

BIT LEVEL DIFFERENCE IN x and $(x-1)$

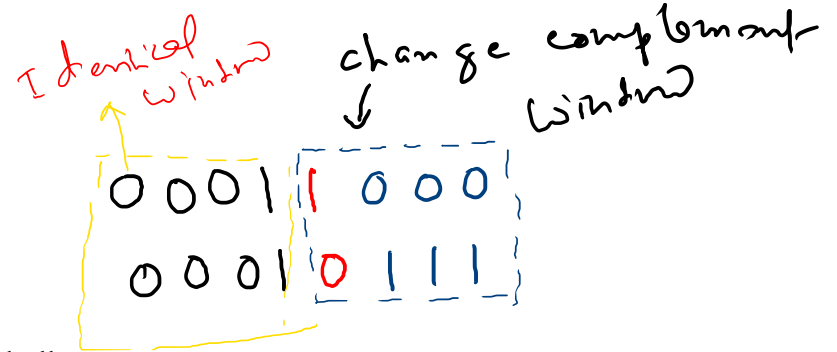
Example: (8 bit system)

Even: $x = +24$

$2^4 \quad 2^3 \quad 2^2 \quad 2^1 \quad 2^0$
0001 1 000

$x-1 = 23$

0001 0 111



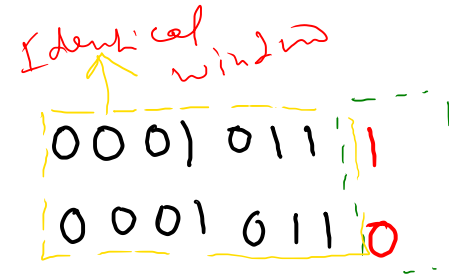
Bit representation of $(X-1)$ for even X : The rightmost 1 bit of X is set to ZERO and all the trailing zero bits are set to 1.

Odd: $x = +23$

0001 0 111

$x-1 = 22$

0001 0 11 0



Bit representation of $(X-1)$ for odd X : The rightmost 1 bit of X is set to ZERO. Since X is odd number so rightmost 1 bit is the first bit.

change complement window

Q1: How to preserve identical window?

If we apply bitwise & OR bitwise | operation between X and $X-1$.

Q2: How to preserve the change window ?

If we apply 1's complement to X then change window of $X-1$ will be preserved and vice versa.

e.g $\sim X \& (X-1)$: change window of $X-1$ will be preserved

$X \& (\sim (X-1))$: change window of X will be preserved

Q3: How to get all 1s or all 0s in change window ?

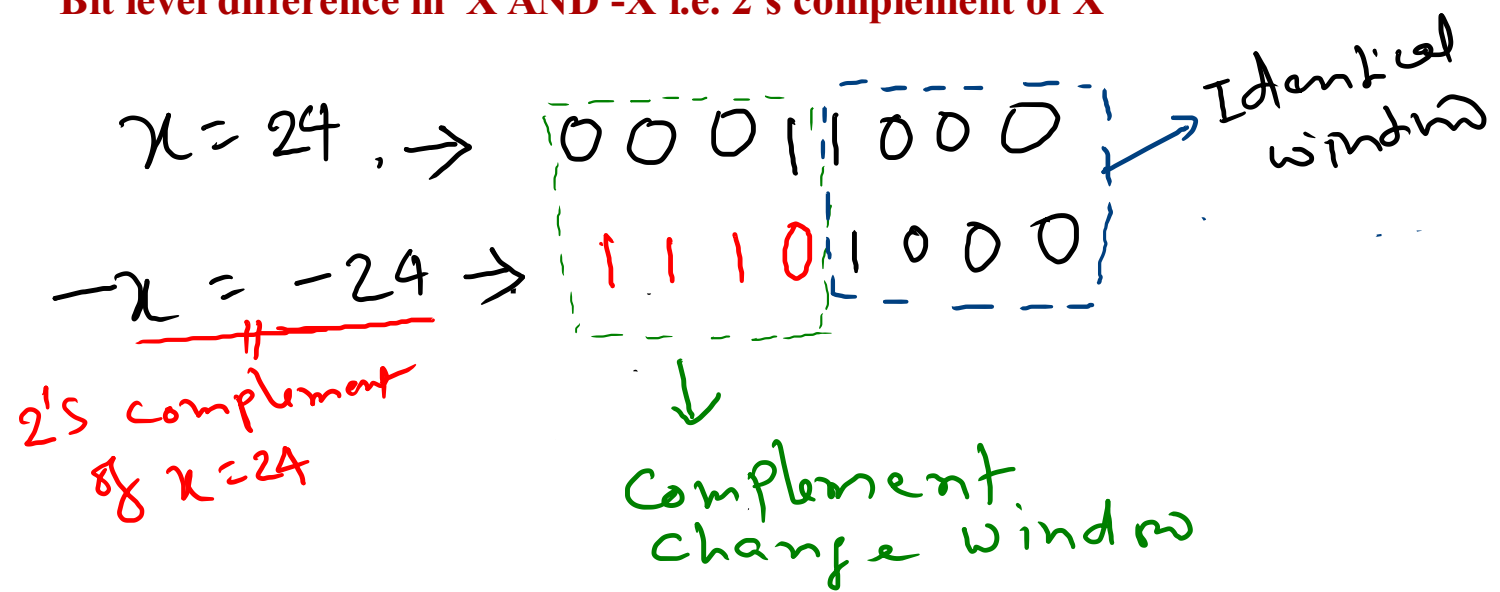
-- For all 1's we need to apply

-- bitwise inclusive | operation between X and $X-1$. Identical window is intact.

---bitwise exclusive ^ operation between X and $X-1$. Identical window becomes zero.

-- For all 0's we need to apply bitwise & operation between X and $X-1$

Bit level difference in X AND $-X$ i.e. 2's complement of X



$$-x = \text{1's complement} + 1$$

i.e. $-x = (\sim x + 1)$

applying De Morgan's law using complement

$$\sim -x = \sim(\sim x + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sim -x = (x - 1)}$$

So, $(x-1)$ can be replaced with complement of $(-x)$

complement of $(-x)$

i.e. 2's complement of x

Manipulating Rightmost Bits

A. $X \&(X-1)$: Use this formula to turn off the rightmost 1-bit of X .

--Even X contains the trailing ZEROS that is off itself.

--Odd X doesnot contain any trailing zero bit.

$x \& (x-1)$ can be written as
 $x \& (\sim x)$

Application : To find whether the given X is power of 2. Or the given X is 0.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{eg: } x = 16 (2^4) \quad 00010000 \\ \& \quad x-1 = 15 \quad 00001111 \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad 00000000 \end{array}$$

IF $X \&(X-1) == 0$: THEN X is power of 2

B. $X \&(X+1)$: Similarly, Use this formula :

--to turn off all the trailing 1 bits of X , if none then produces X itself. (e.g. $X = 10100111$
result = 10100000)

--and to turn off the rightmost 1-bit of $(X+1)$

--Even $(X+1)$ contains the trailing ZEROS i.e. off in itself.

--Odd $(X+1)$ doesnot contain any trailing zero bit.

--Similarly, this formula can be used to test

1. if an unsigned integer X is of the form $(2^n - 1)$
2. if X is 0
3. if X contains all bits as 1

Manipulating Rightmost Bits

1. $x \& (x - 1)$ and its opposite $x \mid (x + 1)$

$x \& (x - 1)$: use to turn off the rightmost 1-bit in a word, producing 0 if none (e.g., input: 01011000 output: 01010000).

This can be used to determine if an unsigned integer is a power of 2 or is 0: apply the formula followed by a 0-test on the result.

$x \mid (x + 1)$: use to turn on the rightmost 0-bit in a word, producing all 1's if none (e.g., input: 10100111 output: 10101111).

2. $x \& (x + 1)$ and its opposite $x \mid (x - 1)$

$x \& (x + 1)$: use to turn off the trailing 1's in a word, producing x if none (e.g., input: 10100111 output: 10100000)

This can be used to determine if an unsigned integer is of the form $2^n - 1$, 0, or all 1's: apply the formula followed by a 0-test on the result.

$x \mid (x - 1)$: use to turn on the trailing 0's in a word, producing x if none (e.g., input: 10101000 output: 10101111)

Manipulating Rightmost Bits

3. $\sim x \& (x + 1)$ and its opposite $\sim x \mid (x - 1)$

$\sim x \& (x + 1)$: use to create a word with a single 1-bit at the position of the rightmost 0-bit in x , producing 0 if none (e.g. input:10100111 output:00001000)

$\sim x \mid (x - 1)$: use to create a word with a single 0-bit at the position of the rightmost 1-bit in x , producing all 1's if none (e.g. input:10101000 output:11110111).

4. $\sim x \mid (x + 1)$: use to create a word with 0's at the positions of the trailing 1's in x , and 0's elsewhere, producing all 1's if none (e.g. input:10100111 output:11111000)

5. $x \& (-x)$: use to isolate the rightmost 1-bit, producing 0 if none (e.g. input:01011000 output:00001000)

6. $x \wedge (x - 1)$: use to create a word with 1's at the positions of the rightmost 1-bit and the trailing 0's in x , producing all 1's if no 1-bit, and the integer 1 if no trailing 0's (e.g. input: 01011000 output: 00001111)

7. $x \wedge (x + 1)$: use to create a word with 1's at the positions of the rightmost 0-bit and the trailing 1's in x , producing all 1's if no 0-bit, and the integer 1 if no trailing 1's (e.g. input: 01010111 output: 00001111)

De Morgan's Laws Extended

The logical identities known as De Morgan's laws can be thought of as distributing, or "multiplying in," the *not* sign. This idea can be extended to apply to the expressions of this section, and a few more, as shown here. (The first two are De Morgan's laws.)

$$\neg(x \& y) = \neg x \mid \neg y$$

$$\neg(x \mid y) = \neg x \& \neg y$$

$$\neg(x + 1) = \neg x - 1$$

$$\neg(x - 1) = \neg x + 1$$

$$\neg\neg x = x - 1$$

$$\neg(x \oplus y) = \neg x \oplus y = x \equiv y$$

$$\neg(x \equiv y) = \neg x \equiv y = x \oplus y$$

$$\neg(x + y) = \neg x - y$$

$$\neg(x - y) = \neg x + y$$

Formulae use to get trailing ZEROS with the help of leading ZEROS

Use one of the following formulas to create a word with 1's at the positions of the trailing 0's in x , and 0's elsewhere, producing 0 if none (e.g. input: 01011000 output: 00000111):

Solution 1: using X and $X-1$

$$\begin{array}{l} x = 01011000 \\ x-1 = 01010111 \end{array}$$

complement
change window

1's are
required

required

aim is to preserve 1's at
the position of trailing zero's

Strategy: just apply complement to x and then
use bitwise & operator between $\sim x$ and $x-1$

Sol 1: $\boxed{\sim x \& (x-1)} \rightarrow 001$

Formulae use to get trailing ZEROs with the help of leading ZEROs

Use one of the following formulas to create a word with 1's at the positions of the trailing 0's in x, and 0's elsewhere, producing 0 if none (e.g. input: 01011000 output: 00000111):

Solution 2: using X and 2's complement of X i.e. -X

$$\begin{array}{l} x = 01011000 \\ -x = 10101000 \end{array} \rightarrow \text{Identical}$$

Change window

Strategy 1: apply bitwise & to preserve the identical window, now subtract 1 to get the desired output

$$(x \& -x) - 1 \rightarrow \text{eq 2}$$

Strategy 2: apply bitwise | to get all 1's in complement change window, now take the complement to get the desired output

$$\sim(x | -x) \rightarrow \text{eq 3}$$

Figure out formulae to determine if a nonnegative integer is of the form $2^j - 2^k$ for some $j \geq k \geq 0$

eg. $2^j = 2^7$; $2^k = 2^3$

$$2^j - 2^k = 2^7 - 2^3$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2^5 = 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \\
 - \quad 2^3 = 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \\
 \hline
 2^j - 2^k = 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0
 \end{array}$$

OBSERVATION : If any number is in the form of $(2^j - 2^k)$ then the set bits will be contiguous and all other bits will be zero.

Question : What to invent to figure out if a given positive integer is in the form of $(2^j - 2^k)$?

Solution : Need to invent formulae to turn off the rightmost contiguous string of 1's (e.g., 01011100 ==> 01000000). Then apply the formula followed by a 0-test on the result.

Figure out formulae to determine if a nonnegative integer is of the form $2^j - 2^k$ for some $j \geq k \geq 0$

Agenda: To figure out formulae to turn off the rightmost contiguous string of 1's (e.g., 01011100 \Rightarrow 01000000)

Some assumed y

$$x = \begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

\rightarrow add 1 at the position of rightmost 1 of x .

Intermediate result = $\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$

We need to make this 1 to zero to get the desired output

If we apply bitwise ' $\&$ ' between x and Intermediate result we can get desired output.

$$\text{Formula} = \boxed{(x + y) \& x}$$

y must be a number which has 1 at the rightmost set bit of x and other bits are zero.

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Formula = $(X + Y) \& X$

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We need a Y of same size of X which has single set bit at the position of rightmost 1 bit of X

Example : If X = 01011100 then required Y = 00000100

Q How to find Y?

Strategy 1 : using X and $(X - 1)$

Strategy 2 : using X and $(X \& -X)$

We need a Y of same size of X which has single set bit at the position of rightmost 1 bit of X

Example : If $X = 01011100$ then required $Y = 00000100$

Strategy 1: Using X and X-1

$$\begin{array}{l} X = 01011100 \\ X-1 = 01011011 \end{array}$$

change complement window

Identical window

Two possibilities

A: If we apply complement to X and then apply bitwise &

$$\begin{array}{l} \sim X = 10100011 \\ X-1 = 01011011 \\ \hline 00000011 \end{array}$$

If we add 1 to this we can get desired output: 00000100

$$Y = (\sim X \& (X-1)) + 1$$

B: $Y = X \& \sim(X-1)$

$$Y = X \& -X$$

$$\begin{aligned} (X-1) &\text{ is } \sim(-X) \\ \sim(X-1) &= \sim(\sim(-X)) \\ &= -X \end{aligned}$$

We need a Y of same size of X which has single set bit at the position of rightmost 1 bit of X

Example : If $X = 01011100$ then required $Y = 00000100$

Strategy 2: Using X and -X

$$\begin{array}{r} x = 01011100 \\ -x = 10100100 \end{array}$$

complement

identical window

$$y = x \& (-x)$$

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$$\text{Formula} = (x + y) \& x$$

We can replace y with

$$\textcircled{1} \quad y = (\sim x \& (x - 1)) + 1$$

$$\textcircled{11} \quad y = x \& (-x)$$

replace y in formula:

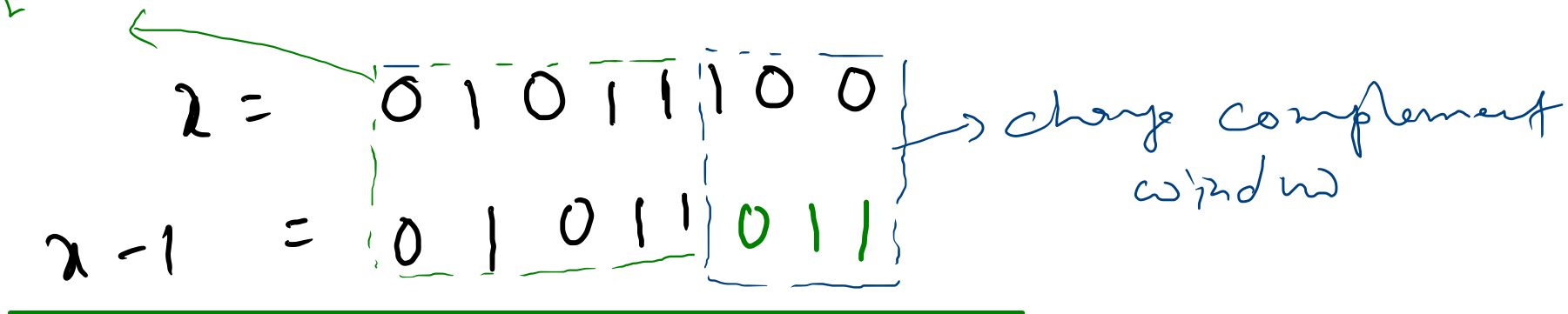
$$\text{Formula 1: } (x + ((\sim x \& (x - 1)) + 1)) \& x$$

$$\text{Formula 2: } (x + (x \& -x)) \& x$$

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Formula using bitwise |

Formula 3: $((x | (x - 1)) + 1) \& x$

FORMULAE VARIANTS

FORMULA 1: $(x + (\sim x \& (x - 1) + 1)) \& x$

FORMULA 2: $(x + (x \& -x)) \& x$

FORMULA 3: $((x | (x - 1)) + 1) \& x$

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