

Binary & Hex

+ Bitwise, Logical & Shift Operators in C

SOLUTIONS

1. $110101_2 \Rightarrow 53_{10}$

$10110111_2 \Rightarrow 183_{10}$

2. $41_{10} \Rightarrow 101001_2$ # Can also write *0b101001*

$123_{10} \Rightarrow 1111011_2$ # Can also write *0b1111011*

3. Suppose $x = 0xba$ and $y = 0x2d$. Do the following calculations by converting these hex numbers to bits and then expressing the resulting bits in hex.

Note: $x = 0xba = 0b10111010$ ($= 186_{10}$) and $y = 0x2d = 0b00101101$ ($= 45_{10}$).
(Decimal equivalents are **not** necessary, but show that addition/subtraction below work correctly.)

$$\begin{aligned}x + y &= 0b10111010 + 0b00101101 = 0b11100111 = 0xe7 \quad (= 231_{10}) \\x - y &= 0b10111010 - 0b00101101 = 0b10001101 = 0x8d \quad (= 141_{10}) \\x \&y &= 0b10111010 \& 0b00101101 = 0b00101000 = 0x28 \\x | y &= 0b10111010 | 0b00101101 = 0b10111111 = 0xbf \\x \wedge y &= 0b10111010 | 0b00101101 = 0b10010111 = 0x97 \\(\sim x) \wedge y &= 0b01000101 | 0b00101101 = 0b01101000 = 0x68\end{aligned}$$

Note: You can check your answers using

<https://www.programiz.com/c-programming/online-compiler/>

with the following C program (appropriately edited)

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

```
int main() {
```

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    char x = 0xba; // Use char type for 1-byte values
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    char y = 0x2d; // Use char type for 1-byte values
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```
    printf("Result is 0x%hx", x + y);
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    // %hx displays byte values as 2 hex digits,
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}
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4. Recall that a C int is a 4-byte (32 bit) signed integer. Suppose the following ints are defined:

```
int zero = 0x0;
int five = 0x5;
int six = 0x6;
int ten = 0xa;
```

Determine the results of the following in 4-byte hex (no need to show leading zeros). Recall that the logical operators **&&**, **|**, and **!** treat zero as **false**, any non-zero number as **true**, and always return one of **0x0** (for **false**) and **0x1** (for **true**). As in Problem 3, you can check your answers using [the online C compiler](#) (but use int rather than char for your value types).

Expression	Value	Expression	Value
five & ten	0x0	five && ten	0x1
six & ten	0x2	six && ten	0x1
six & zero	0x0	six && zero	0x0
five ten	0xf	five ten	0x1
six ten	0xe	six ten	0x1
zero zero	0x0	zero zero	0x0
five ^ ten	0xf		
six ^ ten	0xc		
~zero	0xffffffff	!zero	0x1
~six	0xffffffff9	!six	0x0
six << 1	0xc	(~six) << 1	0xffffffff2
six << 2	0x18	(~six) << 2	0xffffffe4
six >> 1	0x3	(~six) >> 1	0xfffffff2
six >> 2	0x1	(~six) >> 2	0xfffffff1