

Computer Systems Fundamentals

[digits.c](#)

print digits from an integer one per line, reverse order

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    int num;
    int rem;

    while (1) { // forever
        // get the number
        printf("Integer? ");
        if (scanf("%d", &num) != 1) break;

        // extract the digits
        rem = num;
        do {
            printf("%d\n", rem % 10);
            rem = rem / 10;
        } while (rem != 0);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

[bits.c](#)

print bits from an integer one per line, reverse order

```
#include <stdio.h>

#define MAXBITS 32

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    int num;
    unsigned int rem;
    int bits[MAXBITS];
    int nbits;

    while (1) { // forever
        // get the number
        printf("Integer? ");
        if (scanf("%d", &num) != 1) break;

        // extract the digits
        rem = num;
        nbits = 0;
        do {
            bits[nbits] = rem % 2;
            nbits++;
            rem = rem / 2;
        } while (rem != 0);

        printf("%d = %08x = ", num, num);
        for (int i = nbits-1; i >= 0; i--) {
            printf("%d", bits[i]);
        }
        putchar('\n');
    }
    return 0;
}
```

[integer_prefixes.c](#)

An example of inputting numbers in different bases and printing them out in different bases

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void){

    unsigned int a = 938271;           //decimal
    unsigned int b = 0xAF12;           //hexadecimal
    unsigned int c = 0b00101010;       //binary (may not work on all systems)
    unsigned int d = 0123;              //0 octal

    printf("Dec: %u %u %u %u\n", a, b, c, d); //printing in decimal
    printf("Hex: %x %X %X %X\n", a, b, c, d); //printing in hex
    printf("Oct: %o %o %o %o\n", a, b, c, d); //printing in octal

    return 0;
}
```

[integer_types.c](#)

Print size and min and max values of integer types

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <limits.h>

int main(void) {

    char c;
    signed char sc;
    unsigned char uc;
    short s;
    unsigned short us;
    int i;
    unsigned int ui;
    long l;
    unsigned long ul;
    long long ll;
    unsigned long long ull;

    printf("%18s %5s %4s\n", "Type", "Bytes", "Bits");

    printf("%18s %5lu %4lu\n", "char", sizeof c, 8 * sizeof c);

    printf("%18s %5lu %4lu\n", "signed char", sizeof sc, 8 * sizeof sc);
    printf("%18s %5lu %4lu\n", "unsigned char", sizeof uc, 8 * sizeof uc);

    printf("%18s %5lu %4lu\n", "short", sizeof s, 8 * sizeof s);
    printf("%18s %5lu %4lu\n", "unsigned short", sizeof us, 8 * sizeof us);

    printf("%18s %5lu %4lu\n", "int", sizeof i, 8 * sizeof i);
    printf("%18s %5lu %4lu\n", "unsigned int", sizeof ui, 8 * sizeof ui);

    printf("%18s %5lu %4lu\n", "long", sizeof l, 8 * sizeof l);
    printf("%18s %5lu %4lu\n", "unsigned long", sizeof ul, 8 * sizeof ul);

    printf("%18s %5lu %4lu\n", "long long", sizeof ll, 8 * sizeof ll);
    printf("%18s %5lu %4lu\n", "unsigned long long", sizeof ull, 8 * sizeof ull);

    printf("\n");

    printf("%18s %20s %20s\n", "Type", "Min", "Max");

#ifdef CHAR_UNSIGNED
    printf("%18s %20hhu %20hhu\n", "char", (char)CHAR_MIN, (char)CHAR_MAX);
#else
    printf("%18s %20hhd %20hhd\n", "char", (char)CHAR_MIN, (char)CHAR_MAX);
#endif

    printf("%18s %20hhd %20hhd\n", "signed char", (signed char)SCHAR_MIN, (signed char)SCHAR_MAX);
    printf("%18s %20hhu %20hhu\n", "unsigned char", (unsigned char)0, (unsigned char)UCHAR_MAX);

    printf("%18s %20hd %20hd\n", "short", (short)SHRT_MIN, (short)SHRT_MAX);
    printf("%18s %20hu %20hu\n", "unsigned short", (unsigned short)0, (unsigned short)USHRT_MAX);

    printf("%18s %20d %20d\n", "int", INT_MIN, INT_MAX);
    printf("%18s %20u %20u\n", "unsigned int", (unsigned int)0, UINT_MAX);

    printf("%18s %20ld %20ld\n", "long", LONG_MIN, LONG_MAX);
    printf("%18s %20lu %20lu\n", "unsigned long", (unsigned long)0, ULONG_MAX);

    printf("%18s %20lld %20lld\n", "long long", LLONG_MIN, LLONG_MAX);
    printf("%18s %20llu %20llu\n", "unsigned long long", (unsigned long long)0, ULLONG_MAX);

    return 0;
}

```

[overflow int.c](#)

This is an example of integer overflow

This is when we try to go beyond the limits of what a type can store

For ints this is undefined behaviour

On dcc you will get a run-time error with gcc it may wrap around and you will get incorrect numbers!

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <limits.h>

int main(void){
    int x = INT_MAX;
    printf("%d + 1 = ", x);
    x = x + 1; //overflow undefined behaviour
    printf("%d\n", x);

    int y = INT_MIN;
    printf("%d - 1 = ", y);
    y = y - 1; //overflow undefined behaviour
    printf("%d\n", y);

    return 0;
}
```

[wrap around uint.c](#)

This demonstrates the behaviour of unsigned ints that wrap around when we go beyond their limits
So adding 1 to the largest unsigned int, gives us 0
Subtracting 1 from 0 gives us the largest unsigned int

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <limits.h>

int main(void){
    unsigned int x = UINT_MAX;
    printf("%u + 1 = %u\n", x, x + 1);

    unsigned int y = -1;
    printf("-1 = %u\n", y);

    // infinite loop. Uncomment to try it out
    // z can never be < 0 as it is an unsigned type!
    // for(unsigned int z = 3; z >= 0; z--){
    //     printf("%u\n", z);
    // }

    return 0;
}
```

[stdint.c](#)

example declarations of the most commonly used fixed width integer types found in stdint.h

```
#include <stdint.h>

int main(void) {
    // range of values for type
    // minimum maximum
    int8_t i1; // -128 127
    uint8_t i2; // 0 255
    int16_t i3; // -32768 32767
    uint16_t i4; // 0 65535
    int32_t i5; // -2147483648 2147483647
    uint32_t i6; // 0 4294967295
    int64_t i7; // -9223372036854775808 9223372036854775807
    uint64_t i8; // 0 18446744073709551615

    return 0;
}
```

[char bug.c](#)

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {

    // Common C bug:

    char c; // c should be declared int (int16 t would work, int is better)
    while ((c = getchar()) != EOF) {
        putchar(c);
    }

    // Typically `stdio.h` contains:
    // ```c
    // #define EOF -1
    // ```
    //
    // - most platforms: char is signed (-128..127)
    //   - loop will incorrectly exit for a byte containing 0xFF
    //
    // - rare platforms: char is unsigned (0..255)
    //   - loop will never exit

    return 0;
}
```

[print bits.h](#)

```
// header file so we use print_bits in several examples
#ifndef PRINT_BITS_H
#define PRINT_BITS_H

#include <stdint.h>
void print_bits(uint64_t value, int how_many_bits);

#endif
```

[print bits.c](#)

two useful functions that we will use in a number of following programs

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdint.h>

#include "print_bits.h"

// extract the nth bit from a value
int get_nth_bit(uint64_t value, int n) {
    // shift the bit right n bits
    // this leaves the n-th bit as the least significant bit
    uint64_t shifted_value = value >> n;

    // zero all bits except the the least significant bit
    int bit = shifted_value & 1;

    return bit;
}

// print the bottom how many bits bits of value
void print_bits(uint64_t value, int how_many_bits) {
    // print bits from most significant to least significant

    for (int i = how_many_bits - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
        int bit = get_nth_bit(value, i);
        printf("%d", bit);
    }
}
```

[print bits of int.c](#)

print the bits of an int, for example:

[illegible]

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdint.h>
#include "print_bits.h"

int main(void) {
    int a = 0;
    printf("Enter an int: ");
    scanf("%d", &a);

    // sizeof returns number of bytes, a byte has 8 bits
    int n_bits = 8 * sizeof a;

    print_bits(a, n_bits);
    printf("\n");

    return 0;
}
```

8 bit twos complement.c

print the twos-complement representation of 8 bit signed integers essentially all modern machines represent integers in

```
```\n$ gcc 8 bit twos complement.c print bits.c -o 8 bit twos complement\n$ ./8 bit twos complement\n-128 10000000\n-127 10000001\n-126 10000010\n-125 10000011\n-124 10000100\n-123 10000101\n-122 10000110\n-121 10000111\n-120 10001000\n-119 10001001\n-118 10001010\n-117 10001011\n-116 10001100\n-115 10001101\n-114 10001110\n-113 10001111\n-112 10010000\n-111 10010001\n-110 10010010\n-109 10010011\n-108 10010100\n-107 10010101\n-106 10010110\n-105 10010111\n-104 10011000\n-103 10011001\n-102 10011010\n-101 10011011\n-100 10011100\n-99 10011101\n-98 10011110\n-97 10011111\n-96 10100000\n-95 10100001\n-94 10100010\n-93 10100011\n-92 10100100\n-91 10100101\n-90 10100110\n-89 10100111\n-88 10101000\n-87 10101001\n-86 10101010\n-85 10101011\n-84 10101100\n-83 10101101\n-82 10101110\n-81 10101111\n-80 10110000\n-79 10110001\n-78 10110010\n-77 10110011\n-76 10110100\n-75 10110101\n-74 10110110\n-73 10110111\n-72 10111000\n-71 10111001\n-70 10111010\n-69 10111011\n-68 10111100\n-67 10111101\n-66 10111110\n-65 10111111\n-64 11000000\n-63 11000001\n-62 11000010\n-61 11000011
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```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdint.h>
#include "print_bits.h"

int main(void) {

 for (int i = -128; i < 128; i++) {
 printf("%4d ", i);
 print_bits(i, 8);
 printf("\n");
 }

 return 0;
}
```

[endian.c](#)

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdint.h>

int main(void) {
 uint8_t b;
 uint32_t u;

 u = 0x03040506;
 // load first byte of u
 b = *(uint8_t *)&u;
 // prints 6 if little-endian
 // and 3 if big-endian
 printf("%d\n", b);
}
```

[endian.s](#)

```
main:
 lbu $a0, u # b = *(uint8_t *)&u;
 li $v0, 1 # printf("%d", a0);
 syscall

 li $a0, '\n' # printf("%c", '\n');
 li $v0, 11
 syscall

 li $v0, 0 # return 0
 jr $ra

.data
u:
 .word 0x3040506 #u = 0x03040506;
```

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