

# [Chap.2-1] Representing and Manipulating Information

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#### Introduction



#### **■** Bit

- Binary digit
- **0/1**

#### Grouping bits together

- Can represent the elements of any finite set
- n bits → 2 representations (different meanings for each data type)
  - Integer
    - ✓ Unsigned, 2's-complement, ...
  - Floating-point number
  - Character
  - Etc

 By studying the actual number representations, we can understand the ranges of values that can be represented and the properties of the different arithmetic operations



- Byte → char
  - Binary Term
  - 8-bits
  - Smallest addressable unit of memory



#### ■ Hexadecimal notation

Hex digit	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Decimal value	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Binary value	0000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111
Hex digit	8	9	A	В	C	D	E	F
Hex digit Decimal value	8	9	A 10	B 11	C 12	D 13	E 14	F 15

- Single byte:  $00_{16} \sim FF_{16}$
- Converting between binary and hexadecimal
  - Straightforward
- Converting between decimal and hexadecimal
  - Requires some computation [Refer to text, Section 2.1.1]



#### ■ Word

- Nominal size of integer and pointer data
  - Virtual address is encoded by a word
    - ✓ Maximum size of the virtual address space is determined by the word size
- Typical word size today
  - 32/64 -bits ✓ 4GB virtual address space



- Multiple data formats
  - Different ways to encode data, different lengths
  - Sizes of C numeric data types

C decla	rations	Bytes			
Signed	Unsigned	32-bit M	64-bit M		
[signed] char	unsigned char	1	1		
short	unsigned short	2	2		
int	unsigned	4	4		
long	unsigned long	4	8		
int32_t	uint32_t	4	4		
int64_t	uint64_t	8	8		
char *		4	8		
float		4	4		
double		8	8		



#### Byte ordering

 Whether to choose to store the object in memory ordered from least significant byte to most or from most to least

#### Little endian

- The least significant byte (LSB) comes first
- Used in most Intel-compatible machines

#### Big endian

- The most significant byte (MSB) comes first
- Used in most machines from IBM and SUN Microsystems

#### Bi-endian

 Can be configured to operate as either little- or big-endian machines



#### **■** Byte ordering

■ Example) Data 0x01234567 at address 0x100

Big endian					
	0x100	0x101	0x102	0x103	
	01	23	45	67	
Little endian					
	0x100	0x101	0x102	0x103	
	67	45	23	01	



#### Strings

- Array of characters terminated by a NULL character
- ASCII character code
  - Decimal digits

$$\checkmark$$
 '0' ~ '9'  $\to$  0x30 ~ 0x39

Alphabets (lower case)

$$\checkmark$$
 'a'  $\sim$  'z'  $\rightarrow$  0x61  $\sim$  0x7A

NULL character

$$\checkmark$$
 NULL  $\rightarrow$  0x00

#### **ASCII Code Table**

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1	1 0	01 SOH	(start of heading)	33	21	041	<b>@#33;</b>	1	65	41	101	@#65;	A	97	61	141	a	a
2	2 0	02 STX	(start of text)	34	22	042	 <b>4</b> ;	rr	66	42	102	<b>B</b> ;	В	98	62	142	b	b
3	3 0	03 ETX	(end of text)	35	23	043	<b>@#35;</b>	#	67	43	103	a#67;	C	99	63	143	c	C
4	4 0	04 EOT	(end of transmission)	36	24	044	\$	ş	68	44	104	4#68;	D	100	64	144	d	d
5	5 0	O5 ENQ	(enquiry)	37	25	045	a#37;	*	69	45	105	a#69;	E	101	65	145	e	e
6	6 0	06 ACK	(acknowledge)				<b>@#38;</b>					<b>%#70;</b>					f	
7	7 0	07 BEL	(bell)	39	27	047	<b>'</b>	1	-			@#71;					g	
8	8 0.	10 BS	(backspace)				&# <b>4</b> 0;					@#72;					h	
9	9 0.	ll TAB	(horizontal tab)				)		73	49	111	a#73;	I				i	
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#### ■ Code

- Different machine types use different and incompatible instructions and encodings
- Even identical processors running different OSs have differences in their coding conventions and hence are not binary compatible
- Example) C code and its corresponding machine codes

```
int sum(int x, int y) {
    return x + y;
}

Linux 32: 55 89 e5 8b 45 0c 03 45 08 c9 c3
Windows: 55 89 e5 8b 45 0c 03 45 08 5d c3
Sun: 81 c3 e0 08 90 02 00 09
Linux 64: 55 48 89 e5 89 7d fc 89 75 f8 03 45 fc c9 c3
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[Refer to text, Chap. 3]



#### **■** Boolean algebra

- Defined over 2-element set {0, 1}
- Basic operations
  - ~ (NOT)
  - & (AND)
  - (OR)
  - ^ (XOR)



#### **■** Bit-level operations in C

- ~, &, |, ^
- Example)

C expression	Binary expression	Binary result	Hexadecimal result
~0x41	~[0100 0001]	[1011 1110]	0xBE
~0x00	~[0000 0000]	[1111 1111]	0xFF
0x69 & 0x55	[0110 1001] & [0101 0101]	[0100 0001]	0x41
0x69   0x55	[0110 1001]   [0101 0101]	[0111 1101]	0x7D

- Can be used for masking
  - Eg) x & 0xFF (low-order byte of a word x) when x = 0x1234ABCD, x & 0xFF == 0x000000CD



#### Logical operations in C

- !, &&, ||
- Treat any non-zero argument as representing TRUE and argument 0 as representing FALSE
- Return 1 or 0 (TRUE for 1, FALSE for 0)
- Example)

Expression	Result
!0x41	a
!0x00	1
!!0x41	1
0x69 && 0x55	1
0x69    0x55	1
* Farly Evaluation	

 Logical operators do not evaluate their second argument if the result of the expression can be determined by evaluating the first argument Eg) a && 5/a, p && \*p++



#### ■ Shift operations in C

- **-** <<, >>
- x << k (left shift)</p>
  - x is shifted k bits to the left

• 
$$[x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}, ..., x_0] \rightarrow [x_{n-k-1}, x_{n-k-2}, ..., x_0, 0, ..., 0]$$

- x >> k (logical right shift)
  - $[x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}, ..., x_0] \rightarrow [0, ..., 0, x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}, ..., x_k]$
- $\blacksquare$  X >> k (arithmetic right shift, default for signed data in typical C environments)
  - $[x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}, ..., x_0] \rightarrow [x_{n-1}, ..., x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}, ..., x_k]$
- Example)

Operation	Val	ues
Argument x	[01100011]	[10010101]
x << 4	[00110000]	[01010000]
x >> 4 (logical)	[00000110]	[00001001]
x >> 4 (arithmetic)	[00000110]	[11111001]

- Encoding unsigned integers
- Encoding signed integers
  - Signed-magnitude encoding
  - 1's-complement encoding
  - 2's-complement encoding



Encoding unsigned integers

$$X = [X_{w-1}, X_{w-2}, \dots, X_0] \quad X = 0000 \text{ olil liol ooll}_2$$

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

$$= 1024 + 512 + 256 + 128 + 64 + 16 + 2 + 1$$

• What is the range for unsigned values with w bits?

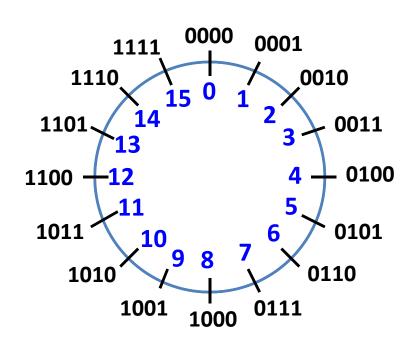
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• 0 ~ 2<sup>W</sup>-



$$X = [X_{w-1}, X_{w-2}, \dots, X_0]$$

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

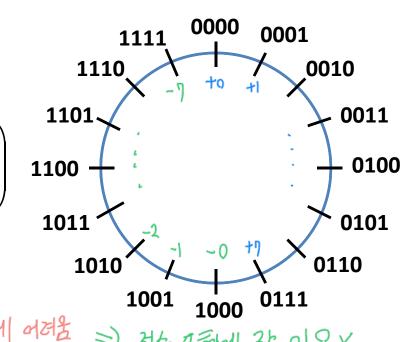




**■** Encoding signed integers: sign-magnitude



$$B2S(X) = (-1)^{X_{w-1}} \cdot \left(\sum_{j=0}^{w-2} X_j \cdot 2^j\right)$$



- Two zeros
  - [000...00], [100...00]
- Used for floating-point numbers



**■** Encoding signed integers: 1's-complement

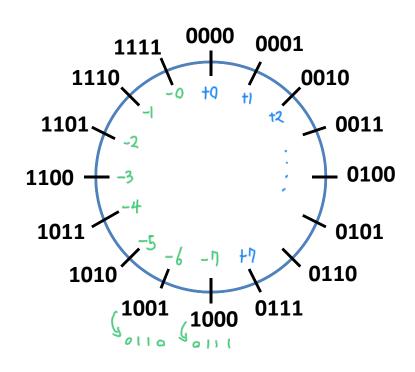


#### Sign bit

$$B2O(X) = -X_{w-1}(2^{w-1} - 1)$$

$$+\left(\sum_{j=0}^{w-2} x_j \cdot 2^j\right)$$

- Easy to find *-n*
- Two zeros
  - [000...00], [111...11]
- No longer used





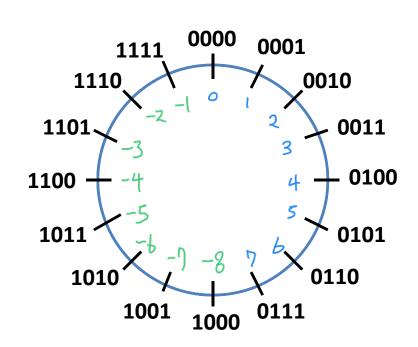


#### Sign bit

$$B2T(B) = -X_{w-1} \cdot 2^{w-1}$$

$$+\left(\sum_{j=0}^{w-2} X_j \cdot 2^j\right)$$

- Unique zero
- Easy for hardware
  - leading  $0 \ge 0$ , leading 1 < 0
- Used by almost all modern machines





- Notes) 2's-complement representation
  - Following holds for 2's-complement

$$^{\sim} x + 1 == -x$$

- Observation
  - $\sim x + x == 1111...11_2 == -1$
  - $\bullet$   $\sim x + x + (-x + 1) = = -1 + (-x + 1)$
  - $\sim x + 1 = = -x$



#### ■ Value ranges of w-bit integers

Unsigned values

• 
$$UMax = 2^w - 1$$

2's-complement values

• TMin = 
$$-2^{w-1}$$

[100...00]

• TMax =  $2^{w-1} - 1$  [011...11]

(Values for w = 16)

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



#### ■ Value ranges for different word sizes

	w = 8	w = 16	w = 32	w = 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

#### ■ In C programming

- #include <limits.h>
- INT\_MIN, INT\_MAX,
  LONG\_MIN, LONG\_MAX,
  UINT\_MAX, ...
- Platform-specific values



#### **■** Value ranges of w-bit integers

- Unsigned integer
  - $0 \sim 2^{w} 1$
- Signed-magnitude

• 
$$-(2^{w-1}-1) \sim (2^{w-1}-1)$$

1's-complement

• 
$$-(2^{w-1}-1) \sim (2^{w-1}-1)$$

- 2's-complement
  - $-2^{w-1} \sim (2^{w-1} 1)$



- **■** Type conversion (signed ↔ unsigned)
  - Guess the output

```
short int v = -12345;
unsigned short uv = (unsigned short) v;
printf("v = %d, uv = %u\n", v, uv);

⇒ V = -12345 , uV = 53191

unsigned u = 4294967295u; /* UMax_32 */
int tu = (int) u;
printf("u = %u, tu = %d\n", u, tu);

⇒ N = 4294967295 , tN = -|
```

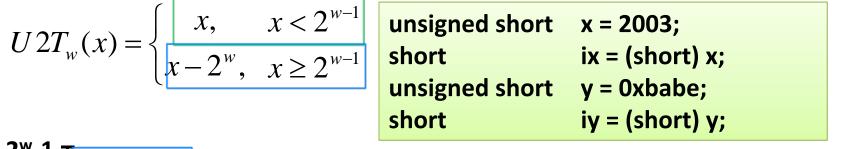


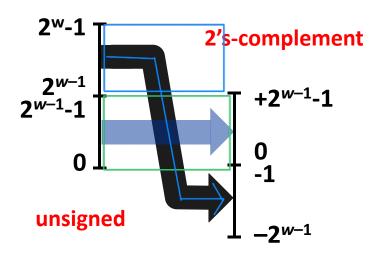
- Type conversion (signed ↔ unsigned)
  - Principle
    - The effect of casting is to keep the bit values identical but change how these bits are interpreted
      - ✓ Underlying bit representation stays the same



- The same bit pattern is interpreted as a signed number
- Mathematical analyses

$$U2T_{w}(x) = \begin{cases} x, & x < 2^{w-1} \\ x - 2^{w}, & x \ge 2^{w-1} \end{cases}$$





	Decimal	Hex	Binary
X	2003	07 D3	00000111 11010011
ix	2003	07 D3	00000111 11010011
У	47806	BA BE	10111010 10111110
iy	-17730	BA BE	10111010 10111110

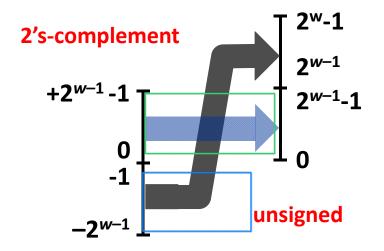


#### **■** Type conversion (signed → unsigned)

- Ordering inversion (negative → big positive)
- Mathematical analyses

$$T2U_{w}(x) = \begin{cases} x + 2^{w}, & x < 0 \\ x, & x \ge 0 \end{cases}$$





	Decimal	Hex	Binary
ίx	2003	07 D3	00000111 11010011
L <del>ix</del>	2003	07 D3	00000111 11010011
jγ	-2003	F8 2D	11111000 00101101
) <b>iy</b>	63533	F8 2D	11111000 00101101



- Type conversion (signed ↔ unsigned) in C
  - Same as U2T<sub>w</sub>/T2U<sub>w</sub>
  - C constants
    - By default, most numbers are considered to be signed
    - Use "U" or "u" as a suffix for unsigned constants
       ✓ 0U, 12345U, 0x1A2Bu
  - When conversion occurs?
    - Explicit casting
    - Implicit casting
      - ✓ In assignments and procedure calls
    - Printing numeric values with printf()

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

```
int f(unsigned);
tx = ux;
f(ty);
```



- Type conversion (signed ↔ unsigned) in C
  - C rules
    - When an operation is performed where one operand is signed and the other is unsigned
      - ✓ C implicitly casts the signed argument to unsigned and performs the operations assuming the numbers are nonnegative
        - · Little difference for standard arithmetic operations
        - But non-intuitive results for relational operators (<, >, ==, <=, >=, !=)



- Type conversion (signed ↔ unsigned) in C
  - Example) subtleties in computation with relational operators

Expression	Туре	Evaluation
0 == 0U	unsigned	1
-1 < 0	signed	1
UINT_MAX (-1) < OU	unsigned	0 (False)
-1 > -2	signed	1
(unsigned) -1 > -2	unsigned	1
2147483647 > -2147483647-1	signed	1
2147483647U > -2147483647-1	unsigned	0
2147483647 > (int) 2147483648U	signed	1

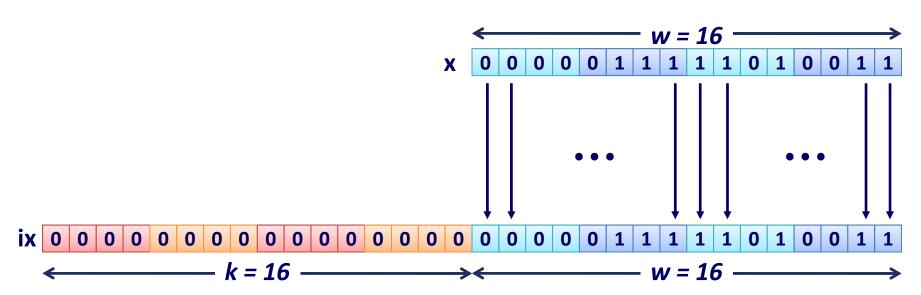


- **Expanding the bit representation** 
  - Zero extension
  - Sign extension



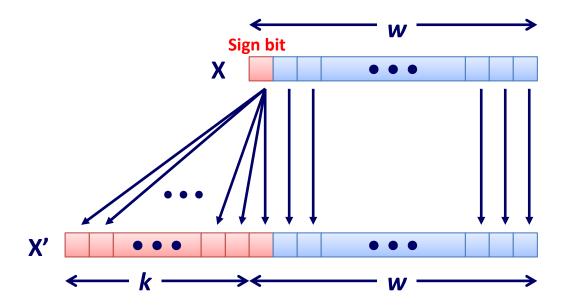
- **Expansion for unsigned:** w bits  $\rightarrow w+k$  bits
  - Zero extension
    - Just fill left k-bits with 0's

```
unsigned short x = 2003;
unsigned ix = (unsigned) x;
```





- **Expansion for signed:** w bits  $\rightarrow w+k$  bits
  - Sign extension
    - Add copies of most significant bit (sign bit)
    - Given w-bit signed integer x,
       convert it to (w+k)-bit integer with the same value





#### Expansion for signed: Example

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

w	Decimal	Binary	Description
4	5	0101	4 + 1 = 5
5	5	0 0101	4 + 1 = 5
8	5	0000 0101	4 + 1 = 5
4	-5	1011	-8 + 2 + 1 = -5
5	-5	1 1011	-16 + 8 + 2 + 1 = -5
8	-5	1111 1011	-128 + 64 + 32 + 16 + 8 + 2 + 1 = -5



#### **Expansion for signed: Example**

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

```
short int x = 2003;
int ix = (int) x;
short int y = -2003;
int iy = (int) y;
```

	Decimal	Hex	Binary
X	2003	07 D3	00000111 11010011
ix	2003	00 00 07 D3	00000000 00000000 00000111 11010011
у	-2003	F8 2D	11111000 00101101
iy	-2003	FF FF F8 2D	1111111 11111111 11111000 00101101

- Truncating for unsigned & signed: w bits  $\rightarrow k$  bits
  - Just drop the high order (*w-k*)-bits
  - Equivalent to computing  $x \mod 2^k$  for unsigned and  $U2T_k(x \mod 2^k)$  for signed

```
unsigned int x = 0xcafebabe;
unsigned short sx = (unsigned short) x;
int y = 0x2003beef;
short sy = (short) y;
```

	Decimal	Hex	Binary
X	3405691582	CA FE BA BE	11001010 111111110 101111010 101111110
SX	47806	BA BE	10111010 10111110
у	537116399	20 03 BE EF	00100000 00000011 10111110 11101111
sy	-16657	BE EF	10111110 11101111



#### Example-1) Type conversion in C

```
10
int main ()
 unsigned i;
 for (i = 10; i > 0; i--)
   printf("%u\n", i);
int main ()
                        j=0 2 all
                        明的是不是智斯思
 unsigned i;
 for (i = 10; i >= 0; i--) == VINT_MAX
   printf("%u\n", i);
```



■ Example-2) Type conversion in C



**■** Example-3) Type conversion in C

```
int strlonger(char *s, char *t)
{
    return strlen(s) - strlen(t) > 0;
}

compares the length of two strings

int strlonger(char *s, char *t)
{
    return strlen(s) > strlen(t);
}

Compares the length of two strings
```



Example-4) Type conversion in C

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main ()
{
   unsigned char c;

while ((c = getchar()) != EOF)
   putchar(c);
}
Copy standard input (or a file) onto standard output (or another file)
```



#### Advices on signed vs. unsigned

- There are many tricky situations when you use unsigned integers (hard to debug)
- Do not use unsigned just because numbers are nonnegative
- Use unsigned only when you need collections of bits with no numeric interpretation ("flags")
- Few languages other than C support unsigned integers

# Summary

