

PES, Section 2.5
Bitwise ops

1. What does the C language statement $(0x03 \parallel 0x01)$ evaluate to?

True (0x01)

2. Give examples of two 8-bit hexadecimal values x and y such that $(x \mid y)$ and $(x \parallel y)$ produce the same value.

$x = 0x01; y = 0x01$

$(x \mid y) \rightarrow (0x01 \mid 0x01) \rightarrow 0x01$

$(x \parallel y) \rightarrow (\text{true} \parallel \text{true}) \rightarrow \text{true} (0x01)$

3. Give examples of two 8-bit hexadecimal values x and y such that $(x \& y)$ and $(x \&\& y)$ produce different values.

$x = 0x07; y = 0x03;$

$(x \& y) \rightarrow (0x07 \& 0x03) \rightarrow (0000\ 0111 \& 0000\ 0011) \rightarrow 0000\ 0011 \rightarrow 0x03$

$(x \&\& y) \rightarrow (\text{true} \& \text{true}) \rightarrow \text{true} (0x01)$

Note: Multiple solutions are possible

4. Consider the bitwise xor operator \wedge , e.g. as used in the following C statement:

$z = x \wedge y;$

Rewrite the C statement to use the other bitwise operations ($\&$, \mid , \sim), but not \wedge .

$z = (x \& \sim y) \mid (\sim x \& y);$