

→ UPPERCASE TO LOWERCASE & VICE-VERSA 38

→ Observe the pattern here in lower and uppercase characters, all bits are same except 5th bit.

→ 5th bit of uppercase is unset (0).

→ 5th bit of lowercase is set (1).

eg: (A = 1000001) and (a = 1100001)

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FOR (CHAR c = 'A'; c ≤ 'E'; c++)
{
    cout << c << " ";
    PRINTBINARY(c);
}
```

cout << " | "

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FOR (CHAR c = 'a'; c ≤ 'e'; c++)
{
    cout << c << " ";
    PRINTBINARY(c);
}
```

→ Here, we can observe the pattern:

→ A 00001000001

→ B 00001000010

→ C 00001000011

→ D 00001000100

→ E 00001000101

→ a 00001100001

→ b 00001100010

→ c 00001100011
 → d 00001100100
 → e 00001100101

→ So, to convert upper to lower case we have to set its 5th bit.

→ and to convert lower to upper case we have to unset its 5th bit.

→ Upper to lower

CHAR a = 'A' | (1 << 5);

cout << a << "\n";

→ Using Trick

cout << CHAR('B' | ' ') << "\n" // ' ' its binary is 100000 (1 << 5)

→ lower to Upper

CHAR A = ('a' & ~(1 << 5));

cout << A << "\n";

→ Using Trick

cout << CHAR('b' & '_') << "\n" // '_' its binary is 101111