# **Representing Data with Bits**

bits, bytes, numbers, and notation

Show powers, strategies.

## ex

#### conversion and arithmetic

$$19_{10} = ?_2$$

$$1001_2 = ?_{10}$$

$$240_{10} = ?_2$$

$$11010011_2 = ?_{10}$$

$$101_2 + 1011_2 = ?_2$$

$$1001011_2 \times 2_{10} = ?_2$$

# bitwise operators

Bitwise operators on fixed-width bit vectors.

AND & OR | XOR ^ NOT ~

> 01010101 ^ 01010101

Laws of Boolean algebra apply bitwise.

e.g., DeMorgan's Law:  $^{\sim}(A \mid B) = ^{\sim}A \& ^{\sim}B$ 

## bitwise operators in C



& | ^ ~ apply to any *integral* data type long, int, short, char, unsigned

Examples (char)

$$\sim 0 \times 41 =$$

$$\sim 0 \times 00 =$$

$$0x69 \& 0x55 =$$

$$0x69 \mid 0x55 =$$

Many bit-twiddling puzzles in upcoming assignment

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## logical operations in C

```
apply to any "integral" data type
&& || !
                 long, int, short, char, unsigned
                                        result always 0 or 1
   0 is false
                 nonzero is true
   early termination a.k.a. short-circuit evaluation
Examples (char)
    !0x41 =
    !0x00 =
   !!0x41 =
   0x69 \&\& 0x55 =
   0x69 | | 0x55 =
```

#### **Compare Card Suits**

mask: a bit vector that, when bitwise ANDed with another bit vector v, turns all but the bits of interest in v to 0



```
#define SUIT MASK 0x30
```

```
value
```

```
int sameSuit(char card1, char card2) {
  return !((card1 & SUIT MASK) ^ (card2 & SUIT MASK));
  //same as (card1 & SUIT MASK) == (card2 & SUIT MASK);
char hand[5];
                    // represents a 5-card hand
char card1, card2; // two cards to compare
if ( sameSuit(hand[0], hand[1]) ) { ... }
```

### **Compare Card Values**

mask: a bit vector that, when bitwise ANDed with another bit vector v, turns all but the bits of interest in v to 0

```
suit
                                                 value
#define VALUE MASK
```

```
int greaterValue(char card1, char card2) {
```

### } char hand[5]; // represents a 5-card hand char card1, card2; // two cards to compare if ( greaterValue(hand[0], hand[1]) ) { ... }

#### Shift and Mask: extract a bit field



Write C code:

extract 2<sup>nd</sup> most significant byte from a 32-bit integer.

```
01100001 01100010 01100011 01100100
given
             X =
should return:
                      00000000 00000000 00000000 01100010
                                           Desired bits in least significant byte.
                 All other bits are zero.
```

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