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BIT by BIT

Python Workshop 1
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INTRO TO BITS



What is Binary Code (Bit)?

- The bit is the most basic unit of information in computing and digital communications.
 - One Integer uses 4 Bytes
 - 1 Byte = 8 bits
 - One Integer uses 32 bits to store in the computer's memory
- The bit represents a logical state with one of two possible values.
- These values are most commonly represented as either "1" or "0", there's other representations such as true/false, yes/no
- Since each digit in binary can have 2 values, the base is 2

Properties of binary code

- Only two possible values: 1 or 0
 - Think of it like a switch (On or Off)
- Each digit position represents an increasing power of 2

Functions: For flagging system; on/off switch; Storage etc.

Properties of binary code

- Each digit position represents an increasing power of 2

1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
2^7	2^6	2^5	2^4	2^3	2^2	2^1	2^0
= 128			+ 16		+ 4	+ 2	
= 150							

What is Binary Code (Bit)?

- Practice! Convert the following binary to integer form

$$10101 = 2^4 + 2^2 + 2^0 = 21$$

$$100011 = 2^5 + 2^1 + 2^0 = 35$$

$$11000 = 2^4 + 2^3 = 24$$

What is Binary Code (Bit)?

- Example:

$$28 = 11100$$

$$= 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0$$

$$= 2^4 + 2^3 + 2^2$$

$$= 16 + 8 + 4$$


$$47 = 101111$$

$$= 1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1$$

$$= 2^5 + 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^1 + 2^0$$

$$= 32 + 8 + 4 + 2 + 1$$

What is Binary Code (Bit)?

- Practice! Convert the following decimal numbers to binary
 - 18
 - 36
 - 57
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What is Binary Code (Bit)?

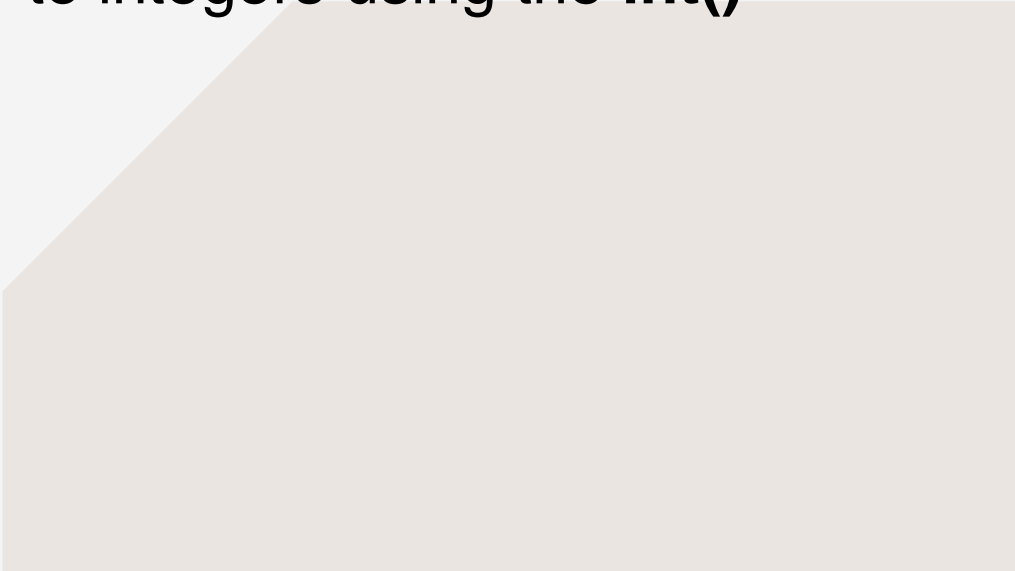
- ANSWERS!

$$\begin{aligned} 18 &= 2^4 + 2^1 \\ &= 10010 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 36 &= 2^5 + 2^2 \\ &= 100100 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 57 &= 2^5 + 2^4 + 2^3 + 2^0 \\ &= 111001 \end{aligned}$$

Integer to Binary Conversion in python

- You can convert integers to binary in python using the **bin()** function
 - Also you can convert binary to integers using the **int()** function
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Bitwise Operators



What are Bitwise Operators

- You can use bitwise operators to perform Boolean logic on individual bits.
- Similar to python Operators (+, -, % etc.) but specifically to compare binary numbers

Bitwise AND

- Denoted by: &
- For each pair of bits occupying the **same position** in the two numbers, it **returns a 1 only when both bits are 1**
- Example:
 $a = 11001$
 $b = 10101$
 $a \& b = 10001$

Bitwise OR

- Denoted by: |
- Seen as a union of arguments
- $1 + 1 = 1$ AND $0 + 1 = 1$ BUT $0 + 0 = 0$
- Example:
 $a = 11001$
 $b = 10101$
 $a \mid b = 11101$

Bitwise Left Shift

- Denoted by: \ll
- Moves the bits of its first operand to the left
- Shifting a single bit to the left by one place doubles its value.
- Example:

$$\begin{aligned}a &= 10011_2 = 19_{10} \\a \ll 1 &= 100110_2 = 38_{10} \\a \ll 2 &= 1001100_2 = 76_{10}\end{aligned}$$

Bitwise Right Shift

- Denoted by: \gg
- Analogous to left shift; moves the bits of its first operand to the right
- Shifting a single bit to the right; dropping the rightmost bit
- Example:
$$\begin{aligned} a &= 1001101_2 = 77_{10} \\ a \gg 1 &= 100110_2 = 38_{10} \\ a \gg 2 &= 10011_2 = 19_{10} \end{aligned}$$

Bitwise Operators Summary

Operator	Name	Description
&	AND	Sets each bit to 1 only if both bits are 1
	OR	Sets each bit to 1 if one of two bits is 1
<<	LEFT SHIFT	Shift left by pushing zeros in from the right and let the leftmost bits fall off
>>	RIGHT SHIFT	Shift right by pushing copies of the leftmost bit in from the left, and let the rightmost bits fall off



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Shift – Or Algorithm

Bitap / Shift-Or Algorithm: What is it

- String matching algorithm to find **approximate matches** to a given pattern queried in a text
- Applications:
 - Mutations
(insertions/deletions/substitutions)
in DNA/RNA sequence
 - Identification of Biomarkers
 - Proteogenomic mapping

Bitap / Shift-Or Algorithm: Step by Step



01 Create Bitmask

02 Initialize Bitarray

03 Match letters in text to pattern using
bitmask and bitarray (Exact String Matching)

04 Inexact String Matching

Step 1: Create bitmask

- A bitmask is a binary string constructed based on whether a specific letter in the text is found in the pattern

Pattern: ATC

Sequence: ATCGATC

$$B[T_j]$$

Bits:
1: mismatch
0: match

	b_1	b_2	b_3	bitmask
	A	T	C	
A	0	1	1	0b011
G	1	1	1	0b111
T	1	0	1	0b101
C	1	1	0	0b110
*	1	1	1	0b111

Step 2: Initialize bitarray

- The bitarray, D , is used like a placeholder to capture matches of each letter in the text to the queried pattern
- Binary string of the same length as queried pattern

Pattern: ATC

Sequence: ATCGATC

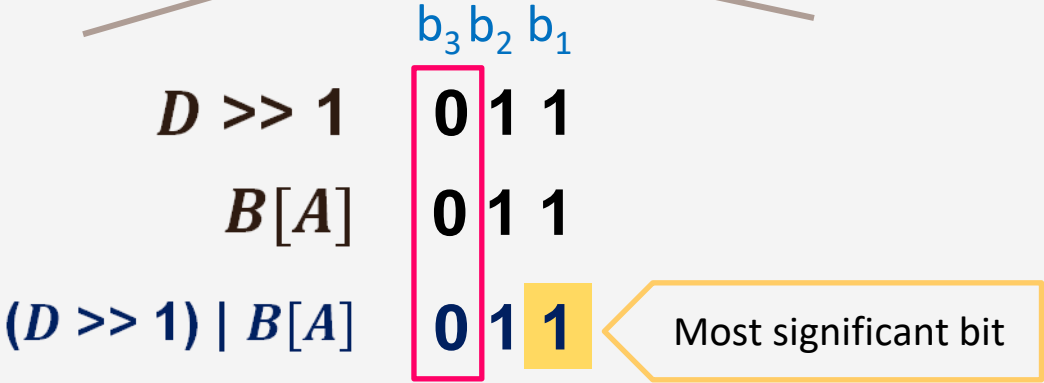
$$D = 0b111$$

Step 3: String Matching | Exact Matching

Pattern: ATC
Sequence: ATCGATC

A	T	C	G	A	T	C
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

D	T_j	$D \gg 1$	$B[T_j]$	$(D \gg 1) \mid B[T_j]$
111	A			



Step 3: String Matching | Exact Matching

Pattern: ATC
Sequence: ATCGATC

A	T	C	G	A	T	C
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

	$B[T_j]$
A	011
T	101
C	110
G	111
*	111

D	T_j	$D \gg 1$	$B[T_j]$	$(D \gg 1) B[T_j]$
111	A	011	011	011
	T			
	C			

$(D \gg 1) | B[C]$ **110** Most significant bit

Match is found

Step 3: String Matching | Exact Matching

Try It Yourself!

Pattern: ATC
Sequence: ATCGATC

A	T	C	G	A	T	C
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

	$B[T_j]$	D	T_j	$D \gg 1$	$B[T_j]$	$(D \gg 1) \mid B[T_j]$
A	011	111	A	011	011	011
T	101	011	T	001	101	101
C	110	101	C	010	110	110
G	111	110	G			
*	111		A			
			T			
			C			

Step 3: String Matching | Exact Matching

Try It Yourself! - Answers

Pattern: ATC
Sequence: ATCGATC

A	T	C	G	A	T	C
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

T_j	$(D \gg 1) \mid B[T_j]$
A	011
T	101
C	110
G	111
A	011
T	101
C	110

	A	T	C	G	A	T	C
A	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
T	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
C	1	1	0	1	1	1	0



Step 4: String Matching | Inexact Matching

Pattern: ATC
Sequence: ATCGATC

A	T	C	G	A	T	C
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

C	T	C	G	A	T	C
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

How do we capture
this hit?

Step 4: String Matching | Inexact Matching

- Perform exact string matching
- Repeat above steps but execute additional steps where:
 1. $(D \gg 1) \mid B[Tj]$ from previous (exact) string matching right shift 1
 2. Apply AND conditional to current $(D \gg 1) \mid B[Tj]$ and right-shifted $(D \gg 1) \mid B[Tj]$ of previous string match

Step 4: String Matching | Inexact Matching

Pattern: ATC
Sequence: ATCGATC

C	T	C	G	A	T	C
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

	$B[T_j]$
A	011
T	101
C	110
G	111
*	111

D	T_j	$D >> 1$	$B[T_j]$	$(D >> 1) B[T_j]$
111	C	011	110	111
111	T	011	101	111
111	C	011	110	111

No hit
captured

Step 4: String Matching | Inexact Matching

Pattern: ATC
Sequence: ATCGATC

C	T	C	G	A	T	C
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

	$B[T_j]$
A	011
T	101
C	110
G	111
*	111

D	T_j	$D \gg 1$	$B[T_j]$	$(D \gg 1) \mid B[T_j]$	$(D \gg 1) \mid B[T_j]$ From previous exact search	$((D \gg 1) \mid B[T_j]) \gg 1$	$((D \gg 1) \mid B[T_j]) \gg 1$ & $(D \gg 1) \mid B[T_j]$
111	C	011	110	111	111	011	011
011	T	001	101	101	111	011	001
001	C	000	110	110	111	011	010

Hit captured

Step 4: String Matching | Inexact Matching

Pattern: ATC

Sequence: ATCGATC

C	T	C	G	A	T	C
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

T_j	$((D \gg 1) \mid B[T_j]) \gg 1$) & $(D \gg 1) \mid B[T_j]$
C	011
T	001
C	010

	C	T	C
A	0	0	0
T	1	0	1
C	1	1	0

- Red Font – One mismatch allowed

Step 4: Exact vs Inexact String matching

Pattern: ATC
Sequence: ATCGATC

Exact String Search

C	T	C	G	A	T	C
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

OR Conditional

1	0	}	1
0	1		
1	1		
0	0		= 0

Stricter

Inexact String Search

C	T	C	G	A	T	C
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

AND Conditional

1	0	}	0
0	1		
0	0		
1	1		= 1

More Lenient



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Shift – Or Sample Code
