



## lesson 38 bitwise Operator RIGHT SHIFT

**RIGHT SHIFT**, takes two numbers, right shifts the **bits** of the first operand(number), the second operand decides the number of places to shift.

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int x=5;
```

```
int z = x >> 1;
```

5 in binary equals 1 01

Here we are going to move the binary numbers of 5 to the right and the number of bits we are going to move is 1.

64	32	16	8	4	2	1	
0	0	0	0	1	0	1	→ x in binary
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	– x >> 1

010 to decimal is 2

example 2 :

```
int x=6;
```

```
int z= x>>2;
```



64	32	16	8	4	2	1	
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	– x in binary
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	– x >> 1

We moved the binary bits of 6 to the left, now we have  
01 (2) = 2 (base10)

We can conclude that the result =  $x / 2^y$

example 3:

```
int x= 62 ;
```

```
int z = x >> 4 ;
```

```
z = x / 2^4 = 62/2^4 = 3
```

```
printf("%d", 62 >> 4);
```

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