

**NAME**

bit -- bit extraction

**SYNOPSIS**

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bit(hi,lo)
int hi, lo;
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**DESCRIPTION**

This subroutine returns a binary number that is the bit extraction of a specified field within a 32-bit binary number contained in the external variable, WORD. The bits in WORD are numbered 0 to 31 going from right to left.

This subroutine has two arguments, hi and lo, which specify the field to be extracted. Hi is the number of the left-most bit to be extracted, while lo is the number of the right-most bit to be extracted. Hi minus lo must be less than sixteen.

The global variables used are:  
int WORD[2];

**LIBRARY**

/lib/lib1.a

**SEE ALSO**

lbit(3L)

**BUGS**

No checks are made on the reasonableness of the hi and lo and no error conditions are returned. If (hi - lo) is greater than 15, then 16 bits are returned; if (hi - lo) is less than 0, then 0 is returned.