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Notes

1. a) 8

• a) is 0 because

$$i >> 1 + j >> 1$$
 is $8 >> 10 >> 1$

Which is 0 >> 1

Which is 0.

• d) is 15 because

ij&k is 78&9

which is 78

which is 15

2. Use XOR on target bit using value 1.

This is because the operator of two like values equals to 0, and unequal values equal to 1.

a	b	a ^ b
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

3. The macro switches the value of x and y.

Take for example x = 100 (8) and y = 010 (4)

For the first part of macro, we have $x = x^{\wedge}y = 100^{\wedge}010 = 110$.

Taking this to second part of macro, we have $y = y^{\wedge}x = 010^{\wedge}110 = 100$.

Lastly, we have $x = x^{4}y = 110^{100} = 010$.

Thus, we can see the value of x and y are switched.

```
#define MK_COLOR(red, green, blue) (long) ((blue << 16) | (blue | (
green << 8)) | red)</pre>
```

- 6. a) Please see file question_6_a.c for details.
 - b) Please see file question_6_b.c for details.

Notes

- Unisigned short has at max 4 bits.
- Any out-of-bound bits are omitted
- 7. Please see file question_7.c for details.
- 8. a) Returns first n bits of 1
 - b) Extracts n bits from m-n+2th bit

- 9. a) Please see file question_9_a.c for details.
 - b) Please see file question_9_b.c for details.
- 10. Please see file question_10.c for details.
- 11. The precedence of &, ^, and | is lower than the equality operators.

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So, given if (key_code & (SHIFT_BIT | CTRL_BIT | ALT_BIT) == 0), (SHIFT_BIT | CTRL_BIT | ALT_BIT) == 0) will be evaluated first, which is incorrect.
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To fix this problem, add parenthesis to key_code & (SHIFT_BIT | CTRL_BIT | ALT_BIT).

12. The precedence of + is higher than <<. So, 8 + low_byte in high_byte << 8 + low_byte will be evaluated before high_byte <<.

To fix this problem, add parenthesis to high_byte << 8.

13. All bits in **n** are gradually reduced to 0, starting from the right-most bit.

```
union ieee_float {
    float value;
    struct {
        unsigned int fraction: 23;
        unsigned int exponent: 8;
        unsigned int sign: 1;
    } parts;
};
```

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correct Solution

struct ieee_float {
    unsigned int fraction: 23;
    unsigned int exponent: 8;
    unsigned int sign: 1;
};
```

- 15. a) This is because the value of int's sign in some compiler is oppsite to the others (e.g. 0 represents a positive sign in some compiler, where as 1 represents a positive sign in other compilers).
 - b) To avoid this problem, use unsinged int instead.

```
typedef unsigned long DWORD;
typedef unsigned short WORD;
typedef unsigned char BYTE;

union {
struct {
```

```
DWORD eax, ebx, ecx, edx;
          } dword;
8
          struct {
9
              WORD axl, axh, bxl, bxh, cxl, cxh, dxl, dxh;
10
          } word;
11
          struct {
12
              BYTE al, ah, ale, ahe, bl, bh, ble, bhe, cl, ch, cle, che,
13
     dl, dh, dle, dhe;
          } byte;
14
      } regs;
15
```

17. Please see question_17.c for details.