

# Bits, Bytes, and Integers

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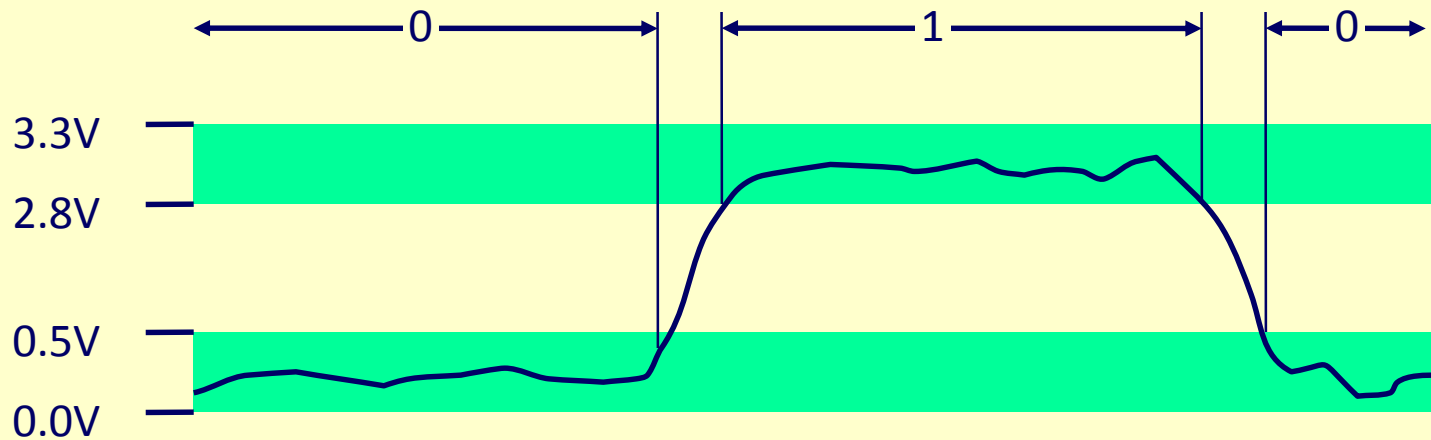
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# Bits, Bytes, and Integers

Reading Assignment: §2 thru §2.3

- **Representing information as bits**
- **Bit-level manipulations**
- **Integers**
  - Representation: unsigned and signed
  - Conversion, casting
  - Expanding, truncating
  - Addition, negation, multiplication, shifting
- **Summary**

# Binary Representations



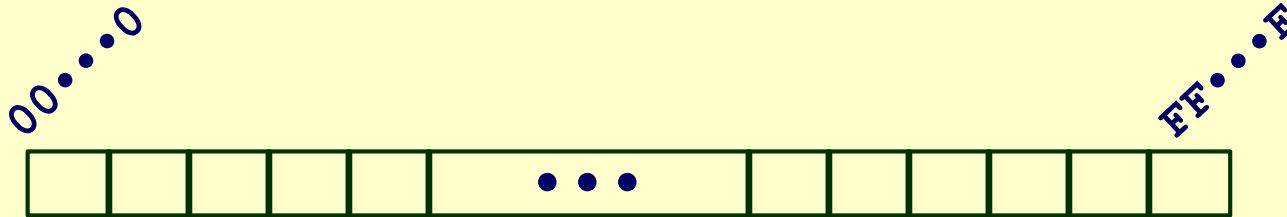
# Encoding Byte Values

## ■ Byte = 8 bits

- Binary  $00000000_2$  to  $11111111_2$
- Decimal:  $0_{10}$  to  $255_{10}$
- Hexadecimal  $00_{16}$  to  $FF_{16}$ 
  - Base 16 number representation
  - Use characters '0' to '9' and 'A' to 'F'
  - Write  $FA1D37B_{16}$  in C as
    - `0xFA1D37B`
    - `0xfa1d37b`

Hex	Decimal	Binary
0	0	0000
1	1	0001
2	2	0010
3	3	0011
4	4	0100
5	5	0101
6	6	0110
7	7	0111
8	8	1000
9	9	1001
A	10	1010
B	11	1011
C	12	1100
D	13	1101
E	14	1110
F	15	1111

# Byte-oriented memory organization



## ■ Programs refer to virtual addresses

- Conceptually very large array of bytes
- Actually implemented with hierarchy of different memory types
- System provides address space private to particular “process”
  - Program being executed
  - Program can clobber its own data, but not that of others

## ■ Compiler + run-time system control allocation

- Where different program objects should be stored
- All allocation within single virtual address space

# Machine words

## ■ Machine has “word size”

- Nominal size of integer-valued data
  - Including addresses
- A lot of machines *still* use 32 bits (4 bytes) words
  - Limits addresses to 4GB
  - Becoming too small for memory-intensive applications
- High-end systems use 64 bits (8 bytes) words
  - Potential address space  $\approx 1.8 \times 10^{19}$  bytes
  - x86-64 machines support 48-bit addresses: 256 Terabytes

Some machines *still* use  
16 bits — 64 KB addresses

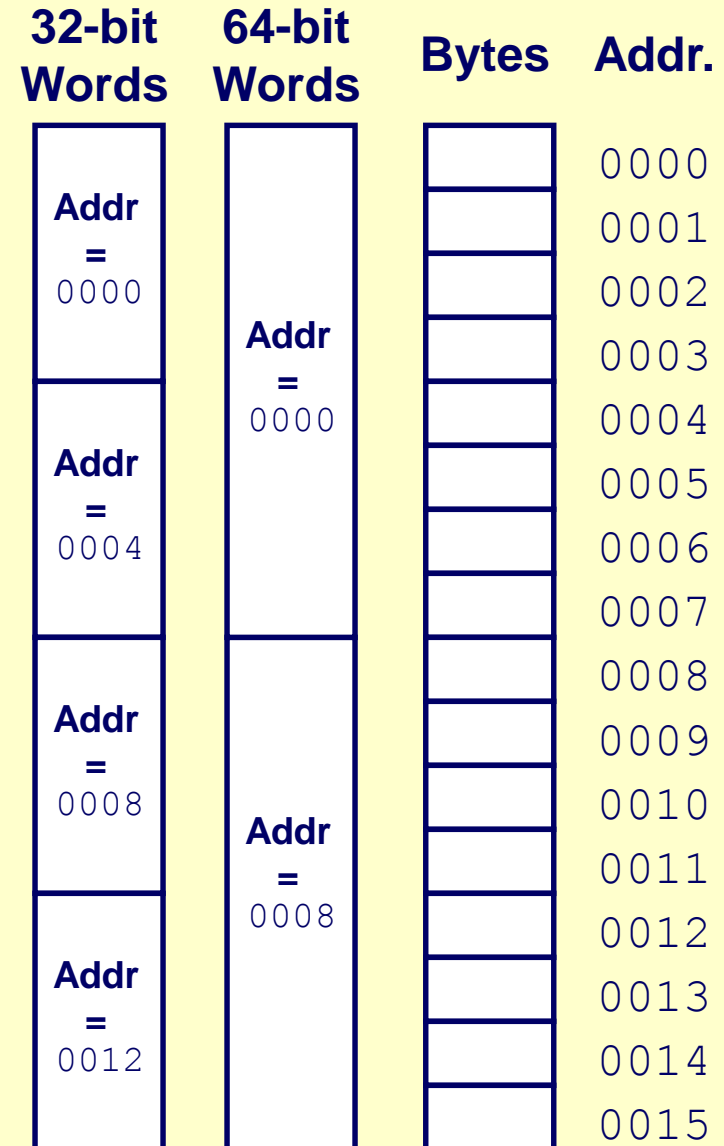
## ■ Machines support multiple data formats

- Fractions or multiples of word size
- Always integral number of bytes

# Word-Oriented Memory Organization

## ■ Addresses Specify Byte Locations

- Address of first byte in word
- Addresses of successive words differ by 2 (16-bit), 4 (32-bit), or 8 (64-bit)



# Data Representations

C Data Type	Typical 32-bit	Intel IA32	x86-64
char	1	1	1
short	2	2	2
int	4	4	4
long	4	4	8
long long	8	8	8
float	4	4	4
double	8	8	8
long double	8	10/12	10/16
pointer	4	4	8



# Byte Ordering

- **How should bytes within a multi-byte word be ordered in memory?**
- **Conventions**
  - Big Endian: Sun, PPC Mac, Internet
    - Least significant byte has highest address
  - Little Endian: x86
    - Least significant byte has lowest address
- **Trivia question:– When and how did the terms “big endian” and “little endian” enter the English language?**

# Byte Ordering Example

## ■ Big Endian

- Least significant byte has highest address

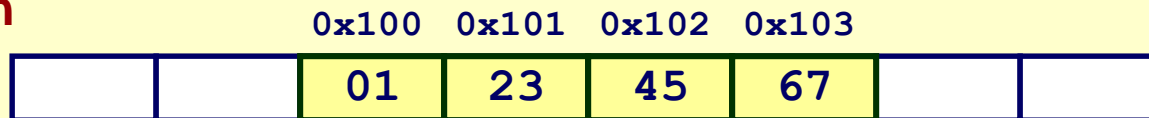
## ■ Little Endian

- Least significant byte has lowest address

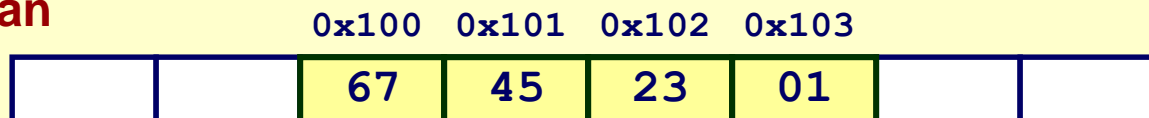
## ■ Example

- Variable x has 4-byte representation 0x01234567
- Address given by &x is 0x100

### Big Endian



### Little Endian



# Reading Byte-Reversed Listings

## ■ Disassembly

- Text representation of binary machine code
- Generated by program that reads the machine code

## ■ Example Fragment

Address	Instruction Code	Assembly Rendition
8048365:	5b	pop %ebx
8048366:	81 c3 ab 12 00 00	add \$0x12ab,%ebx
804836c:	83 bb 28 00 00 00 00	cmpl \$0x0,0x28(%ebx)

## ■ Deciphering Numbers

- Value:
- Pad to 32 bits:
- Split into bytes:
- Reverse:

0x12ab

0x000012ab

00 00 12 ab

ab 12 00 00

# Examining Data Representations

## ■ Code to Print Byte Representation of Data

- Casting pointer to unsigned char \* creates byte array

```
typedef unsigned char *pointer;  
  
void show_bytes(pointer start, int len){  
    int i;  
    for (i = 0; i < len; i++)  
        printf("%p\t0x%.2x\n", start+i, start[i]);  
    printf("\n");  
}
```

### Printf directives:

%p: Print pointer

%x: Print Hexadecimal

# show\_bytes Execution Example

```
int a = 15213;  
printf("int a = 15213;\n");  
show_bytes((pointer) &a, sizeof(int));
```

## Result (Linux):

```
int a = 15213;  
0x11ffffffcb8 0x6d  
0x11ffffffcb9 0x3b  
0x11ffffffcba 0x00  
0x11ffffffcbb 0x00
```

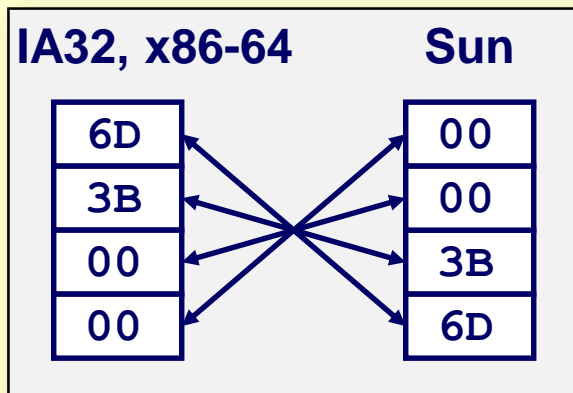
# Representing Integers

Decimal: 15213

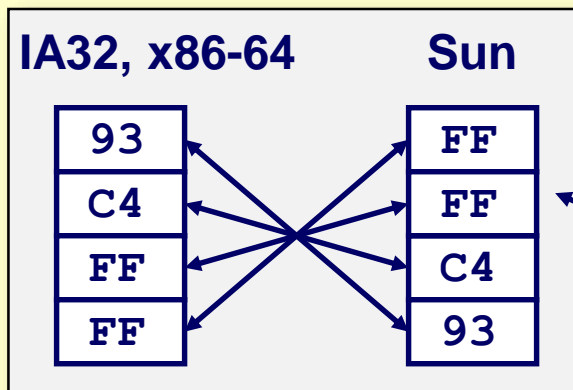
Binary: 0011 1011 0110 1101

Hex: 3 B 6 D

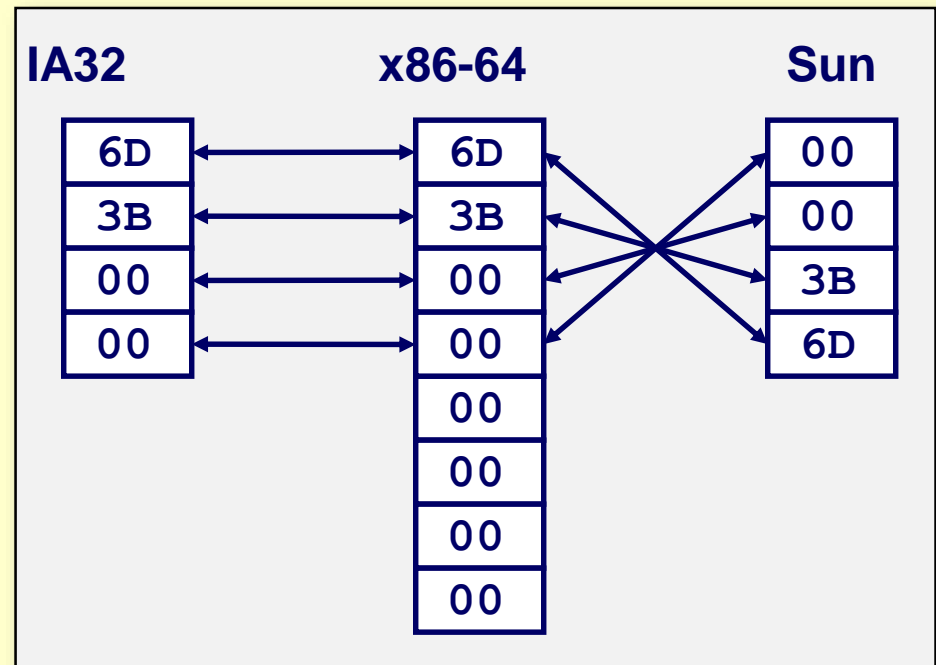
int A = 15213;



int B = -15213;



long int C = 15213;



Smallest memory addr at top ↑

Two's complement representation  
(covered later)

# Representing Pointers

```
int B = -15213;  
int *P = &B;
```

Sun	IA32	x86-64
EF	D4	0C
FF	F8	89
FB	FF	EC
2C	BF	FF
		FF
		7F
		00
		00

**Different compilers & machines assign different locations to objects**

# Representing Strings

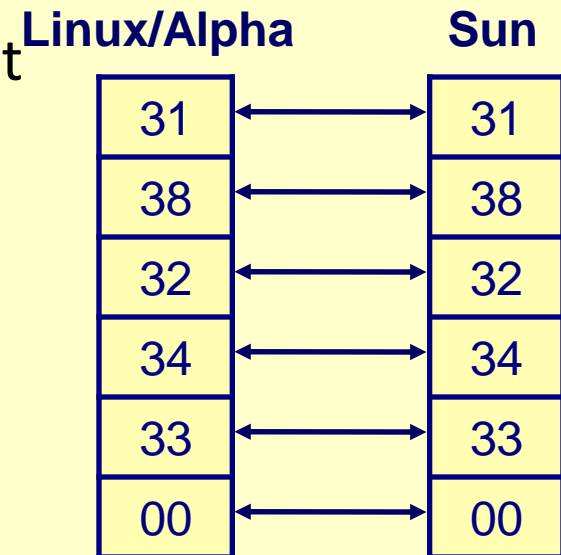
```
char S[6] = "18243";
```

## ■ Strings in C

- Represented by array of characters
- Each character encoded in ASCII format
  - Standard 7-bit encoding of character set
  - Character "0" has code 0x30
    - Digit  $i$  has code  $0x30+i$
- String should be null-terminated
  - Final character = 0

## ■ Compatibility

- Byte ordering not an issue





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Reading Assignment: §2.1.7–§2.1.10

# Boolean Algebra

## ■ Developed by George Boole in 19th Century

- Algebraic representation of logic
  - Encode “True” as 1 and “False” as 0

### And

- $A \& B = 1$  when both  $A=1$  and  $B=1$

$\&$	0	1
0	0	0
1	0	1

### Or

- $A | B = 1$  when either  $A=1$  or  $B=1$

$ $	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	1

### Not

- $\sim A = 1$  when  $A=0$

$\sim$	
0	1
1	0

### Exclusive-Or (Xor)

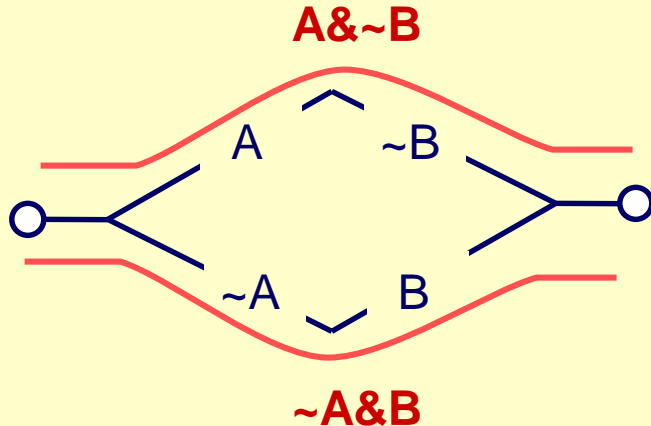
- $A \wedge B = 1$  when either  $A=1$  or  $B=1$ , but not both

$\wedge$	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

# Application of Boolean Algebra

## ■ Applied to Digital Systems by Claude Shannon

- 1937 MIT Master's Thesis
- Reason about networks of relay switches
  - Encode closed switch as 1, open switch as 0



Connection when

$$A \& \sim B \mid \sim A \& B$$

$$= A \wedge B$$

# General Boolean Algebras

## ■ Operate on Bit Vectors

- Operations applied bitwise

01101001	01101001	01101001	
& 01010101	01010101	^ 01010101	~ 01010101
<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
01000001	01111101	00111100	10101010

## ■ All of the Properties of Boolean Algebra Apply

# Representing & Manipulating Sets

## ■ Representation

- Width  $w$  bit vector represents subsets of  $\{0, \dots, w-1\}$
- $a_j = 1$  if  $j \in A$

- 01101001 { 0, 3, 5, 6 }

- 76543210

- 01010101 { 0, 2, 4, 6 }

- 76543210

## ■ Operations

- |     |                      |          |                      |
|-----|----------------------|----------|----------------------|
| ■ & | Intersection         | 01000001 | { 0, 6 }             |
| ■   | Union                | 01111101 | { 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 } |
| ■ ^ | Symmetric difference | 00111100 | { 2, 3, 4, 5 }       |
| ■ ~ | Complement           | 10101010 | { 1, 3, 5, 7 }       |

# Bit-Level Operations in C

## ■ Operations available in C:— $\&$ , $|$ , $\sim$ , $\wedge$

- Apply to any “integral” data type—
  - long, int, short, char, unsigned
- View arguments as bit vectors
- Arguments applied bit-wise

## ■ Examples (Char data type)

- $\sim 0x41 \rightarrow 0xBE$ 
  - $\sim 01000001_2 \rightarrow 10111110_2$
- $\sim 0x00 \rightarrow 0xFF$ 
  - $\sim 00000000_2 \rightarrow 11111111_2$
- $0x69 \& 0x55 \rightarrow 0x41$ 
  - $01101001_2 \& 01010101_2 \rightarrow 01000001_2$
- $0x69 | 0x55 \rightarrow 0x7D$ 
  - $01101001_2 | 01010101_2 \rightarrow 01111101_2$

# Contrast: Logic Operations in C

## ■ Contrast to logical operators

- `&&`, `||`, `!`
  - View 0 as “False”
  - Anything nonzero as “True”
  - Always return 0 or 1
  - Early termination

## ■ Examples (char data type)

- `!0x41 → 0x00`
- `!0x00 → 0x01`
- `!!0x41 → 0x01`
- `0x69 && 0x55 → 0x01`
- `0x69 || 0x55 → 0x01`
- `p && *p`  
`p && p -> f`  
(avoids null pointer access)



# Shift Operations

## ■ Left Shift: $x \ll y$

- Shift bit-vector  $x$  left  $y$  positions
  - Throw away extra bits on left
  - Fill with 0's on right

## ■ Right Shift: $x \gg y$

- Shift bit-vector  $x$  right  $y$  positions
  - Throw away extra bits on right
- Logical shift
  - Fill with 0's on left
- Arithmetic shift
  - Replicate most significant bit on right

## ■ Undefined Behavior

- Shift amount  $< 0$  or  $\geq$  word size
- Different machines behave differently

Argument $x$	01100010
$\ll 3$	00010000
Log. $\gg 2$	00011000
Arith. $\gg 2$	00011000

Argument $x$	10100010
$\ll 3$	00010000
Log. $\gg 2$	00101000
Arith. $\gg 2$	11101000

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Reading Assignment: §2.2

# Encoding integers

## Unsigned

$$B2U(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{w-1} x_i \cdot 2^i$$

§ 2.2.2 in Bryant and O'Hallaron

## Two's Complement

$$B2T(X) = -x_{w-1} \cdot 2^{w-1} + \sum_{i=0}^{w-2} x_i \cdot 2^i$$

**Sign Bit**

§ 2.2.3 in Bryant and O'Hallaron



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```
short int x = 15213;
short int y = -15213;
```

Sign  
Bit



## ■ C short 2 bytes long

	Decimal	Hex	Binary
<b>x</b>	15213	3B 6D	00111011 01101101
<b>y</b>	-15213	C4 93	11000100 10010011

## ■ Sign bit

- For 2's complement, most significant bit indicates sign
  - 0 for nonnegative
  - 1 for negative

# Encoding example (continued)

**x** =           15213: 00111011 01101101  
**y** =           -15213: 11000100 10010011

Weight	15213		-15213	
1	1	1	1	1
2	0	0	1	2
4	1	4	0	0
8	1	8	0	0
16	0	0	1	16
32	1	32	0	0
64	1	64	0	0
128	0	0	1	128
256	1	256	0	0
512	1	512	0	0
1024	0	0	1	1024
2048	1	2048	0	0
4096	1	4096	0	0
8192	1	8192	0	0
16384	0	0	1	16384
-32768	0	0	1	-32768
<b>Sum</b>	<b>15213</b>		<b>-15213</b>	

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# Numeric ranges

## ■ Unsigned Values

■  $UMin = 0$

000...0

■  $UMax = 2^w - 1$

111...1

## ■ Two's Complement Values

■  $TMin = -2^{w-1}$

100...0

■  $TMax = 2^{w-1} - 1$

011...1

## ■ Other Values

■ Minus 1

111...1

Values for  $W = 16$

	Decimal	Hex	Binary
<b>UMax</b>	<b>65535</b>	<b>FF FF</b>	<b>11111111 11111111</b>
<b>TMax</b>	<b>32767</b>	<b>7F FF</b>	<b>01111111 11111111</b>
<b>TMin</b>	<b>-32768</b>	<b>80 00</b>	<b>10000000 00000000</b>
<b>-1</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>FF FF</b>	<b>11111111 11111111</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>00 00</b>	<b>00000000 00000000</b>

# Values for different word sizes

	W			
	8	16	32	64
UMax	255	65,535	4,294,967,295	18,446,744,073,709,551,615
TMax	127	32,767	2,147,483,647	9,223,372,036,854,775,807
TMin	-128	-32,768	-2,147,483,648	-9,223,372,036,854,775,808

## ■ Observations

- $|TMin| = TMax + 1$ 
  - Asymmetric range
- $UMax = 2 * TMax + 1$

## ■ C Programming

- `#include <limits.h>`
- Declares constants, e.g.,
  - `ULONG_MAX`
  - `LONG_MAX`
  - `LONG_MIN`
- Values platform specific



# Unsigned & Signed Numeric Values

$X$	$B2U(X)$	$B2T(X)$
0000	0	0
0001	1	1
0010	2	2
0011	3	3
0100	4	4
0101	5	5
0110	6	6
0111	7	7
1000	8	-8
1001	9	-7
1010	10	-6
1011	11	-5
1100	12	-4
1101	13	-3
1110	14	-2
1111	15	-1

## ■ Equivalence

- Same encodings for nonnegative values

## ■ Uniqueness

- Every bit pattern represents unique integer value
- Each representable integer has unique bit encoding

## ■ $\Rightarrow$ Can Invert Mappings

- $U2B(x) = B2U^{-1}(x)$ 
  - Bit pattern for unsigned integer
- $T2B(x) = B2T^{-1}(x)$ 
  - Bit pattern for two's comp integer

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**Reading Assignment: §2.2 (continued)**

# (Review) Encoding integers

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## Two's Complement

$$B2T(X) = -x_{w-1} \cdot 2^{w-1} + \sum_{i=0}^{w-2} x_i \cdot 2^i$$

Sign Bit



### ■ Unsigned Values

- $U_{Min} = 0$   
000...0

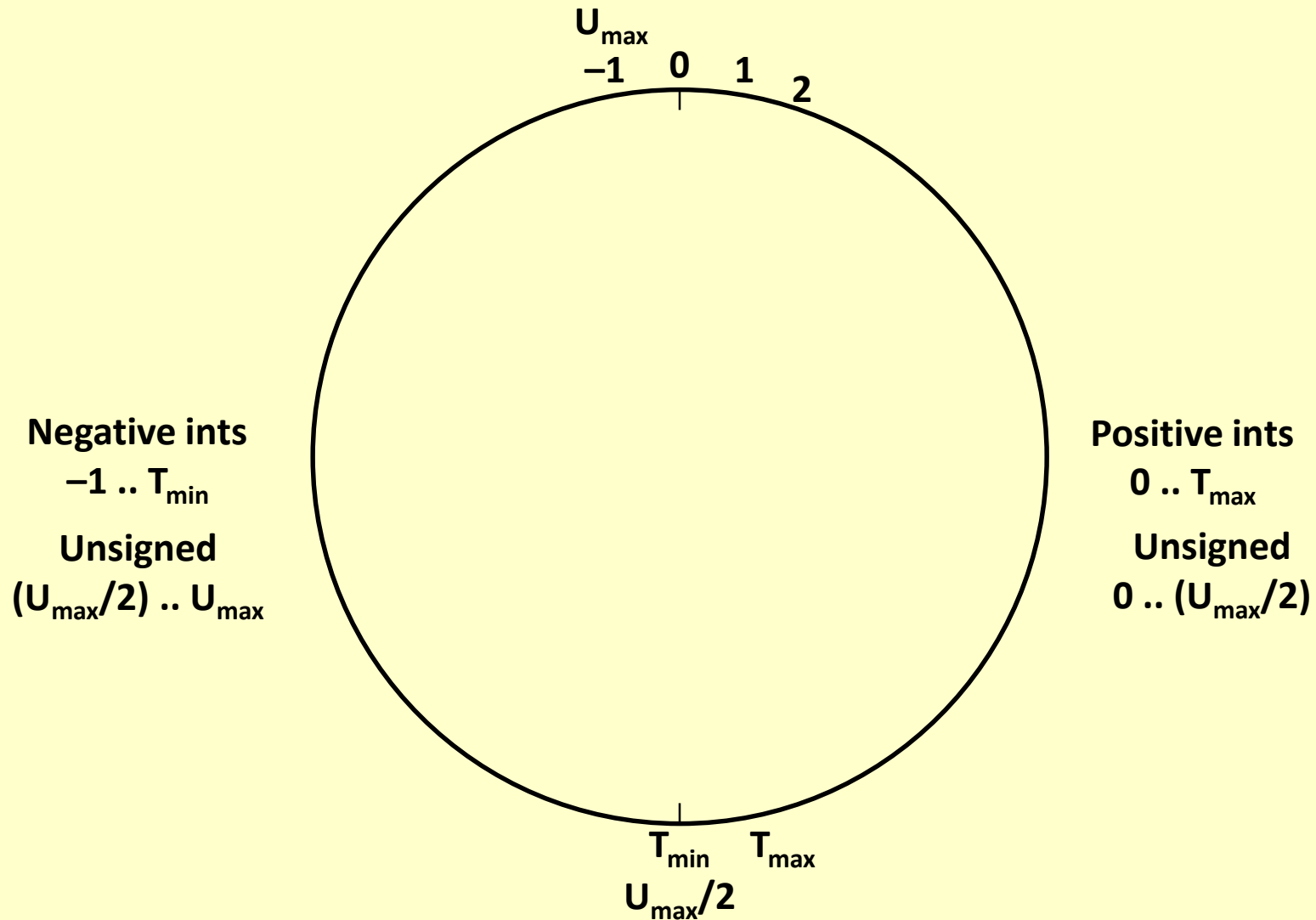
- $U_{Max} = 2^w - 1$   
111...1

### ■ Two's Complement Values

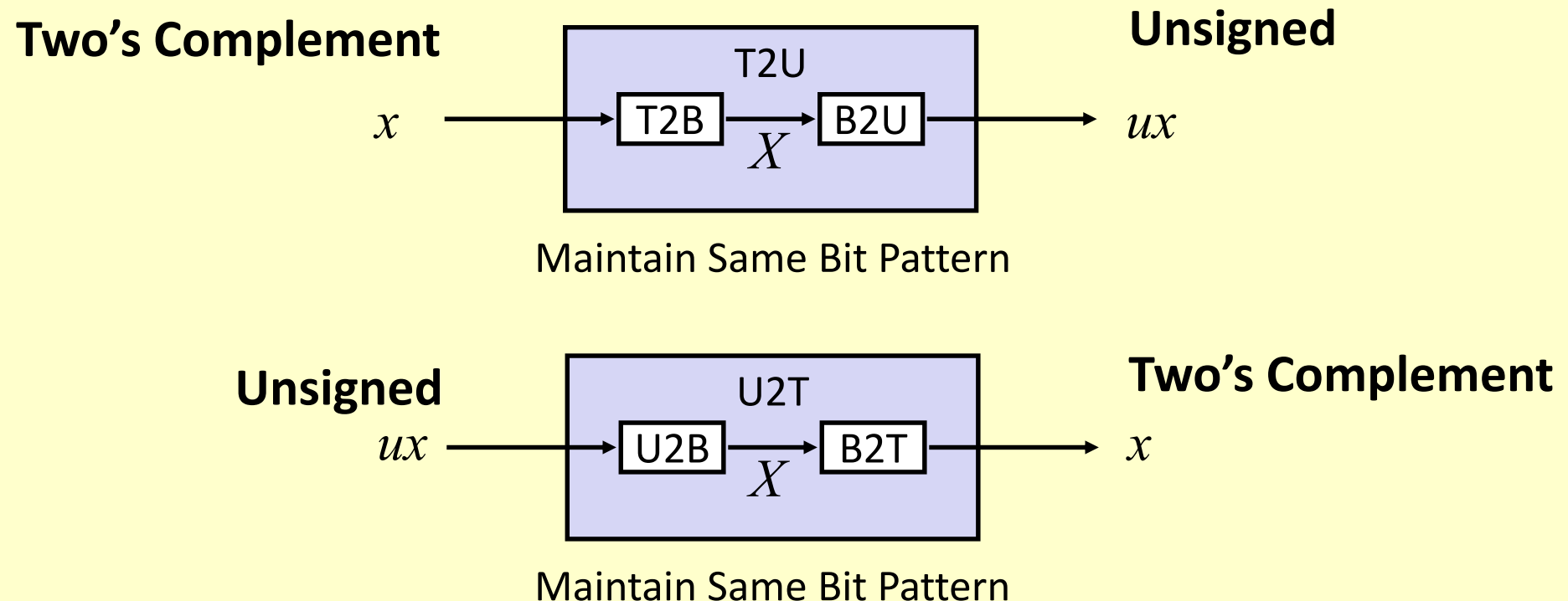
- $T_{Min} = -2^{w-1}$   
100...0

- $T_{Max} = 2^{w-1} - 1$   
011...1

# (Review) Signed vs. Unsigned



# Mapping Between Signed & Unsigned



- Mappings between unsigned and two's complement numbers:—

**keep same bit representations and reinterpret**

# Mapping Signed $\leftrightarrow$ Unsigned

Bits	Signed		Unsigned
0000	0		0
0001	1		1
0010	2		2
0011	3		3
0100	4		4
0101	5		5
0110	6		6
0111	7		7
1000	-8		8
1001	-7		9
1010	-6		10
1011	-5		11
1100	-4		12
1101	-3		13
1110	-2		14
1111	-1		15

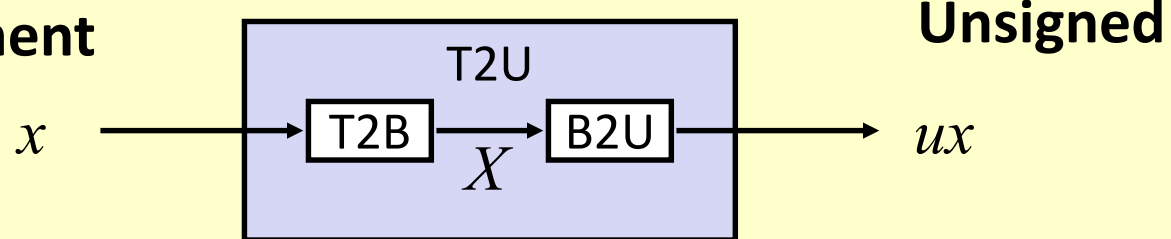
$\xrightarrow{\text{T2U}}$ 
 $\xleftarrow{\text{U2T}}$

# Mapping Signed $\leftrightarrow$ Unsigned

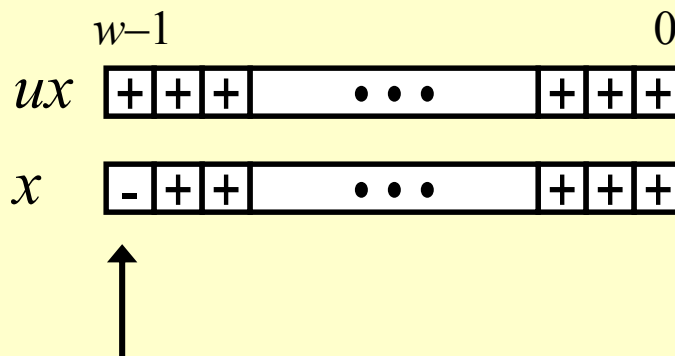
Bits	Signed		Unsigned
0000	0	$\longleftrightarrow$ =	0
0001	1		1
0010	2		2
0011	3		3
0100	4		4
0101	5		5
0110	6		6
0111	7		7
1000	-8	$\longleftrightarrow$ +/- 16	8
1001	-7		9
1010	-6		10
1011	-5		11
1100	-4		12
1101	-3		13
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1111	-1		15

# Relation between Signed & Unsigned

Two's Complement



Maintain Same Bit Pattern



Large negative weight  
becomes  
Large positive weight

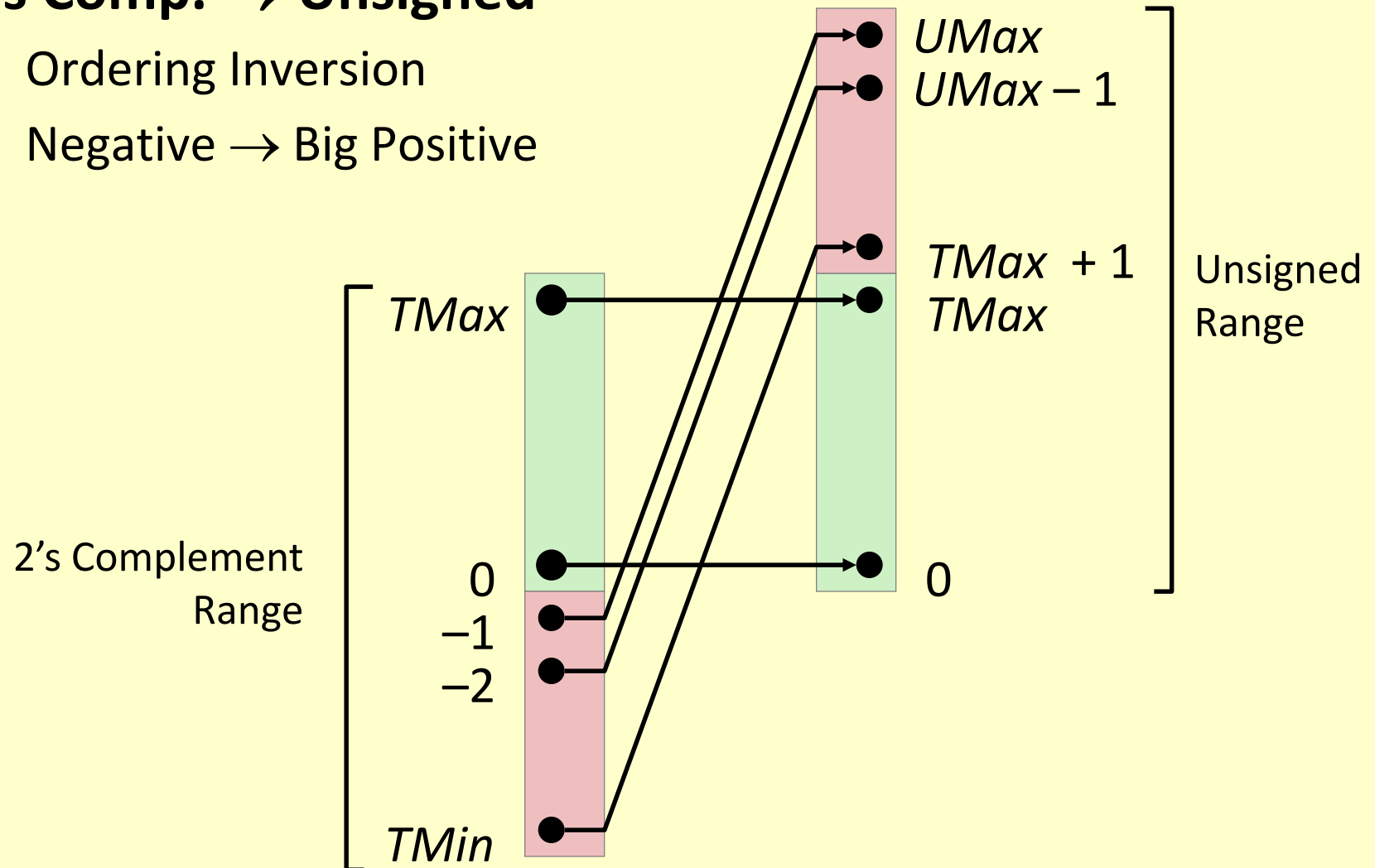
$$ux = \begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ x + 2^w & x < 0 \end{cases}$$



# Conversion Visualized

## ■ 2's Comp. → Unsigned

- Ordering Inversion
- Negative → Big Positive



# Signed vs. unsigned in C

## ■ Constants

- By default are considered to be signed integers
- Unsigned if have “U” as suffix

`0U, 4294967259U`

## ■ Casting

- Explicit casting between signed & unsigned same as U2T and T2U

```
int tx, ty;  
unsigned ux, uy;  
tx = (int) ux;  
uy = (unsigned) ty;
```

- Implicit casting also occurs via assignments and function calls

```
tx = ux;  
uy = ty;
```

# Casting Surprises

## ■ Expression Evaluation

- If there is a mix of unsigned and signed in single expression, *signed values implicitly cast to unsigned*
- Including comparison operations  $<$ ,  $>$ ,  $==$ ,  $<=$ ,  $>=$
- Examples for  $W = 32$ :  **$TMIN = -2,147,483,648$** ,  **$TMAX = 2,147,483,647$**

■ Constant <sub>1</sub>	Constant <sub>2</sub>	Relation	Evaluation
0	0U	$==$	unsigned
-1	0	$<$	signed
-1	0U	$>$	unsigned
2147483647	-2147483647-1	$>$	signed
2147483647U	-2147483647-1	$<$	unsigned
-1	-2	$>$	signed
(unsigned)-1	-2	$>$	unsigned
2147483647	2147483648U	$<$	unsigned
2147483647	(int) 2147483648U	$>$	signed

# Code Security Example

```
/* Kernel memory region holding user-accessible data */
#define KSIZE 1024
char kbuf[KSIZE];

/* Copy at most maxlen bytes from kernel region to user buffer */
int copy_from_kernel(void *user_dest, int maxlen) {
    /* Byte count len is minimum of buffer size and maxlen */
    int len = KSIZE < maxlen ? KSIZE : maxlen;
    memcpy(user_dest, kbuf, len);
    return len;
}
```

- Similar to code found in FreeBSD's implementation of `getpeername`
- There are legions of smart people trying to find vulnerabilities in programs

# Typical Usage

```
/* Kernel memory region holding user-accessible data */
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    int len = KSIZE < maxlen ? KSIZE : maxlen;
    memcpy(user_dest, kbuf, len);
    return len;
}
```

```
#define MSIZE 528

void getstuff() {
    char mybuf[MSIZE];
    copy_from_kernel(mybuf, MSIZE);
    printf("%s\n", mybuf);
}
```

# Malicious Usage

```
/* Declaration of library function memcpy */
void *memcpy(void *dest, void *src, size_t n);
```

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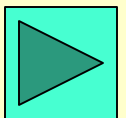
void getstuff() {
    char mybuf[MSIZE];
    copy_from_kernel(mybuf, -MSIZE);
    . . .
}
```

**size\_t** is defined as  
an *unsigned* integer  
(K&R §A7.4.8)  
<stddef.h>

# Summary

## Casting Signed $\leftrightarrow$ Unsigned: Basic Rules

- Bit pattern is maintained
- But reinterpreted
- Can have unexpected effects: adding or subtracting  $2^w$
- Expression containing signed and unsigned int
  - `int` is cast to `unsigned`!!



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- Bit-level manipulations
- **Integers**
  - Representation: unsigned and signed
  - Conversion, casting
  - **Expanding, truncating**
  - Addition, negation, multiplication, shifting
- Summary

Reading Assignment: §2.2 (continued)

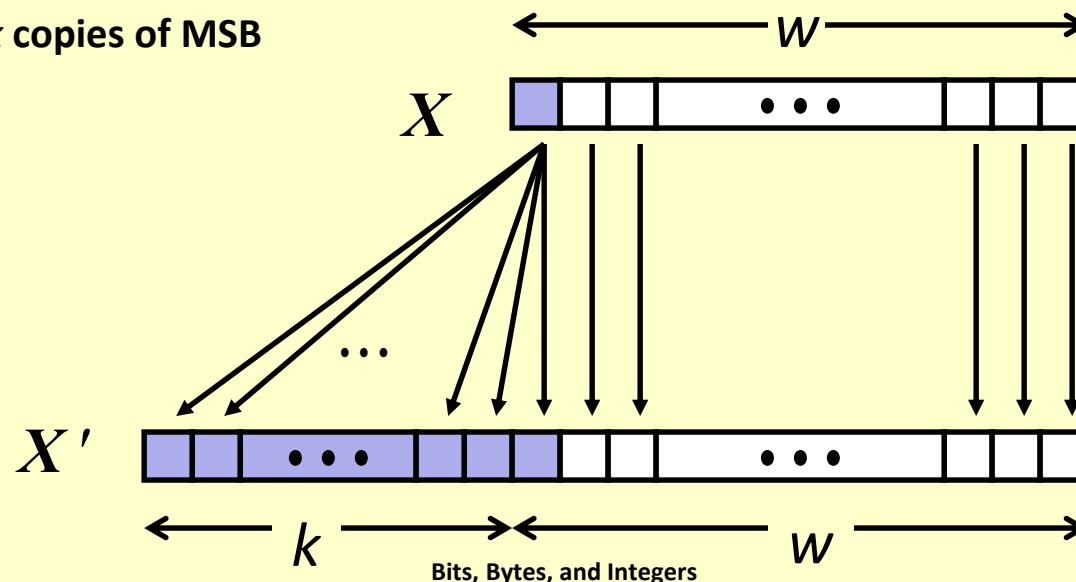
# Sign Extension

## ■ Task:

- Given  $w$ -bit signed integer  $x$
- Convert it to  $w+k$ -bit integer with same value

## ■ Rule:

- Make  $k$  copies of sign bit:
- $X' = \underbrace{[X_{w-1}, \dots, X_{w-1}]}_{k \text{ copies of MSB}}, X_{w-1}, X_{w-2}, \dots, X_0$



# Sign Extension Example

```
short int x = 15213;
int      ix = (int) x;
short int y = -15213;
int      iy = (int) y;
```

	Decimal	Hex	Binary
<b>x</b>	15213	3B 6D	00111011 01101101
<b>ix</b>	15213	00 00 3B 6D	00000000 00000000 00111011 01101101
<b>y</b>	-15213	C4 93	11000100 10010011
<b>iy</b>	-15213	FF FF C4 93	11111111 11111111 11000100 10010011

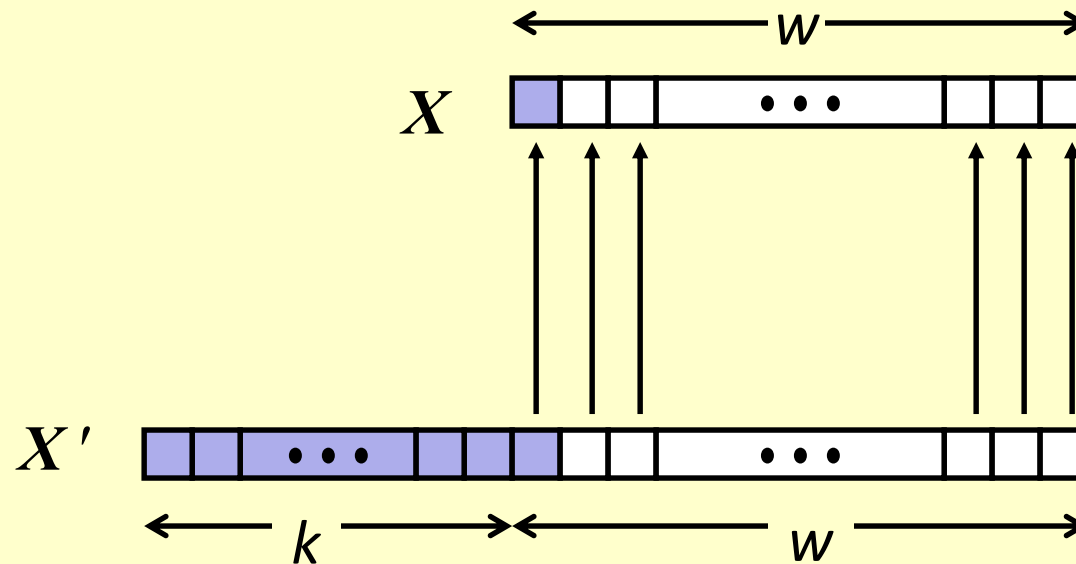
- Converting from smaller to larger integer data type
- C automatically performs sign extension

# Summary:

## Expanding, Truncating: Basic Rules

- **Expanding (e.g., short int to int)**
  - Unsigned: zeros added
  - Signed: sign extension
  - Both yield expected result
  
- **Truncating (e.g., unsigned to unsigned short)**
  - Unsigned/signed: bits are truncated
  - Result reinterpreted
  - Unsigned: mod operation
  - Signed: similar to mod
  - For small numbers yields expected behavior

# Truncating — Illustration



## ■ For unsigned numbers:—

- Equivalent to dividing by  $2^k$  and keeping the remainder
  - i.e.,  $\text{truncate}(x, k) = x \bmod 2^k$

## ■ For signed numbers:—

- Same bit result ...
- ... but truncated number may have different sign!

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**Reading Assignment: §2.3**

# Negation: Complement & Increment

## ■ Claim: Following Holds for 2's Complement

$$\sim x + 1 == -x$$

## ■ Complement

- Observation:  $\sim x + x == 1111\dots111 == -1$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x \quad 10011101 \\
 + \quad \sim x \quad 01100010 \\
 \hline
 -1 \quad 11111111
 \end{array}$$

## ■ Complete Proof?



# Complement & Increment Examples

**x = 15213**

	Decimal	Hex	Binary
<b>x</b>	<b>15213</b>	<b>3B 6D</b>	<b>00111011 01101101</b>
<b>~x</b>	<b>-15214</b>	<b>C4 92</b>	<b>11000100 10010010</b>
<b>~x+1</b>	<b>-15213</b>	<b>C4 93</b>	<b>11000100 10010011</b>
<b>y</b>	<b>-15213</b>	<b>C4 93</b>	<b>11000100 10010011</b>

**x = 0**

	Decimal	Hex	Binary
<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>00 00</b>	<b>00000000 00000000</b>
<b>~0</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>FF FF</b>	<b>11111111 11111111</b>
<b>~0+1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>00 00</b>	<b>00000000 00000000</b>



# Unsigned Addition

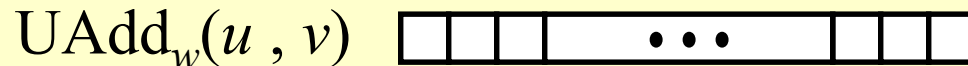
Operands:  $w$  bits



True Sum:  $w+1$  bits



Discard Carry:  $w$  bits



## ■ Standard Addition Function

- Ignores carry output

## ■ Implements Modular Arithmetic

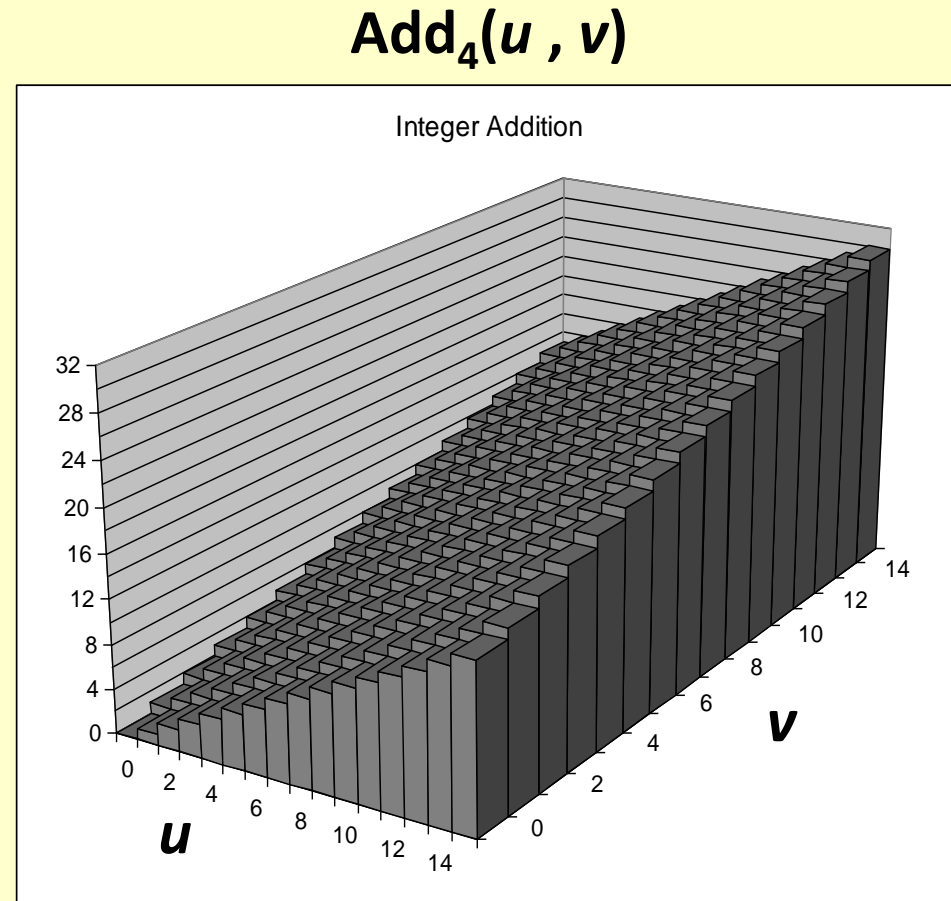
$$s = \text{UAdd}_w(u, v) = u + v \bmod 2^w$$

$$\text{UAdd}_w(u, v) = \begin{cases} u + v & u + v < 2^w \\ u + v - 2^w & u + v \geq 2^w \end{cases}$$

# Visualizing (Mathematical) Integer Addition

## ■ Integer Addition

- 4-bit integers  $u, v$
- Compute true sum  $\text{Add}_4(u, v)$
- Values increase linearly with  $u$  and  $v$
- Forms planar surface

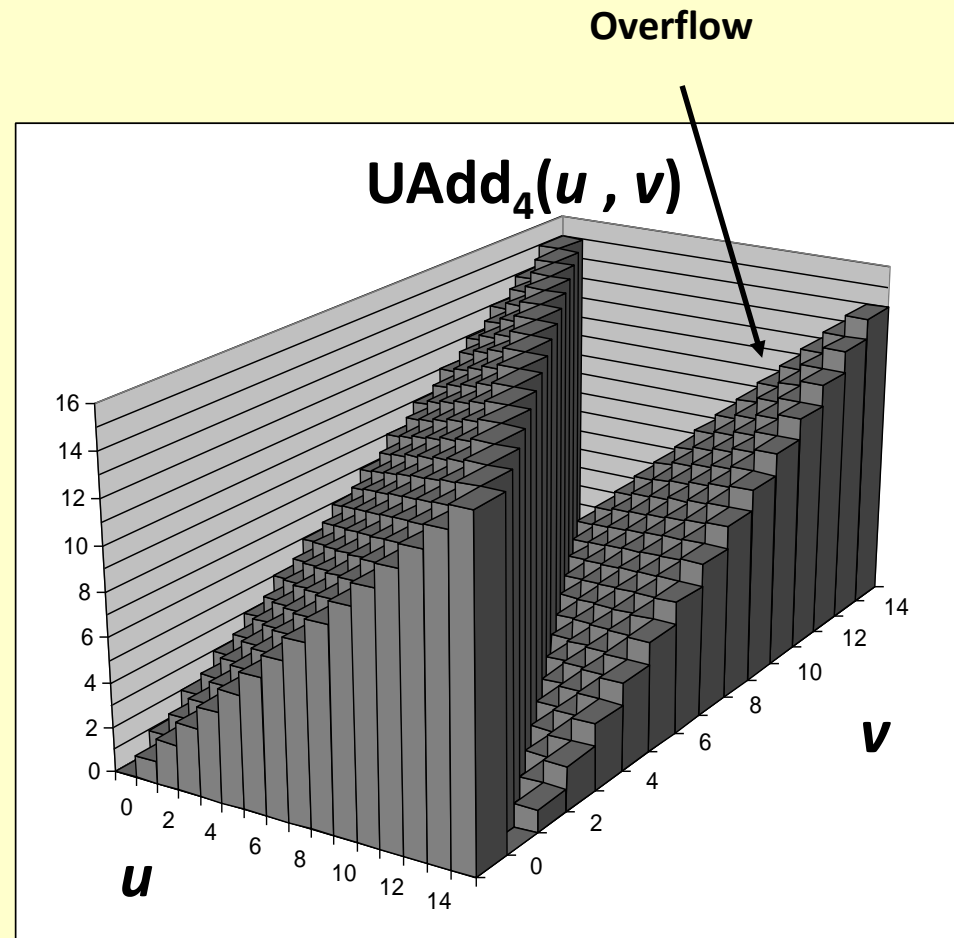
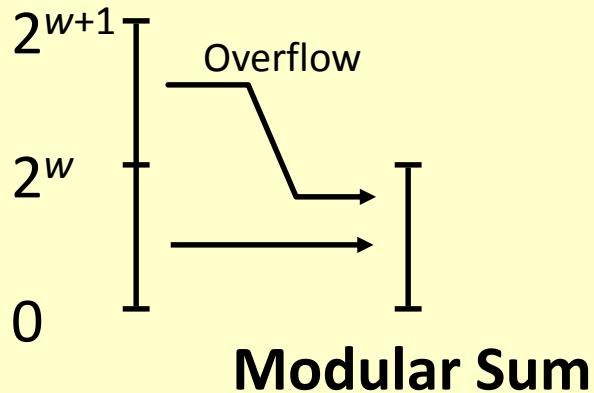


# Visualizing Unsigned Addition

## ■ Wraps Around

- If true sum  $\geq 2^w$
- At most once

True Sum



# Mathematical Properties

## ■ Modular Addition Forms an *Abelian Group*

- **Closed** under addition

$$0 \leq \text{UAdd}_w(u, v) \leq 2^w - 1$$

- **Commutative**

$$\text{UAdd}_w(u, v) = \text{UAdd}_w(v, u)$$

- **Associative**

$$\text{UAdd}_w(t, \text{UAdd}_w(u, v)) = \text{UAdd}_w(\text{UAdd}_w(t, u), v)$$

- **0** is additive identity

$$\text{UAdd}_w(u, 0) = u$$

- Every element has additive **inverse**

- Let  $\text{UComp}_w(u) = 2^w - u$

$$\text{UAdd}_w(u, \text{UComp}_w(u)) = 0$$

# Two's Complement Addition

Operands:  $w$  bits

$u$



$+$   $v$



True Sum:  $w+1$  bits

$u + v$



Discard Carry:  $w$  bits

$\text{TAdd}_w(u, v)$



## ■ TAdd and UAdd have Identical Bit-Level Behavior

- Signed vs. unsigned addition in C:

```
int s, t, u, v;
```

```
s = (int) ((unsigned) u + (unsigned) v);
```

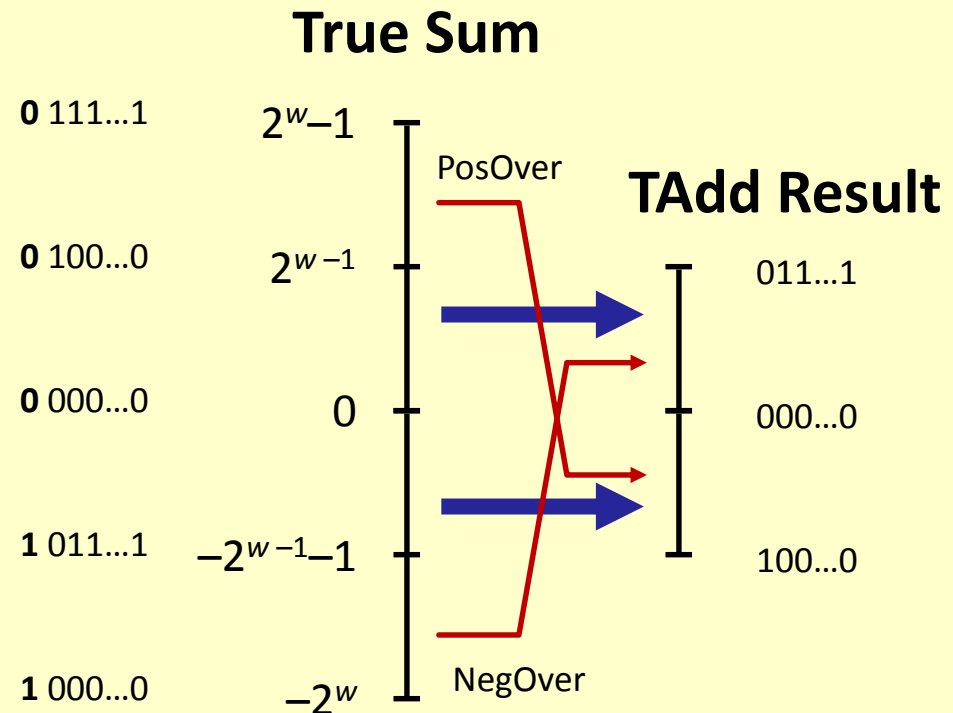
```
t = u + v
```

- Will give  $s == t$

# TAdd Overflow

## ■ Functionality

- True sum requires  $w+1$  bits
- Drop off MSB
- Treat remaining bits as 2's comp. integer



# Visualizing 2's Complement Addition

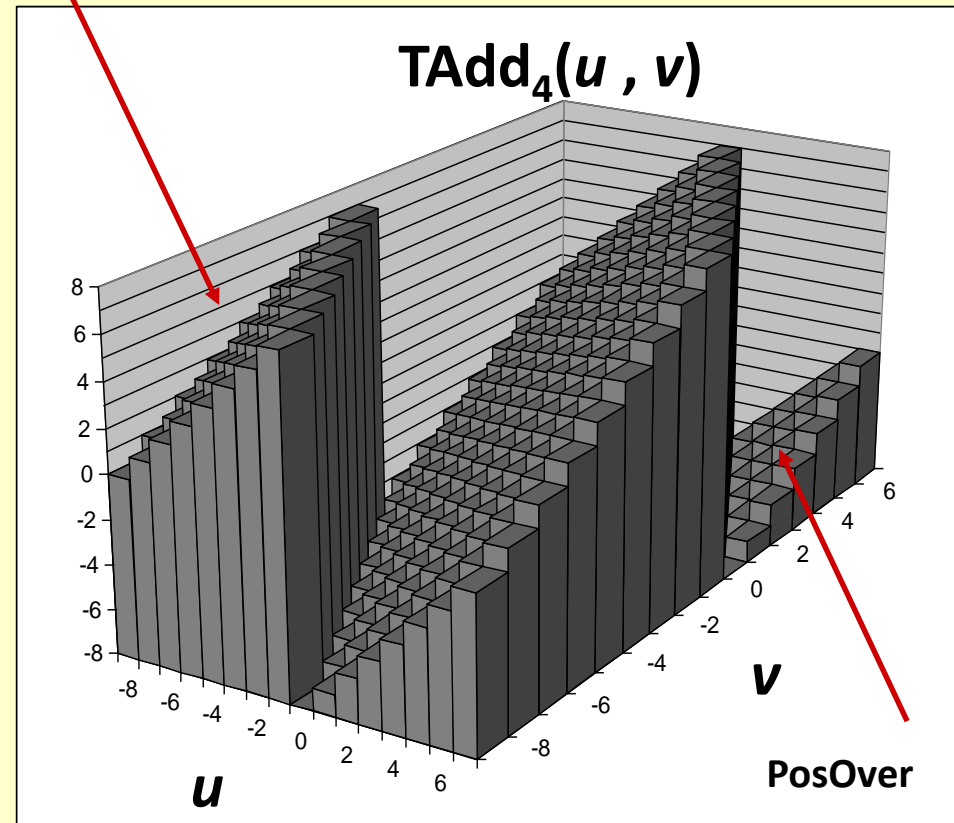
## ■ Values

- 4-bit two's comp.
- Range from -8 to +7

## ■ Wraps Around

- If  $\text{sum} \geq 2^{w-1}$ 
  - Becomes negative
  - At most once
- If  $\text{sum} < -2^{w-1}$ 
  - Becomes positive
  - At most once

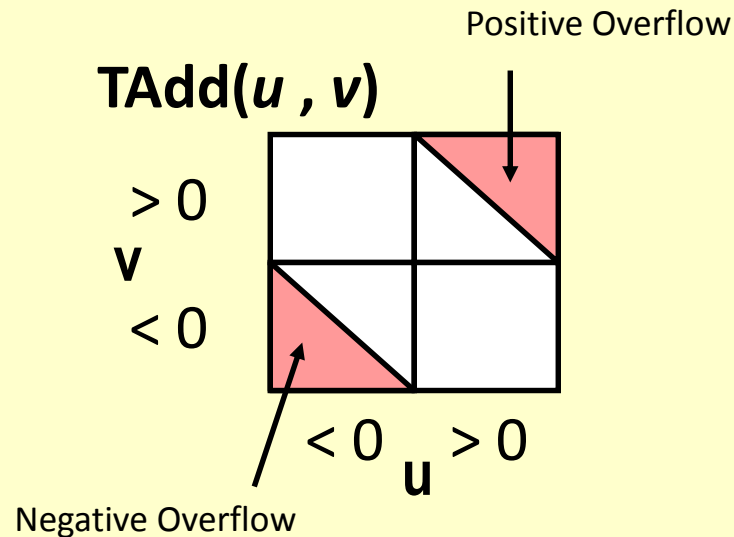
NegOver



# Characterizing TAdd

## ■ Functionality

- True sum requires  $w+1$  bits
- Drop off MSB
- Treat remaining bits as 2's comp. integer



$$TAdd_w(u, v) = \begin{cases} u + v + 2^w & u + v < TMin_w \text{ (NegOver)} \\ u + v & TMin_w \leq u + v \leq TMax_w \\ u + v - 2^w & TMax_w < u + v \text{ (PosOver)} \end{cases}$$



# Mathematical Properties of TAdd

## ■ Isomorphic Group to unsigneds with UAdd

- $TAdd_w(u, v) = U2T(UAdd_w(T2U(u), T2U(v)))$ 
  - Since both have identical bit patterns

## ■ Two's Complement Under TAdd Forms a Group

- Closed, Commutative, Associative, 0 is additive identity
- Every element has additive inverse

$$TComp_w(u) = \begin{cases} -u & u \neq TMin_w \\ TMin_w & u = TMin_w \end{cases}$$

# Questions?

# Multiplication — shifting and adding

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{\times} 15213 \\ \times \phantom{00} 2011 \\ \hline \phantom{\times} 15213 \\ \phantom{\times} 152130 \\ \phantom{\times} 30426000 \\ \hline 30593343 \end{array}$$

# Multiplication in Binary

	Decimal	Hex	Binary
	15213	3B 6D	00000000 00000000 00111011 01101101
	2011	07 DB	00000111 11011011
			00111011 01101101
			0 01110110 1101101
			001 11011011 01101
			0011 10110110 1101
			001110 11011011 01
			0011101 10110110 1
			00111011 01101101
			0 01110110 1101101
			00 11101101 101101
	30593343	1 D2 D1 3F	0001 11010010 11010001 00111111

# Multiplication in Binary – mod $2^w$

Decimal	Hex	Binary
15213	3B 6D	00000000 00000000 00111011 01101101
2011	07 DB	00000111 11011011
		00111011 01101101
		0
		001
		0011
		001110
		0011101
		00111011
		0 01110110
		00 11101101
30593343	1 D2 D1 3F	0001 11010010 11010001 00111111

Overflow bits truncated



# Multiplication in Binary

- Any difference between unsigned and twos complement?
  
- A:– No!
  - Same bit pattern
  - Different interpretation
  - Different overflows

# Multiplication performance

- **10 or more machine cycles**
  - In modern processors
- **Multiply-and-Add instruction**
- **Easily pipelined**
  - E.g., dot product

# Compiler optimizations

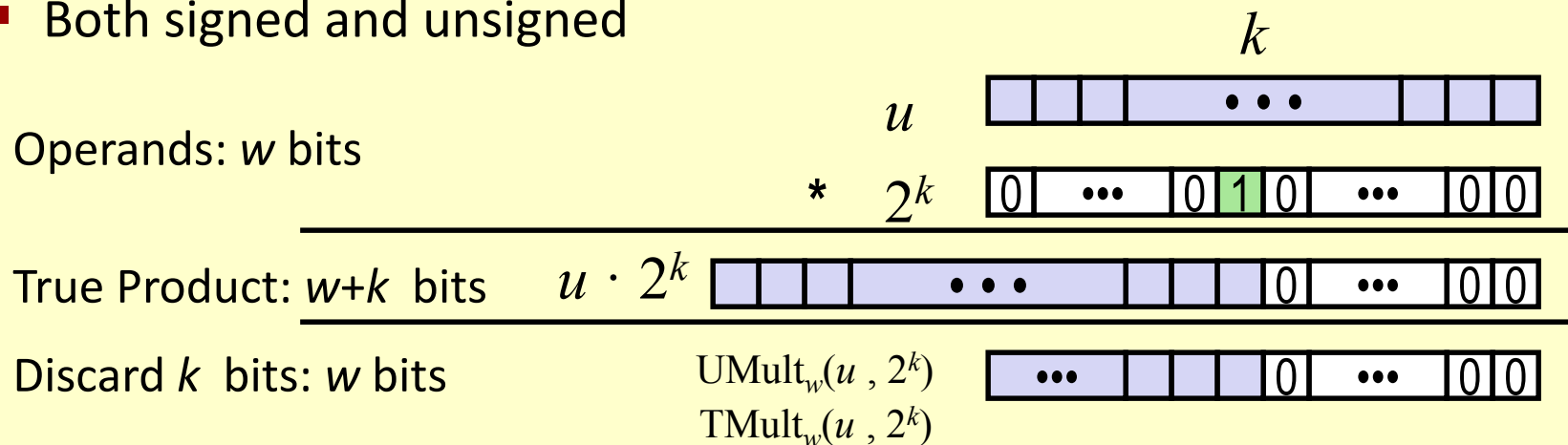
- **Small, constant multipliers**
  - E.g., array indexes
- **Shift instructions followed by adds**
- **Specialized instructions**



# Power-of-2 Multiply with Shift

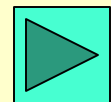
## ■ Operation

- $u \ll k$  gives  $u * 2^k$
- Both signed and unsigned



## ■ Examples

- $u \ll 3 \quad == \quad u * 8$
- $(u \ll 5) - (u \ll 3) == u * 24$
- Most machines shift and add faster than multiply
  - `gcc` generates this code automatically



# Compiled Multiplication Code

## C Function

```
int mul12(int x)
{
    return x*12;
}
```

## Compiled Arithmetic Operations

```
leal (%eax,%eax,2), %eax
sall $2, %eax
```

## Explanation

```
t <- x+x*2
return t << 2;
```

- C compiler automatically generates shift/add code when multiplying by constant

# Questions?

# Division — subtracting and shifting

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \underline{1170} \\
 13 \overline{)15213} \\
 \underline{13} \phantom{213} \\
 22 \phantom{00} \\
 \underline{13} \phantom{00} \\
 91 \phantom{0} \\
 \underline{91} \phantom{0} \\
 3
 \end{array}$$

# Binary Division

- **Similar principle:–**

- Subtract divisor from high-order bits of dividend
- Shift, bring down next bit
- Repeat

- **Very costly in number of cycles**

- 30 or more for integer divide

- **Not very amenable to pipelining**

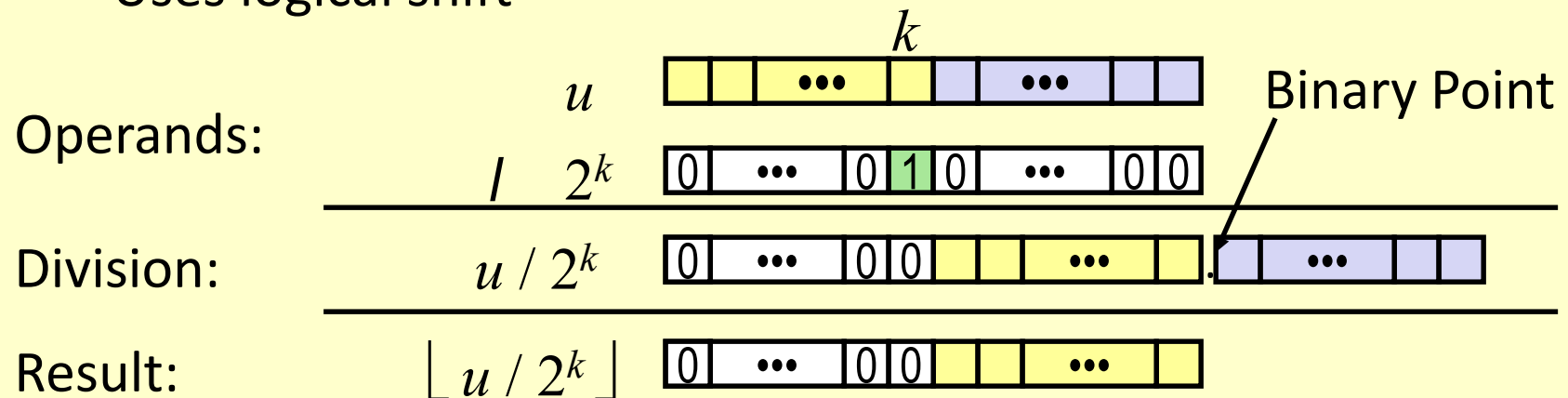
- **Highly specialized designs**

- Mostly implemented in Floating Point arithmetic units

# Unsigned Power-of-2 Divide with Shift

## ■ Quotient of Unsigned by Power of 2

- $u \gg k$  gives  $\lfloor u / 2^k \rfloor$
- Uses logical shift



	Division	Computed	Hex	Binary
<b>x</b>	<b>15213</b>	<b>15213</b>	3B 6D	00111011 01101101
<b>x &gt;&gt; 1</b>	<b>7606.5</b>	<b>7606</b>	1D B6	00011101 10110110
<b>x &gt;&gt; 4</b>	<b>950.8125</b>	<b>950</b>	03 B6	00000011 10110110
<b>x &gt;&gt; 8</b>	<b>59.4257813</b>	<b>59</b>	00 3B	00000000 00111011



# Compiled Unsigned Division Code

## C Function

```
unsigned udiv8(unsigned x)
{
    return x/8;
}
```

## Compiled Arithmetic Operations

```
shrl $3, %eax
```

## Explanation

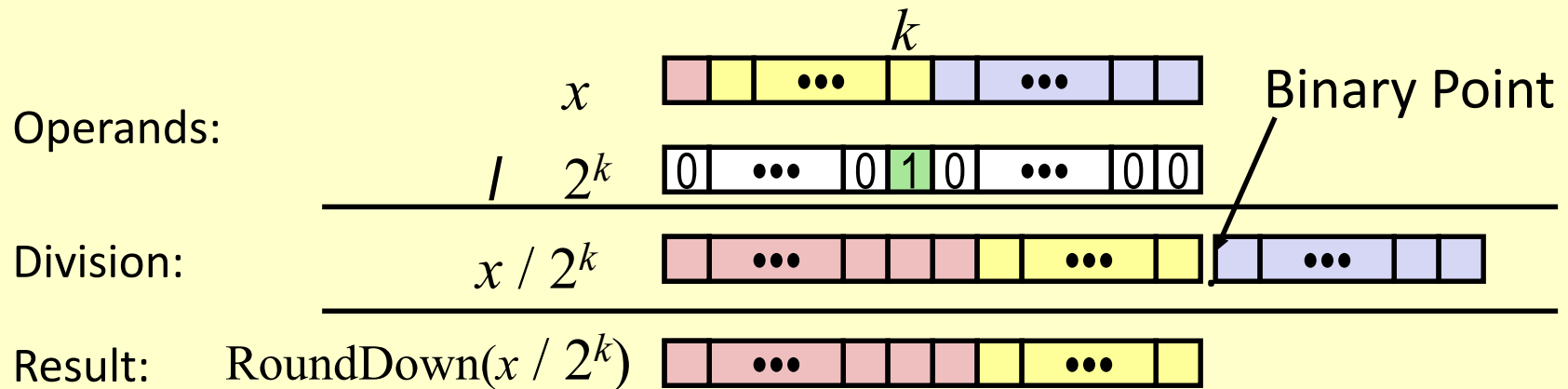
```
# Logical shift
return x >> 3;
```

- Uses logical shift for unsigned
- For Java Users
  - Logical shift written as >>>

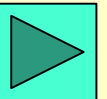
# Signed Power-of-2 Divide with Shift

## ■ Quotient of Signed by Power of 2

- $x \gg k$  gives  $\lfloor x / 2^k \rfloor$
- Uses arithmetic shift
- Rounds wrong direction when  $u < 0$



	Division	Computed	Hex	Binary
<b>y</b>	<b>-15213</b>	<b>-15213</b>	<b>C4 93</b>	<b>11000100 10010011</b>
<b>y &gt;&gt; 1</b>	<b>-7606.5</b>	<b>-7607</b>	<b>E2 49</b>	<b>11100010 01001001</b>
<b>y &gt;&gt; 4</b>	<b>-950.8125</b>	<b>-951</b>	<b>FC 49</b>	<b>11111100 01001001</b>
<b>y &gt;&gt; 8</b>	<b>-59.4257813</b>	<b>-60</b>	<b>FF C4</b>	<b>11111111 11000100</b>



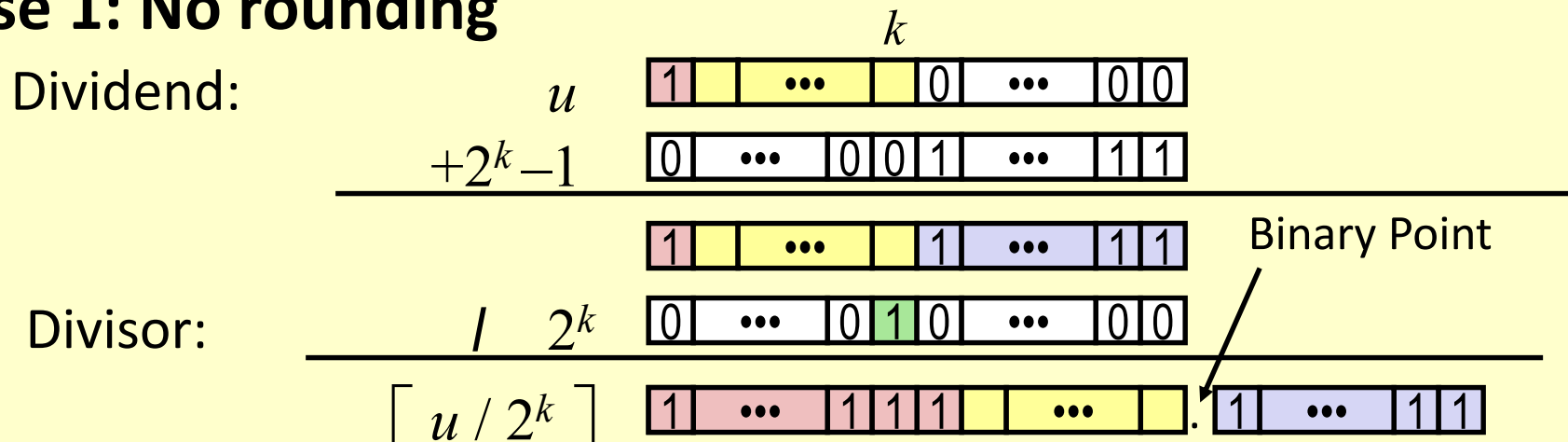


# Correct Power-of-2 Divide

## ■ Quotient of Negative Number by Power of 2

- Want  $\lceil x / 2^k \rceil$  (Round Toward 0)
- Compute as  $\lfloor (x + 2^k - 1) / 2^k \rfloor$ 
  - In C:  $(x + (1 \ll k) - 1) \gg k$
  - Biases dividend toward 0

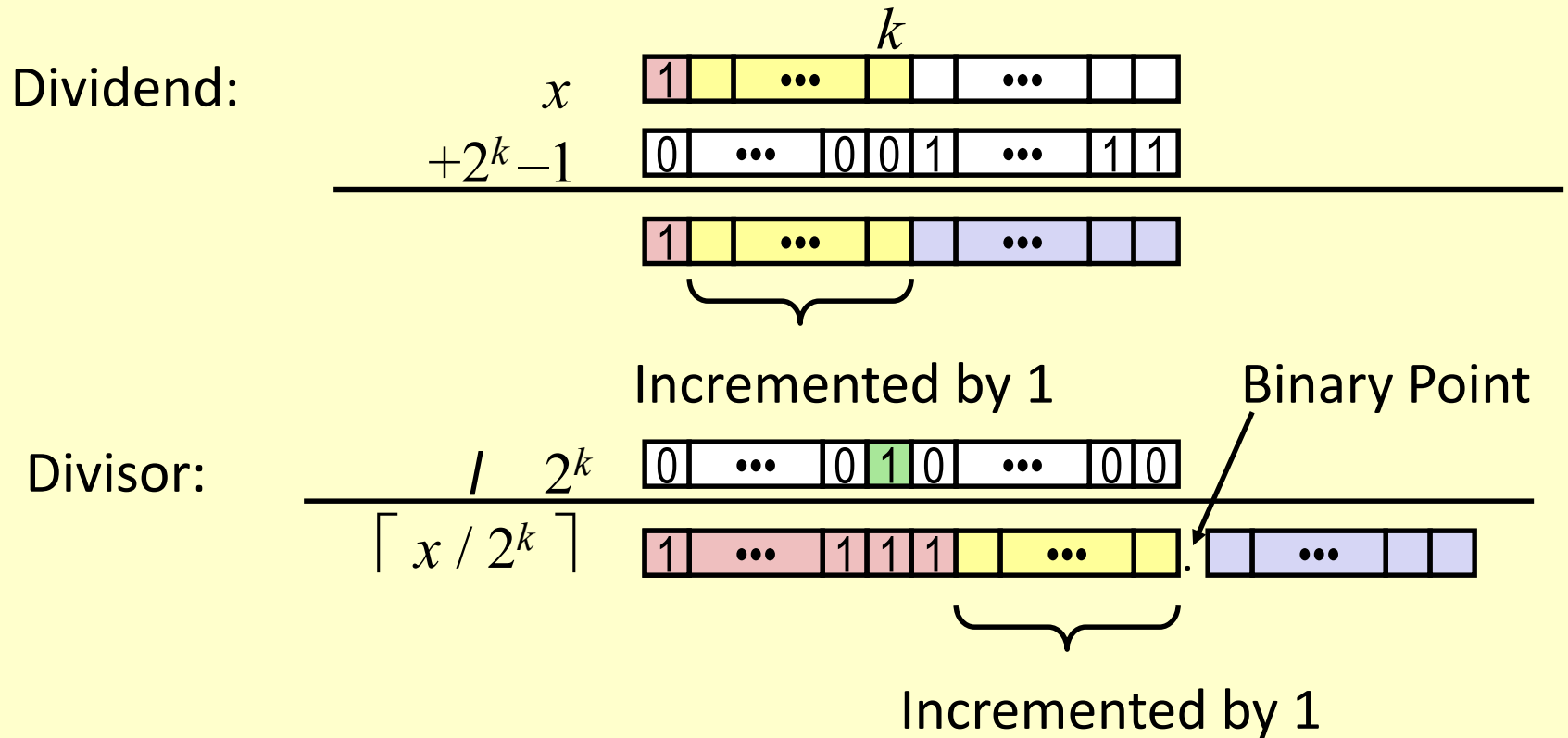
## Case 1: No rounding



***Biassing has no effect***

# Correct Power-of-2 Divide (Cont.)

## Case 2: Rounding



***Biasing adds 1 to final result***

# Compiled Signed Division Code

## C Function

```
int idiv8(int x)
{
    return x/8;
}
```

## Compiled Arithmetic Operations

```
    testl %eax, %eax
    js    L4
L3:
    sarl  $3, %eax
    ret
L4:
    addl  $7, %eax
    jmp   L3
```

## Explanation

```
if x < 0
    x += 7;
# Arithmetic shift
return x >> 3;
```

- Uses arithmetic shift for int
- For Java Users
  - Arith. shift written as >>

# Questions?

# Arithmetic: Basic Rules

## ■ Addition:

- Unsigned/signed: Normal addition followed by truncate, same operation on bit level
- Unsigned: addition mod  $2^w$ 
  - Mathematical addition + possible subtraction of  $2^w$
- Signed: modified addition mod  $2^w$  (result in proper range)
  - Mathematical addition + possible addition or subtraction of  $2^w$

## ■ Multiplication:

- Unsigned/signed: Normal multiplication followed by truncate, same operation on bit level
- Unsigned: multiplication mod  $2^w$
- Signed: modified multiplication mod  $2^w$  (result in proper range)

# Arithmetic: Basic Rules

- **Unsigned ints, 2's complement ints are isomorphic rings: isomorphism = casting**
- **Left shift**
  - Unsigned/signed: multiplication by  $2^k$
  - Always logical shift
- **Right shift**
  - Unsigned: logical shift, div (division + round to zero) by  $2^k$
  - Signed: arithmetic shift
    - Positive numbers: div (division + round to zero) by  $2^k$
    - Negative numbers: div (division + round away from zero) by  $2^k$   
Use biasing to fix

# Questions?

# Today: Integers

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- **Summary**



# Properties of Unsigned Arithmetic

## ■ Unsigned Multiplication with Addition Forms Commutative Ring

- Addition is commutative group

- Closed under multiplication

$$0 \leq \text{UMult}_w(u, v) \leq 2^w - 1$$

- Multiplication Commutative

$$\text{UMult}_w(u, v) = \text{UMult}_w(v, u)$$

- Multiplication is Associative

$$\text{UMult}_w(t, \text{UMult}_w(u, v)) = \text{UMult}_w(\text{UMult}_w(t, u), v)$$

- 1 is multiplicative identity

$$\text{UMult}_w(u, 1) = u$$

- Multiplication distributes over addition

$$\text{UMult}_w(t, \text{UAdd}_w(u, v)) = \text{UAdd}_w(\text{UMult}_w(t, u), \text{UMult}_w(t, v))$$

# Properties of Two's Comp. Arithmetic

## ■ Isomorphic Algebras

- Unsigned multiplication and addition
  - Truncating to  $w$  bits
- Two's complement multiplication and addition
  - Truncating to  $w$  bits

## ■ Both Form Rings

- Isomorphic to ring of integers mod  $2^w$

## ■ Comparison to (Mathematical) Integer Arithmetic

- Both are rings
- Integers obey ordering properties, e.g.,

$$u > 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad u + v > v$$

$$u > 0, v > 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad u \cdot v > 0$$

- These properties are not obeyed by two's comp. arithmetic

$$TMax + 1 \quad == \quad TMin$$

$$15213 * 30426 \quad == \quad -10030 \quad (16\text{-bit words})$$

# Why Should I Use Unsigned?

## ■ *Don't Use Just Because Number Nonnegative*

- Easy to make mistakes

```
unsigned i;  
for (i = cnt-2; i >= 0; i--)  
    a[i] += a[i+1];
```

- Can be very subtle

```
#define DELTA sizeof(int)  
int i;  
for (i = CNT; i-DELTA >= 0; i-= DELTA)  
    . . .
```

## ■ *Do Use When Performing Modular Arithmetic*

- Multiprecision arithmetic

## ■ *Do Use When Using Bits to Represent Sets*

- Logical right shift, no sign extension

