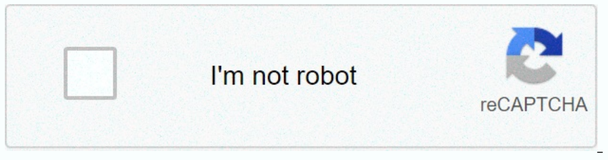


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## C mod operator performance

==== WORK IN PROGRESS ==== The ususal way to calculate mod m is to take the rest after intember division. This is simple when operands are within the range of available partitioning hardware, but the split operation is often among the slowest arithmetic operations available, some small microcontrollers have no hardware divider, and it is sometimes necessary to split very large numbers out of range that can be performed using the available hardware. When module m is constant, even where the hardware is split instruction, it may be faster to take the module directly than to use the divide instruction. These tricks become even more valuable on machines without instructions for hardware partitioning or where the affected numbers are out of range. Background There are common divisibility tricks that many students learn in elementary school: To test divisibility by 10, determine whether the least significant decimal digit is zero. To test divisibility by 2, determine whether the least significant decimal digit is uniform. To test divisibility by 5, determine whether the least significant decimal digit is 0 or 5. To test divisibility by 3, if the sum of decimal digits is divisible by 3, the original number is also divisible by 3. To test divisibility by 9, if the sum of decimal digits is divisible by 9, the original number is also divisible by 9. In fact, all of the above rules are specific cases of a single general rule. Since a is represented in base b and mod m = ( (b mod m)(a/b) + (and mod b) ) mod m In case of divisibility 2, 5 and 10 for base 10, the term (b mod m) is zero because 2, 5 and 10 are divided evenly into 10. As a result, the divisibility test simplifies the question of whether (mod b), that is, the least significant digit of a number, is evenly divisible. In the case of divisibility of 3 or 9 in base 10, the term (b mod m) is one. As a result, the multiplier for the first period is one. Using a formula reusively leads to a simple sum of digits. Trivial case: Mod 2, Mod 4, 2i Computing modulor for poweres of two is trivial on binary computer, the term (b mod m) is zero, so just take the module by examining the least significant bits of binary representation: mod 2i = and & (2i-1) So, for mod 2, we use & 1, for mod 4, we use & 3, and for mod 8, we use & 7. Recall that the operator means logical and. When used on integers, it calculates each bit of the result as a corresponding bit of the operand. For all non-zero positive integers i, the binary representation 2i-1 consists of consecutive single bits, so that with 2i-1 it retains the least significant bits of the operand while forcing all major bits to zero. The problem is more interesting when the module is not much of two. Mersenne Numbers: 3, Mod 7, Mod (2i - 1) Consider the problem of calculating mod 3 on a binary computer. Note that 4 mod 3 is 1, so: mod 3 = ( (a / 4) + (mod 4) ) mod 3 That is, mod 3 can be calculated from the sum of the digits of the number in the base 4. Basic 4 is useful because each basic 4 digit number consists of 2 bits of binary represenation; so mod 4 can be calculated using & 3 and / 4 can be calculated using >> 2. Number 3 is Mersenne number, that is, one less than the power of two. The above property applies to all Mersenne numbers. Thus, we can calculate mod 7 or mod 15 on binary computer using mod 7 = ( (a / 8) + (mod 8) ) mod 7 and mod 15 = ( (a/16) + (mod 16) ) mod 15 Recall that >> b shifts the binary representation of the left total b places. As with logical and, this is a very inexpensive operation on a binary computer, and the effect is the same as partitioning 2b. Back to the problem of calculating mod 3: Summary base-4 digit numbers can yield results significantly greater than 3, but we can deal with this by adding up the sum digits as many times as required to make the result to almost 4. By expressing this code using C, we get this code: unsigned int mod3( unsigned int ) { while (a > 5) { int s = 0; /* battery for sum of digits */ while (a != 0) { s = s + (a & 3); a = a >> 2; } and = s; } /* note, at this point: a < 6 */ if (> 2) a = a - 3; return a; } } The exit condition in the above code is a small optimization. Instead of repeatedly adding digits until the sum is one base 4 digits in the range 0 through 3, this code stops as soon as the sum is below 6. This is because the final operation of the mod is carried out by comparison with 3 and subtracted if it is out of range; this comparison and subtracting operation can have any value of up to twice the value of the module. On a dual-core Intel Core i3 with 3 GHz, this first version is on average 54 nanoseconds slower than a subroutine with a minimalist return body and%3 - relying on built-in mod surgery. Of course, this code completely ignores the parallelism available on a computer with registers much wider than 2 bits in base-4 digits. There is a well-known trick for quickly implementing the bitcount operator that we can easily use to address this issue. In the slow version, bitcount is calculated by a simple sum of base-2 digits. Here is the classic fast version, written for a 32-bit computer: uint32_t bitcount( uint32_t a ) { a = ((>> 1) & 0x55555555) + (a & 0x5555555) /* each 2-bit piece sum of 2 bits */ and = ((>> 2) & 0x33333333333) + (a & 0x3333333333) /* each 4-bit piece sum of 4 bits */ and = ((>> 4) & 0x0F0F0F0F0F) + (a & 0x0F0F0F) /* each 8-bit piece sum of 8 bits */ a = ((>> <3> <2> <6> 8) & 0x00FF00FF) + (a & 0x00FF00FF) /* each 16-bit piece sum of 16 bits */ return ((a >> 16) ) + (a & } This code is incredibly counterintuitive, but very fast, especially when it is inside an internal loop where constants can be preloaded in registers and unchanged for the duration. Note: to add to the unknown that we can overwrite this code with slightly different constants and still remain correct: uint32_t bitcount( uint32_t a ) { a = ((>> 1) & 0x555555555) + (a & 0x55555555555555) and = ((a >> 2) & 0x333333333) + (a & 0x33333333) and = ((a >> 4) & 0x070707) + (a & 0x070707) and = ((>> 8) & 0x000F000F) + (a & 0x0 000F000F) return ((a >> 16) ) + (a & 0x0000001F) } The constants used in the above version reflect the maximum values in each result field at this stage of the calculation. The sum of one bit in a four-bit array will not be greater than 4, which can be represented in 3 bits, and is therefore selected by the mask value of 7. The sum of one bit in an 8-bit array will not be greater than 8, which can be represented in 4 bits, and is therefore selected by the mask value F16. The sum of one bit in a 16-bit array will not be greater than 16, which can be represented in 5 bits, and is therefore selected by a mask value of 1F16. This trick can be applied directly to the problem of calculating the sum of basic 4 digits in a number. In our original algorithm with two nested loops, we can replace the inner loop to arrive at the following much faster code: uint32_t mod3( uint32_t and ) { while (> 5) { a = ((>> 2) & 0x33333333333+ (a & 0x333333333); a = (>> 4) & 0x0707070707) + (a & 0x0707070707); a = ((a >> 8) & 0x000F000F) + (a & 0x000F000F); a = ((a >> 16) ) + (a & 0x000000F); } /* note, at this point: < 6 */ if (> 2) a = a - 3; return a; } The above version uses optimized constants, although the range of values in each array is now slightly larger: The sum of two base-4 digits will not be greater than 6, which can still be represented in 3 bits, and is therefore selected by the mask value of 7. The sum of the four base-4 digits will not be greater than 12, which can still be represented in 4 bits and is therefore selected by the F16 mask value. The sum of eight base-4 digits will not be greater than 24, which can still be represented in 5 bits, and is therefore selected by the mask value 1F16. This code is much faster than the first algorithm we gave. On a dual-core Intel Core i3 computer with 3 GHz, this improved code is on average 21 nanoseconds slower than the subroutine using the built-in mod operation, less than half the overhead of the original code mentioned above. The exercise we've been through to identify maximum values in each area is not superfluous, but it's hard work. Careful analysis of the worst case shows that the outer loop will iterate no more than three times. FFFFFFEE16 input, for example, leads to 3 iterations. Worst case analysis also reveals the range of values that are entered for each step, allowing you to simplify Iteration. Full unpacking of the loop leads us to code: uint32_t mod3( uint32_t a ) { a = ((a >> 2) & 0x3333333333) + (a & 0x333333333); a = ((a >> 4) & 0x0707070707) + (a & 0x0707070707); a = (>> 8) & 0x000F000F) + (a & 0x000F00F); a = ((a >> 16) ) + (a & 0x0000001F); /* note, at this point: <= 48, 3 basic -4 digits */ a = ((a >> 2) & 0x33333333333) + (a & 0x333333333333); a = (>> 4) ) + (a & 0x07070707); /* note, at this point: <= 8, 2 digits base-4 */ a = (>> 2) ) + (a & 0x3333333333); /* note, at this point: a <= 4, 2 digits base-4 */ if (> 2) and = a - 3; return a; } The return on this optimization is significant. On a dual-core Intel Core i3 with 3 GHz, this improved code is 10.4 nanoseconds slower than the subroutine using built-in mod operation. This is under 1/5 of the overhead of our original code and half the overhead of our first optimization attempt. The eccentric constants used in the above code are annoying, consume registers and take up load time. Some computers have a truncated instruction that is equivalent to the following code C: r = r & ((1 << b) - 1); This means that the truncated instruction retains b least significant bits of registry r when setting the more significant r bits to zero. Recall that the << operator indicates a shift to the left, so that the expression 1 << b is equivalent to 2b, and therefore (1 << b)-1 has only b. A good C compiler should use this instruction whenever you implement and perform operations whenever the binary representation of operands is a string b of one bits, such as constants 3, 7, 15, or 31. Even if such an instruction is not available, a sequence of two-shift operations can be used to do the same. For example, on a 32-bit computer, the following sequence of two shifts will often reduce the value in the registry in less time than is required to load a long constant for the first time. r = r << (32 - b) r = r >> (32 - b) In order to take advantage of the quick truncation option, we need to override our code so that the constants used to select partial words have binary representations that are all those. We can do this by using the fact that not only is mod 3 easy to calculate by adding the basic 4 digits, but also by adding the digits in the base of 4i for any positive integer as well. So, while we can sum the digits in base 22 (that is, 42), we can also summarize them in basics 24 (that is, 42), 26 (that is, 43), 28 (that is, 44) and so on. This leads to the following solution: uint32_t mod3( uint32_t and ) { a = (>> 16) + (a & 0xFFFF); /* sum of 2**16 digits and <= 0x1FFFE */ a = (a >> 8) + (a & 0xFF); /* sum of 2**8 digits <= 0x2FD */ a = (a >> 4) + (a & 0xF); /* sum base 2**4 digits < = 0x3C; worst case 0x3B */ a = (>> 2) + (a & 0x3); /* sum of base 2**2 digits <= 0x1D; worst case 0x1B */ and (>> 2) + (and & 0x3); /* sum of 2**2 digits <= 0x9; worst case 0x7 */ a = (>> 2) + (a & 0x3); /* sum of 2**2 digits <= 0x4 */ if (> 2) and = a - 3; return return } Again, working out the worst cases to see if we were within reach of the final subtract operation was time consuming. The return is significant, but we are approaching the limit of what we can achieve with this kind of trick. On the Intel Core i3 3 Ghz dual-core computer, this improved code is on average 6.8 nanoseconds slower than the subroutine using built-in mod operation. That's about 1/9 of the overhead of our original code. Is it fair to ask, were we two conservatives? The above code contains three repetitions of this statement: a = (>> 2) + (a & 0x3); Could we have eliminated one of them? The answer is that it depends on the true scope of the argument. All of the above code has been tested for all 32-bit intember arguments. If one of the three identical shift and add statements is omitted, the code works for all integers from zero to 1,359,020,030. Simd calculation In December 2014, Tim Buktu [tbuktu@hotmail.com] pointed out that the code listed here can be used to perform SIMD calculations quite effectively. For example, consider a 4-8-bit integer field wrapped in a 32-bit word. The following function applies the mod3 operator to all 4 integers without expanding them: uint32_t SIMDmod3( uint32_t a ) { a = ((>> 4) & 0x0F0F0F0F) + (a & 0x0F0F0F); and <= 0x1E1E1E */ a = ((a >> 2) & 0x0F0F0F0F0F) + (a & 0x0303030303); /* sum 2**2 digits; a <= 0x090909 */ a = ((a >> 2) & 0x0303030303) + (a & 0x0303030303); /* sum of base 2**2 digits; a <= 0x040404 */ a = ((a >> 2) & 0x0303030303) + (a & 0x0303030303); /* sum 2**2 digits; <= 0x030303030 3*/ /* again, we can't use if (a ==3) and =0 on each folder, so we cheat */ and = (a +1) >> 2) & 0x03030303) + a) & 0x03030303; return a; } In simd context, there is no obvious way to make the if statement subtract 3 from each byte greater than 3, so the last step adds one to each byte and masks to select the bit. If adding 1 made carry 1, byte was 3 and must be reset. Zero this by adding the transfer bit back to each byte and then masking to remove the new bear. This code (or similar code for larger words) can compete with code that extracts each byte for division by three. The context in which this idea was originally pointed out to me involved using streaming SIMD guidelines on intel x86, but the idea obviously has wider applications. Mod 15, Mod 255, Mod 65535 The solution developed above for Mod 3 is actually one of mersenne's most computationally difficult numbers. By removing consecutive lines (with small adjustments), solutions for gradually larger Mersenne numbers are created: uint32_t mod15( uint32_t and ) { a = (>> 16) + (a & 0xFFFF); /* sum 2**1 6 digits */ and = (>> 8) + (a & 0xFF); /* sum of 2**8 digits */ and = (>> 4) + (a & 0xF); /* sum 2**4 */ if (< 15) returns a; if (a < (2*15)) return a - 15; return a - (2 * 15); } uint32_t mod255( uint32_t a ) { a = (a >> 16) + (a & 0xFFFF); /* sum base 2**16 digits */ a = (a >> 8) + (a & 0xFF); /* sum base 2**8 digits */ if (a < 255) return a; if (a < (2 *255)) return a - 255; return a - (2 * 255); } uint32_t mod65535( uint32_t a ) { a = (a >> 16) + (a & 0xFFFF); /* sum base 2**0 16 digits */ if (a < 65535) return a; if (a < (2 * 65535)) return a - 65535; return a - (2 * 65535); } The code for computing a mod 65535 above is slightly faster, on average than the hardware mod operator on a 3.06 Ghz Intel Core i3 processor. An example: Mod 5 by way of mod 15 Computing and mod 5 on a binary computer is harder. The smallest binary radix larger than 5 is 8, so we could base a solution on the following: a mod 5 = ( (8 mod 5)(a/8) + (a mod 8) ) mod 5 = ( 3(a/8) + (a mod 8) ) mod 5 Reducing this to C code, we get the following: unsigned int mod5( unsigned int a ) { while (a > 9) { int s = 0; /* accumulator for the sum of the digits */ while (a != 0) { s = s + (a & 7); a = (a >> 3) * 3; } and = s; } /* note, at this point: a < 10 */ if (a > 4) a = a - 5; return a; } On the Intel Core i3 3 Ghz dual-core computer, this code takes 115 nanoseconds more than a subroutine with a minimalist return body and%5 — relying on built-in mod operation. This is worse than half the speed of our first iterative code for mod 3. The explanation for this poor performance lies in multiplying 3 inside the inner loop. This not only takes a small amount of time, but forces significantly more iterations in a loop: Where the mod-3 code divided 4 with each iteration, this code divides 8/3. Repeated multiplication also eliminates the ability to perform tricks for summing digits in parallel, but there's a way around it! While 5 is not divided evenly into 7, it is evenly divided into one smaller than the other force of two, 15. This allows us to solve the problem as follows: mod 5 = (mod 15) mod 5 We can trivially turn the code for mod 15 above into the code to calculate mod 5 by adding just a little logic at the end: uint32_t mod5( uint32_t ) { and = (>> 16) + (a & 0xFFFF); /* base total 2**16 digits */ and = (>> 8) + (a & 0xFF); /* the sum of the base 2**8 digits */ and = (>> 4) + (a & 0xF); /* sum 2**4 digits */ if (> 14) a = a - 15; /* we have mod 15 */ if (> 4) and = a - 5; if (> 4) and = a - 5; returns and; } The exact details of the end matter slightly. Depending on how the processor is routed and how the compiler is optimized, it may be faster to use one of the following alternate endings: if (> 9) and = a - 10; otherwise, if (> 4) and = a - 5; return and; or if (> 9) returns a - 10; if (> 4) returns a - 4; return and; Trial and error is valuable here, but the difference between these code snippets is small. Example: Mod 6, composite There are many ways to calculate mod 6. We can, of course, take brute force, but as with Mod 5, the results are not very promising. We could base this basic solution on the following: mod 6 = ( (8 mod 6)(a/8) + (and mod 8) ) mod 6 = ( 2(a/8) + (mod 8) ) mod 6 Before reducing this code to C, note that 2 (a / 8) is not the same as a / 4, because we use integer division. On a binary computer, this can be correctly expressed in two ways, either (>> 3)<< 1 or (>> 2); -2. Recall that in 2 the add-on is binary, -2 is ... 111110, so with this constant force the least significant bit results in zero while retaining the remaining bits. unsigned int mod6( unsigned int a ) { while (a > 11) { int s = 0; /* battery for sum of digits */ while (a =0) { s = s + (a & 7); a = (a >> 2) & -2; } and = s; } /* note, at this point: < 12 */ if (> 5) and = a - 6; return a; } ==== WORK IN PROGRESS ==== Completely different approach to calculating mod 6 includes note that 6 can be counted as 2 × 3, so we can calculate mod 6 by first calculating mod 2 and mod 3. To find out how it is done, let's work through a few examples: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 91011 121314151617 mod 6 012345012345 56012345 and mod 3 012012012012 012012 and mod 2 0101010101 010101 There is a pattern, which is repeated every 6 integers; mod 6 is a simple function of mod 2 and mod 3. This function can be represented by the following table: mod 6 and mod 3 0 1 2 and mod 2 0 0 0 4 1 1 5 ==== WORK IN PROGRESS ==== Example: Mod 7, mersenne number Mersenne numbers are form numbers 2i-1. We have already worked two numbers Mersenne, mod 3 and mod 15 (in the context of mod 5). Mersenne numbers are important enough that it is worth working on another example. Here we will work on mod 7, which will go directly to the fastest solution. In the case of mod 3 and mod 15, the shift counts were all multiples of two, whereas mod 7 forces us to shift the numbers that are multiples of 3: uint32_t mod7( uint32_t ) { a = (>> 24) + (a & 0xFFFF); /* the sum of the base of 2 ** 24 digits and < = 0x10001FE worst case 0xFFFFFE */ a = (a >> 12) + (a & 0xFFF); /* sum of 2**12 digits <= 0x1FFD */ a = (>> 6) + (a & 0x3F); /* sum of 2**6 digits <= 0xBC; worst case ? */ a = (>> 3) + (a & 0x7); /* sum 2**2 digits <= 0x1B; worst case ? */ a = (>> 2) + (a & ; 0x7); /* sum 2**2 digits and <= 0x6; worst case ? */ if (> 5) and = a - 6; return a; } ==== WORK IN PROGRESS ==== == == ====

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