SET then unset/toggle it.

```
if ( checkbit (N,i) == true ) {  
    N = N ^ (1<<i); // Toggle the ith bit  
}
```

T.C : O(1)  
S.C : O(1)



## Scenerio

**IRCTC (India's train ticketing system)** wants to improve how it shows train options to its users. They've decided that trains which run more frequently should appear higher up in the search results. To figure this out, they look at a **28-day period** to see how often each train runs.

## Problem

For **each** train, they've come up with a **special number**. This isn't just any number, though. If you were to write it down in binary form (which is like a special code of 0s and 1s), each of the **28 digits** corresponds to a day in that **period**. A '1' means the train runs on that day, and a '0' means it doesn't.

## Task

Your task is to help IRCTC by writing a program. Given a list **A** of these **special numbers** for different **trains**, your program should find the train that runs the most.

## Examples

0 1 2

**Input 1 : A = [4369, 8738, 349525]**

**Output 1 :** [2]

## **Explanation :**

| Train No. (Index) | Binary Representation          | Count Set bits |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 0                 | 00000000000000001000100000001  | 3              |
| 1                 | 000000000000000010001000000010 | 3              |
| 2                 | 000000010101010101010101010110 | 11             |

- Clearly the train which is most frequent is **Train 2**. Therefore the output is [2]

**Input 2:** A = [255, 127, 63]

## Output 2: [0]

### **Explanation :**

| <b>Train No. (Index)</b> | <b>Binary Representation</b>     | <b>Count Set bits</b> |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 0                        | 00000000000000000000000011111111 | 8                     |
| 1                        | 00000000000000000000000011111111 | 7                     |
| 2                        | 00000000000000000000000011111111 | 6                     |



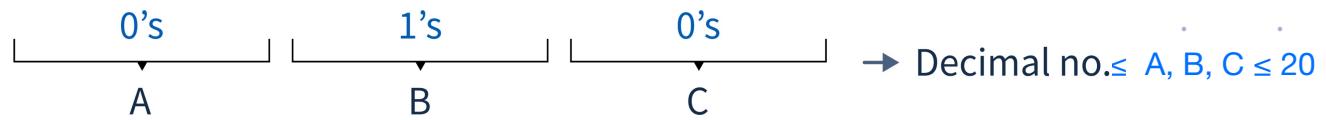
Max count of 1's for each train & return  
train having Max no of 1's.

```
index ;  
max-count = 0 ;  
  
for(i=0 ; i<N ; i++) {  
    current-count = count set bit (arr[i]) ;  
    if (current-count > max-count) {  
        | max-count = current-count ;  
        | index = i ;  
    }  
}  
return index ;
```



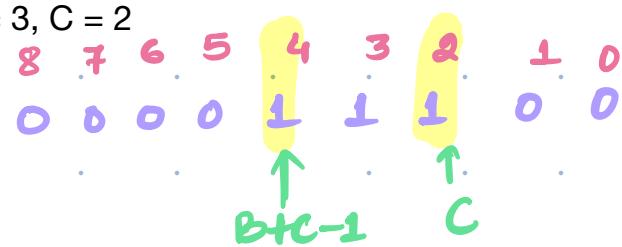
## Set Bits in a Range

**< Question >** : Given three integer - A, B, C . It denotes A 0's followed by B 1's followed by C 0's. Return the resulting number.

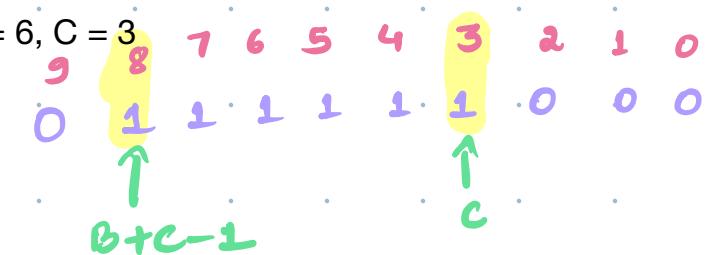


Example :

$$A = 4, B = 3, C = 2$$



$$A = 1, B = 6, C = 3$$



Initially my no is 0.

Starting from C  $\rightarrow C+B-1$ , set the bits.



```
long ans = 0;  
for(i=c; i<c+B-1; i++) {  
    |  
    ans = ans | (1<<i); // Set bit  
}|  
return ans;
```

$$1 \leq B, C \leq 20$$

$$B+C = 40$$

$$i = 40$$

$1 << 40$  can't be stored in INT  
(Overflow)

∴ use LONG.

// Set ith bit = Adding  $2^i$  in the no.

A = 4    B = 3    C = 2     $i = 2$   
ans = 0000 - --- 0001000     $i = 3$   
                                | | |  
                                64 bits     $i = 4$   
                                ---     $i = 5$   
                                0000000     $3+2-1$   
                                | | |    4















