

C Programming part 3

Bitwise operators - defined for char, short, int, long

Very commonly used in embedded system programming!

Shift right >>

Shift left <<

Bitwise AND &

Bitwise OR |

Bitwise exclusive OR ^

Bitwise negation ~

Positions are filled with zeros

Shift

Logical.

Examples:

int a = 11; // Decimal
int b = 0x000B; // Hexa

Binary:

0000 0000 0000 1011
0 0 0 B

int represented on 16 bits

Hexadecimal:

0x000B

char c1 = 0xF3; // Binary: 1111 0011

char c2 = 0x54; // Binary: 0101 0101

char c3 = c1 & c2; // Binary: 0101 0001 which is 0x51

char c4, c5, c6, c7;

c4 = c2 | c3; // Binary: 0101 0101 which is 0x55

c5 = ~c4; // Binary: 1010 1010 which is 0xAA

c6 = c4 ^ c5; // Binary: 1111 1111 which is 0xFF

c7 = c6 << 3; // Result is: 1111 1000 which is 0xF8

c7 = c6 >> 2; // Result is: 0011 1111 which is 0x3F

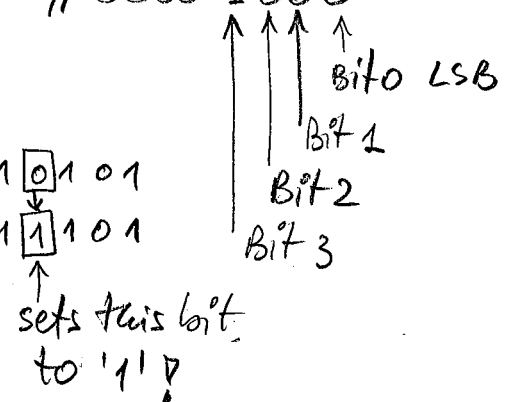
C7 = 0x10; // 0001 0000 binary and 16 in decimal.
C8 = C7 >> 1; // 0000 1000 binary and 8 decimal
C8 = C7 >> 2; // 0000 0100 binary and 4 decimal

Note: Shift to the right by 1 bit means
division by 2, by 2 bits means division
by 4 ($=2^2$), etc.

C8 = C7 << 1; // 0010 0000 binary and 32 decimal

Note: Shift to the left by 1 bit means
multiplication by 2, by 2 bits means
multiplication by 4, etc.

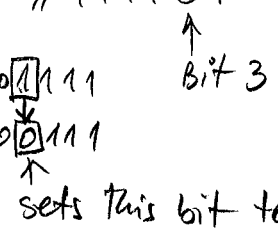
#define MASK_BIT_3 0x08 // 0000 1000
char a = 0x55; // 0101 0101
char b = a | MASK_BIT_3; // 0101 1101



sets this bit
to '1'!

what if I want to set a particular bit to '0'?

#define MASK_BIT_3_TO_ZERO 0xF7 // 1111 0111
char a = 0x0F; // 0000 1111
char b = a & MASK_BIT_3_TO_ZERO; // 0000 0111



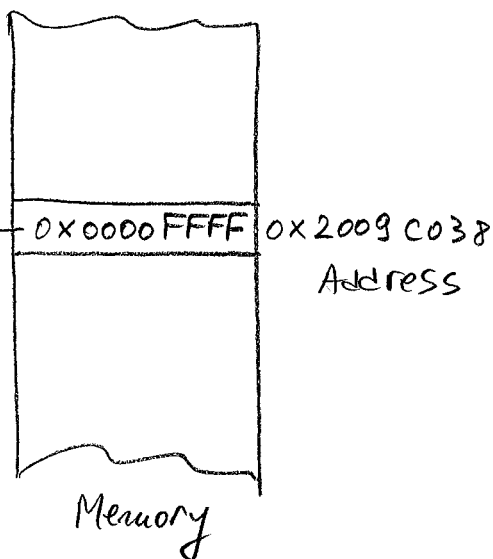
sets this bit to '0'!

Example: Recall from Lab #1:

```
FIO1SET EQU 0x2009C038
LDR R1, =FIO1SET
LDR R3, [R1]
ORR R3, #0x10000000
STR R3, [R1]
```

Register R3 after `LDR R3, [R1]`

MSB
0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1111 1111 1111
↑↑↑↑ 28 ... 0 F ... 4 5 6 7
30 29 31
LSB



Register R3 after `ORR R3, #0x10000000`

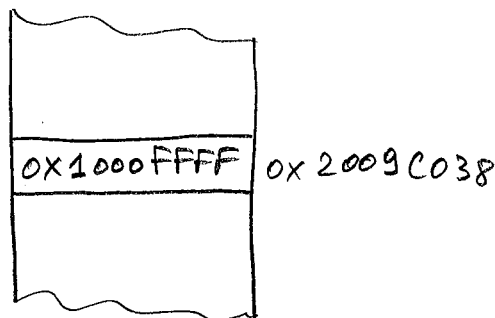
0001 0000 ... 0000

Bitwise **OR**!
with mask

this is basically a mask we'll use to
set bit index 28 to '1' (this will
drive pin P1.28 HIGH)

0001 0000 0000 0000 1111 1111 1111 1111

Memory contents
after `STR R3, [R1]`



Functions - a 1st encounter

Function declaration: (usually done inside a header file .h)

int my_adder(int a, int b);
↑ ↑ ↑
function function two parameters or arguments
returns an name or
integer identifier

Function Description or definition: (usually done inside a source file $\cdot c$) ⁽⁴⁾

```
int my-adder (int a, int b)
{
    int temp c = 0;
    c = a + b;
    return c;
}
```

Function call:

```
...
int one = 3;
int two = 7;
int res = 0;
res = my-adder (one, two); // result is 10 :)
```

Pointers - a 1st encounter

- A pointer is a variable which takes addresses as values.
- We declare a pointer like any other variable but with the difference that we use $*$.

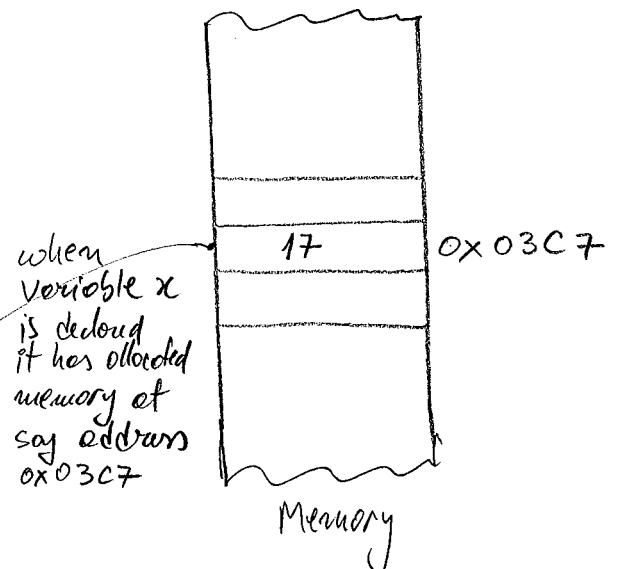
Example:

$\text{int } *p;$

establishes that p contains addresses of memory locations where we have stored data of type int.

$*$ ← asterisk sign

p ← name of variable pointer



```
int x = 17;
p = &x; // give p the address of x ! p stores or has value 0x03C7
```

int y = 3, z = 4;

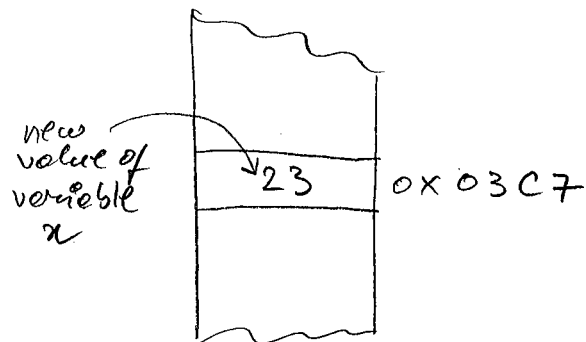
y = x + 2 ; // y gets value 19
 y = *p + 2 ; // y gets value 19 } identical assignments!

Dereferencing operator $\equiv$ provides the value stored in memory location whose address is the value of variable p!

p = &x;

Referencing or address operator $\equiv$ gives/assigns to pointer variable p a value which is the address of memory location where variable x is stored!

*p = 23 ; // changes the contents of variable x, that is
 // the contents of memory location where x is
 // stored!



z = *p + x ; // z becomes 46

Question

What does this do?

z = *&x ; // z gets assigned value 23! $*\&x \equiv x$
 ↑
 address of variable x
 contents of mem. location with this address; that is value of x!