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int atomicOr(int* address, int val);  
unsigned int atomicOr(unsigned int* address,  
                      unsigned int val);
```

reads the 32-bit word **old** located at the address **address** in global or shared memory, computes **(old | val)**, and stores the result back to memory at the same address. These three operations are performed in one atomic transaction. The function returns **old**.