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Today's Goals: We want to practice interpreting binary numbers as signed and unsigned, consider how endianness affects storage in memory, and play with some integer operations.

Work in groups of 2-3 students. Everyone will turn in what they've got at the end of recitation on paper and on Blackboard, writing everyone's name down so the GTAs don't have to re-grade work.

Get as much done as you can. At the end of the session submit your file here on blackboard - each member of the group needs to do this. Be sure to put the names of the members of your group into a comment at the top of the file so that the GTAs don't have to look at your group's code more than once. This assignment is not for a grade but you will be given feedback in the form of a 'score' (1-3) and possibly some comments. A score of 3 means everything looks great. A score of two indicates some minor problems. And a score of one indicates that there were some major issues. If you get a 1, don't panic - go see your prof or a GTA to get more extensive feedback.

1. Signed and unsigned interpretations

Signed and unsigned are two different ways to interpret an existing bit-pattern. Remember, the only difference is the *sign* of the leftmost column; the magnitude is still $2^{\text{bitwidth}-1}$. Fill in this chart.

bits(6 bits wide)	decimal value (if bits are unsigned)	decimal value (if bits are signed)
00 0101	_____	_____
10 1010	_____	_____
_____	39	_____
_____	60	_____
_____	_____	-12
_____	_____	23

2. Binary addition

Add these 8-bit binary numbers. Each time, check (unsigned) and/or (signed) if overflow occurs when interpreted that way.

(#1)	Did overflow occur?	(#4)	Did overflow occur?
$\begin{array}{r} 1001\ 0010 \\ +\ 0111\ 0111 \\ \hline \end{array}$	(unsigned) (signed)	$\begin{array}{r} 0100\ 0000 \\ +\ 0010\ 0100 \\ \hline \end{array}$	(unsigned) (signed)
(#2)		(#5)	
$\begin{array}{r} 0110\ 0000 \\ +\ 0111\ 1110 \\ \hline \end{array}$	(unsigned) (signed)	$\begin{array}{r} 1100\ 1100 \\ +\ 0011\ 1100 \\ \hline \end{array}$	(unsigned) (signed)
(#3)		(#6)	
$\begin{array}{r} 0110\ 0011 \\ +\ 0011\ 1101 \\ \hline \end{array}$	(unsigned) (signed)	$\begin{array}{r} 1111\ 1111 \\ +\ 0111\ 1111 \\ \hline \end{array}$	(unsigned) (signed)

3. Power of 2 Multiply with Shift

Use shifts and add/subtracts to represent below multiplications. Use **three** shifts or less.

	Shift and add/subtract		Shift and add/subtract
X*9		X*15	
X*21		X*33	
X*127		X*51	

4. Unsigned power of 2 Divide with Shift

Fill in the table below bit using 8bit unsigned and shifts.

(0b is a special mathematical notation we're using here to indicate binary values)

	In Bits	In Hex		In Bits	In Hex
0b01011100/2 ²			0b10011111/2 ³		
0x3C/2 ⁵			0xEF/2 ⁴		
55/2 ³			99/2 ²		

5.Endianness

An address always refers to a single byte. When a value needs more than one byte to be represented, we always use the following (increasing-address) bytes, e.g. a 4-byte int at address 0x100 actually takes up bytes at addresses 0x100, 0x101, 0x102, and 0x103. There's a choice to be made: with these four spots, what order do we put those multiple bytes? (biggest/leftmost byte, or smallest/rightmost byte at the starting address?).

Here are four definitions and their addresses. Fill in memory for a big- and little-endian system.

Definition	Starting Address	Size (bytes)	Hex Value
<code>int x = 0xBEEFCAFE;</code>	0x100	4	BE EF CA FE
<code>short y = 0x1337;</code>	0x104	2	13 37
<code>char z = 0xd9; // 'y'</code>	0x106	1	D9
<code>char[] s = "LOL";</code>	0x108	4	4C 4F 4C 00

Big-Endian Memory:

	...
	0x10C
	0x10B
	0x10A
	0x109
	0x108
	0x107
	0x106
	0x105
	0x104
	0x103
	0x102
	0x101
	0x100

Little-Endian Memory:

	...
	0x10C
	0x10B
	0x10A
	0x109
	0x108
	0x107
	0x106
	0x105
	0x104
	0x103
	0x102
	0x101
	0x100

Now we can do this in reverse. Given the following memory, fill in the hex values in this chart.

VALUE	ADDRESS
0x56	0x112
0x34	0x111
0x12	0x110
0x00	0x10F
0x00	0x10E
0xFD	0x10D
0xBA	0x10C
0x59	0x10B
0x21	0x10A
0x13	0x109
0x58	0x108
0x23	0x107
0xA1	0x106
0x65	0x105
0x7C	0x104
0x98	0x103
0xF6	0x102
0x13	0x101
0x45	0x100

address	size	value (little-endian)	value (big-endian)
0x110	2	0x	0x
0x108	8	0x	0x
0x104	4	0x	0x
0x100	4	0x	0x