



Bits, Bytes and Integers – Part 2

### **Summary From Last Lecture**

- Representing information as bits
- Bit-level manipulations
- Integers
  - Representation: unsigned and signed
  - Conversion, casting
  - Expanding, truncating

previous lecture

Addition, negation, multiplication, shifting

today

- Representations in memory, pointers, strings
- Summary

### **Encoding Integers**

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

#### **Two's Complement**

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

#### Two's Complement Examples (w = 5)

### **Unsigned & Signed Numeric Values**

Χ	B2U( <i>X</i> )	B2T( <i>X</i> )
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	<b>-</b> 7
1010	10	<b>–</b> 6
1011	11	<b>-</b> 5
1100	12	-4
1101	13	-3
1110	14	-2
1111	15	-1

#### Equivalence

Same encodings for nonnegative values

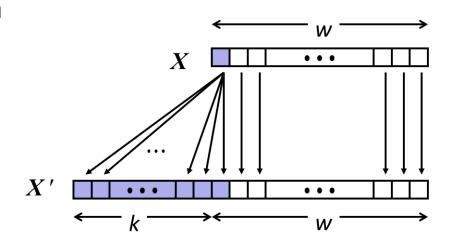
#### Uniqueness

- Every bit pattern represents unique integer value
- Each representable integer has unique bit encoding
- Expression containing signed and unsigned int:

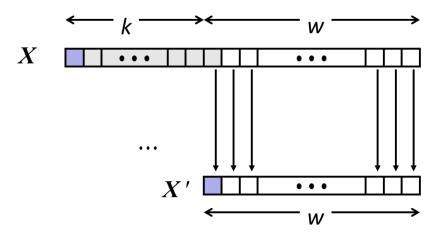
int is cast to unsigned

### **Sign Extension and Truncation**

Sign Extension



Truncation



- Misunderstanding integers can lead to the end of the world as we know it!
- Thule (Qaanaaq), Greenland
- US DoD "Site J" Ballistic Missile Early Warning System (BMEWS)
- 10/5/60: world nearly ends
- Missile radar echo: 1/8s
- BMEWS reports: 75s echo(!)
- 1000s of objects reported
- NORAD alert level 5:
  - Immediate incoming nuclear attack!!!!





- Kruschev was in NYC 10/5/60 (weird time to attack)
  - someone in Qaanaaq said "why not go check outside?"
- "Missiles" were actually THE MOON RISING OVER NORWAY
- Expected max distance: 3000 mi; Moon distance: .25M miles!
- .25M miles % sizeof(distance) = 2200mi.
- Overflow of distance nearly caused nuclear apocalypse!!

### Today: Bits, Bytes, and Integers

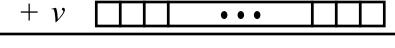
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### **Unsigned Addition**

Operands: w bits

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True Sum: w+1 bits



Discard Carry: w bits

 $UAdd_{w}(u, v)$ 

u + v



#### Standard Addition Function

- Ignores carry output
- Implements Modular Arithmetic

$$s = UAdd_w(u, v) = u + v \mod 2^w$$

unsigned char		1110	1001	<b>E</b> 9	233
	+	1101	0101	+ D5	+ 213
	1	1011	1110	1BE	446
		1011	1110	BE	190

# Hex Decimanary

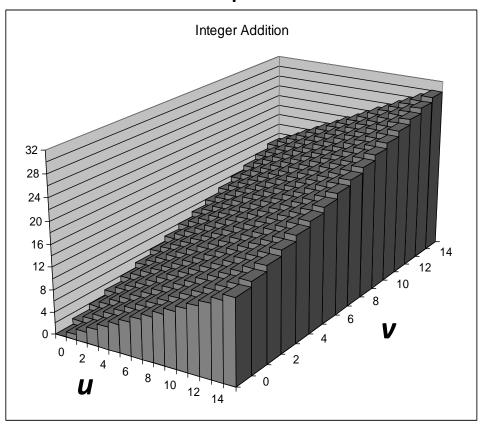
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0	0	0000
1	1	0001
2	2	0010
3	3	0011
4	4	0100
5	5	0101
6	6	0110
7	7	0111
8	8	1000
9	9	1001
A	10	1010
В	11	1011
С	12	1100
D	13	1101
E	14	1110
F	15	1111

# Visualizing (Mathematical) Integer Addition

#### Integer Addition

- 4-bit integers u, v
- Compute true sum  $Add_4(u, v)$
- Values increase linearly with u and v
- Forms planar surface

#### $Add_4(u, v)$

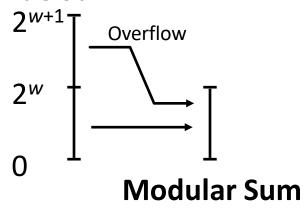


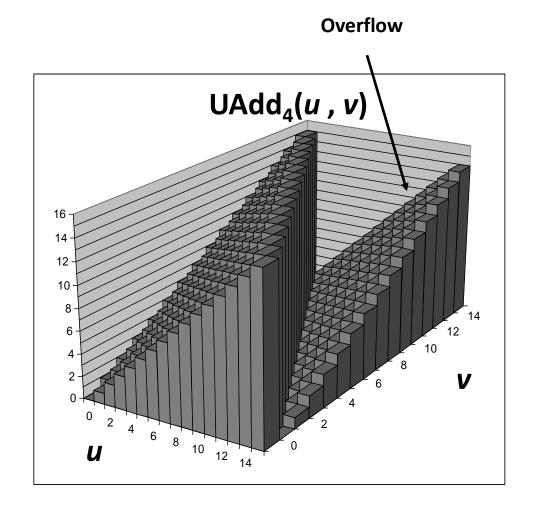
### **Visualizing Unsigned Addition**

#### Wraps Around

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

#### **True Sum**





# **Two's Complement Addition**

Operands: w bits

True Sum: w+1 bits

Discard Carry: w bits

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 $TAdd_{v}(u, v)$ 

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

Signed vs. unsigned addition in C:

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### **TAdd Overflow**

#### Functionality

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

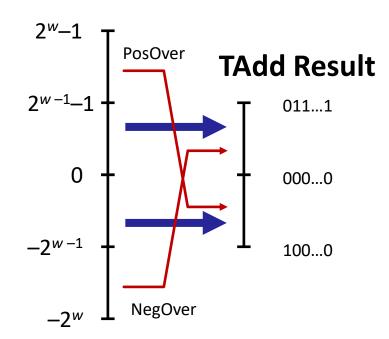
#### **True Sum**











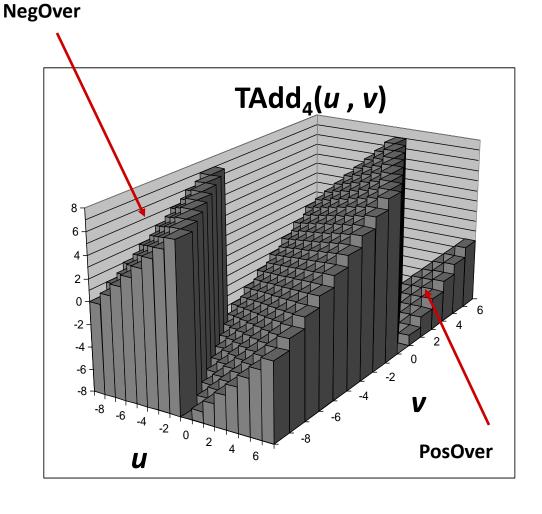
### **Visualizing 2's Complement Addition**

#### Values

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

#### Wraps Around

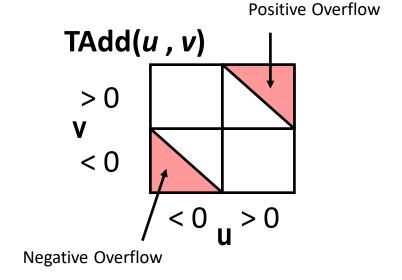
- If sum  $\geq 2^{w-1}$ 
  - Becomes negative
  - At most once
- If sum  $< -2^{w-1}$ 
  - Becomes positive
  - At most once



### **Characterizing TAdd**

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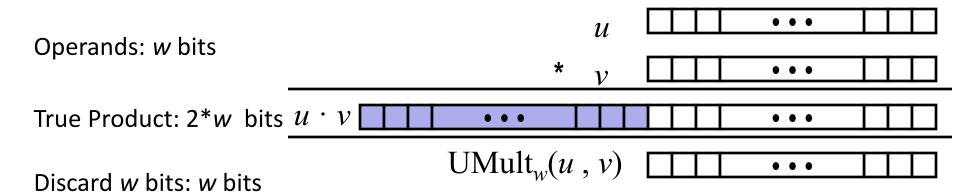


$$TAdd_{w}(u,v) = \begin{cases} u+v+2^{w} & u+v < TMin_{w} \text{ (NegOver)} \\ u+v & TMin_{w} \le u+v \le TMax_{w} \\ u+v-2^{w} & TMax_{w} < u+v \text{ (PosOver)} \end{cases}$$

### Multiplication

- Goal: Computing Product of w-bit numbers x, y
  - Either signed or unsigned
- But, exact results can be bigger than w bits
  - Unsigned: up to 2w bits
    - Result range:  $0 \le x * y \le (2^w 1)^2 = 2^{2w} 2^{w+1} + 1$
  - Two's complement min (negative): Up to 2w-1 bits
    - Result range:  $x * y \ge (-2^{w-1})*(2^{w-1}-1) = -2^{2w-2} + 2^{w-1}$
  - Two's complement max (positive): Up to 2w bits, but only for  $(TMin_w)^2$ 
    - Result range:  $x * y \le (-2^{w-1})^2 = 2^{2w-2}$
- So, maintaining exact results...
  - would need to keep expanding word size with each product computed
  - is done in software, if needed
    - e.g., by "arbitrary precision" arithmetic packages

### **Unsigned Multiplication in C**



#### Standard Multiplication Function

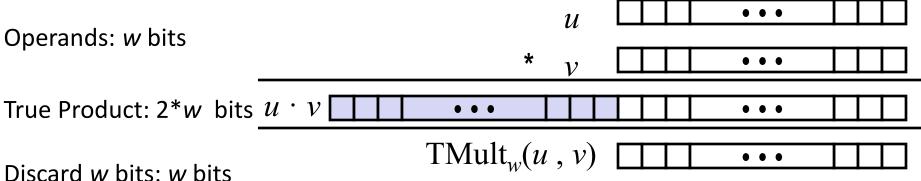
Ignores high order w bits

#### Implements Modular Arithmetic

$$UMult_w(u, v) = u \cdot v \mod 2^w$$

		1110	1001		E9		233
*		1101	0101	*	D5	*	213
1100	0001	1101	1101	C	C1DD		49629
		1101	1101		DD		221

### Signed Multiplication in C



#### **Standard Multiplication Function**

- Ignores high order w bits
- Some of which are different for signed vs. unsigned multiplication
- Lower bits are the same

		1110	1001		E9		-23
*		1101	0101	*	D5	*	-43
0000	0011	1101	1101	C	03DD		989
		1101	1101		DD		-35

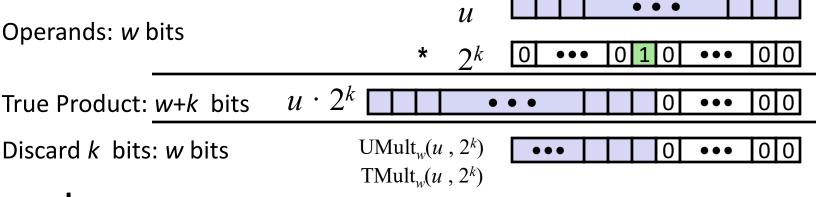
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### Power-of-2 Multiply with Shift

#### **Operation**

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

Operands: w bits

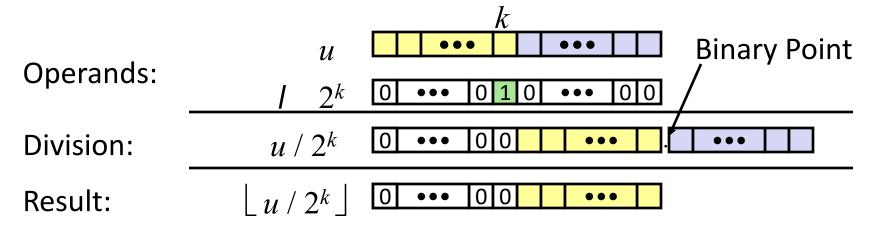


#### **Examples**

- u << 3
- (u << 5) (u << 3) == u \* 24
- Most machines shift and add faster than multiply
  - Compiler generates this code automatically

### **Unsigned Power-of-2 Divide with Shift**

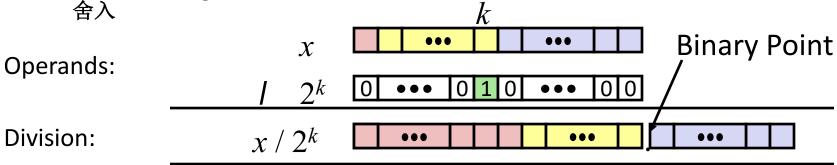
- Quotient (商) of Unsigned by Power of 2
  - $\mathbf{u} \gg \mathbf{k}$  gives  $\lfloor \mathbf{u} / 2^k \rfloor$
  - Uses <u>logical</u> shift



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

### **Signed Power-of-2 Divide with Shift**

- Quotient of Signed by Power of 2
  - $x \gg k$  gives  $\lfloor x / 2^k \rfloor$
  - Uses <u>arithmetic</u> shift
  - Rounds wrong direction when u < 0</li>

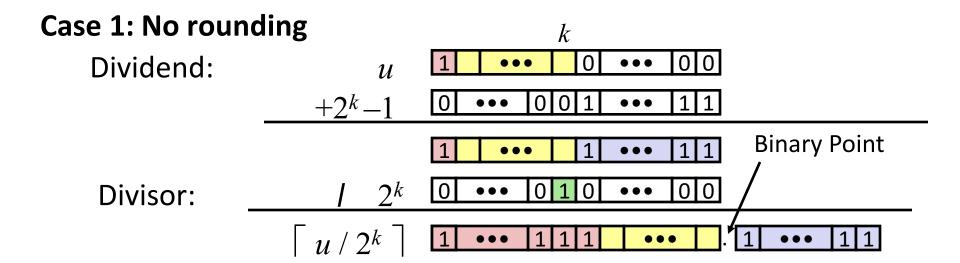


Result: RoundDown $(x / 2^k)$  ••• ••• 向下舍入

	Division	Computed	Hex	Binary		
У	-15213	-15213	C4 93	11000100 10010011		
y >> 1	-7606.5	-7607	E2 49	<b>1</b> 1100010 01001001		
y >> 4	-950.8125	-951	FC 49	<b>1111</b> 1100 01001001		
y >> 8	-59.4257813	-60	FF C4	1111111 11000100		

### **Correct Power-of-2 Divide**

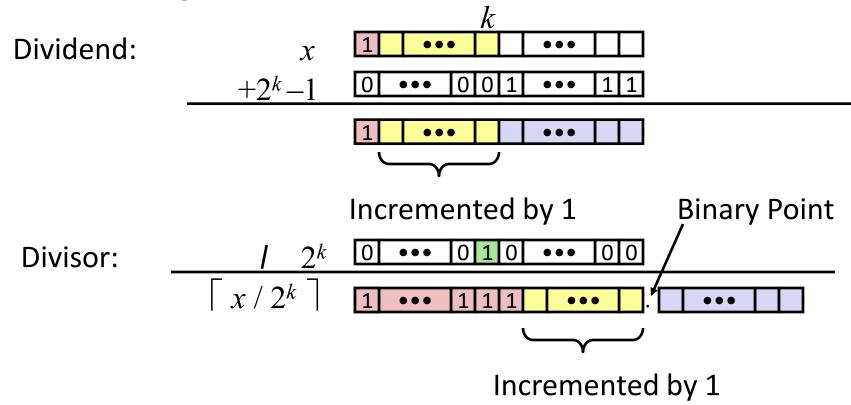
- Quotient of Negative Number by Power of 2
  - Want  $\lceil \mathbf{x} / 2^k \rceil$  (Round Toward 0)
  - Compute as  $\lfloor (x+2^k-1)/2^k \rfloor$ 
    - In C: (x + (1 << k) -1) >> k
    - Biases dividend toward 0



#### Biasing has no effect

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

#### **Case 2: Rounding**



Biasing adds 1 to final result

### **Negation: Complement & Increment**

求负数

Negate through complement and increase

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

#### Example

■ Observation: ~x + x == 1111...111 == -1

$$x = 15213$$

	Decimal	Hex	Binary			
x	15213	3B 6D	00111011 01101101			
~x	-15214	C4 92	11000100 10010010			
~x+1	-15213	C4 93	11000100 10010011			
У	-15213	C4 93	11000100 10010011			

### **Complement & Increment Examples**

$$x = 0$$

	Decimal	Hex	Binary		
0	0	00 00	0000000 00000000		
~0	-1	FF FF	11111111 11111111		
~0+1	0	00 00	0000000 00000000		

#### x = TMin

	Decimal	Hex	Binary		
x	-32768	80 00	10000000 000000000		
~x	32767	7F FF	01111111 11111111		
~x+1	-32768	80 00	10000000 000000000		

### **Canonical counter example**

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### **Arithmetic: Basic Rules**

#### Addition:

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

#### Multiplication:

- Unsigned/signed: Normal multiplication followed by truncate, same operation on bit level
- Unsigned: multiplication mod 2<sup>w</sup>
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### Why Should I Use Unsigned?

- *Don't* use without understanding implications
  - 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)
. . . .
```

### **Counting Down with Unsigned**

Proper way to use unsigned as loop index

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

- See Robert Seacord, Secure Coding in C and C++
  - C Standard guarantees that unsigned addition will behave like modular arithmetic
    - $0-1 \rightarrow UMax$
- Even better

```
size_t i;
for (i = cnt-2; i < cnt; i--)
   a[i] += a[i+1];</pre>
```

- Data type size\_t defined as unsigned value with length = word size
- Code will work even if cnt = UMax
- What if cnt is signed and < 0?</p>

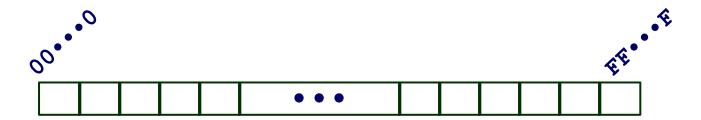
# Why Should I Use Unsigned? (cont.)

- Do Use When Performing Modular Arithmetic
  - Multiprecision arithmetic
- Do Use When Using Bits to Represent Sets
  - Logical right shift, no sign extension
- Do Use In System Programming
  - Bit masks, device commands,...

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### **Byte-Oriented Memory Organization**



#### Programs refer to data by address

- Conceptually, envision it as a very large array of bytes
  - In reality, it's not, but can think of it that way
- An address is like an index into that array
  - and, a pointer variable stores an address

### ■ Note: system provides private address spaces to each "process"

- Think of a process as a program being executed
- So, a program can clobber its own data, but not that of others

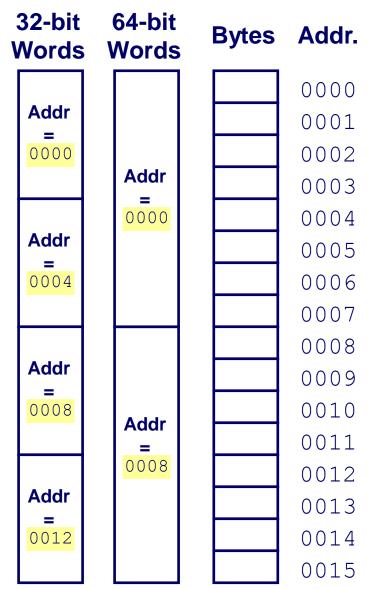
### **Machine Words**

- Any given computer has a "Word Size"
  - Nominal size of integer-valued data
    - and of addresses
  - Until recently, most machines used 32 bits (4 bytes) as word size
    - Limits addresses to 4GB (2<sup>32</sup> bytes)
  - Increasingly, machines have 64-bit word size
    - Potentially, could have 18 EB (exabytes) of addressable memory
    - That's 18.4 X 10<sup>18</sup>
    - Machines still support multiple data formats
      - Fractions or multiples of word size
      - Always integral number of bytes

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### **Word-Oriented Memory Organization**

- Addresses Specify Byte Locations
  - Address of first byte in word
  - Addresses of successive words differ by 4 (32-bit) or 8 (64-bit)



### **Example Data Representations**

C Data Type	Typical 32-bit	Typical 64-bit	x86-64
char	1	1	1
short	2	2	2
int	4	4	4
long	4	8	8
float	4	4	4
double	8	8	8
pointer	4	8	8

### **Byte Ordering**

字节顺序

- So, how are the bytes within a multi-byte word ordered in memory?
- Conventions
  - Big Endian: Sun (Oracle SPARC), PPC Mac, Internet
    - Least significant byte has highest address
  - Little Endian: x86, ARM processors running Android, iOS, and Linux
    - Least significant byte has lowest address

### **Byte Ordering Example**

#### Example

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

Big Endian		0x100	0x101	0 <b>x</b> 102	0 <b>x</b> 103	
		01	23	45	67	
Little Endia	ın	0x100	0x101	0x102	0x103	
		67	45	23	01	

### **Representing Integers**

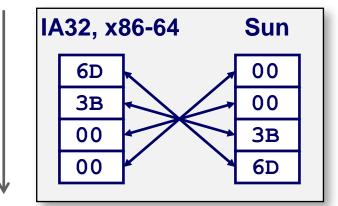
**Decimal: 15213** 

**Binary**: 0011 1011 0110 1101

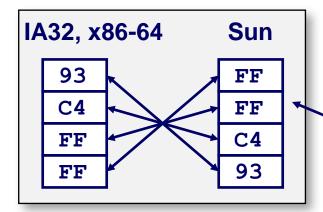
**Hex:** 3 B 6 D



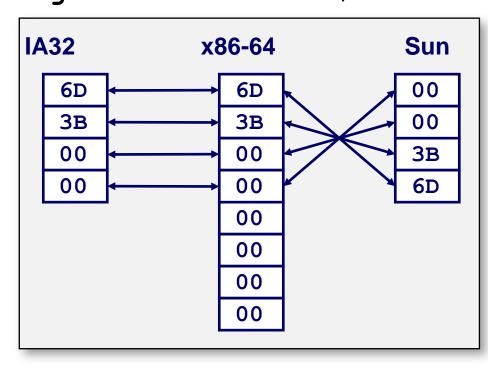
Increasing addresses



int B = -15213;



long int C = 15213;



Two's complement representation

### **Examining Data Representations**

- Code to Print Byte Representation of Data
  - Casting pointer to unsigned char \* allows treatment as a byte array

```
typedef unsigned char *pointer;

void show_bytes(pointer start, size_t len){
    size_t i;
    for (i = 0; i < len; i++)
        printf("%p\t0x%.2x\n",start+i, start[i]);
    printf("\n");
}</pre>
```

#### **Printf directives:**

%p: Print pointer

%x: Print Hexadecimal

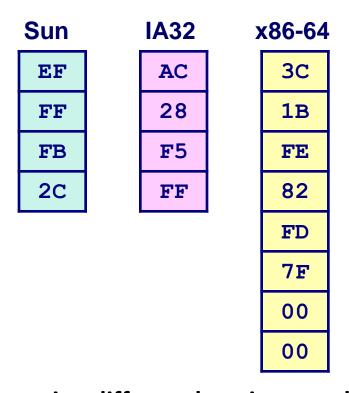
# show\_bytes Execution Example

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

### Result (Linux x86-64):

### **Representing Pointers**

int 
$$B = -15213;$$
  
int \*P = &B



Different compilers & machines assign different locations to objects Even get different results each time run program

### **Representing Strings**

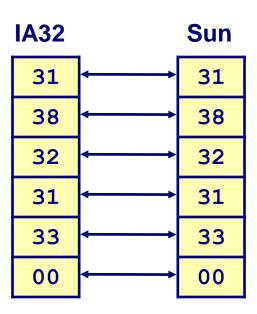
char S[6] = "18213";

#### 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



### **Reading Byte-Reversed Listings**

- Disassembly (反汇编)
  - Text representation of binary machine code
  - Generated by program that reads the machine code

#### Example Fragment

Address	Instruction Code	<b>Assembly Rendition</b>
8048365:	5b	pop %ebx
8048366:	81 c3 ab 12 00 00	add \$0x12ab,%ebx
80 <b>4</b> 836c:	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

### **Integer C Puzzles**

#### **Initialization**

<b>x</b> < 0	$\Rightarrow$	$((x*2) < 0) \qquad $	
ux >= 0		✓	
x & 7 == 7	$\Rightarrow$	(x << 30) < 0	
ux > -1		X	
x > y	$\Rightarrow$	-x < -y	
x * x >= 0		X	
x > 0 &	$\Rightarrow$	$x + y > 0 \qquad \qquad X$	
<b>x</b> >= 0	$\Rightarrow$	-x <= 0 ✓	
<b>x</b> <= 0	$\Rightarrow$	-x >= 0	
(x -x)>>31 == -1			
$ux \gg 3 == ux/8$			
$x \gg 3 == x/8$			
x & (x-1) != 0			

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