# ICSI 404 – Assignment 1, the humble bit

For this assignment, you need to create a class, called bit, to represent one bit. You must internally (private) use a boolean to represent the one bit.

You must fully implement this interface:

void set(boolean value); // sets the value of the bit

void toggle(); // changes the value from true to false or false to true

void set(); // sets the bit to true

void clear(); // sets the bit to false

boolean getValue(); // returns the current value

bit and(bit other); // performs and on two bits and returns a new bit set to the result

bit or(bit other); // performs or on two bits and returns a new bit set to the result

bit xor(bit other); // performs xor on two bits and returns a new bit set to the result

bit not(); // performs not on the existing bit, returning the result as a new bit

@Override

String toString(); // returns “t” or “f”

You must implement the logic for these operations – you cannot use the logic (&, &&, |, ||) operators for these operations. You may use “if” or “switch”.

You must provide a file (bit\_test.java) that has a method (void runTests()). Each method of “bit” must be tested in bit\_test.java. These tests could throw an exception on failure, print expected and actual values or print “pass” or “fail”, for example. The tests must be adequate to prove that your bit class really works. For example – not should test both cases (start with false not yields true and start with true and yield a false). Your test cases should be independent of one another. You do not want one failed test to cause another failed test to occur. Your main method should call runTests on bit\_test. There should be output that allows a grader to determine that the tests pass or fail. The graders will also have different tests that they will run.

***You must submit buildable .java files for credit.***

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| Rubric | Poor | OK | Good | Great |
| Comments | None/Excessive (0) | “What” not “Why”, few (5) | Some “what” comments or missing some (7) | Anything not obvious has reasoning (10) |
| Variable/Function naming | Single letters everywhere (0) | Lots of abbreviations (5) | Full words most of the time (8) | Full words, descriptive (10) |
| Unit Tests | None (0) | Partial Coverage  (7) | All methods covered, needs more cases (13) | All methods/cases covered (20) |
| Accessors/Mutators /toString | None (0) | Some implemented (7) | All implemented, some fail (13) | All implemented, all tests pass (20) |
| And | None(0) |  | Implemented, wrong (5) | Implemented, correct (10) |
| Or | None(0) |  | Implemented, wrong (5) | Implemented, correct (10) |
| Not | None(0) |  | Implemented, wrong (5) | Implemented, correct (10) |
| Xor | None(0) |  | Implemented, wrong (5) | Implemented, correct (10) |