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bitAnd*Bitwise And, Or and Xor Operations***Description**

Bitwise operations, ‘and’ ([&](#)), ‘or’ ([|](#)), and ‘Xor’ ([xor](#)).

Usage

```
bitAnd(a, b)
a %&% b
bitOr (a, b)
a %|% b
bitXor(a, b)
a %^% b
```

Arguments

a, b numeric vectors of compatible length, each treated as 32 bit “strings”.

Details

The bitwise operations are applied to the arguments cast as 32 bit (unsigned long) integers. NA is returned wherever the magnitude of the arguments is not less than 2^{31} , or, where either of the arguments is not finite.

For bitwise ‘not’ (! in R), use [bitFlip\(\)](#).

Value

non-negative integer valued numeric vector of maximum length of a or b.

Author(s)

Steve Dutky; idea for operators: Dan L Robertson

See Also

[bitFlip](#), [bitShiftL](#); further, [cksum](#).

Examples

```
bitAnd(15,7) == 7 ; identical(15 %&% 7, bitAnd(15, 7))
bitOr(15,7) == 15 ; identical(15 %|% 7, bitOr (15, 7))
bitXor(15,7) == 8 ; identical(15 %^% 7, bitXor(15,7))
bitOr(-1,0) == 4294967295 ; identical(-1 %|% 0, bitOr(-1,0))
```

bitFlip	Binary Flip (Not) Operator
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Description

The binary flip ('not', R's `!`) operator, `bitFlip(a, w)`, "flips every bit" of `a` up to the `w`-th bit.

Usage

```
bitFlip(a, bitWidth = 32)
```

Arguments

<code>a</code>	numeric vector.
<code>bitWidth</code>	scalar integer between 0 and 32.

Value

("binary") numeric vector of the same length as `a` masked with $(2^{\text{bitWidth}})-1$. `NA` is returned for any value of `a` that is not finite or whose magnitude is greater or equal to 2^{32} .

Note

`bitFlip(a, w)` is an "involution", i.e. it is its own inverse – *when a is in $\{0, 1, \dots, 2^{32}-1\}$* . Notably, negative values `a` are equivalent to their values in the above range, see also `bitUnique()` in the 'Examples'.

Author(s)

Steve Dutky

See Also

`bitShiftL`, `bitXor`, etc.

Examples

```
bitFlip(0:5)
##
bitUnique <- function(x) bitFlip(bitFlip(x)) # "identity" when x in 0:(2^32-1)
bitUnique( 0:16 ) # identical (well, double precision)
bitUnique(-(1:16)) # 4294967295 ...
stopifnot(
  identical(bitUnique(-(1:16)), 2^32 -(1:16)),
  bitFlip(-1) == 0,
  bitFlip(0 ) == 2^32 - 1,
  bitFlip(0, bitWidth=8) == 255
)
```

bitShiftL*Bitwise Shift Operator (to the Left or Right)***Description**

These functions shift integers bitwise to the left or to the right, returning *unsigned integers*, i.e., values in $0, 1, \dots, 2^{32} - 1$.

Usage

```
bitShiftL(a, b)
a %<<% b
bitShiftR(a, b)
a %>>% b
```

Arguments

- a numeric vector (integer valued), to be shifted.
- b integer (valued) vector. Internally, only $b \% 32$ is used, e.g., $b = 32$ is equivalent to $b = 0$, i.e., *no shift*. This corresponds to *cyclic* rotation (to the left or right).

Value

non-negative integer valued numeric vector of maximum length of a or b containing the value of a shifted to the left or right by b bits. NA is returned wherever the value of a or b is not finite, or, wherever the magnitude of a is greater than or equal to 2^{32} .

See Also

[bitFlip](#), [bitXor](#), etc.

Examples

```
bitShiftL(0:4, 1) # 0 2 4 6 8
bitShiftL(0:3, 2) # 0 4 8 12

stopifnot(exprs = {
  identical(bitShiftL(0:4, 1), 0:4 %<<% 1)
  identical(bitShiftR(0:3, 2), 0:3 %>>% 2)
})

bitShiftR(0:7, 1) # 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 <==> N %/% 2
bitShiftR(0:7, 2) # 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 <==> N %/% 4
## all outputs are "unsigned integer" :
stopifnot( bitShiftL(-1, 0) == 2^32 - 1 ,
            bitShiftL(-7, 0) == 4294967289 ,
            bitShiftL(-7, 0) == bitShiftR(-7, 0))
```

```
bitShiftR(-1,1) == 2147483647
bitShiftL(2147483647,1) == 4294967294 # <==> * 2
bitShiftL( -1,       1) == 4294967294

bitShiftL(47, 32) # is 47

## 5 Christmas trees ( bitShiftL *rotates* to the left)
t(outer(1:5, 0:40, bitShiftL))

N <- as.numeric( rpois(1000, 100) )
stopifnot(identical(bitShiftL(N,0),   N),
          identical(bitShiftL(N,1), 2*N),
          identical(bitShiftL(N,2), 4*N),
          ## right shift:
          identical(bitShiftR(N,2), N %% 4),
          identical(bitShiftR(N,4), N %% 16))
```

cksum*Compute Check Sum*

Description

Return a cyclic redundancy checksum for each element in the argument.

Usage

```
cksum(a)
```

Arguments

a coerced to character vector

Details

NA's appearing in the argument are returned as NA's.

The default calculation is identical to that given in pseudo-code in the ACM article (in the References).

Value

numeric vector of the same length as a.

Author(s)

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References

Fashioned from `cksum(1)` UNIX command line utility, i.e., `man cksum`.

Dilip V. Sarwate (1988) Computation of Cyclic Redundancy Checks Via Table Lookup, *Communications of the ACM* **31**, 8, 1008–1013.

See Also

[bitShiftL](#), [bitAnd](#), etc.

Examples

```
b <- "I would rather have a bottle in front of me than frontal lobotomy\n"
stopifnot(cksum(b) == 1342168430)
(bv <- strsplit(b, " ")[[1]])
cksum(bv) # now a vector of length 13
```

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