

Review of C-Programming: Bitwise Operation (for Embedded Controller)

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Firmware programming example

- Example of firmware programming in C

#Define

Pointer

Typecasting

Enum

Structures

Bitwise

```
#ifndef __EC_GPIO_H
#define __EC_GPIO_H

#define INPUT 0x00
#define GPIOA ((GPIO_TypeDef *) GPIOA_BASE)

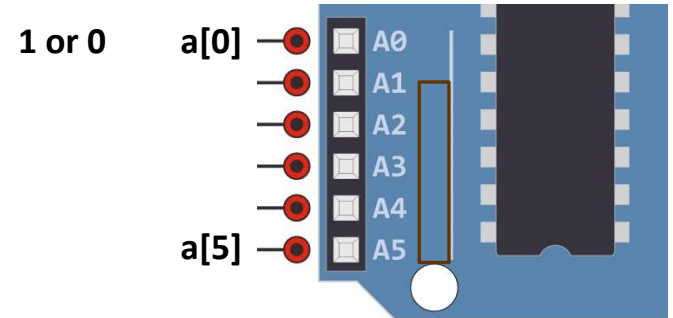
typedef enum
{
    /******* Cortex-M4 Processor Exceptions Numbers *****/
    RCC_IRQn = 5,    /*!< RCC global Interrupt */
    EXTI0_IRQn = 6,  /*!< EXTI Line0 Interrupt */
    EXTI1_IRQn = 7,  /*!< EXTI Line1 Interrupt */
}

typedef struct
{
    __IO uint32_t MODER; /*!< GPIO port mode register,      Address offset: 0x00 */
    __IO uint32_t OTYPER; /*!< GPIO port output type register,    Address offset: 0x04 */
    __IO uint32_t ODR;    /*!< GPIO port output data register,    Address offset: 0x14 */
} GPIO_TypeDef;

// GPIO Mode : Input(00), Output(01), AlterFunc(10), Analog(11, reset)
void GPIO_mode(GPIO_TypeDef* Port, int pin, int mode) {
    Port->MODER &= ~(3UL << (2 * pin));
    Port->MODER |= mode << (2 * pin);
}
```

Bitwise Operation

- [Online Resource for Bitwise Operation](#)
- Bitwise operation
 - Shift, Toggle
 - AND/OR/XOR/NOT (Boolean vs Logical)
- Why use Bitwise operation?



`unit8_t a=5` `a` has 8-bits memory (NOT 8-bytes)

memory	<code>a</code>	<code>a₇</code>	<code>a₆</code>	<code>a₅</code>	<code>a₄</code>	<code>a₃</code>	<code>a₂</code>	<code>a₁</code>	<code>a₀</code>
value	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

An orange arrow points to the bit at `a5` in the table.

How to read or set only the bit at `a[5]`? // it is not 1D array index

MCU I/O pin is binary (1 or 0).

Each pin is connected to one bit (not bytes) → Need to access and modify bits

e.g. Turn on only the LED on pin `a[5]`

Shift Operator

● Shift

- For controlling MCU, we only use logical shift (not arithmetic)
- Logical shift: Fill the blanks with '0', regardless of sign
 - $s \ll 2$: shift to left by two digits
 - $s \gg 2$: shift to right by two digits

unsigned $s = 00100$ (4)

(LSL) $s \ll 2 \rightarrow 10000$ (16)

(LSR) $s \gg 2 \rightarrow 00001$ (1)

$s = 1111\ 0011$

(LSR) $s \gg 2 \rightarrow 0011\ 1100$

(LSL) $s \ll 2 \rightarrow 1100\ 1100$

- Multiply or divide by 2^n for unsigned number

$(VAL \ll 4);$ // Multiply VAL by $2^4 = 16$

$(VAL \gg 4);$ // Divide VAL by $2^4 = 16$

* Careful for unsigned or signed numbers

Shift Operator

- Shift operator in MCU:

- See [Tutorial: Bitwise Operation](#)

- Check / Set / Reset of a bit(s) at target positions

- Examples:

`PA=PA | (1<<5);` *//set PA5 (as High) and mask others*

`PA=PA & ~(1<<5);` *//reset PA5 (as LOW) and mask others*

`Bit = PA & (1<<5);` *//check the bit5. bit=1 if PA5 is 1*

Bit Operator vs Boolean Operator

- Need to know how to read and control individual bits of I/O memory
 - Check / Set / Reset / Toggle bit(s)
- Bit operators
 - Bit Operators: $(\&, |, \sim)$
 - Boolean Operators: $(\&\&, ||, !)$ // True or False

A && B	Boolean AND	A & B	Bitwise AND
A B	Boolean OR	A B	Bitwise OR
!B	Boolean NOT	~B	Bitwise NOT
		A ^ B	Bitwise XOR

Code	Result	Comment
b10 & b01	b00	Bitwise
b10 && b01	b01	Boolean
~(0x01)		Bitwise
!(0x01)		Boolean
0x11 ^ 0x01		Bitwise

Bit Read

- Read the bit at k^{th} index: **bit = $a \& (1 \ll k)$**
 - Shift 'bit 1' left by k starting from LSB

1	&	1	=	1
0	&	1	=	0

Example: read bit at $a[5]$ from 8-bit number a

[Method 1]

a	a_7	a_6	a_5	a_4	a_3	a_2	a_1	a_0
$1 \ll 5$	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
$a \& (1 \ll 5)$	0	0	a_5	0	0	0	0	0

[Method 2]
(recommend)

a	a_7	a_6	a_5	a_4	a_3	a_2	a_1	a_0
$a \gg 5$	0	0	0	0	0	a_7	a_6	a_5
$(a \gg 5) \& (1)$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	a_5

Bit Read

- **Reading one bit:**

Exercise: Read a[6] from port a

uint8_t bit= a_____ & _____; // check bit of a6

- **Reading multiple bits:**

(warning) read value is not binary anymore. 2bits --> (0~3)

Exercise: Read a[6] and a[5] (2-bits) from port a

a	a ₇	a₆	a₅	a ₄	a ₃	a ₂	a ₁	a ₀
val								

uint8_t val=_____ & _____; // check bits of a6, a5, (0~3)

Bit Read

- **Reading multiple bits:**

Example: read CKD[1:0] from TIM1_CR1

TIM1 and TIM8 control register 1 (TIMx_CR1)

[illegible]

```
uint16_t ClkDiv= (TIM1_CR1>>8) & 0x03
```

```
uint16_t ClkDiv=
```

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
Reserved								Reserved								CKD[1:0]	
																rw	rw

Bit Set

- Set(HIGH) a bit in a number

$$a = a \mid (1 \ll k) \quad \text{or} \quad a \mid= (1 \ll k)$$

X		1	=	1
X		0	=	X

masking

Example: `a =a | (1<<5); // set a5`

a	a ₇	a ₆	a₅	a ₄	a ₃	a ₂	a ₁	a ₀
1 << 5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
a (1 << 5)	a ₇	a ₆	1	a ₄	a ₃	a ₂	a ₁	a ₀

- Exercise: Turning ON LEDs of Port A(PA)
 - assume 8 LEDs are connected to Digital Out pins of PA

`PA=b00001111;` `//LED0 is LSB, Set to turn on LED`

`PA|=_____;` `// turn ON LED4`

`PA|=_____;` `// turn ON LED4 and LED5`

Bit Clear

- Clear(LOW) a bit in a number

$a \&= \sim(1 \ll k)$

$X \& 0 = 0$
 $X \& 1 = X$

masking

Example: $a \&= \sim(1 \ll 5);$ // clear bit a5

$\sim(1 \ll 5) \rightarrow \sim(0010\ 0000) \rightarrow (1101\ 1111)$

a	a ₇	a ₆	a ₅	a ₄	a ₃	a ₂	a ₁	a ₀
$\sim(1 \ll 5k)$	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
$a \& \sim(1 \ll 5)$	a ₇	a ₆	0	a ₄	a ₃	a ₂	a ₁	a ₀

- Exercise: Turning off LEDs of Port A(PA)

PA=b00001111; //LED0 is LSB, Set to turn on LED

PA&=_____; // turn off LED2

PA&=_____; // turn off LED0 and LED2

Bit Clear

- Toggle a bit

$$a \wedge = 1 \ll k$$

$$\begin{aligned} X \wedge 1 &= \sim X && \leftarrow (\text{XOR}) \\ X \wedge 0 &= X && \leftarrow \text{masking} \end{aligned}$$

Without knowing the initial value, a bit can be toggled by XORing it with a “1”

Example: Blink LED5 on and off, $k = 5$.

a	a_7	a_6	a_5	a_4	a_3	a_2	a_1	a_0
$1 \ll k$	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
$a \wedge = 1 \ll k$	a_7	a_6	NOT(a_5)	a_4	a_3	a_2	a_1	a_0

a_5	1	$a_5 \oplus 1$
0	1	1
1	1	0


Bit Replace

- Replacing multiple bits

TIP: Always (1) Reset first then (2) Write

Example: replace oldMin by newMin at time[5-10]

bits 15 -11	bits 10 - 5	bits 4 - 0	
Hours	OldMin	Seconds	time
Hours	00000	Seconds	
Hours	newMin	Seconds	newtime


b11111 (0x1F)

`newtime = time & ~(0x1F<<5) // First, reset bit (10~5)`

`newtime | = (newMin & 0x1F)<<5 // Then, write bits`

Bitwise Operation: Summary

- Set(HIGH) a bit in a number

$a \mid= (1 \ll k)$

$$\begin{array}{l} X \ \& \ 0 = 0 \\ X \ \& \ 1 = X \end{array}$$

- Clear(LOW) a bit in a number

$a \ \&= \sim(1 \ll k)$

$$\begin{array}{l} X \ \mid \ 1 = 1 \\ X \ \mid \ 0 = X \end{array}$$

- Read/Check a bit:

$bit = (a \gg k) \ \& \ 1$

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \ \& \ 1 = 1 \\ 0 \ \& \ 1 = 0 \end{array}$$

- Toggle a bit

$a \ \wedge= 1 \ll k$

$$X \wedge 1 = \sim X \quad \leftarrow \text{(XOR)}$$

// Macro defined in stm32fxx.h

```
#define SET_BIT(REG, BIT)      ((REG) |= (BIT))
#define CLEAR_BIT(REG, BIT)   ((REG) &= ~(BIT))
#define READ_BIT(REG, BIT)   ((REG) & (BIT))
```

Exercise: Bitwise operation

Exercise: bitwise operation

- Read instruction in the given source file.
- Apply bitwise operations (Set HIGH, Toggle, Reset etc) as instructed.

[C_bitwise_exercise4.c](#)

```
118 as binary = 01110110
result1 = 0
result2 = 11110110
result3 = 11110010
result4 = 11111110
result5 = 11111111
result6 = 01111110
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
void main() {
```

```
    unsigned int a = 118;
```

```
    printf("\n118 as binary = ");
```

```
    dec2bin(a);
```

```
    //read 8th bit of a : a[7]
```

```
    unsigned int bit_check = a & (1 << 7);
```

```
    printf("\nresult1 = %d", bit_check);
```

```
    //set 8th (a[7]) bit as HIGH
```

```
    // [YOUR CODE GOES HERE]
```

```
    printf("\nresult2 = ");
```

```
    dec2bin(a);
```

```
    ..
```

```
}
```

```
void dec2bin(unsigned int n) {
    unsigned int a = 0x80;
    for (int i = 0; i < 8; i++) {
        if ((a & n) == a)
            printf("1");
        else
            printf("0");
        a = a >> 1;
    }
}
```