

Chapter - 11

Bit operations

Binary Numbers

Almost all machines organize their memory into 8 bit bytes. This means that a single location can hold 8 binary digits (bits) such as: 01100100

Hex	Binary	Hex	Binary
0	0000	8	1000
1	0001	9	1001
2	0010	A	1010
3	0011	B	1011
4	0100	C	1100
5	0101	D	1101
6	0110	E	1110
7	0111	F	1111

Example: 0xAF = 1010 1111(binary).

Bit Operators

Operator	Meaning
&	Bitwise and
	Bitwise or
^	Bitwise exclusive or
~	Complement
<<	Shift left
>>	Shift right

The and operator (&)

Bit 1	Bit 2	Bit1 & Bit2
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

```
int c1, c2;  
c1 = 0x45;  
c2 = 0x71;  
std::cout << "Result of " << hex << c1 << " & " << c2 <<  
          " = " << (c1 & c2) << dec << '\n';
```

The output of this program is:

Result of 45 & 71 = 41

	c1 = 0x45	binary 01000101
&	c2 = 0x71	binary 01110001
=	0x41	binary 01000001

'and' example

```
inline int even(const int value)
{
    return ((value & 1) == 0);
}
```

The difference between "and" (&) and "and and" (&&)

```
#include <iostream>
main()
{
    int i1, i2; // two random integers

    i1 = 4; i2 = 2; // set values

    // Nice way of writing the conditional
    if ((i1 != 0) && (i2 != 0))
        std::cout << "Both are not zero #1\n";

    // Shorthand way of doing the same thing
    // Correct C++ code, but rotten style
    if (i1 && i2)
        std::cout << "Both are not zero #2\n";

    // Incorrect use of bitwise and resulting in an error
    if (i1 & i2)
        std::cout << "Both are not zero #3\n";
    return (0);
}
```

Bitwise or (|)

Bit 1	Bit 2	Bit1 Bit2
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

i1=0x47	01000111
i2=0x53	01010011
57	01010111

Bitwise exclusive Or (^)

Bit 1	Bit 2	Bit1 ^ Bit2
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

	0x47	01000111
	0x53	01010011
^	0x14	00010100

One's Complement / Not (~)

Bit 1	~Bit1
0	1
1	0

	0x47	01000111
~	0xB8	10111000

The Left and Right Shift Operators (<<, >>)

	c=0x1C	00011100
c << 1	c=0x38	00111000
c >> 2	c=0x07	00000111

Right Shift Details.

	signed char	signed char	unsigned char
Expression	9 >> 2	-8 >> 2	248 >> 2
Binary Value >> 2	0000 1010 ₂ >> 2	1111 1000 ₂ >> 2	1111 1000 ₂ >> 2
Result	??00 0010 ₂	??11 1110 ₂ >> 2	??11 1110 ₂ >> 2
Fill	Sign Bit (0)	Sign Bit (1)	Zero
Final Result (Binary)	0000 0010 ₂	1111 1110 ₂	0011 1110 ₂
Final Result (short int)	2	-2	62

Defining Bits

A byte is divided into 8 bits.

Example: 0xAF or 10101111 binary.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1

Suppose we want to define five flags and put them in a byte. We start by assigning each flag a bit.

Bit	Name
0	ERROR
1	FRAMING_ERROR
2	PARITY_ERROR
3	CARRIER_LOST
4	CHANNEL_DOWN

Bit Values the hard way

Bit	Binary Value	Hex Constant
7	10000000	0x80
6	01000000	0x40
5	00100000	0x20
4	00010000	0x10
3	00001000	0x08
2	00000100	0x04
1	00000010	0x02
0	00000001	0x01

```
// True if any error is set
const int ERROR = 0x01;
const int FRAMING_ERROR = 0x02; // Char frame error
const int PARITY_ERROR = 0x04; // Wrong parity
const int CARRIER_LOST = 0x08; // No carrier signal
const int CHANNEL_DOWN = 0x10; // Power lost, no contact
```

Bit Values the Easy Way

C++ Representation	Base 2 Equivalent	Result (Base 2)	Bit Number
$1 \ll 0$	$00000001_2 \ll 0$	00000001_2	Bit 0
$1 \ll 1$	$00000001_2 \ll 1$	00000010_2	Bit 1
$1 \ll 2$	$00000001_2 \ll 2$	00000100_2	Bit 2
$1 \ll 3$	$00000001_2 \ll 3$	00001000_2	Bit 3
$1 \ll 4$	$00000001_2 \ll 4$	00010000_2	Bit 4
$1 \ll 5$	$00000001_2 \ll 5$	00100000_2	Bit 5
$1 \ll 6$	$00000001_2 \ll 6$	01000000_2	Bit 6
$1 \ll 7$	$00000001_2 \ll 7$	10000000_2	Bit 7

```
const int ERROR = (1<<0); // Set if any error
const int FRAMING_ERROR = (1<<1); // Frame error
const int PARITY_ERROR = (1<<2); // Parity error
const int CARRIER_LOST = (1<<3); // No carrier
const int CHANNEL_DOWN = (1<<4); // Power lost
```

Setting, Testing and Clearing a bit

Setting

```
char    flags = 0; // start all flags at 0

flags |= CHANNEL_DOWN; // Channel just died
```

Testing

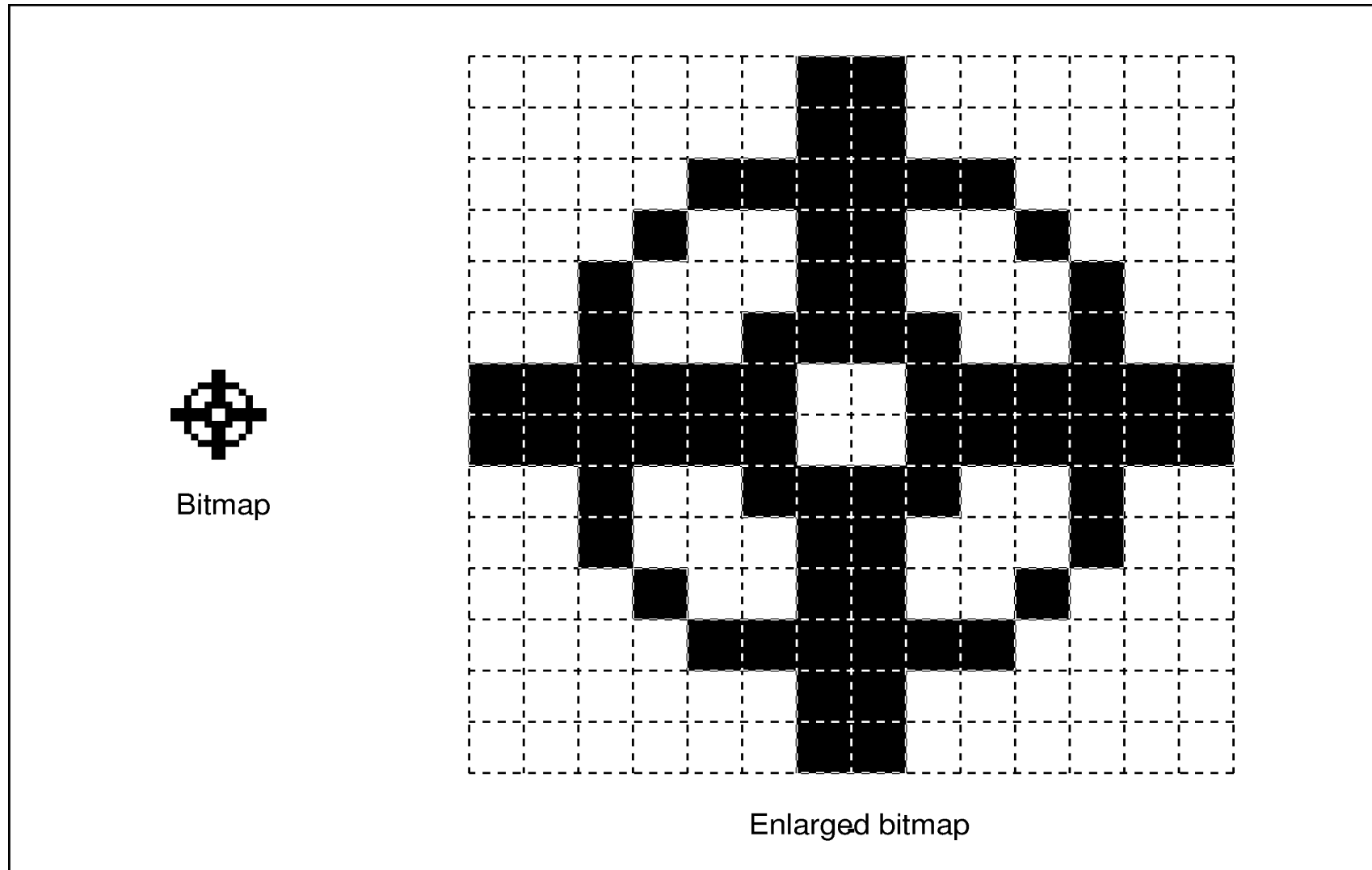
```
if ((flags & ERROR) != 0)
    std::cerr << "Error flag is set\n";
else
    std::cerr << "No error detected\n";
```

Clearing

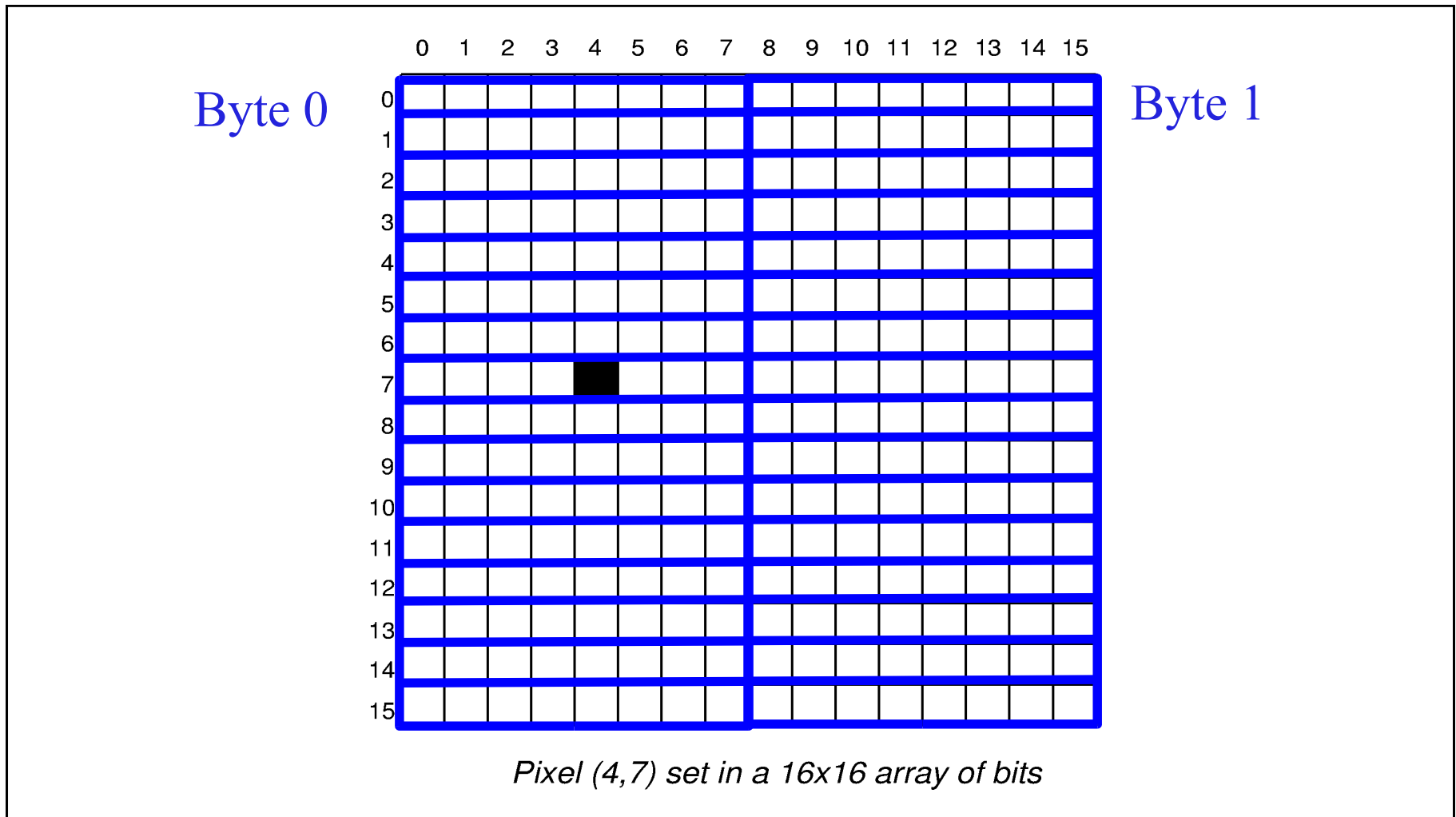
```
flags &= ~PARITY_ERROR; // Forget about parity
```

PARITY_ERROR	00000100
~PARITY_ERROR	11111011
flags	00000101
flags & ~PARITY_ERROR	00000001

Bitmapped Graphics



Setting a bit in a 16 by 16 bitmap



Array of Bytes

```
bit_array[0][7] |= (0x80 >> (4));
```

Bit addressing

Translating (X,Y) from a bit address to a byte address.

X needs to get turned into a byte, bit pair.

$X\text{-Byte} = X / 8$ (8 bits per byte)

$X\text{-Bit} = 0x80 \gg (X \% 8);$

(Start with left most bit and shift over one for each bit needed.)

Y translates directly (that was easy)

C++ Version:

```
void inline set_bit(const int x, const int y)
{
    graphics[(x)/8][y] |= (0x80 >> ((x)%8))
}
```



```

/*****
 * print_graphics -- print the graphics bit array      *
 *                as a set of X and .'s.             *
 *****/
void print_graphics(void)
{
    int x;      // current x BYTE
    int y;      // current y location
    int bit;    // bit we are testing in the current byte

    for (y = 0; y < Y_SIZE; ++y) {

        // Loop for each byte in the array
        for (x = 0; x < X_SIZE / 8; ++x) {

            // Handle each bit
            for (bit = 0x80; bit > 0; bit = (bit >> 1)) {
                if ((graphics[x][y] & bit) != 0)
                    std::cout << 'X';
                else
                    std::cout << '.';
            }
        }
        std::cout << '\n';
    }
}

```

One loop works, the other doesn't. Why?

```
#include <iostream>
main()
{
    short int i;

    // Works
    for (i = 0x80; i != 0; i = (i >> 1)) {
        std::cout << "i is " << hex << i << dec << '\n';
    }

    signed char ch;

    // Fails
    for (ch = 0x80; ch != 0; ch = (ch >> 1)) {
        std::cout << "ch is " << hex << int(ch) <<dec << '\n';
    }
    return (0);
}
```