

Bitwise Operations in C

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Bit Manipulation Operations

- To perform operations on a SFR we need to **manipulate single bits**
- Set (to 1) a specific bit.
- Clear (set to 0) a specific bit.
- “Toggle” a specific bit.
- Test a specific bit.
- These operations are performed using bit-mask

Example: the GPIO MODER Register

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| r/w | r/w | r/w | r/w | r/w | r/w | r/w | r/w | r/w | r/w | r/w | r/w | r/w | r/w | r/w | r/w |
| 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
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Setting a bit

- Make an **OR** operation with a constant bit pattern formed as follows:
 - The bit to be set is “1”
 - All the other bits are “0”
- Example: setting the bit 3 of the (8-bit) variable A:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| A | B7 | B6 | B5 | B4 | B3 | B2 | B1 | B0 | OR |
| mask | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | = |
| A | B7 | B6 | B5 | B4 | 1 | B2 | B1 | B0 | |

```
A = A | 0x08;  
A |= 0x08;
```

Clearing a bit

- Make an **AND** operation with a constant bit pattern formed as follows:
 - The bit to be cleared is “0”
 - All the other bits are “1”
- Example: clearing the bit 6 of the (8-bit) variable A:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| A | B7 | B6 | B5 | B4 | B3 | B2 | B1 | B0 | AND |
| mask | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | = |
| A | B7 | 0 | B5 | B4 | B3 | B2 | B1 | B0 | |

```
A = A & 0xbf;
A &= 0xbf;
```

Clearing a bit (using negation)

- Make an **AND** operation with a constant bit pattern formed as follows:
 - The bit to be cleared is “0”
 - All the other bits are “1”
- Example: clearing the bit 6 of the (8-bit) variable A:

A = A & ~0x40;

A &= ~0x40;

| | B7 | B6 | B5 | B4 | B3 | B2 | B1 | B0 | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| ~ | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | = |
| | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |

| A | B7 | B6 | B5 | B4 | B3 | B2 | B1 | B0 | AND |
|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| mask | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | = |
| A | B7 | 0 | B5 | B4 | B3 | B2 | B1 | B0 | |

Toggleing a bit

- Make an **XOR** operation with a constant bit pattern formed as follows:
 - The bit to be set is “1”
 - All the other bits are “0”
- Example: toggling the bit 4 of the (8-bit) variable A:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------|----|----|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| A | B7 | B6 | B5 | B4 | B3 | B2 | B1 | B0 | XOR |
| mask | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | = |
| A | B7 | B6 | B5 | <u>B4</u> | B3 | B2 | B1 | B0 | |

```
A = A ^ 0x10;  
A ^= 0x10;
```

Testing a bit

- Make an **AND** operation with a constant bit pattern formed as follows:
 - The bit to be tested is “1”
 - All the other bits are “0”
- Check if the result is zero or non-zero
- Example: testing the bit 5 of the (8-bit) variable A:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| A | B7 | B6 | B5 | B4 | B3 | B2 | B1 | B0 | AND |
| mask | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | = |
| | 0 | 0 | B5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

```
if ((A & 0x20) != 0) ... // non-zero
```


An Example

Given A a 8-bit variables as $\{B7, B6, B5, B4, B3, B2, B1, B0\}$, determine the result of the following program:

```
A |= 0x30;  
A ^= 0x0c;  
A &= ~0x80;
```

Given A a 16-bit variables as $\{B15, B14, B13, B12, B11, B10, B9, B8, B7, B6, B5, B4, B3, B2, B1, B0\}$, determine the result of the following program:

```
A &= 0xf3ff;  
A ^= 0x0100;  
A |= 0x8000;
```

Example: Setting the GPIO MODER Register

We want to set the MODE of PIN12 of GPIOA as “output”:

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- 1 Clear bits 24-25: **GPIOA->MODER &= 0xfcffffff;**
- 2 Set bit 24: **GPIOA->MODER |= 0x01000000;**

Setting a bit with bit-shift

- We can built bit pattern by using left-shift with a shift count **equal to the bit number to manipulate**
- Example: setting the bit 3 of the (8-bit) variable A:

```
A = A | (1 << 3);  
A |= (1 << 3);
```

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | << 3 = |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0x08 |

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Clearing a bit with bit-shift

- Example: Clearing the bit 4 of the (8-bit) variable A:

```
A = A & ~(1 << 4);
```

```
A &= ~(1 << 4);
```

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------|
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | $\ll 4 =$ |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\sim =$ |
| | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0xEF |

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- 2 Set bit 24: `GPIO->MODER |= (1 << 24);`

Additional C Integer Types usefull from MCU Programs

- `int8_t` 8 bit signed integer
- `uint8_t` 8 bit unsigned integer
- `int16_t` 16 bit signed integer
- `uint16_t` 16 bit unsigned integer
- `int32_t` 32 bit signed integer
- `uint32_t` 32 bit unsigned integer

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