

How to build the mask dynamically? One possible approach shown below.		
This is not a complete code. Other solutions are possible. Sample registers are used.		
<b>accepting input data:</b>		
enter p: 173	0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1010 1101	p goes in \$a2
enter n: 5	0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0101	n goes in \$a0
enter m: 3	0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0011	m goes in \$a1
<b>how to build the mask?</b>	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111	fill \$t0 with ones, we use it to build the mask
	bit pattern not important here	\$t1 gets 32-n (in example: 32-5=27)
	0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 1111	shift \$t0 right by \$t1 (=27) <b>mask is ready!</b>
	0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1000	shift \$t0 left by \$a1 (=3), <b>mask is in place!</b>
<b>how to use the mask?</b>	0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1010 1101	you have to use variable (not immediate) shifts
	0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1010 1000	value of p is in \$a2 (in this example p=173)
<b>answers:</b>		\$t2 gets logical AND of p and mask
"10101" - what unsigned integer is it?	0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0101	shift \$t2 right by \$a1 (=3)
"10101" - what signed integer is it?	1010 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000	shift left logical (how far?)
	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 0101	shift right arithmetic (how far?)