

Bitwise Manipulation

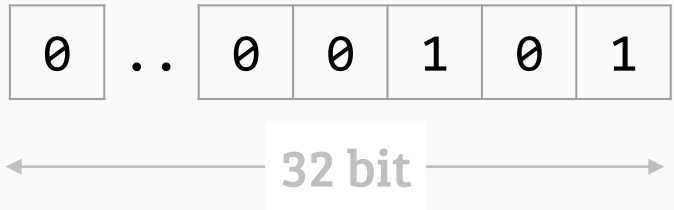
- Low Level Programming
- Set/Reset/Toggle Bits
- Extraction of Bits
- Bit Fields in C

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Values are stored as bits

```
int x = 5;
```

RAM



Our goal is to modify the bits

```
int x = 5;
```

RAM



← 32 bit →



RAM



← 32 bit →

```
//value of x is now 7
```

Bitwise operators (Binary operators)

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XOR(^):

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1 if both are **different**

Bitwise operators (Binary operators)

Left Shift Operator(<<):

```
int x = 5;    // 0000 0101
x = x << 1;   // 0000 1010
//Bits are shifted 1 bit to the left,
//Filled with zero

x = x << 2;   // 0010 1000
```

Bitwise operators (Binary operators)

Right Shift Operator(>>):

```
int x = 5;    // 0000 0101
x = x >> 1;   // 0000 0010
//Bits are shifted 1 bit to the right,
//Filled with zero if unsigned or positive
//if negative, then depends on compiler

x = x >> 1;   // 0000 00001
```


Bitwise operators (Unary Operator)

NOT (\sim):

A	$\sim A$
0	1
1	0

Toggle the bit

Try out the operators

A = 5 = 0000 0101

B = 3 = 0000 0011

A & B = ?

A | B = ?

A ^ B = ?

~A = ?

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~A = 1111 1010

~B = 1111 1100



Don't confuse
bitwise operator & | ~
with
logical operator && || !

The decToBin() function

```
void decToBin(unsigned int n)
{
    int i, arr[8];
    for (i = 7; i >= 0; i--)
    {
        arr[i] = n % 2;
        n = n / 2;
    }
    for (i = 0; i < 4; i++)
        printf("%d", arr[i]);
    printf(" ");
    for (i = 4; i < 8; i++)
        printf("%d", arr[i]);
    printf("\n");
}
```

The modifier function – Set()

```
unsigned int set(unsigned int A, int pos)  
//set the 'pos'th bit of A to 1
```

```
    unsigned int A = 5; //0000 0101  
    unsigned int res = set(A, 4);  
    //res = 0001 0101
```

What do we need to do?

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	0000 0101	
	0001 0000	
	<hr/>	
OR	0001 0101	//How do we make it?

The modifier function – Set()

```
unsigned int set(unsigned int A, int pos)
{
    unsigned int i = 1;
    i = i << pos;
    unsigned int ret = A | i;
    return ret;
}
```

The modifier function – Reset()

```
unsigned int reset(unsigned int A, int pos)
//reset the 'pos'th bit of A to 0
```

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    unsigned int A = 5; //0000 0101
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```

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```

What do we need to do?

	0000 0101	
	1111 1011	
	<hr/>	
AND	0000 0001	//How do we make it?

The modifier function – Reset()

```
unsigned int reset(unsigned int A, int pos)
{
    unsigned int i = 1;
    i = i << pos;
    i = ~i;
    unsigned int ret = A & i;
    return ret;
}
```

The modifier function – Toggle()

```
unsigned int toggle(unsigned int A, int pos)
//toggle the 'pos'th bit of A
//set if 0, reset if 1
```

```
    unsigned int A = 5; //0000 0101
    unsigned int res = toggle(A, 2);
    //res = 0000 0001
    unsigned int res = toggle(res, 2);
    //res = 0000 0101
```

What do we need to do?

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```

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XOR with 0 to keep unchanged

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```

                                0000 0101
                                0000 0100
                                -----
XOR                             0000 0001
```

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{
    unsigned int i = 1;
    i = i << pos;
    //i = ~i;
    unsigned int ret = A ^ i;
    return ret;
}
```

The modifier function – check()

```
int check(unsigned int A, int pos)
//1 if 'pos'th bit of A is 1
//0 otherwise

    unsigned int A = 5; //0000 0101
    res = check(A, 2);
    //res = 1
    res = check(A, 1);
    //res = 0
```

What do we need to do?

The modifier function – check()

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int check(unsigned int A, int pos)
//1 if 'pos'th bit of A is 1
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    unsigned int A = 5; //0000 0101
    res = check(A, 2);
    //res = 1
    res = check(A, 1);
    //res = 0
```

What do we need to do?

We'll need AND operator

The modifier function – check()

```
int check(unsigned int A, int pos)
{
    unsigned int i = 1;
    i = i << pos;
    unsigned int ret = A & i;
    ret = ret >> pos;
    return ret;
}
```

Implement the following functions:

```
1) unsigned change(unsigned int A, int pos, int val)
    //set 'pos'th bit of A to val
    //change(0000 0101, 4, 1) = 0001 0101
```

```
2) int sum(unsigned int A)
    //return the sum of all 8 bits
```

```
3) int parity(unsigned int A)
    //return 1 if even number of bits are set
    //0 otherwise
    //parity(0000 0101) = 1
    //parity(0100 0101) = 0
```

```
4) unsigned extract(unsigned int A, int from, int to)
    //extract bits from 'from' to 'to'
    //extract(00000101, 2, 4) = 001
```

Bit-Fields in C

```
#include <stdio.h>
struct date
{
    unsigned int day;
    unsigned int month;
    unsigned int year;
};

int main()
{
    printf("Size of date is %d bytes\n",
        sizeof(struct date));
    struct date d1 = {2, 10, 2017};
    printf("Date is %d/%d/%d",
        d1.day, d1.month, d1.year);
}
```

day <4Byte>	month <4Byte>	year <4Byte>
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Notice that,

- Value of day can be at most 31, which requires only 5 bits ($2^5 = 32$)
- Value of month can be at most 12, which requires only 4 bits ($2^4 = 16$)

Bit-Fields in C

```
struct date
{
    unsigned int day : 5;
    unsigned int month : 4;
    unsigned int year;
};
```

```
//what will be sizeof(struct date)?
```

Padding (23bit)	day (5bit)	month (4bit)	year (32bit)
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Bit-Fields in C

```
struct date
{
    unsigned int day : 5;
    unsigned int month : 4;
    unsigned int year;
};
```

```
//what will be sizeof(struct date)?
```



Can we,

- Shrink the total size of struct date to 4 byte?
- How about limiting the year up to 4095? How many bits will it require?

Further study on Bit-Fields:

<http://www.geeksforgeeks.org/bit-fields-c/>