

[Chap.2-2] Representing and Manipulating Information

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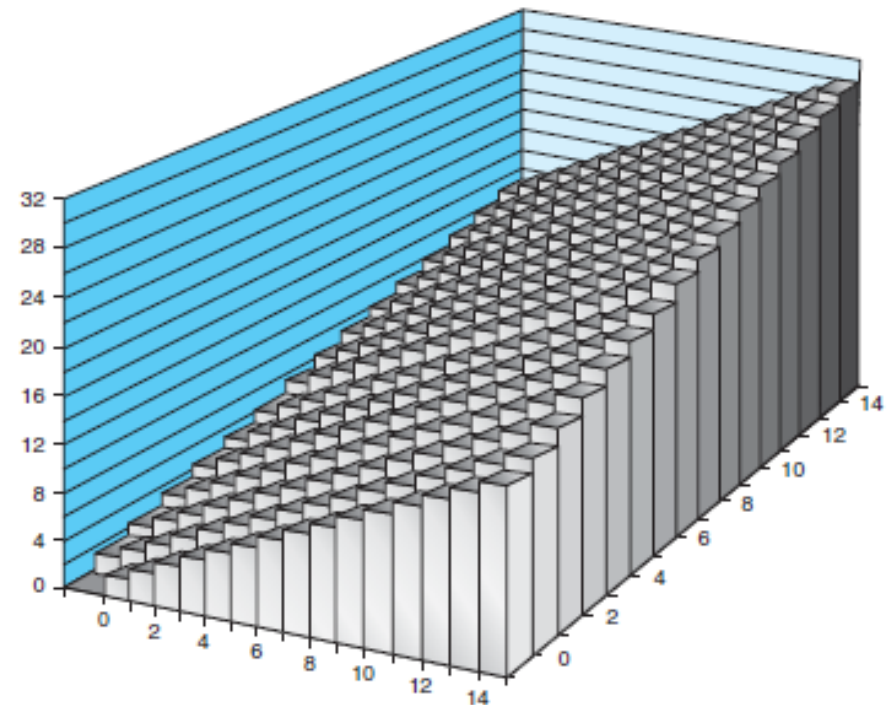
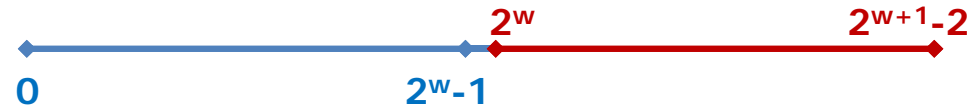
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Integer Arithmetic

■ Unsigned addition

- w -bit integers x, y
- Compute the true sum
 - $0 \leq x + y \leq 2^{w+1} - 2$
- True sum requires one more bit ("carry")
 - Values increase linearly with x and y
 - Forms planar surface

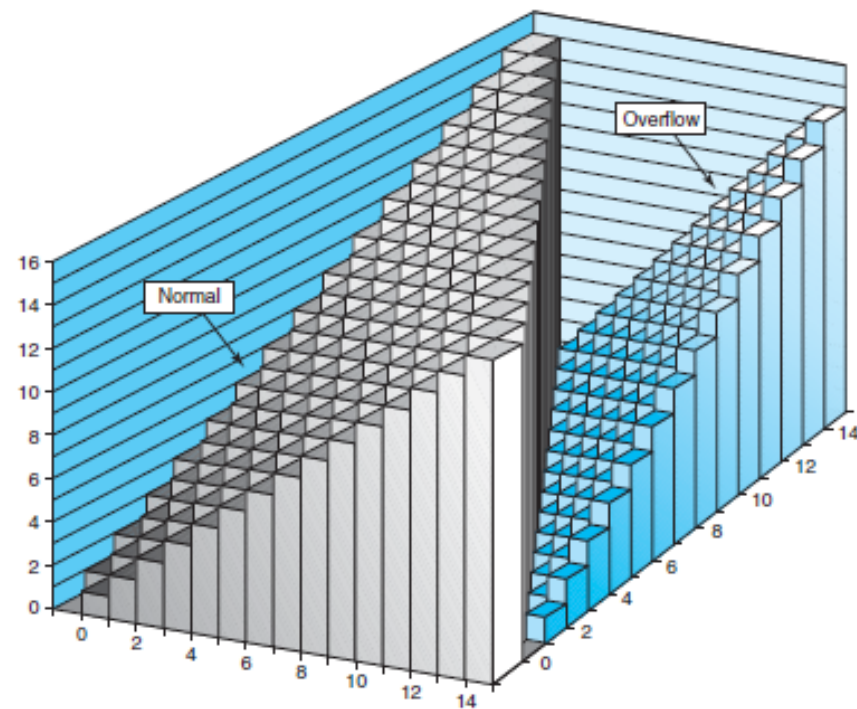
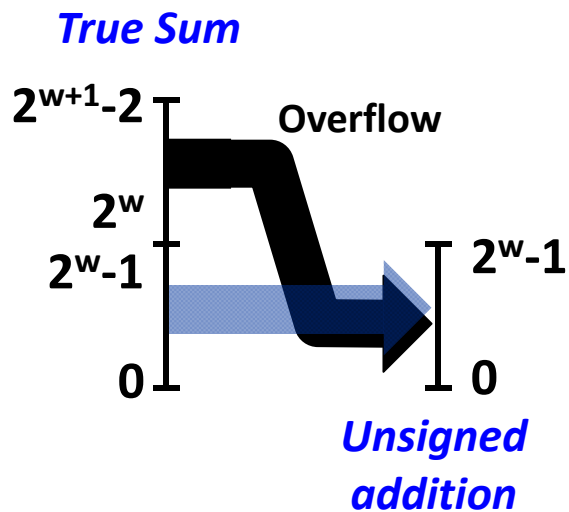


Integer Arithmetic

■ Unsigned addition

- Ignores carry output
- Wraps around when true sum $\geq 2^w$

$$x +_w^u y = \begin{cases} x + y, & x + y < 2^w \\ x + y - 2^w, & 2^w \leq x + y \end{cases}$$



Integer Arithmetic



■ Unsigned addition

- Example-1) 4-bit unsigned integers
 - (Decimal) $3 + 5 \rightarrow 8$
 - (Binary) $0011 + 0101 \rightarrow 1000$
- Example-2) 4-bit unsigned integers (overflow)
 - (Decimal) $9 + 12 \rightarrow 21 - 16 \rightarrow 5$
 - (Binary) $1001 + 1100 \rightarrow 10101 \rightarrow 0101$

Integer Arithmetic

■ Unsigned addition in C

- When executing C programs, overflows are not signaled as errors

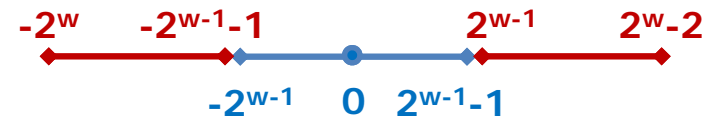
$$s = x + y$$

- To determine whether overflow has occurred
 - Check $s < x$ (or $s < y$)

Integer Arithmetic

■ Signed (2's-complement) addition

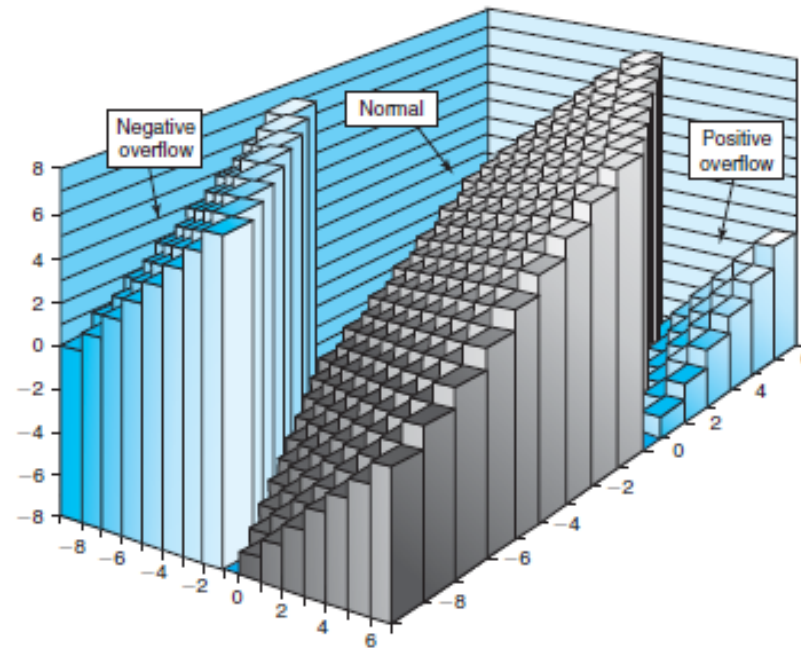
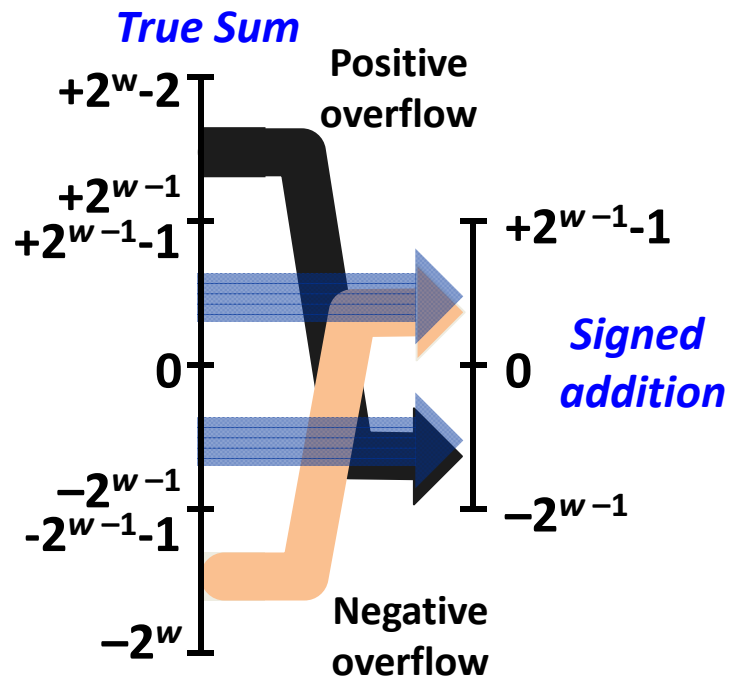
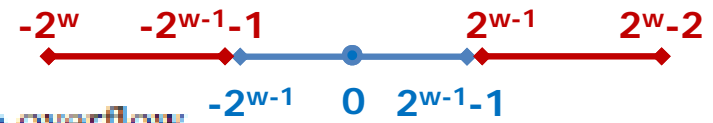
- w -bit integers x, y
 - $-2^{w-1} \leq x, y \leq 2^{w-1} - 1$
- Compute the true sum
 - $-2^w \leq x + y \leq 2^w - 2$
- True sum requires one more bit ("carry")
- But, in signed addition (in C),
 - The leading (carry) bit is truncated and
 - Treat the remaining bits as 2's-complement integer



Integer Arithmetic

■ Signed (2's-complement) addition

$$x +_w^l y = \begin{cases} x + y - 2^w, & 2^{w-1} \leq x + y \quad \text{Positive overflow} \\ x + y, & -2^{w-1} \leq x + y < 2^{w-1} \quad \text{Normal} \\ x + y + 2^w, & x + y < -2^{w-1} \quad \text{Negative overflow} \end{cases}$$



Integer Arithmetic

■ Signed (2's-complement) addition

- Example) 4-bit integers (-8 ~ 7)

x	y	$x + y$	$x + \overset{1}{4}y$
-8	-5	-13	3
[1000]	[1011]	[10011]	[0011]
-8	-8	-16	0
[1000]	[1000]	[10000]	[0000]
-8	5	-3	-3
[1000]	[0101]	[11101]	[1101]
2	5	7	7
[0010]	[0101]	[00111]	[0111]
5	5	10	-6
[0101]	[0101]	[01010]	[1010]

Negative overflow

Negative overflow

Normal

Normal

Positive overflow

Integer Arithmetic

■ Signed (2's-complement) addition

■ Notes)

- When both x and y are negative, but the sum ≥ 0
 - ✓ Negative overflow
- When both x and y are positive, but the sum < 0
 - ✓ Positive overflow

Integer Arithmetic

■ 2's-complement negation

- w -bit integers x
 - $-2^{w-1} \leq x \leq 2^{w-1} - 1$
- Compute the true negation
 - $-(2^{w-1} - 1) \leq -x \leq 2^{w-1}$
- No problem when $-2^{w-1} < x \leq 2^{w-1} - 1$
- But, when $x = -2^{w-1}$, $-x$ can not be represented as a w -bit number
 - In this case, 2's-complement negation of x becomes -2^{w-1}

$$-x = \begin{cases} -2^{w-1}, & x = -2^{w-1} \\ -x, & x > -2^{w-1} \end{cases}$$

Integer Arithmetic

■ 2's-complement negation

■ Example)

x		$-x$	
$[1100]$	-4	$[0100]$	4
$[1000]$	-8	$[1000]$	-8
$[0101]$	5	$[1011]$	-5
$[0111]$	7	$[1001]$	-7

Integer Arithmetic

■ Unsigned multiplication

- w -bit unsigned integers x, y
 - $0 \leq x, y \leq 2^w - 1$
- Maximum value of the product $x \cdot y$
 - $0 \leq x \cdot y \leq 2^{2w} - 2^{w+1} + 1$
- Requires $2w$ bits to represent $x \cdot y$
- But, in unsigned multiplication (in C),
 - The multiplication yields to the w -bit value given by the low-order w bits of the $2w$ -bit integer product

Integer Arithmetic

■ Unsigned multiplication in C

- Ignores high order w bits
- Implements modular arithmetic

$$x *_{w}^u y = (x \cdot y) \bmod 2^w$$

Operands (w bits)

x

$*$ y

True product ($2w$ bits)

$x \cdot y$

Discard w bits (w bits)

$x *_{w}^u y$

Integer Arithmetic

■ 2's-complement multiplication

- w -bit signed integers x, y
 - $-2^{w-1} \leq x, y \leq 2^{w-1} - 1$
- The product $x \cdot y$ can range between
 - $-2^{w-1} \cdot (2^{w-1} - 1) \leq x \cdot y \leq (-2^{w-1}) \cdot (-2^{w-1})$
 - $-2^{2w-2} + 2^{w-1} \leq x \cdot y \leq 2^{2w-2}$
 - Requires $2w$ bits to represent $x \cdot y$
- But, in 2's-complement multiplication (in C),
 - The multiplication yields to the w -bit value given by the low-order w bits of the $2w$ -bit integer product

$$x *_w y = U2T_w((x \cdot y) \bmod 2^w)$$

Integer Arithmetic

■ 2's-complement multiplication

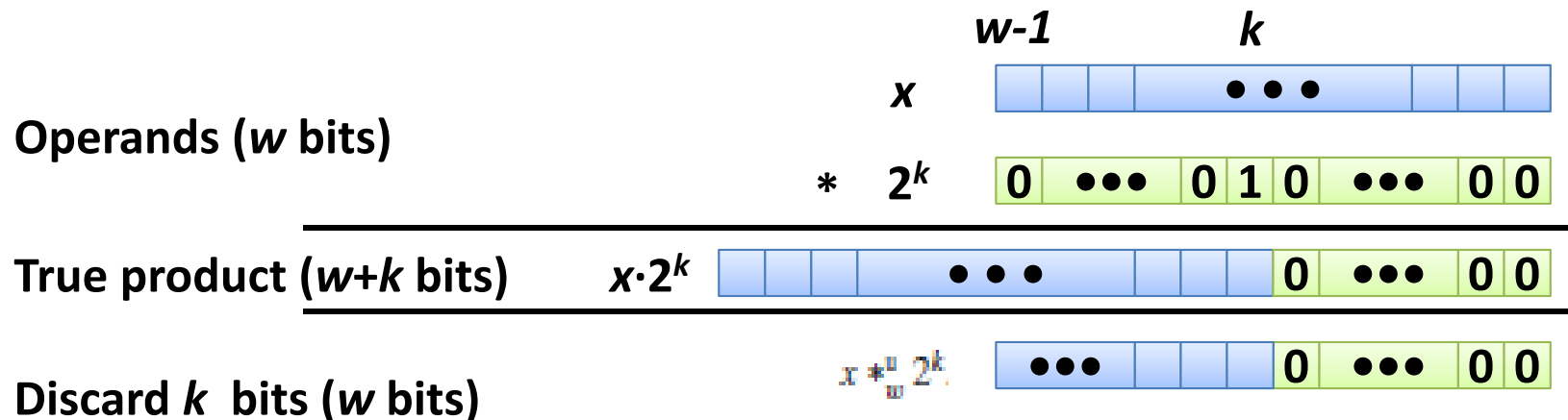
- Example) 3-bit integers (unsigned: 0~+7, signed: -4~+3)

Mode	x	y	x · y	Truncated x · y
Unsigned	5 [101]	3 [011]	15 [001111]	7 [111]
2's-complement	-3 [101]	3 [011]	-9 [110111]	-1 [111]
Unsigned	4 [100]	7 [111]	28 [011100]	4 [100]
2's-complement	-4 [100]	-1 [111]	4 [000100]	-4 [100]
Unsigned	3 [011]	3 [011]	9 [001001]	1 [001]
2's-complement	3 [011]	3 [011]	9 [001001]	1 [001]

Integer Arithmetic

■ Multiplying by constants

- Multiplication by 2^k ($x \cdot 2^k$)
 - Left shift k -times ($x \ll k$)
 - Applicable to both unsigned and signed



Integer Arithmetic

■ Multiplying by constants

■ Note)

- In most machines, integer multiplication is much more costly than shifting and adding
 - ✓ 10 or more clock cycles for integer multiplication
 - ✓ 1 clock cycle for addition, subtraction, shift, and bit-level operations
- Many C compilers try to substitute multiplication by constant with combinations of shifting, adding, and subtracting (automatically during translation and code generation)
- Example)
 - ✓ $x * 14$ ($14 = 8 + 4 + 2$)
 - ✓ $(x \ll 3) + (x \ll 2) + (x \ll 1)$ // 14 = 8 + 4 + 2
 - ✓ $(x \ll 4) - (x \ll 1)$ // 14 = 16 - 2

Integer Arithmetic

■ Multiplying by constants

- Example) Shift/add code generated automatically by the C compiler (for the multiply-by-constant statement)

C function

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

Compiled code

```
leal    (%eax, %eax, 2), %eax    ; t ← x + x * 2
sall    $2, %eax                ; return t << 2
```

Integer Arithmetic

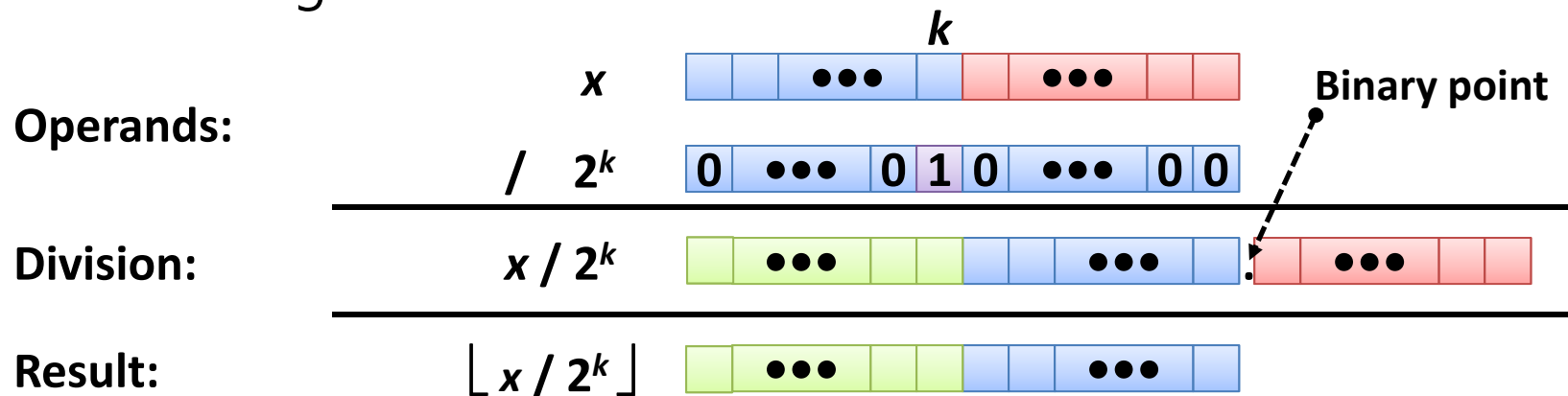
■ Division

- Even slower than integer multiplication
- 30 or more clock cycles
- Division by 2^k can be transformed to right shift operation
 - Division by arbitrary constant **k** cannot be expressed in terms of division by powers of 2

Integer Arithmetic

■ Division: Unsigned power-of-2 division and shift

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



Expression	Division	Result	Hex	Binary
x	15213	15213	3B 6D	00111011 01101101
$x \gg 1$	7606.5	7606	1D B6	00011101 10110110
$x \gg 4$	950.8125	950	03 B6	00000011 10110110
$x \gg 8$	59.4257813	59	00 3B	00000000 00111011

Integer Arithmetic

■ Division: Unsigned power-of-2 division and shift

- Compiled unsigned division code
 - Uses logical shift for unsigned
 - Logical shift written as >>> in Java

C function

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

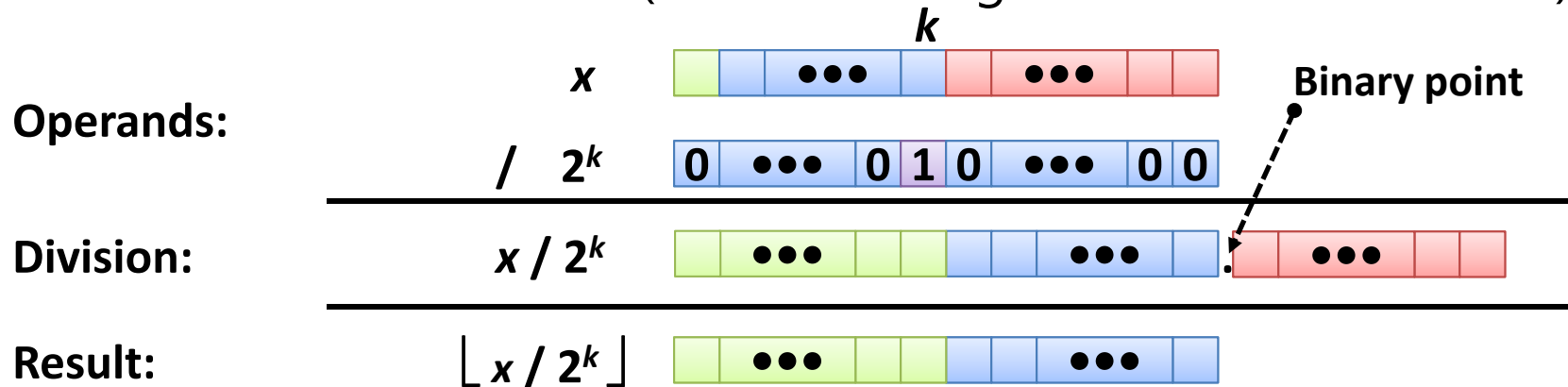
Compiled code

```
shrl    $3, %eax                ; return t >> 3
```


Integer Arithmetic

■ Division: Signed power-of-2 division and shift

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



Expression	Division	Result	Hex	Binary
x	-12340	-12340	CF CC	11001111 11001100
$x \gg 1$	-6170.0	-6170	E7 E6	1 1100111 11100110
$x \gg 4$	-771.25	-772	FC FC	1111 1100 11111100
$x \gg 8$	-48.203125	-49	FF CF	11111111 11001111

Integer Arithmetic

■ Division: Correct power-of-2 division

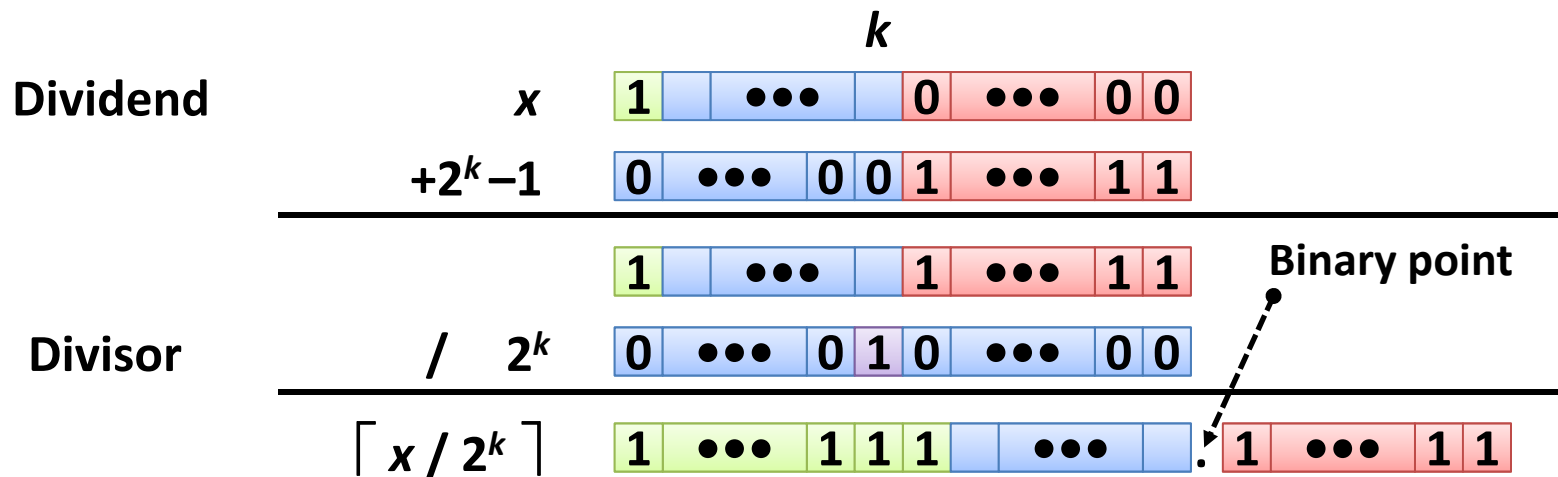
- We want $\lceil x / 2^k \rceil$ (Round Toward 0) when $x < 0$
- Compute as $\lfloor (x + 2^k - 1) / 2^k \rfloor$
 - In C, $(x + (1 \ll k) - 1) \gg k$
 - Using the property $\lceil x / y \rceil = \lfloor (x + y - 1) / y \rfloor$
 - Biases dividend toward 0

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x >> 1	-6170.0	-6170	E7 E6	11100111 11100110
x >> 4	-771.25	-771	FC FC	11111100 11111101
x >> 8	-48.203125	-48	FF CF	11111111 11010000

Integer Arithmetic

■ Division: Correct power-of-2 division

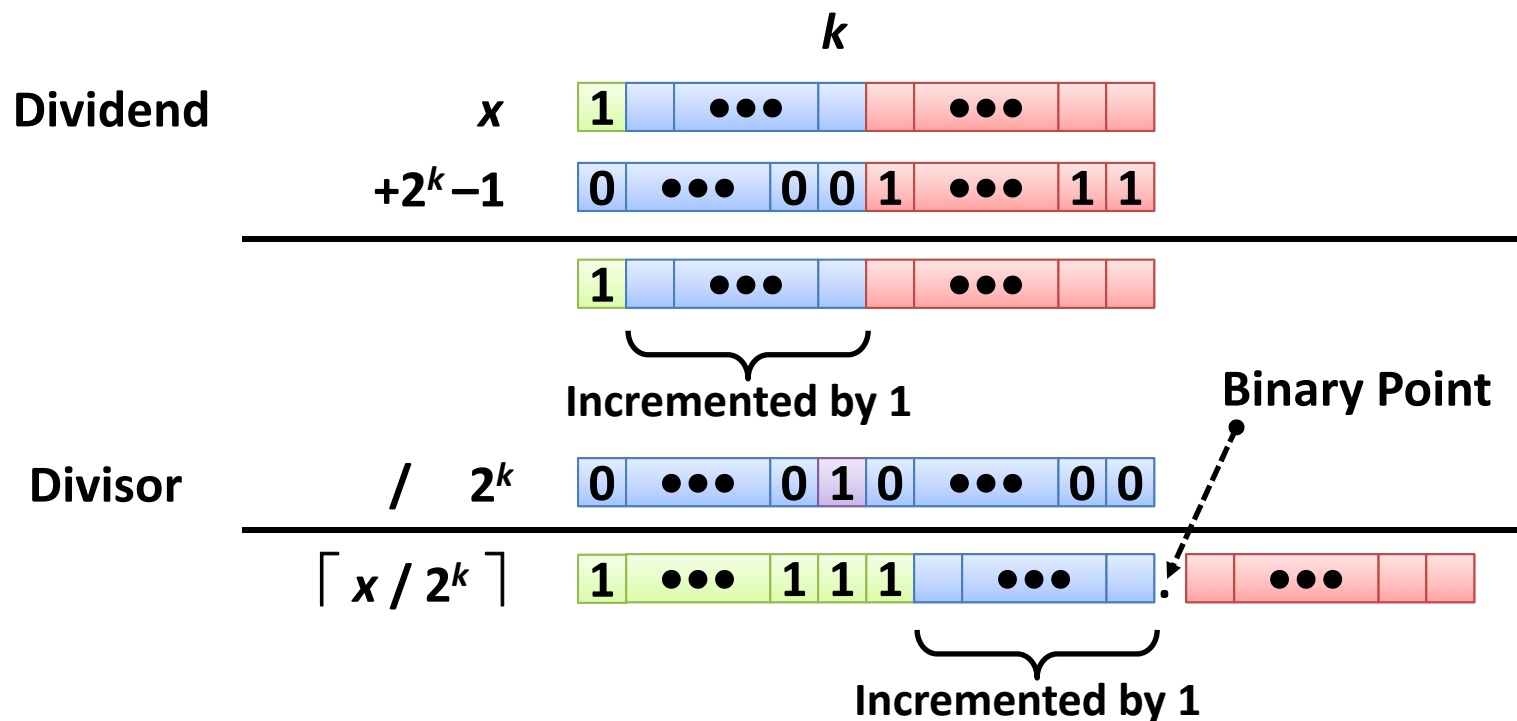
- Case 1: No rounding
 - Biasing has no effect



Integer Arithmetic

■ Division: Correct power-of-2 division

- Case 2: Rounding
 - Biasing adds 1 to the final result



Integer Arithmetic

■ Division: Correct power-of-2 division

- Compiled signed division code
 - Uses arithmetic shift for signed

Compiled code

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

C function

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

Explanation

```
if (x < 0)
    x += 7;
return x >> 3;
```

Summary

