



CS 340

Bit Fiddling

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Updates

```
int *temp;  
fread(temp, ...)
```

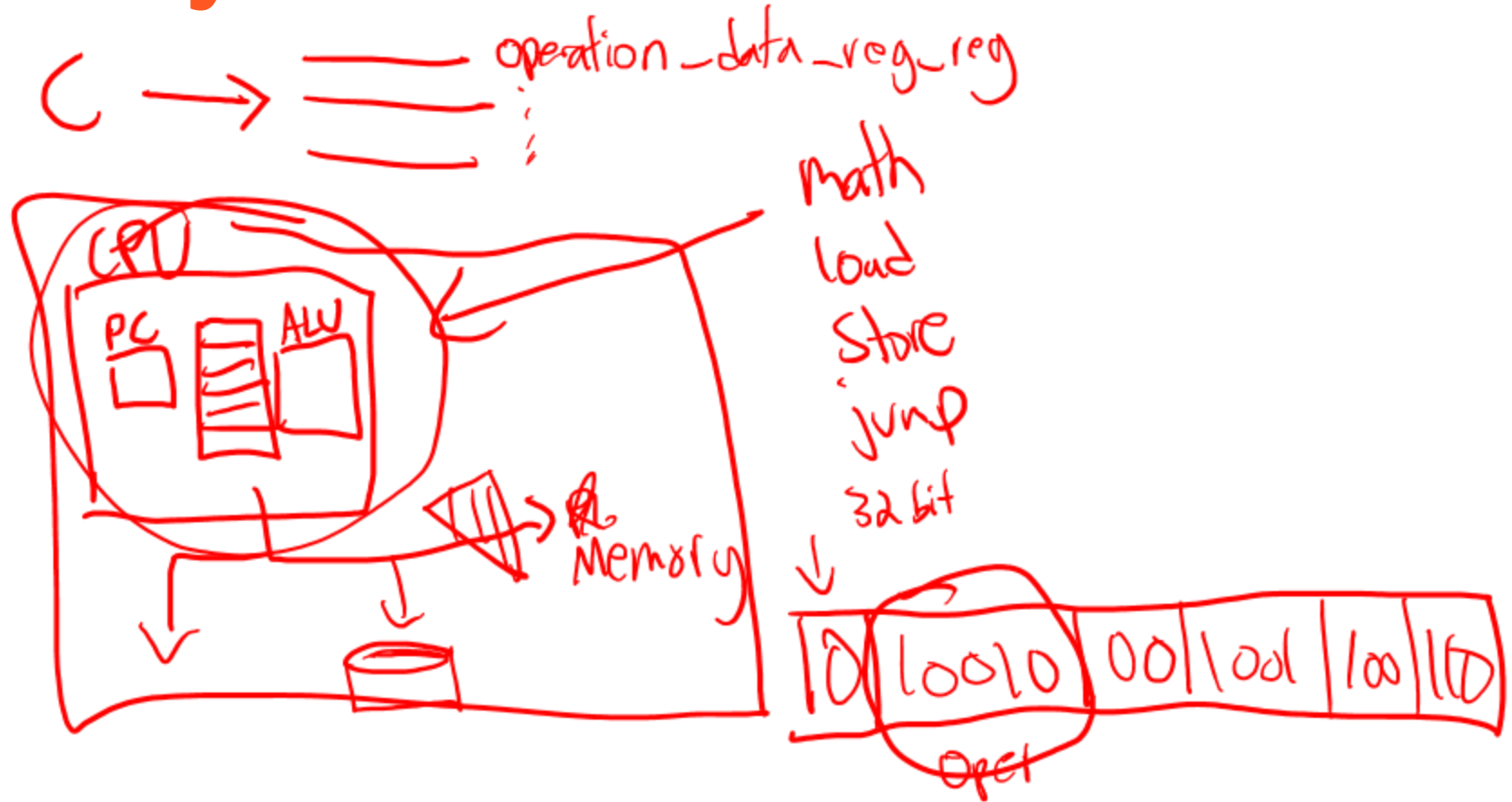
1. Exam 1 scores are released.
 - a. Come to office hours for clarity! A few misconceptions that will most likely come up again.
 - b. Submit regrades ASAP via Prairie Learn ↩
2. MP 3 - PNG due today ↩
3. MP 4 - UTF-8 out today (due next tuesday)

Agenda

CPU Review

1. Bit fiddling
 - a. Bit shifting
 - b. Bit logic operations
2. Bit Mask
3. MP4 - UTF-8
4. Sets

Assembly and the CPU



Bytes Review

info stored in 1's 0's bits

8 bits = 1 byte

↓ index

↓ 1 byte

0b0010 1001 = 0x29

chars - 1 byte

int - 4 byte

97 → 'a' → 0b0110 0001 → 0x61

How many bits are in a char?

↑ byte = 8 bits

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How many bits are in an int?

↘ 4 bytes
 ↑
 8 bits = 32 bits

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Bit Fiddling in C

1. Bit shifting << or >>

2. Bit operations (AND OR XOR NOT)

Bit Shifting

byte $\rightarrow X = 0b0100\ 1100$

0's

$x = x \ll 1$

* use unsigned

$X = 0b1001\ 1000$

$0x56$
 $\gg 2$

~~AND~~

$x = x \gg 1$

$0b0010\ 0110$

Bit Shifting Example in C

```
int main() {  
    char x = 0x05;  
    x = x << 2;  
    printf("%#x", x);  
}
```

0b0000 0101

x →

0000 0101

0001 0100

0x14

0x —

hex

What prints?

```
int main() {  
    unsigned char x = 0x1E;  
    x = x >> 3; →  
    printf("%#x", x);  
}
```

010
10

0001 1110
000 0011

0x3
0x03

0x3
0x03

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What prints (challenge)?

```
int main() {  
    unsigned int x = 6;  
    x = x << 8 1;  
    printf("%i", x);  
}
```

0000 0000 0000 0000

0000 0000 0000 0110

0 ← 1100

= 12 in decimal

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Bit Operations

AND &

OR |

XOR ^

NOT ~ ← fonts
-

1001 & 0001

1	0	0	1
0	0	0	1
<hr/>			
0	0	0	1

1001 ^ 0001

0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1
<hr/>			
1	0	0	0

~1001 = 0110

Bit Operations Example in C

```
int main() {  
    char x = 0x0F;  
    char y = 0x13;  
    char output = x | y;  
    printf("%#x", output);  
}
```

$x = 0000\ 1111$
 $y = 0001\ 0011$

 $0001\ 1111$

↓
 $0x1F$

What prints?

```
int main() {  
    char x = 0x0F;  
    char y = 0x13;  
    char output = x ^ y;  
    printf("%#x", output);  
}
```

x = 0000 1111
y = 0001 0011

XOR

output = 0001 1100

0x1C

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What 10 bit value does this produce?

~~char~~ char x = 5

$x = \sim x;$

0000 0110

1111 1001

int x = 5

$x = (\sim)x;$

0000 0000 ... 0110

1111 1111 1111 1001

$((\sim 0) \ll 3)$

\downarrow
 $\sim[0000\ 0000\ 00]$
 $\leftarrow 3$
1111 1111 11

11 1111 1000

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What 10 bit value does this produce?

$$(((\sim 0) \ll 3) \text{ XOR } ((\sim 0) \ll 6)) = y$$

11 111 1000

11 1100 0000

$$y = 00\ 00\ 11\ 1\ 000$$

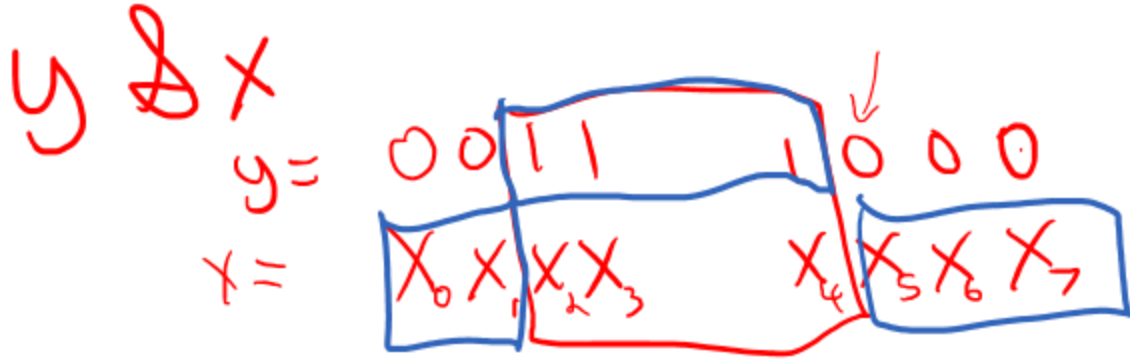
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I want just the middle 4 bits from a byte to remain.



$00x_2x_3 \quad x_4000$

How would I get only the 8 smallest order bits from an int x?

↑
right

A

```
int main() {  
    //4 bytes - 8 hex digits  
    int x = 0x1560A0F0;  
    int mask = 0x000000FF;  
    int output = x & mask;  
    printf("%#x", output);  
}
```

want 0xF0

0001 ^
1111

1110

B

```
int main() {  
    //4 bytes - 8 hex digits  
    int x = 0x1560A0F0;  
    int mask = 0xFFFFF0;  
    int output = x & mask;  
    printf("%#x", output);  
}
```

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What would print (challenge)?

```
11 - char getSecret(char input){  
12 -   char mask = ((~0) << 3) & ((~0) >> 3);  
13 -   return input & mask;  
14 - }  
15  
16 - int main() {  
17 -   char x = 0x19;  
18 -   printf("%#x", getSecret(x));  
19 - }
```

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Handwritten annotations and calculations:

- Red arrows point from the word "unsigned" to the variables `input` and `mask` in the code.
- Red boxes highlight the bit shifts in the mask calculation: `((~0) << 3)` and `((~0) >> 3)`.
- A red circle with the number 8 is drawn around the `&` operator in the mask calculation, with the word "AND" written next to it.
- Red arrows show the flow of the calculation: from the mask calculation to the `&` operator in the `return` statement, and from the `x` variable to the `&` operator in the `return` statement.
- Handwritten binary representations: `0001 1001` (for `0x19`), `0001 1000` (for the mask), and `0001 1000` (for the result).
- Handwritten hexadecimal result: `0x18`.
- Handwritten text: `char mask = 0x18;`

But why? Two Examples!

1. UTF-8

2. Bit Sets

MP4 - UTF-8

Char - 1 byte - 8 1's 0's

0-~~127~~ ¹²⁷ ~~~~~ a, b ' ~~128~~

ASCII - number → character

Unicode - bigger
ascii table defines
Code Points 5,603

UTF-8 - 1-4 bytes
1-4 chars

int, → number →



UTF-8

Code Point - number → unsigned int → represents a symbol



'a'

UTF-8 - 1-4 bytes representing a code point

(Encoding) Code point -> UTF-8

1. count how many bits do we need

code point = 2 = 2 bits

code point = 512 = 10 bits

2. figure out how many groups

Bits needed	Groups used
0-7	1
8-11	2
12-16	3
17-21	4

Bytes/chars

(Encoding) Code point -> UTF-8

1 group = 0xxxx xxxxx

2 groups = 110x xxxxx 10xx xxxxx ↙ 16 x's

3 groups = 1110xxxx 10xx xxxxx 10xx xxxxx

Byte	Meaning
0xxxxxxx	only byte of character
10xxxxxx	second, third, or fourth byte of a character
<u>110xxxxx</u>	first byte of a two-byte character
<u>1110xxxx</u>	first byte of a <u>three-byte character</u>
<u>11110xxx</u>	first byte of a four-byte character
11111xxx	invalid

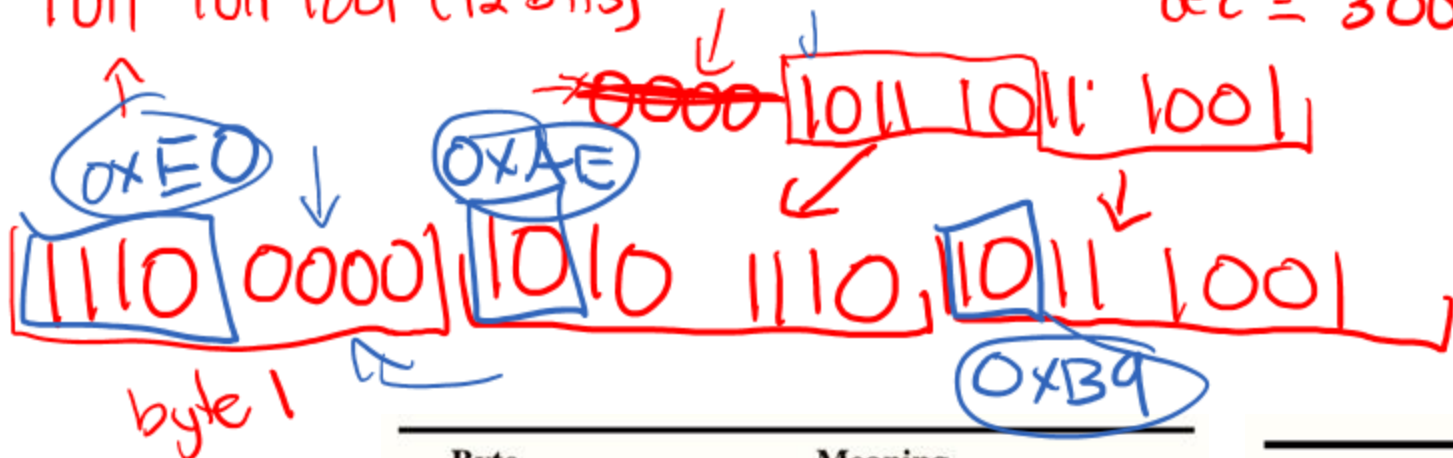
Bits needed	Groups used
<u>0-7</u>	1
8-11	2
12-16	3
17-21	4

(Encoding) Code point -> UTF-8 U+0BB9

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1011 1011 1001 (12 bits)

dec = 3001



Byte	Meaning
0xxxxxxx	only byte of character
10xxxxxx	second, third, or fourth byte of a character
110xxxxx	first byte of a two-byte character
<u>1110</u> xxxx	first byte of a three-byte character
11110xxx	first byte of a four-byte character
11111xxx	invalid

Bits needed	Groups used
→ 0-7	1
→ 8-11	2
<u>12-16</u>	<u>3</u>
17-21	4

If I need 9 bits to represent a code point, how many bytes will I need to encode it to UTF-8?

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Bits needed	Groups used
0–7	1
8–11	2
12–16	3
17–21	4

How many X slots are there in a 4-group UTF-8 character?

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Bits needed	Groups used
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8–11	2
12–16	3
17–21	4

(Decoding) Code point -> UTF-8

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Bits needed	Groups used
0–7	1
8–11	2
12–16	3
17–21	4

(Decoding) Code point -> UTF-8

'a' 97

0000 1000 1110 0100 1000 0001 1001 0000

ascii = 8

0100 0000 0001 01 0000 = 16,464

Byte	Meaning
0xxxxxxx	only byte of character
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Bits needed	Groups used
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17-21	4

MP4 - UTF-8

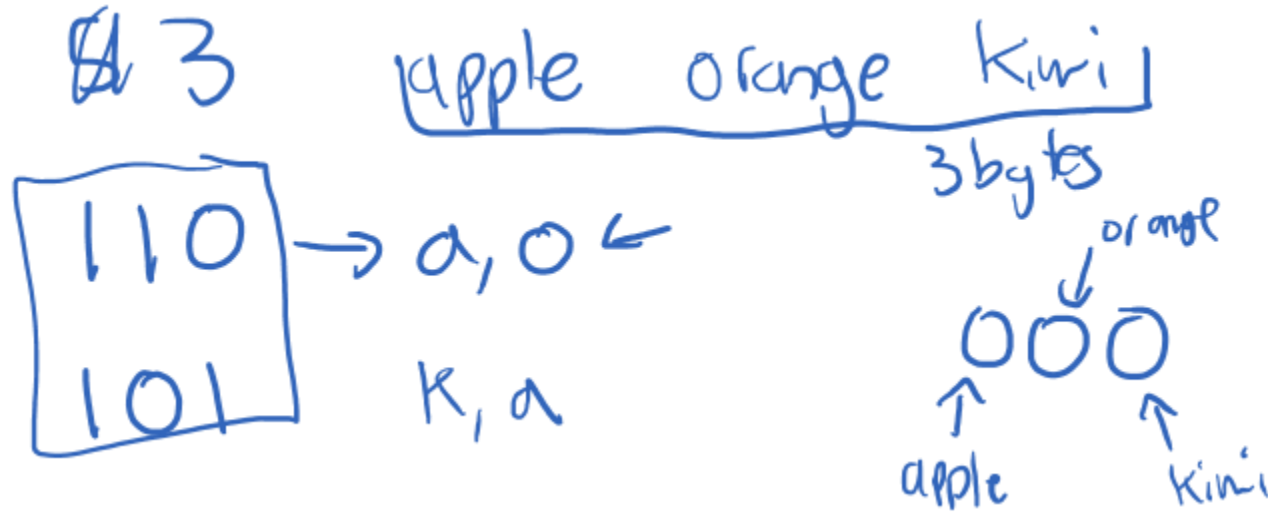
But why? Two Examples!

1. UTF-8

1. Bit Sets

Bit Sets

Set - Collection of things with no repeats or enforced order



**How many bytes do I need
to represent a set of 16
items?**

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What operation would I need to find the union of two fruit basket sets?

or

$$\begin{array}{r} 110 \\ 101 \\ \hline 111 \end{array}$$

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What operation would I need to find the intersection of two fruit basket sets?

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Bit Sets - Used as flags

NAME

open, openat, creat – open and possibly create a file

LIBRARY

Standard C library (libc, -lc)

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <fcntl.h>
```

```
int open(const char *pathname, int flags);
```

```
int open(const char *pathname, int flags, mode_t mode);
```

```
int creat(const char *pathname, mode_t mode);
```

```
int openat(int dirfd, const char *pathname, int flags);
```

```
int openat(int dirfd, const char *pathname, int flags, mode_t mode);
```

```
char path[PATH_MAX];
```

```
fd = open("/path/to/dir", O_TMPFILE | O_RDWR,  
          S_IRUSR | S_IWUSR);
```

Handwritten bit set diagram showing the flags for the `open` function call:

- `O_TMPFILE`: 0001
- `O_RDWR`: 1000
- `S_IRUSR`: 0100
- `S_IWUSR`: 0010

The flags are combined using the bitwise OR operator (`|`) to form the final flags value: 0001 | 1000 | 0100 | 0010 = 1111.