

# Bits, Bytes, and Integers

CENG331 - Computer Organization

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# Hello World!

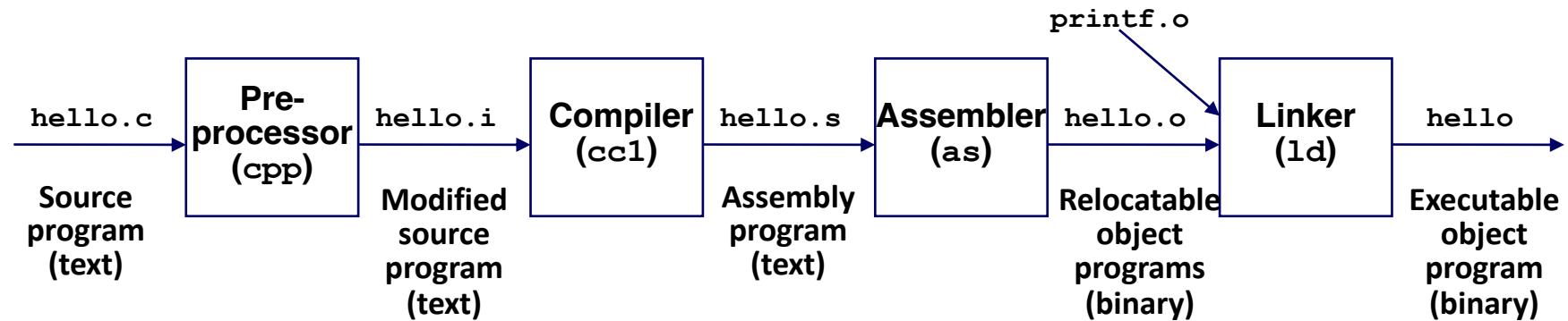
- What happens under the hood?

# hello.c

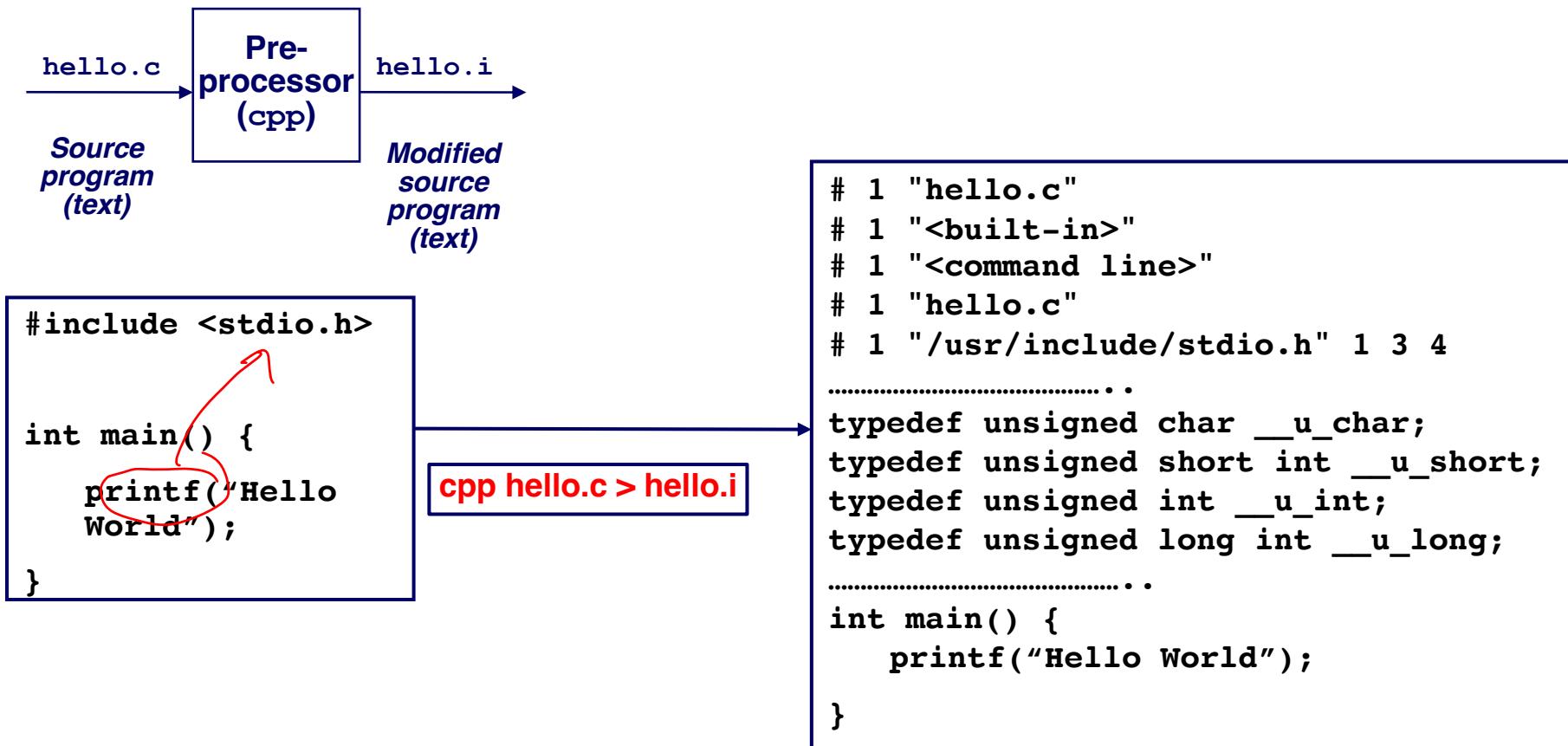
```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    printf("Hello World");
}
```

# Compilation of hello.c



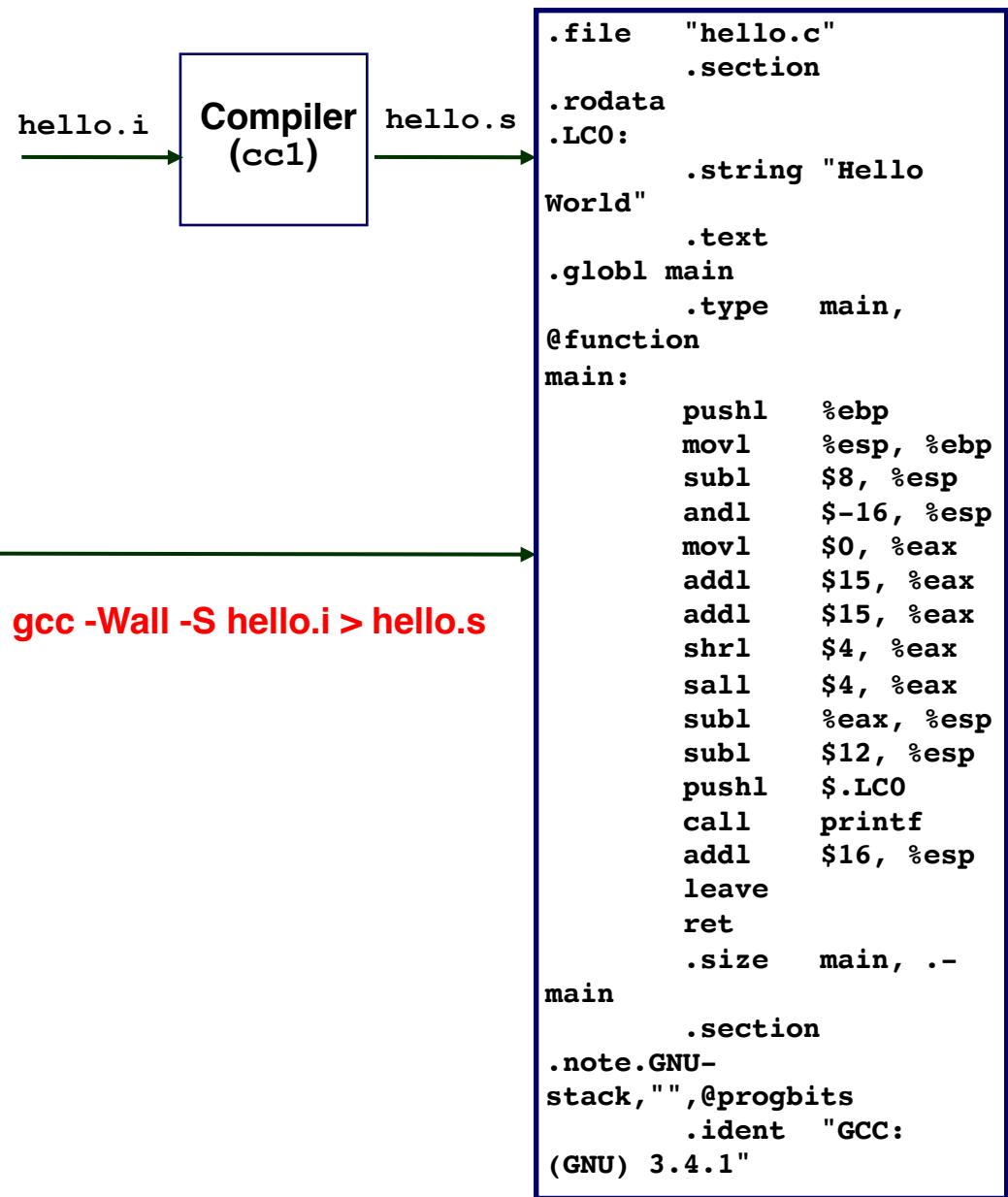
# Preprocessing



# Compiler

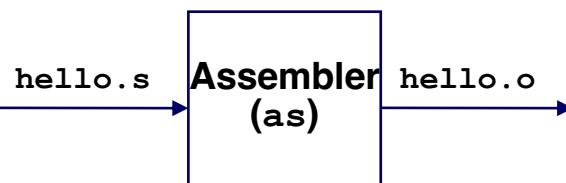
```
# 1 "hello.c"
# 1 "<built-in>"
# 1 "<command line>"  

# 1 "hello.c"
# 1 "/usr/include/stdio.h" 1 3 4
.....
typedef unsigned char __u_char;
typedef unsigned short int __u_short;
typedef unsigned int __u_int;
typedef unsigned long int __u_long;
.....
int main() {
    printf("Hello World");
}
```



# Assembler

```
.file  "hello.c"
      .section
.rodata
.LC0:
      .string "Hello
World"
      .text
.globl main
      .type   main,
@function
main:
      pushl  %ebp
      movl  %esp, %ebp
      subl $8, %esp
      andl $-16, %esp
      movl $0, %eax
      addl $15, %eax
      addl $15, %eax
      shr1 $4, %eax
      sall $4, %eax
      subl %eax, %esp
      subl $12, %esp
      pushl $.LC0
      call printf
      addl $16, %esp
      leave
      ret
      .size  main, .-
main
      .section
.note.GNU-
stack,"",@progbits
      .ident  "GCC:
(GNU) 3.4.1"
```



**as hello.s -o hello.o**

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```

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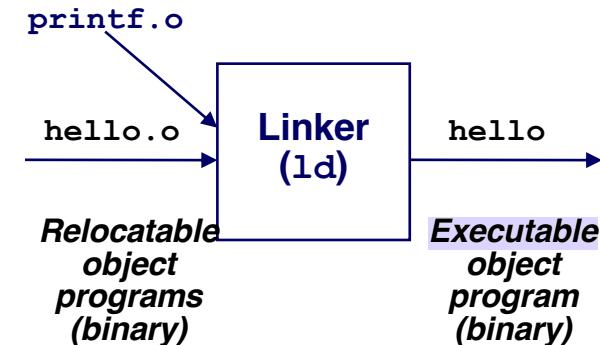
↳ not sufficient to  
execute directly  
(no printf function...)

# Linker

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```



gcc hello.o –o hello

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00000040 X cr nul nul nul nul nul nul 4 nul sp nul bel nul ( nul
00000060 ! nul rs nul ack nul nul nul 4 nul nul nul 4 nul eot bs
00000100 4 nul eot bs ` nul nul nul ` nul nul nul enq nul nul nul
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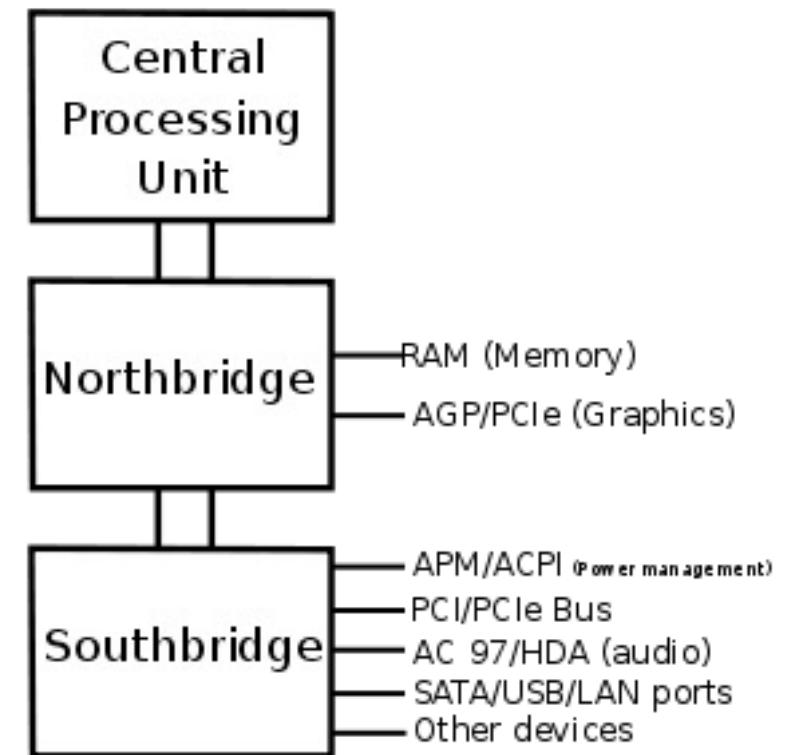
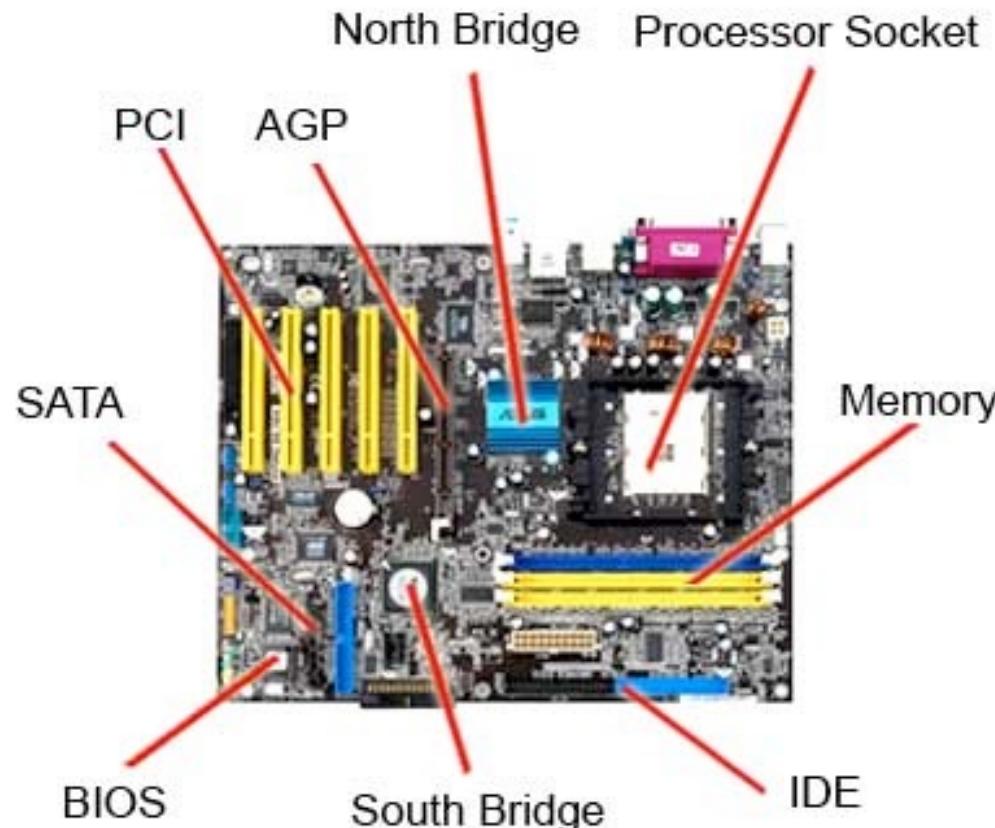
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od –a hello

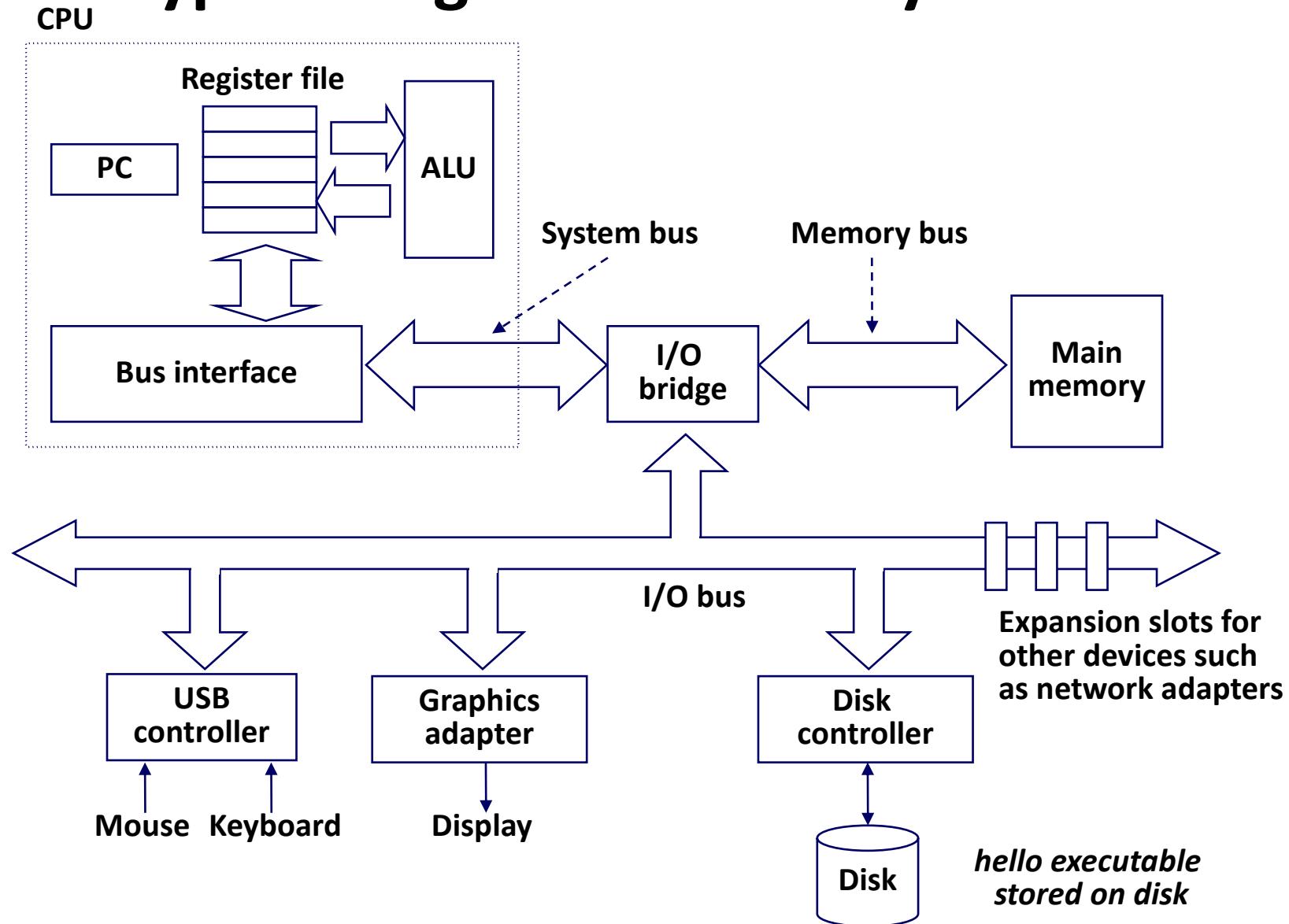
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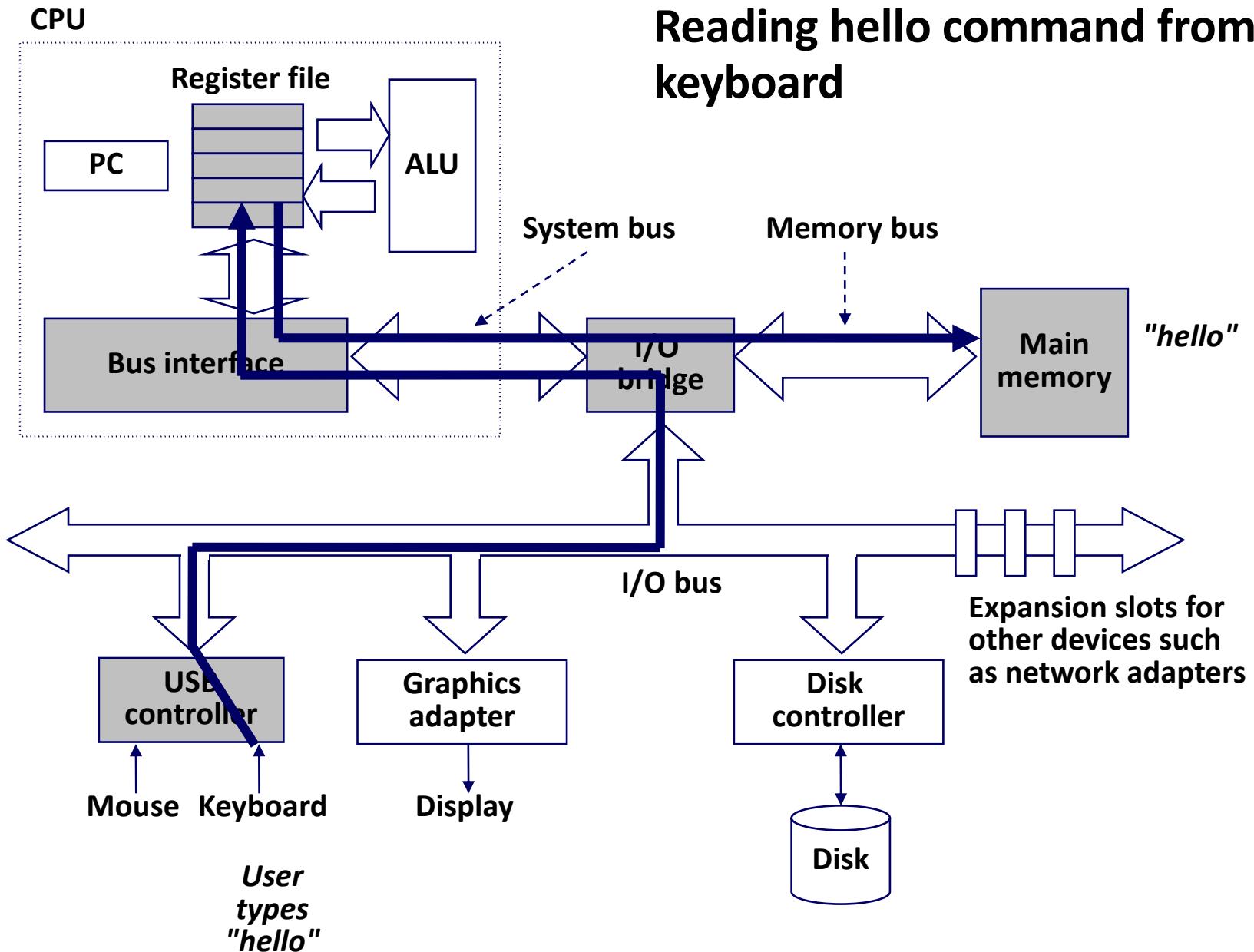
```
$ gcc hello.o -o hello  
$ ./hello  
Hello World$
```

# How do you say “Hello World”?



# Typical Organization of System





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- Representing information as bits *context defines the meaning of the bits*
- Bit-level manipulations
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# For example, can count in binary

## ■ Base 2 Number Representation

- Represent  $15213_{10}$  as  $11101101101101_2$
- Represent  $1.20_{10}$  as  $1.0011001100110011[0011]\dots_2$
- Represent  $1.5213 \times 10^4$  as  $1.1101101101101_2 \times 2^{13}$

# Encoding Byte Values

## ■ Byte = 8 bits

- Binary 0000000<sub>2</sub> to 1111111<sub>2</sub>
- Decimal: 0<sub>10</sub> to 255<sub>10</sub>
- Hexadecimal 00<sub>16</sub> to FF<sub>16</sub>
  - Base 16 number representation
  - Use characters '0' to '9' and 'A' to 'F'
  - Write FA1D37B<sub>16</sub> in C as
    - 0xFA1D37B
    - 0xfa1d37b
  - » Convert in 4-bit groups

Hex	Decimal	Binary
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
B	11	1011
C	12	1100
D	13	1101
E	14	1110
F	15	1111

# Example Data Representations

learn them  
=====

C Data Type	Typical 32-bit	Typical 64-bit	x86-64
<b>char</b>	1	1	1
<b>short</b>	2	2	2
<b>int</b>	4	4	4
<b>long</b>	4	8	8
<b>float</b>	4	4	4
<b>double</b>	8	8	8
<b>long double</b>	-	-	10/16
<b>pointer</b>	4	8	8

A register can hold  
b4 bit in a time.

10 to 16 bits

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# Boolean Algebra

- Developed by George Boole in 19th Century

- Algebraic representation of logic
  - Encode “True” as 1 and “False” as 0

And

- $A \& B = 1$  when both  $A=1$  and  $B=1$

&	0	1
0	0	0
1	0	1

Or

- $A | B = 1$  when either  $A=1$  or  $B=1$

	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	1

Not

- $\sim A = 1$  when  $A=0$

$\sim$		
0	1	
1	0	

Exclusive-Or (Xor)

- $A ^ B = 1$  when either  $A=1$  or  $B=1$ , but not both

$\wedge$	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

# General Boolean Algebras

## ■ Operate on Bit Vectors

- Operations applied bitwise

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \begin{array}{c} \text{XOR} \\ \hline \end{array} & & \\ \begin{array}{r} 01101001 \\ \& 01010101 \end{array} & \begin{array}{r} 01101001 \\ | \quad 01010101 \end{array} & \begin{array}{r} 01101001 \\ ^\wedge \quad 01010101 \end{array} \\ \hline \begin{array}{r} 01000001 \\ 01111101 \\ 00111100 \end{array} & \begin{array}{r} \\ \hline \end{array} & \begin{array}{r} \\ \hline \end{array} \\ & \begin{array}{r} 10101010 \end{array} & \end{array}$$

## ■ All of the Properties of Boolean Algebra Apply

# Example: Representing & Manipulating Sets

## ■ Representation

- Width w bit vector represents subsets of  $\{0, \dots, w-1\}$
- $a_j = 1$  if  $j \in A$

■ 01101001       $\{0, 3, 5, 6\}$

■ **76543210**

■ 01010101       $\{0, 2, 4, 6\}$

■ **76543210**

## ■ Operations

■ & Intersection	01000001	$\{0, 6\}$
■   Union	01111101	$\{0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$
■ ^ Symmetric difference	00111100	$\{2, 3, 4, 5\}$
■ ~ Complement	10101010	$\{1, 3, 5, 7\}$

# Bit-Level Operations in C

## ■ Operations &, |, ~, ^ Available in C

- Apply to any “integral” data type
  - long, int, short, char, unsigned
- View arguments as bit vectors
- Arguments applied bit-wise

## ■ Examples (Char data type)

- $\sim 0x41 = 0xBE$ 
  - $\sim 01000001_2 = 10111110_2$
- $\sim 0x00 = 0xFF$ 
  - $\sim 00000000_2 = 11111111_2$
- $0x69 \& 0x55 = 0x41$ 
  - $01101001_2 \& 01010101_2 = 01000001_2$
- $0x69 | 0x55 = 0x7D$ 
  - $01101001_2 | 01010101_2 = 01111101_2$

0x41  
0100 1001  
 $\sim 1011 1110$   
B E

# Contrast: Logic Operations in C

## ■ Contrast to Logical Operators

- `&&`, `||`, `!`
  - View 0 as “False”
  - Anything nonzero as “True”
  - Always return 0 or 1
  - Early termination  $\equiv$  lazy evaluation

## ■ Examples (char data type)

- $!0x41 = 0x00$
- $!0x00 = 0x01$
- $!!0x41 = 0x01$
- $0x69 \overset{T}{\text{\textcircled{}}} \& \overset{T}{\text{\textcircled{}}} 0x55 = 0x01$
- $0x69 \overset{T}{\text{\textcircled{}}} \overset{T}{\text{\textcircled{}}} 0x55 = 0x01$
- $p \&\ *p$  (avoids null pointer access due to lazy evaluation)
  - $\hookrightarrow$  if  $p$  is 0, you don't access to  $*p$

$A \& B$

$\hookrightarrow$  if  $A$  is 0,  $B$  is not evaluated

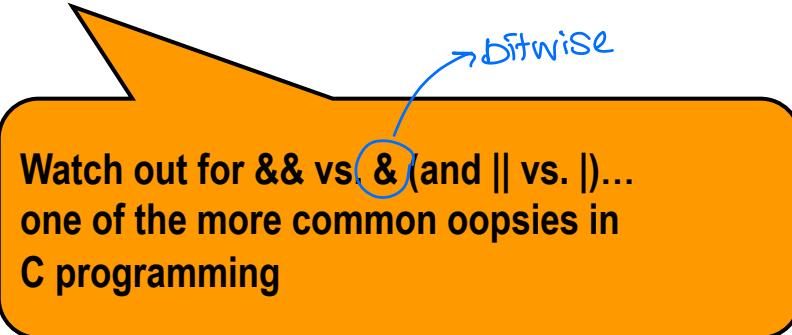
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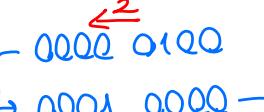
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- `!!0x41 = 0x01`
  
- `0x69 && 0x55 = 0x01`
- `0x69 || 0x55 = 0x01`
- `p && *p` (avoids null pointer access)

# Shift Operations

## ■ Left Shift: $x \ll y$

- Shift bit-vector  $x$  left  $y$  positions
  - Throw away extra bits on left
  - Fill with 0's on right

$x \ll y$   
 $x = 0x04 \rightarrow$   
 $y=2$   
  
 $0x10$

Argument $x$	01100010
$\ll 3$	
Log. $\gg 2$	
Arith. $\gg 2$	

## ■ Right Shift: $x \gg y$

- Shift bit-vector  $x$  right  $y$  positions
  - Throw away extra bits on right
- Logical shift
  - Fill with 0's on left
- Arithmetic shift
  - Replicate most significant bit on right

$x=0x04$   
 $y=2$

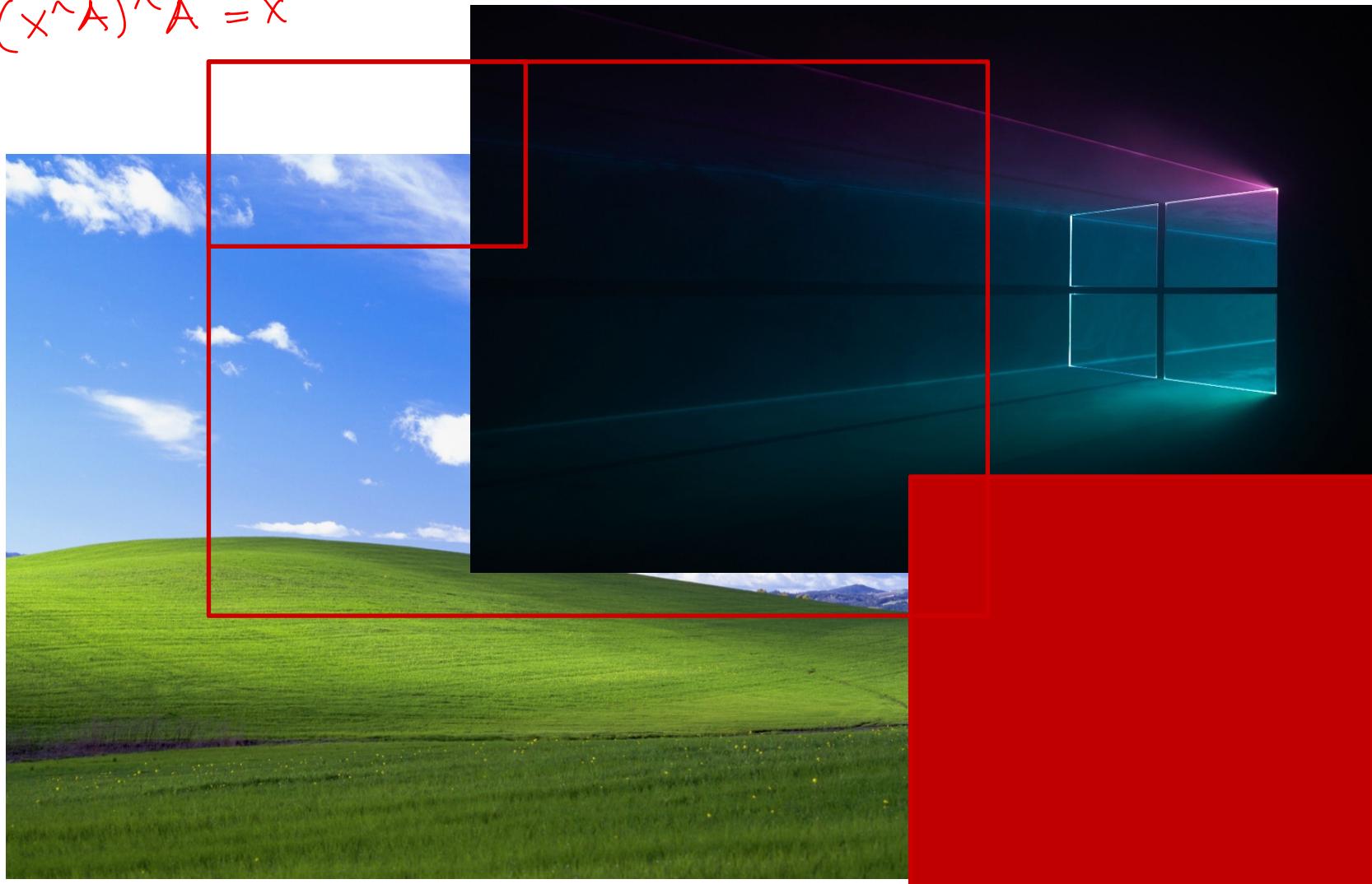
$0x04 = 0000 0100$   
 logical 0000 0001  
 arithmetic 0000 0001

$0x84 = 1000 0100$   
 logical 0010 0001  
 arithmetic 1100 0001

Argument $x$	10100010
$\ll 3$	
Log. $\gg 2$	
Arith. $\gg 2$	

C, however, has only one right shift operator,  $\gg$ . Many C compilers choose which right shift to perform depending on what type of integer is being shifted; often signed integers are shifted using the arithmetic shift, and unsigned integers are shifted using the logical shift.

X  
I  
 $X^A$   
 $(X^A)^A = X$



# Swap

```
void swap(int *x, int *y)
{
    int temp;
    temp = *x;
    *x = *y;
    *y = temp;
}
```

Challenge: Can you code swap function without using a temporary variable?

Hint: Use bitwise XOR (^)

# Swapping with Xor

- Bitwise Xor is a form of addition
- With extra property that every value is its own additive inverse

$$A \wedge A = 0$$

```
void funny(int *x, int *y)
{
    *x = *x ^ *y; /* #1 */
    *y = *x ^ *y; /* #2 */
    *x = *x ^ *y; /* #3 */
}
```

	<b>*x</b>	<b>*y</b>
<b>Begin</b>	A	B
1	<b>A^B</b>	B
2	<b>A^B</b>	<b>(A^B) ^B = A</b>
3	<b>(A^B) ^A = B</b>	A
<b>End</b>	B	A

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# Encoding Integers

$$x = \underbrace{010\ldots0}_{u_{w-1}\ldots u_1 u_0} . Q$$

Bits to Integers

## Unsigned

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

## Two's Complement

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

```
short int x = 15213;
short int y = -15213;
```

if it's a signed  
int, use this

**Sign  
Bit**

# Encoding Integers

## Unsigned

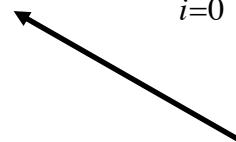
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$$B2T(X) = -x_{w-1} \cdot 2^{w-1} + \sum_{i=0}^{w-2} x_i \cdot 2^i$$

```
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short int y = -15213;
```

Sign  
Bit



## ■ C short 2 bytes long

	Decimal	Hex	Binary
x	15213	3B 6D	00111011 01101101
y	-15213	C4 93	11000100 10010011

## ■ Sign Bit

- For 2's complement, most significant bit indicates sign
  - 0 for nonnegative
  - 1 for negative

# Two-complement Encoding Example (Cont.)

<b>x =</b>	15213: 00111011 01101101
<b>y =</b>	-15213: 11000100 10010011

Weight	15213		-15213	
1	1	1	1	1
2	0	0	1	2
4	1	4	0	0
8	1	8	0	0
16	0	0	1	16
32	1	32	0	0
64	1	64	0	0
128	0	0	1	128
256	1	256	0	0
512	1	512	0	0
1024	0	0	1	1024
2048	1	2048	0	0
4096	1	4096	0	0
8192	1	8192	0	0
16384	0	0	1	16384
-32768	0	0	1	-32768
	<b>Sum</b>		<b>15213</b>	<b>-15213</b>

# Numeric Ranges

## ■ Unsigned Values

- $UMin = 0$   
000...0
- $UMax = 2^w - 1$   
111...1

# Numeric Ranges

## ■ Two's Complement Values

- $TMin = -2^{w-1}$   
100...0
- $TMax = 2^{w-1} - 1$   
011...1

## ■ Other Values

- Minus 1  
111...1

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111...1

## Values for $W = 16$

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

# Values for Different Word Sizes

	W			
	8	16	32	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

-1

## ■ Observations

- $|TMin| = TMax + 1$ 
  - Asymmetric range
- $UMax = 2 * TMax + 1$

## ■ C Programming

- `#include <limits.h>`
- Declares constants, e.g.,
  - `ULONG_MAX`
  - `LONG_MAX`
  - `LONG_MIN`
- Values platform specific

# Unsigned & Signed Numeric Values

$X$	$B2U(X)$	$B2T(X)$
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	-7
1010	10	-6
1011	11	-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

## ■ ⇒ Can Invert Mappings

- $U2B(x) = B2U^{-1}(x)$ 
  - Bit pattern for unsigned integer
- $T2B(x) = B2T^{-1}(x)$ 
  - Bit pattern for two's comp integer

no but next

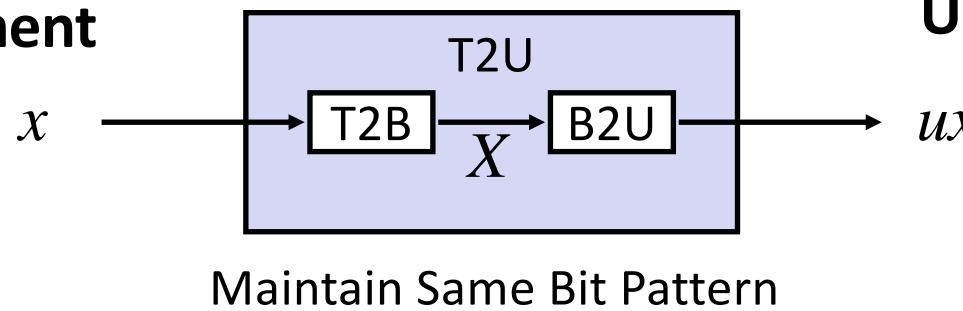


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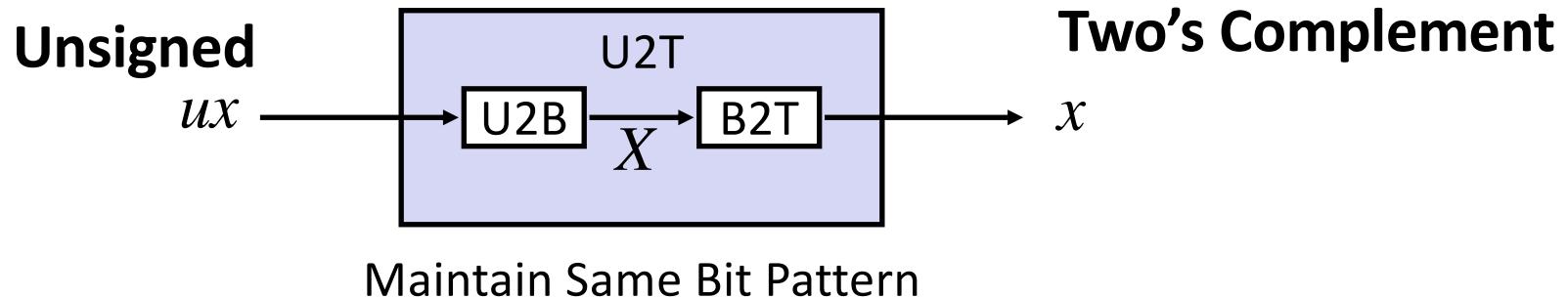
# Mapping Between Signed & Unsigned

Two's Complement



Unsigned

Unsigned



Two's Complement

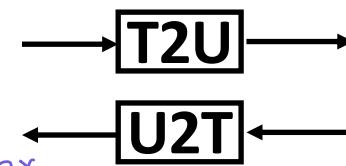
- Mappings between unsigned and two's complement numbers:  
**Keep bit representations and reinterpret**

# Mapping Signed ↔ Unsigned

signed  $\leftrightarrow$  unsigned  
 bit representations  
 remain unchanged

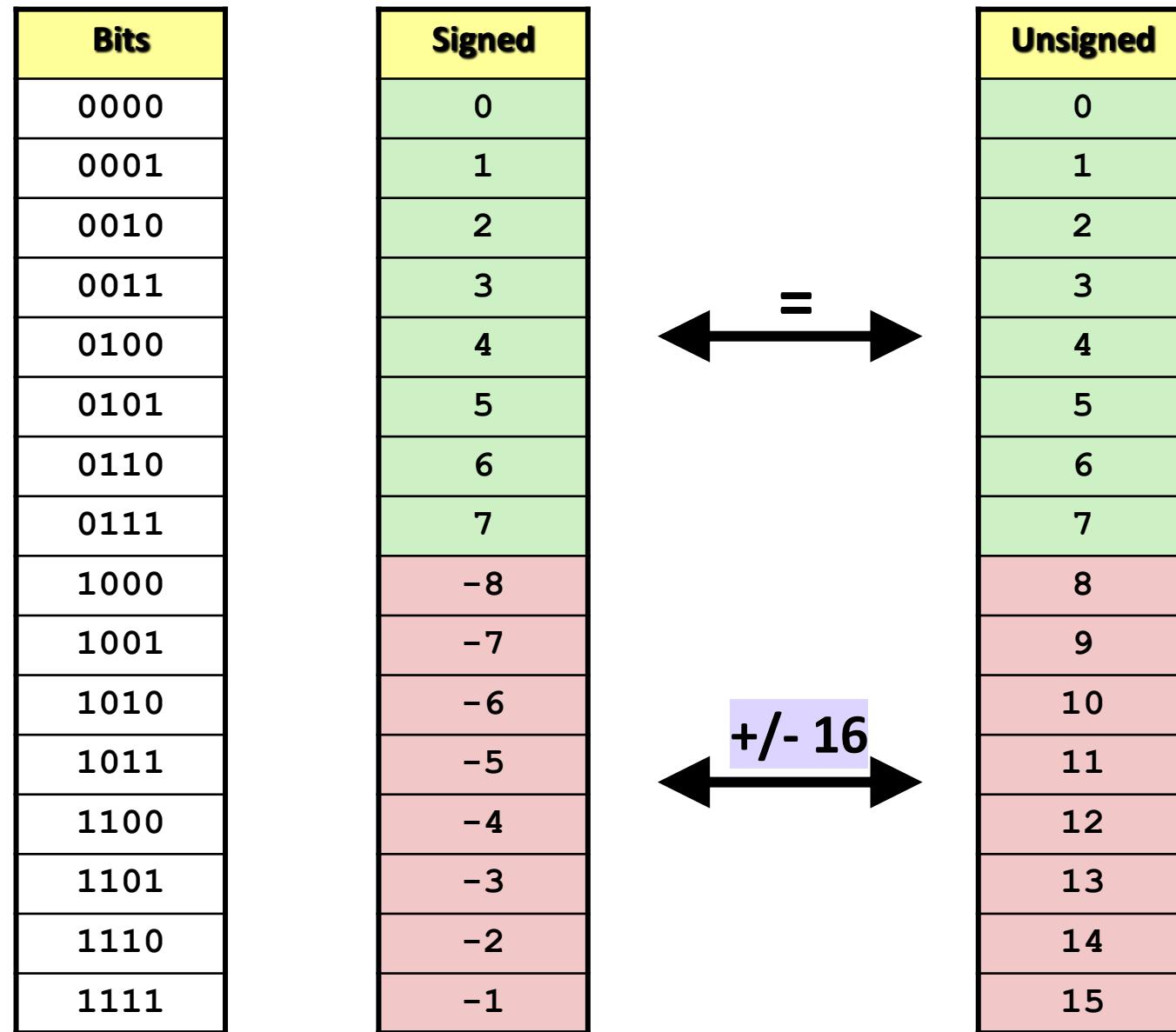
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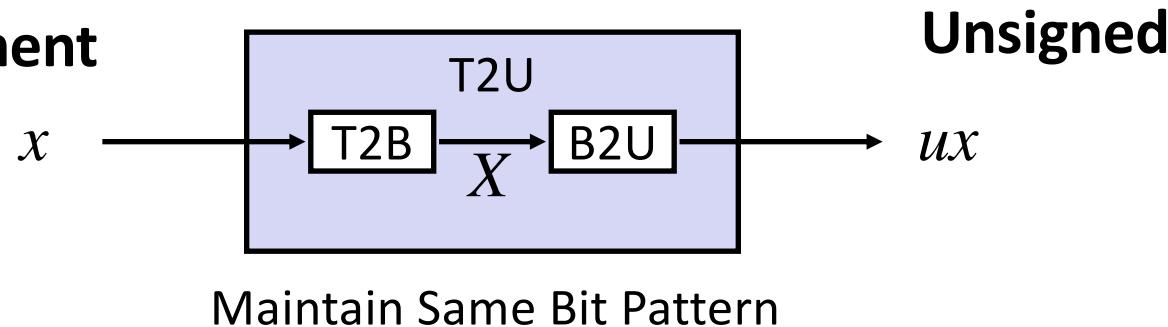
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# Mapping Signed $\leftrightarrow$ Unsigned

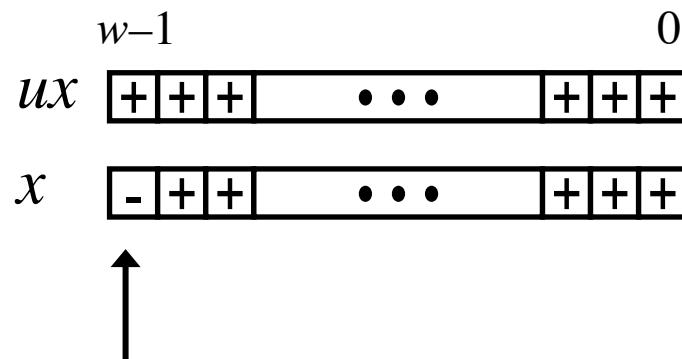


# Relation between Signed & Unsigned

Two's Complement



Unsigned



Large negative weight

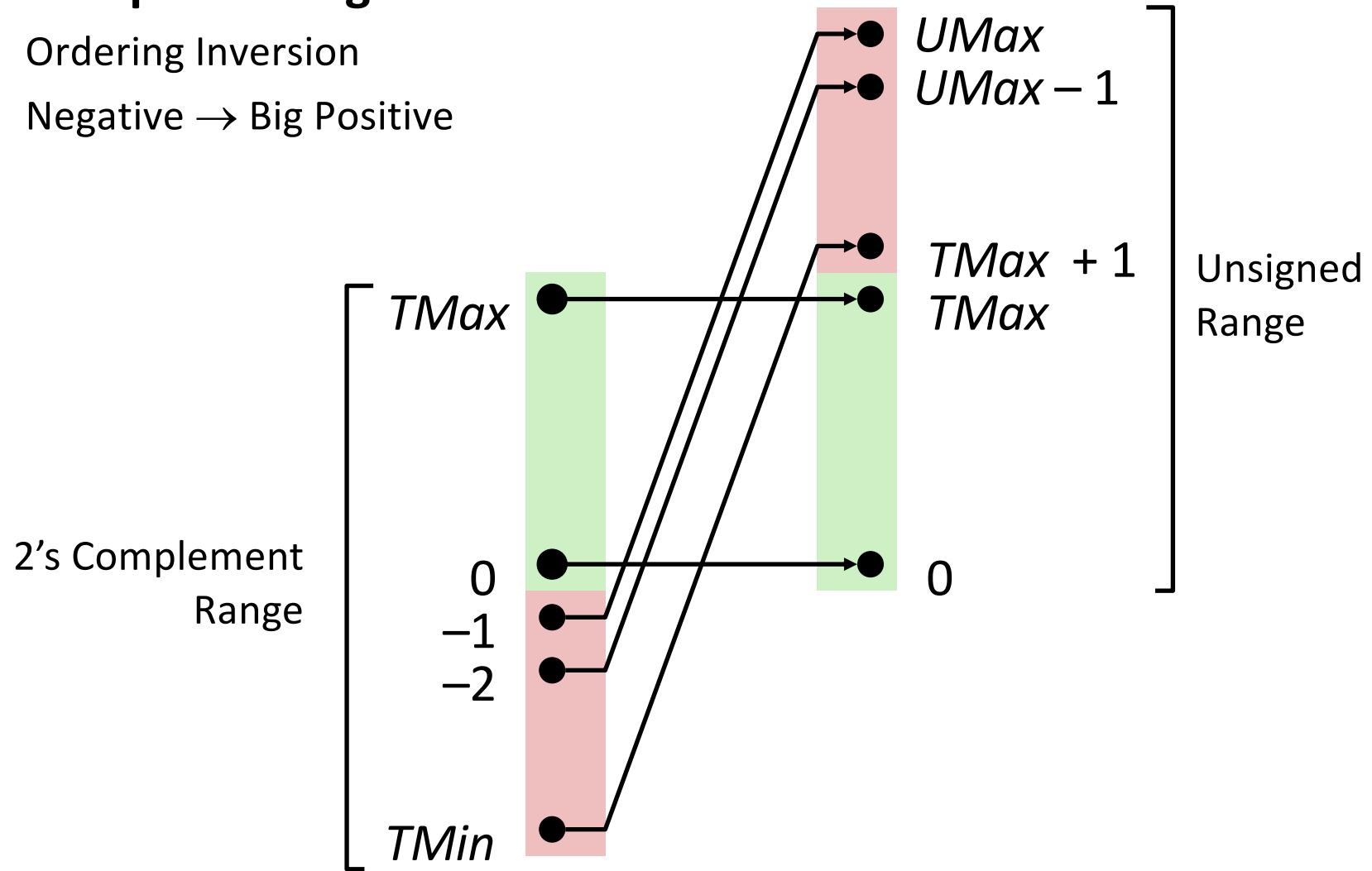
*becomes*

Large positive weight

# Conversion Visualized

## ■ 2's Comp. → Unsigned

- Ordering Inversion
- Negative → Big Positive



# Signed vs. Unsigned in C

## ■ Constants

- By default are considered to be signed integers
- Unsigned if have “U” as suffix

0U, 4294967259U

## ■ Casting

- Explicit casting between signed & unsigned same as U2T and T2U

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

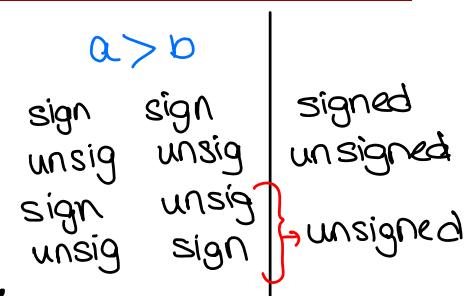
- Implicit casting also occurs via assignments and procedure calls

```
tx = ux;  
uy = ty;
```

# Casting Surprises

## ■ Expression Evaluation

- If there is a mix of unsigned and signed in single expression,  
***signed values implicitly cast to unsigned***
- Including comparison operations  $<$ ,  $>$ ,  $==$ ,  $<=$ ,  $>=$
- Examples for  $W = 32$ : **TMIN = -2,147,483,648**, **TMAX = 2,147,483,647**



Constant <sub>1</sub>	Constant <sub>2</sub>	Relation	Evaluation
0	0U	$=$	unsigned
-1 signed	0 signed	$<$	signed
-1 signed 1111111	0U unsigned 0000000	$>$	unsigned
2147483647 signed	-2147483647-1 signed	$>$	signed
2147483647U unsigned T <sub>max</sub> 011...1	-2147483647-1 signed T <sub>min</sub> 100...0	$<$	unsigned
-1	-2	$>$	signed
(unsigned)-1 11...1	-2 11...10	$>$	unsigned
2147483647 011...1	2147483648U 100...0	$<$	unsigned
2147483647	(int) 2147483648U T <sub>min</sub>	$>$	signed

# Summary

## Casting Signed $\leftrightarrow$ Unsigned: Basic Rules

- Bit pattern is maintained
- But reinterpreted
- Can have unexpected effects: adding or subtracting  $2^w$
  
- Expression containing signed and unsigned int
  - int is cast to unsigned!!

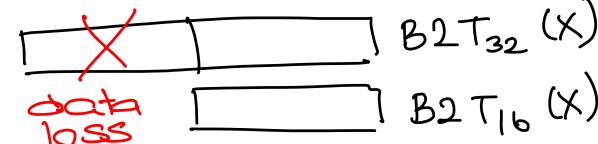
Casting

int  $\longleftrightarrow$  unsigned

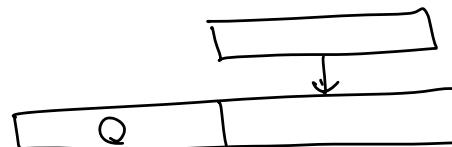
✓ bit pattern remains  
the same

✓ B2U function changes

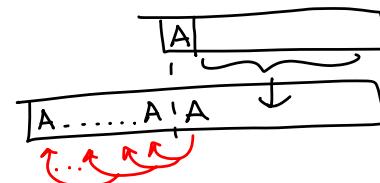
int  $\rightarrow$  short



unsigned short  $\rightarrow$  unsigned

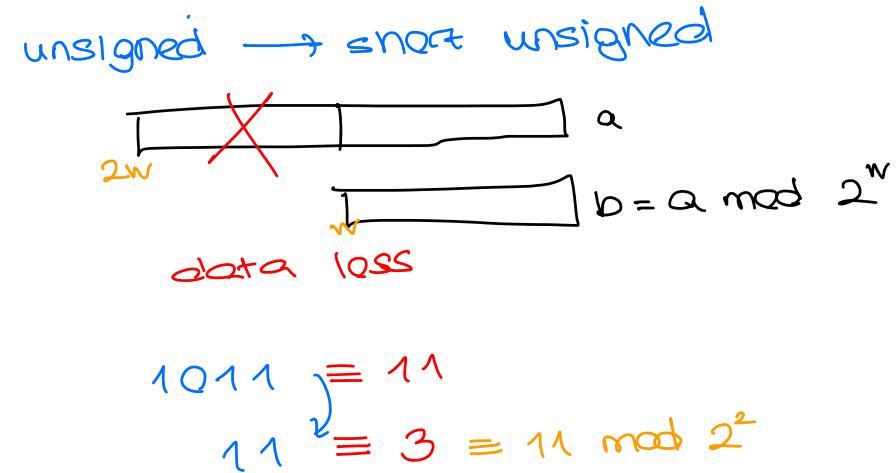


short  $\overset{2}{\rightarrow}$  int  $\overset{4}{\leftarrow}$



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# Sign Extension

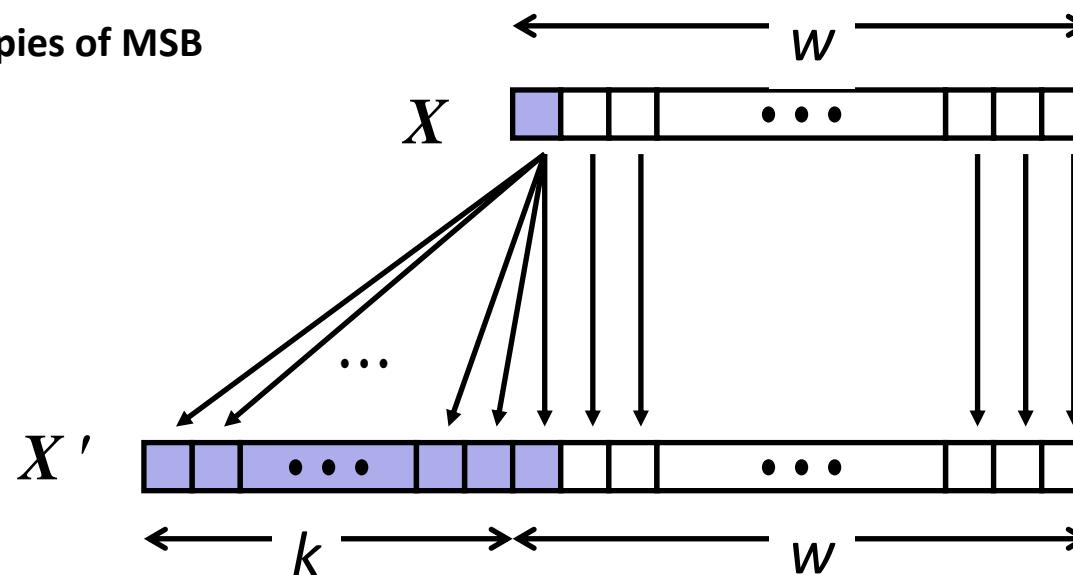
## Task:

- Given  $w$ -bit signed integer  $x$
- Convert it to  $w+k$ -bit integer with same value

## Rule:

- Make  $k$  copies of sign bit:
- $X' = x_{w-1}, \dots, x_{w-1}, x_{w-1}, x_{w-2}, \dots, x_0$

$k$  copies of MSB



$\text{short}_w$        $\text{int}_{2w}$        $x_{w-1} \dots x_0$   
 $x_{2w-1} x_{2w-2} \dots x_{w-1} \downarrow x_0$

$x_{2w-1} = x_{2w-2} = \dots = x_w = x_{w-1}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -x_{w-1} \cdot 2^{w-1} + \sum_{i=0}^{w-2} x_i \cdot 2^i \\
 &= -x_{w-1} \cdot 2^{w-1} + \sum_{i=w-1}^{2w-2} x_i \cdot 2^i + \sum_{i=0}^{2w-2} x_i \cdot 2^i \Rightarrow \text{int} \\
 &= -x_{w-1} \cdot 2^{w-1} + \sum_{i=w-1}^{2w-2} x_{w-1} \cdot 2^i \\
 &= x_{w-1} \left( 2^{w-1} + \sum_{i=w-1}^{2w-2} 2^i \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

# Sign Extension Example

```
short int x = 15213;
int      ix = (int) x;
short int y = -15213;
int      iy = (int) y;
```

	Decimal	Hex	Binary
x	15213	3B 6D	00111011 01101101
ix	15213	00 00 3B 6D	00000000 00000000 00111011 01101101
y	-15213	C4 93	11000100 10010011
iy	-15213	FF FF C4 93	11111111 11111111 11000100 10010011

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

# Summary:

## Expanding, Truncating: Basic Rules

### ■ Expanding (e.g., short int to int)

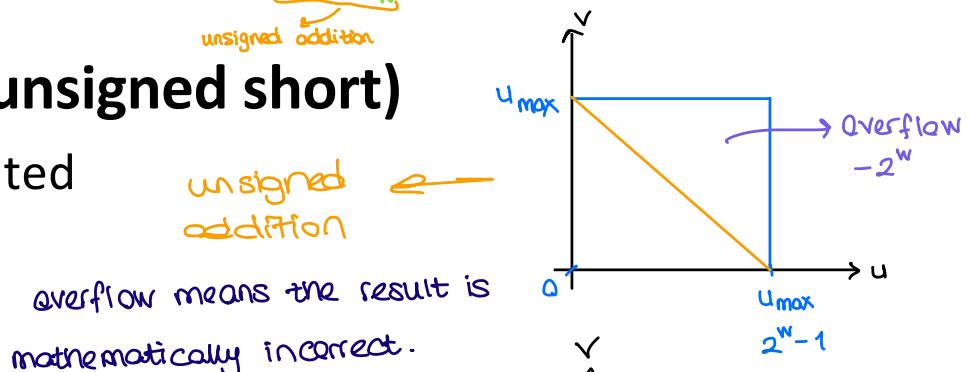
- Unsigned: zeros added
- Signed: sign extension
- Both yield expected result

A diagram showing the addition of two  $w$ -bit numbers,  $u$  and  $v$ , to produce a  $w+1$ -bit result. The numbers  $u$  and  $v$  are represented by red boxes of width  $w$ . The result is shown as a horizontal line with a green box of width  $w+1$  below it. The first  $w$  bits of the result are red, and the final bit is blue. A green arrow points from the blue bit to the equation  $u \text{ Add}_w(v) = (u+v) \bmod 2^w$ . Below the green arrow, the text "unsigned addition" is written.

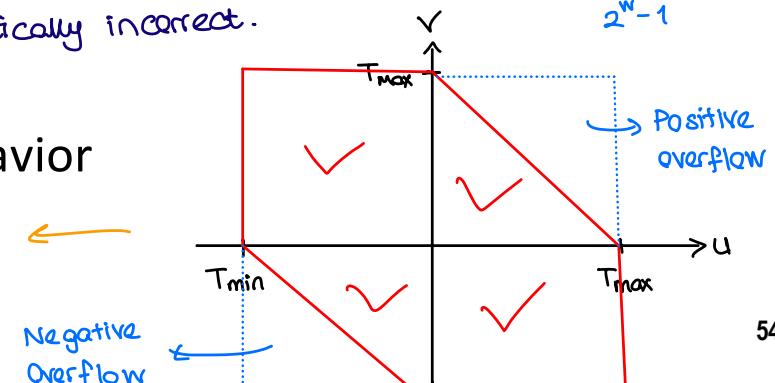
$$u \text{ Add}_w(v) = (u+v) \bmod 2^w$$

### ■ Truncating (e.g., unsigned to unsigned short)

- Unsigned/signed: bits are truncated
- Result reinterpreted
- Unsigned: mod operation
- Signed: similar to mod
- For small numbers yields expected behavior



signed  
addition



# Today: Bits, Bytes, and Integers

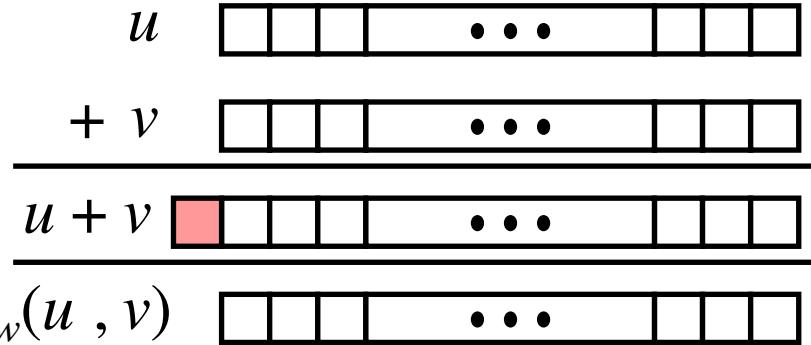
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# Unsigned Addition

Operands:  $w$  bits

True Sum:  $w+1$  bits

Discard Carry:  $w$  bits



## ■ Standard Addition Function

- Ignores carry output

## ■ Implements Modular Arithmetic

$$s = \text{UAdd}_w(u, v) = u + v \bmod 2^w$$

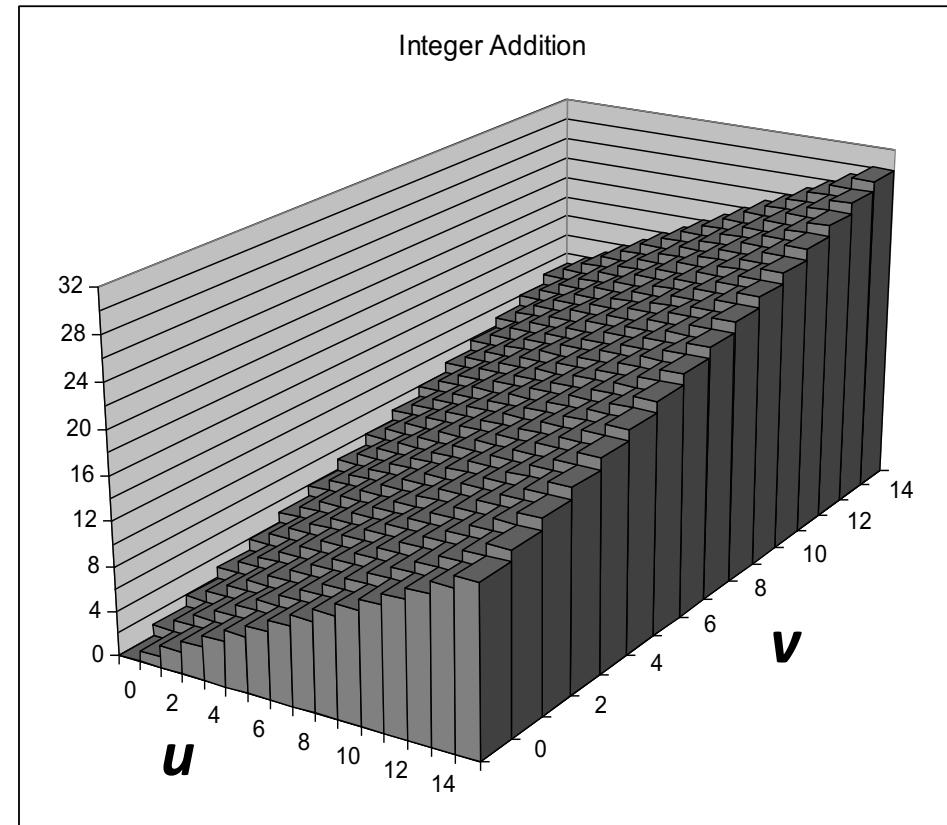
$$\text{UAdd}_w(u, v) = \begin{cases} u + v & u + v < 2^w \\ u + v - 2^w & u + v \geq 2^w \end{cases}$$

# Visualizing (Mathematical) Integer Addition

## ■ Integer Addition

- 4-bit integers  $u, v$
- Compute true sum  
 $\text{Add}_4(u, v)$
- Values increase linearly  
with  $u$  and  $v$
- Forms planar surface

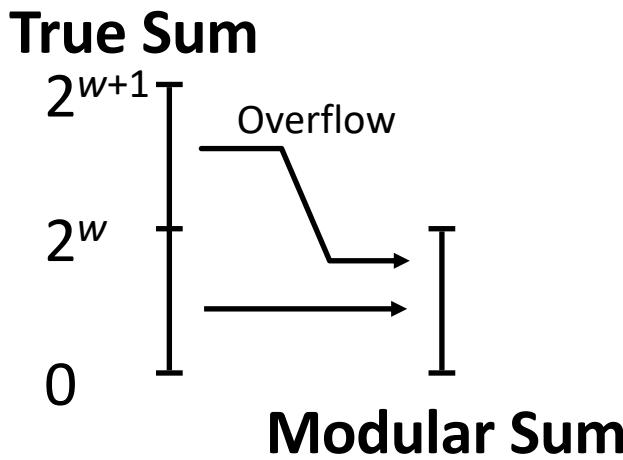
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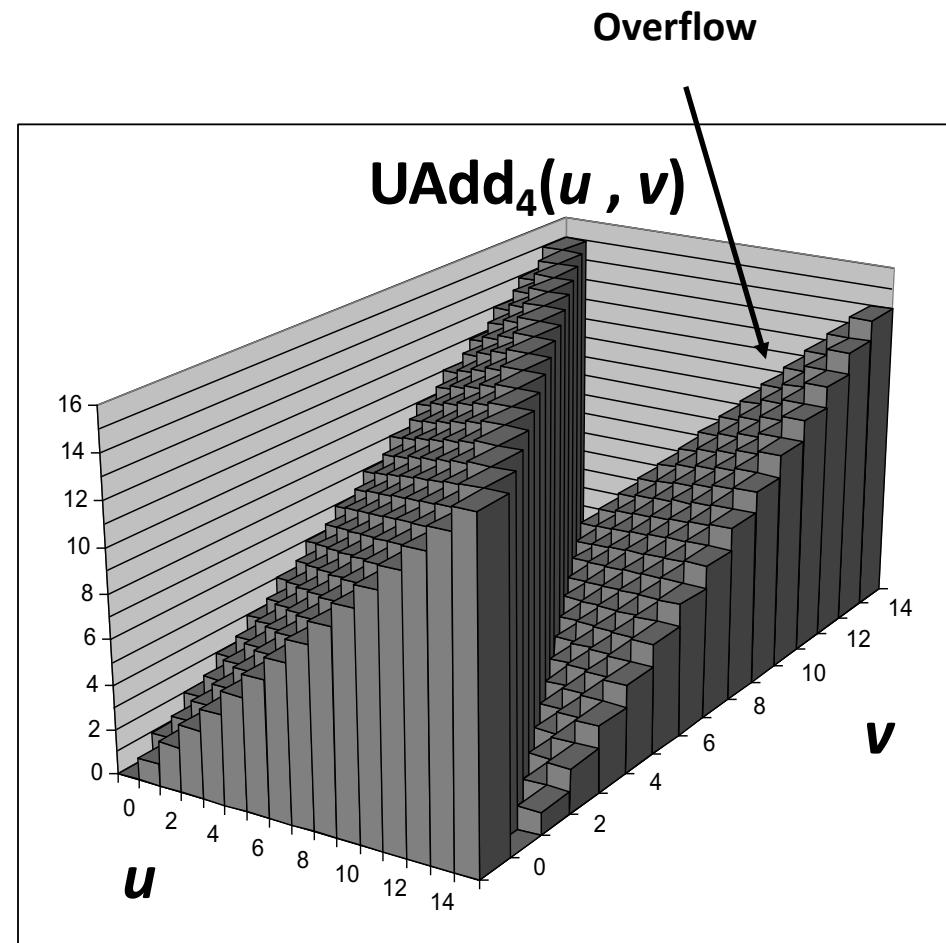
# Visualizing Unsigned Addition

## Wraps Around

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



True sum yaptığında  $2^w$  ile 0  
arasında kalkırsan overflow olmayacağı

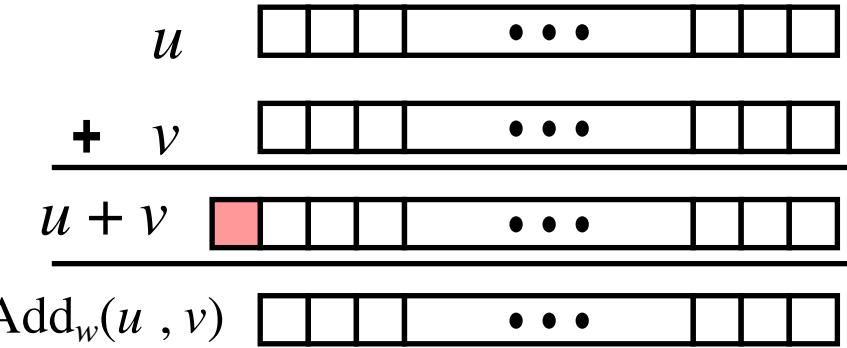


# Two's Complement Addition

Operands:  $w$  bits

True Sum:  $w+1$  bits

Discard Carry:  $w$  bits



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

- Signed vs. unsigned addition in C:

```
int s, t, u, v;
s = (int) ((unsigned) u + (unsigned) v);
t = u + v
```

- Will give  $s == t$

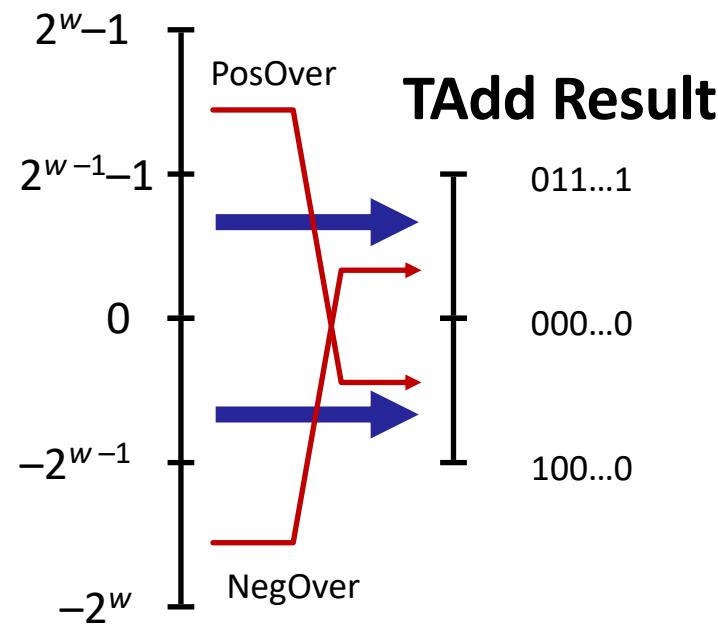
# TAdd Overflow

## ■ Functionality

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

$\begin{array}{r} 0\ 111\dots 1 \\ 0\ 100\dots 0 \\ \hline 0\ 000\dots 0 \\ 1\ 011\dots 1 \\ 1\ 000\dots 0 \end{array}$

## True Sum



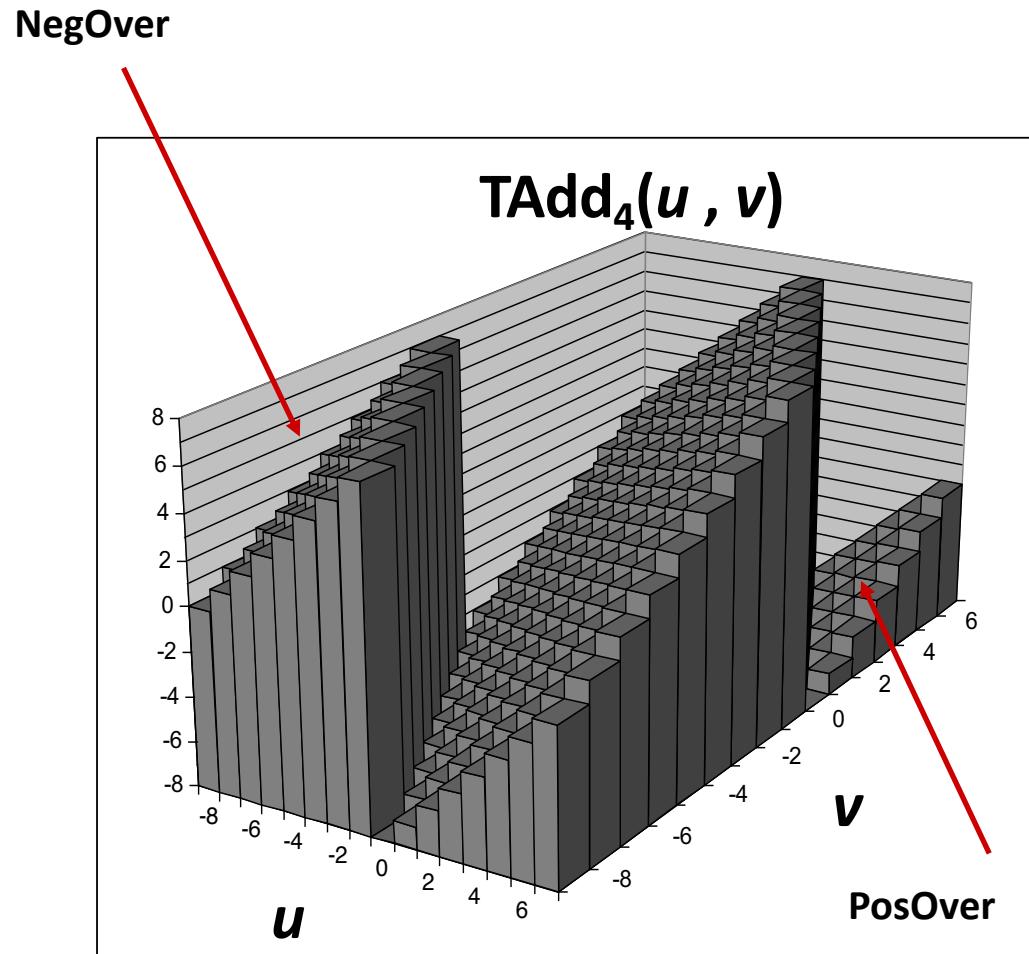
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## ■ Values

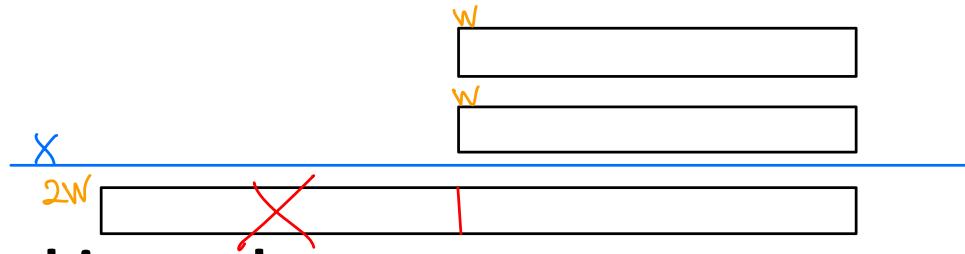
- 4-bit two's comp.
- Range from -8 to +7

## ■ Wraps Around

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



# 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:  $0 \leq x * y \leq (2^w - 1)^2 = 2^{2w} - 2^{w+1} + 1$
  - Two's complement min (negative): Up to  $2w-1$  bits
    - Result range:  $x * y \geq (-2^{w-1}) * (2^{w-1} - 1) = -2^{2w-2} + 2^{w-1}$
  - Two's complement max (positive): Up to  $2w$  bits, but only for  $(TMin_w)^2$ 
    - Result range:  $x * y \leq (-2^{w-1})^2 = 2^{2w-2}$

- 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  $0 \leq x \leq U_{max}^2$

$$(2^w - 1)^2 \bmod 2^w$$

this means

only take the least  
significant  $w$  bits

signed  $T_{min} * T_{max} \leq \text{result} \leq T_{min}^2$

$\square B2T_w(\text{result})$

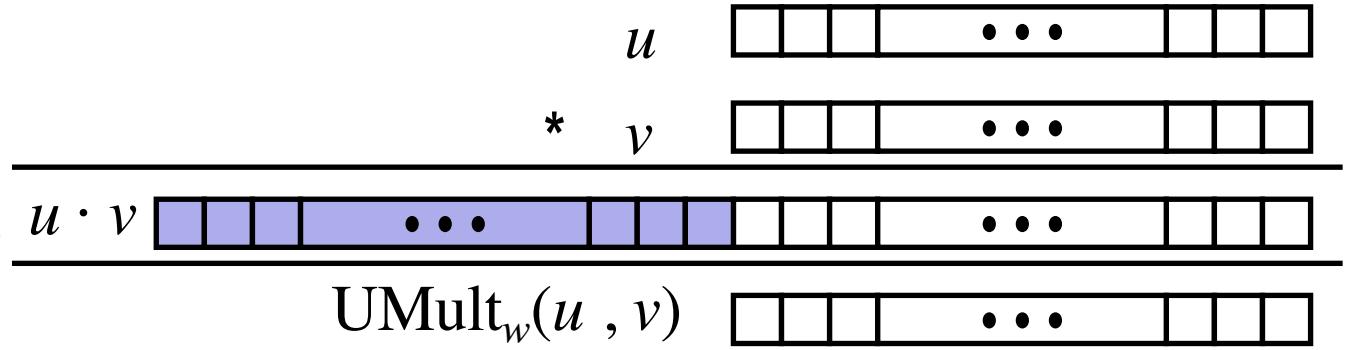
because

$$(T_{min}) > (T_{max})$$

# Unsigned Multiplication in C

Operands:  $w$  bits

Discard  $w$  bits:  $w$  bits



## ■ Standard Multiplication Function

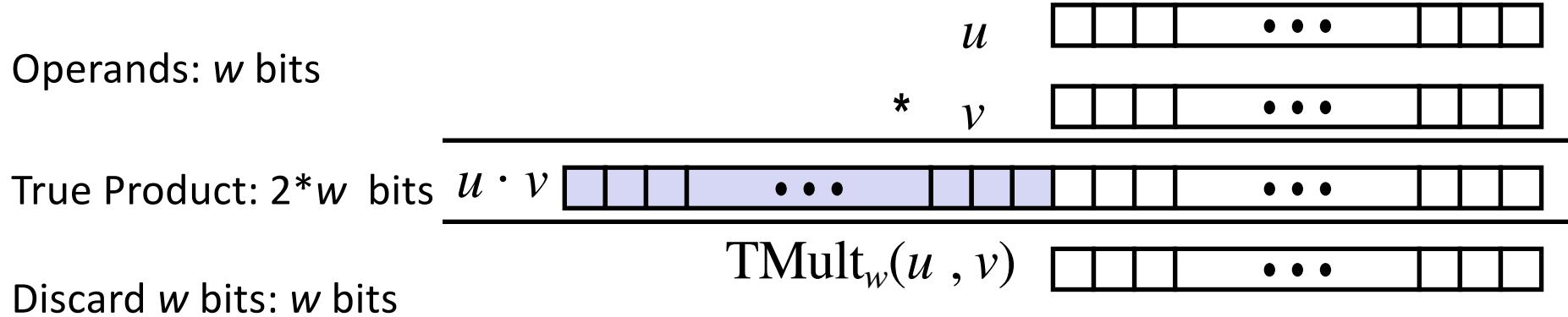
- Ignores high order  $w$  bits

## ■ Implements Modular Arithmetic

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

# Signed Multiplication in C

Operands:  $w$  bits



## ■ Standard Multiplication Function

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

# Power-of-2 Multiply with Shift

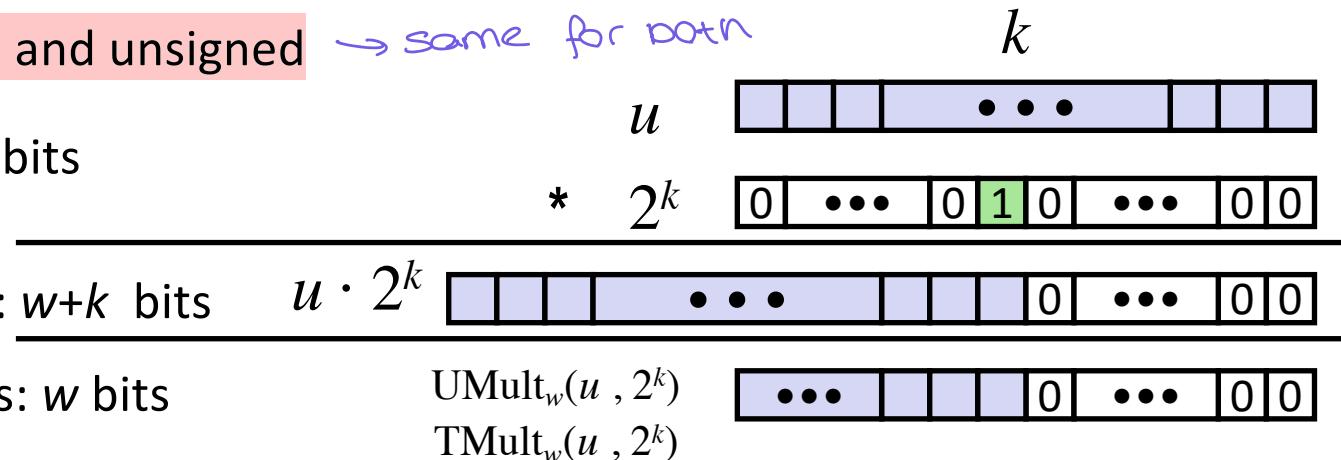
## ■ Operation

- $u \ll k$  gives  $u * 2^k$
- Both signed and unsigned → same for both

Operands:  $w$  bits

True Product:  $w+k$  bits

Discard  $k$  bits:  $w$  bits



## ■ Examples

- $u \ll 3 == u * 8$
- $(u \ll 5) - (u \ll 3) == u * 24$   $u \cdot 2^5 - u \cdot 2^3 = 32u - 8u = 24u$
- Most machines shift and add faster than multiply
  - Compiler generates this code automatically

# Compiled Multiplication Code

## C Function

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

## Compiled Arithmetic Operations

```
leaq (%rax,%rax,2), %rax
salq $2, %rax
```

## Explanation

```
t <- x+x*2 } 3x
return t << 2;
```

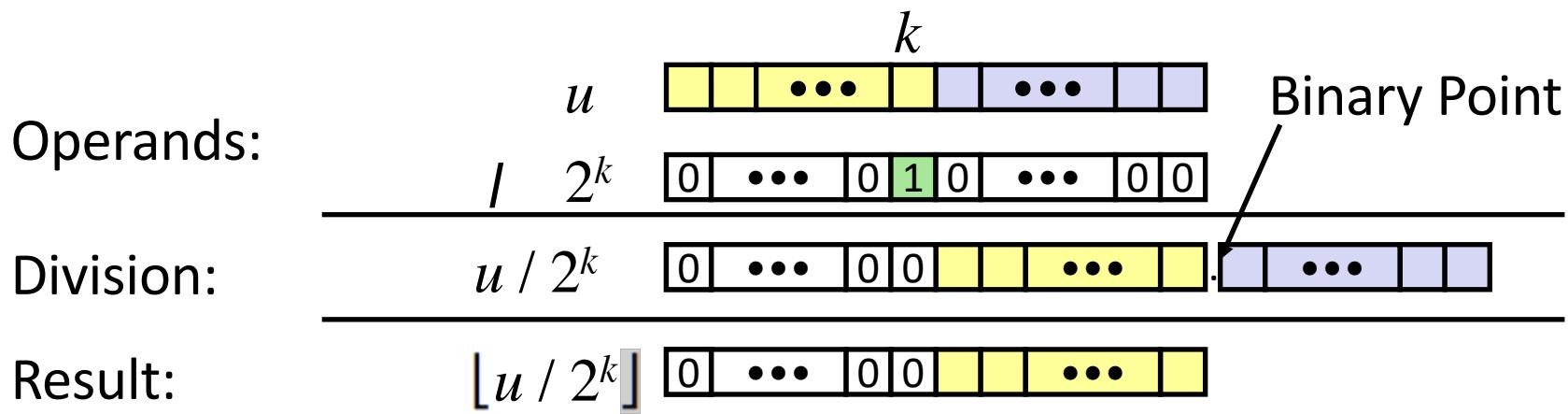
$$\begin{aligned} t * 2^2 &= 3x * 2^2 \\ &= 12x \end{aligned}$$

- C compiler automatically generates shift/add code when multiplying by constant

# Unsigned Power-of-2 Divide with Shift

## ■ Quotient of Unsigned by Power of 2

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



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

$$\lfloor 7606.5 \rfloor = 7606$$

# Compiled Unsigned Division Code

## C Function

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

## Compiled Arithmetic Operations

```
shrq $3, %rax
```

## Explanation

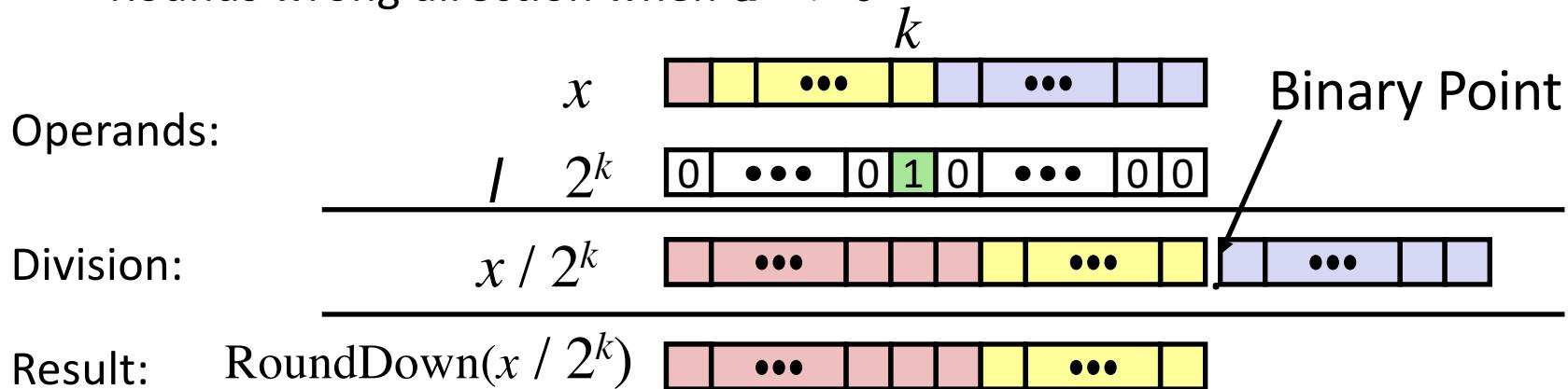
```
# Logical shift
return x >> 3;
```

- Uses logical shift for unsigned
- For Java Users
  - Logical shift written as >>>

# Signed Power-of-2 Divide with Shift

## ■ Quotient of Signed by Power of 2

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



	Division	Computed	Hex	Binary
y	-15213	-15213	C4 93	11000100 10010011
y >> 1	-7606.5	-7607	E2 49	11100010 01001001
y >> 4	-950.8125	-951	FC 49	11111100 01001001
y >> 8	-59.4257813	-60	FF C4	11111111 11000100

# Correct Power-of-2 Divide

## ■ Quotient of Negative Number by Power of 2

- Want  $\lfloor x / 2^k \rfloor$  (Round Toward 0)
- Compute as  $\lfloor (x+2^k-1) / 2^k \rfloor$ 
  - In C:  $(x + (1<<k)-1) >> k$
  - Biases dividend toward 0

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1 << k \\
 \cancel{0}00\dots01 \\
 0\dots01\cancel{0}\dots0 \\
 - \underline{0\dots001} \\
 00..011\dots1
 \end{array}$$

## Case 1: No rounding

Dividend:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 u \quad \underset{k}{\overbrace{1 \dots 0 \dots 0}} \\
 +2^k - 1 \quad \underset{\text{Binary Point}}{\overbrace{0 \dots 001 \dots 11}} \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$
  

Divisor:

 $/ 2^k$ 

0	...	0	1	0	...	0	0
---	-----	---	---	---	-----	---	---

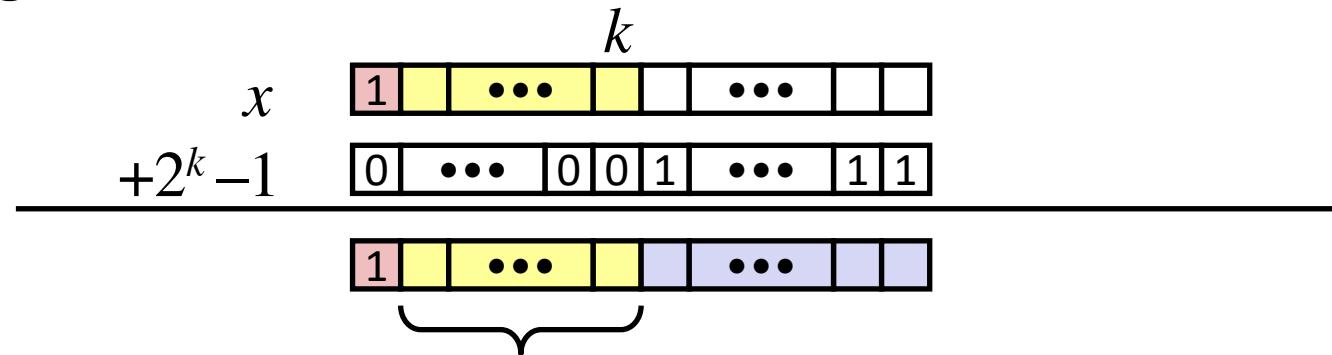
$$\lfloor u / 2^k \rfloor \quad \underset{\text{Binary Point}}{\overbrace{1 \dots 111 \dots 1}}. \underset{\text{Binary Point}}{\overbrace{1 \dots 1}}$$

*Biasing has no effect*

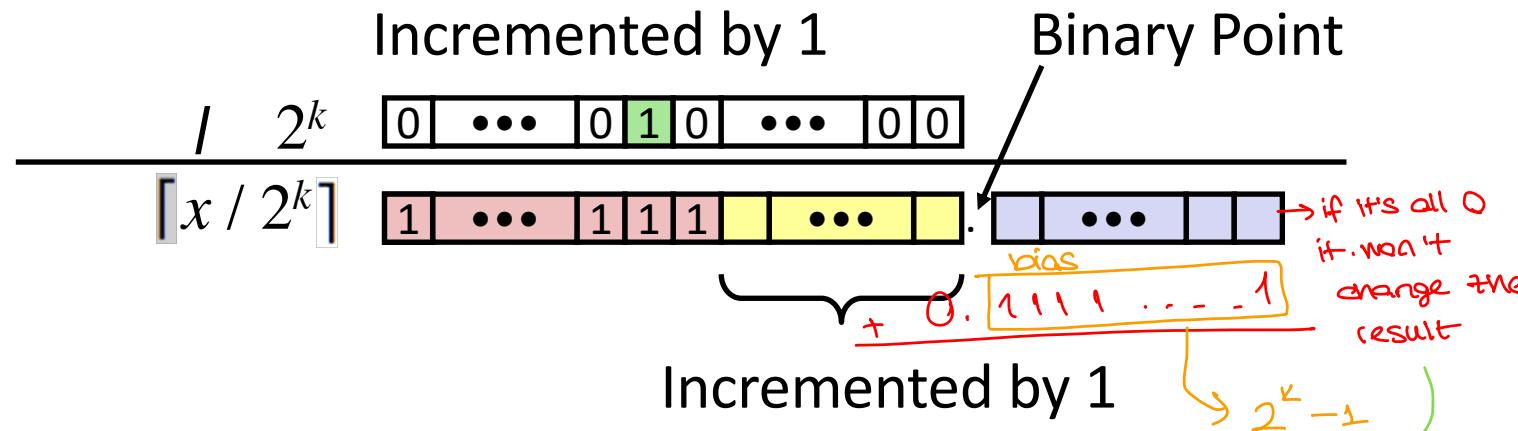
# Correct Power-of-2 Divide (Cont.)

## Case 2: Rounding

Dividend:



Divisor:



***Biasing adds 1 to final result***

# Compiled Signed Division Code

## C Function

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

## Compiled Arithmetic Operations

```
testq %rax, %rax
js L4
L3:
    sarq $3, %rax
    ret
L4:
    addq $7, %rax
    jmp L3
```

$x = -8 \equiv 1000$

$y = -1 \equiv 1111$

$(1111) \gg 3 \equiv 111$

## Explanation

```
if x < 0
    x += 7;
# Arithmetic shift
return x >> 3;
```

- Uses arithmetic shift for int
- For Java Users
  - Arith. shift written as >>

# Today: Bits, Bytes, and Integers

- Representing information as bits
- Bit-level manipulations
- **Integers**
  - Representation: unsigned and signed
  - Conversion, casting
  - Expanding, truncating
  - Addition, negation, multiplication, shifting
  - **Summary**
- Representations in memory, pointers, strings

# Arithmetic: Basic Rules

## ■ Addition:

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

## ■ Multiplication:

- Unsigned/signed: Normal multiplication followed by truncate, same operation on bit level
- Unsigned: multiplication mod  $2^w$
- Signed: modified multiplication mod  $2^w$  (result in proper range)

# Multiplication

## ■ Computing Exact Product of $w$ -bit numbers $x, y$

- Either signed or unsigned

## ■ Ranges

- Unsigned:  $0 \leq x * y \leq (2^w - 1)^2 = 2^{2w} - 2^{w+1} + 1$ 
  - Up to  $2w$  bits
- Two's complement min:  $x * y \geq (-2^{w-1}) * (2^{w-1} - 1) = -2^{2w-2} + 2^{w-1}$ 
  - Up to  $2w-1$  bits
- Two's complement max:  $x * y \leq (-2^{w-1})^2 = 2^{2w-2}$ 
  - Up to  $2w$  bits, but only for  $(TMin_w)^2$

## ■ Maintaining Exact Results

- Would need to keep expanding word size with each product computed
- Done in software by “arbitrary precision” arithmetic packages

# Buggy code - 1

```
float sum_elements(float a[], unsigned length) {
    int i;
    float result=0;
    for(i=0;i<=length-1; i++)
        result+= a[i];
    return result;
}
```

Annotations on the code:

- Red arrows point from the word "unsigned" in the parameter declaration to the variable "length" and the loop condition "length-1".
- A blue arrow points from the variable "length" in the loop condition to the text "if length = 0".
- A blue arrow points from the text "if length = 0" to the text "-1 means Umax".

- What's the bug?
- When will it return an error or produce a wrong result?
- How can you fix it?

# Buggy code - 2

```
/* Prototype for library function strlen */
size_t strlen(const char *s)

/* whether string s is longer than string t */
int strlonger(char *s, char *t) {
    return strlen(s) - strlen(t) > 0;
}
```

unsigned

unsigned

unsigned

- What's the bug?
- When will it return an error or produce a wrong result?
- How can you fix it?

# 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)  
    . . .
```

 *unsigned*

# 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];
```

- See Robert Seacord, *Secure Coding in C and C++*

- C Standard guarantees that unsigned addition will behave like modular arithmetic
  - $0 - 1 \rightarrow UMax$

# 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

# Mathematical Properties

## ■ Modular Addition Forms an *Abelian Group*

- **Closed** under addition

$$0 \leq \text{UAdd}_w(u, v) \leq 2^w - 1$$

- **Commutative**

$$\text{UAdd}_w(u, v) = \text{UAdd}_w(v, u)$$

- **Associative**

$$\text{UAdd}_w(t, \text{UAdd}_w(u, v)) = \text{UAdd}_w(\text{UAdd}_w(t, u), v)$$

- **0** is additive identity

$$\text{UAdd}_w(u, 0) = u$$

- Every element has additive **inverse**

- Let  $\text{UComp}_w(u) = 2^w - u$

$$\text{UAdd}_w(u, \text{UComp}_w(u)) = 0$$

# Mathematical Properties of TAdd

## ■ Isomorphic Group to unsigned with UAdd

- $TAdd_w(u, v) = U2T(UAdd_w(T2U(u), T2U(v)))$ 
  - Since both have identical bit patterns

## ■ Two's Complement Under TAdd Forms a Group

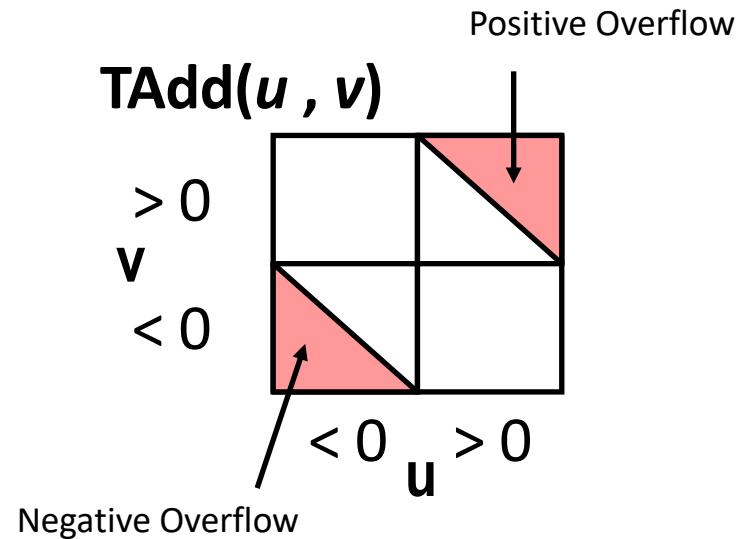
- Closed, Commutative, Associative, 0 is additive identity
- Every element has additive inverse

$$TComp_w(u) = \begin{cases} -u & u \neq TMin_w \\ TMin_w & u = TMin_w \end{cases}$$

# Characterizing TAdd

## ■ Functionality

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



$$TAdd_w(u, v) = \begin{cases} u + v + 2^w & u + v < TMin_w \text{ (NegOver)} \\ u + v & TMin_w \leq u + v \leq TMax_w \\ u + v - 2^w & TMax_w < u + v \text{ (PosOver)} \end{cases}$$

# Negation: Complement & Increment

## ■ Claim: Following Holds for 2's Complement

$$\text{1's complement } \leftarrow \cancel{\sim x} + 1 == -x \rightarrow \text{two 's complement}$$

## ■ Complement

- Observation:  $\sim x + x == 1111\dots111 == -1$

$$\begin{array}{r} x \quad \boxed{1} \boxed{0} \boxed{0} \boxed{1} \boxed{1} \boxed{1} \boxed{0} \boxed{1} \\ + \quad \sim x \quad \boxed{0} \boxed{1} \boxed{1} \boxed{0} \boxed{0} \boxed{0} \boxed{1} \boxed{0} \\ \hline -1 \quad \boxed{1} \boxed{1} \boxed{1} \boxed{1} \boxed{1} \boxed{1} \boxed{1} \end{array}$$

# Complement & Increment Examples

$x = 15213$

	Decimal	Hex	Binary
$x$	15213	3B 6D	00111011 01101101
$\sim x$	-15214	C4 92	11000100 10010010
$\sim x + 1$	-15213	C4 93	11000100 10010011
$y$	-15213	C4 93	11000100 10010011

$x = 0$

	Decimal	Hex	Binary
0	0	00 00	00000000 00000000
$\sim 0$	-1	FF FF	11111111 11111111
$\sim 0 + 1$	0	00 00	00000000 00000000

32 bit machines  $\rightarrow$   $2^{32}$  bytes  $= 4 \text{ GB}^{\text{MAX}}$

64 bit  $\rightarrow 2^{48} \text{ bytes}$

# Arithmetic: Basic Rules

- Unsigned ints, 2's complement ints are isomorphic rings:  
isomorphism = casting
- Left shift
  - Unsigned/signed: multiplication by  $2^k$
  - Always logical shift
- Right shift
  - Unsigned: logical shift, div (division + round to zero) by  $2^k$
  - Signed: arithmetic shift
    - Positive numbers: div (division + round to zero) by  $2^k$
    - Negative numbers: div (division + round away from zero) by  $2^k$   
Use biasing to fix

# Properties of Unsigned Arithmetic

## ■ Unsigned Multiplication with Addition Forms Commutative Ring

- Addition is commutative group
- Closed under multiplication

$$0 \leq \text{UMult}_w(u, v) \leq 2^w - 1$$

- Multiplication Commutative

$$\text{UMult}_w(u, v) = \text{UMult}_w(v, u)$$

- Multiplication is Associative

$$\text{UMult}_w(t, \text{UMult}_w(u, v)) = \text{UMult}_w(\text{UMult}_w(t, u), v)$$

- 1 is multiplicative identity

$$\text{UMult}_w(u, 1) = u$$

- Multiplication distributes over addition

$$\text{UMult}_w(t, \text{UAdd}_w(u, v)) = \text{UAdd}_w(\text{UMult}_w(t, u), \text{UMult}_w(t, v))$$

# Properties of Two's Comp. Arithmetic

## ■ Isomorphic Algebras

- Unsigned multiplication and addition
  - Truncating to  $w$  bits
- Two's complement multiplication and addition
  - Truncating to  $w$  bits

## ■ Both Form Rings

- Isomorphic to ring of integers mod  $2^w$

## ■ Comparison to (Mathematical) Integer Arithmetic

- Both are rings
- Integers obey ordering properties, e.g.,

$$u > 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad u + v > v$$

$$u > 0, v > 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad u \cdot v > 0$$

- These properties are not obeyed by two's comp. arithmetic

$$TMax + 1 == TMin$$

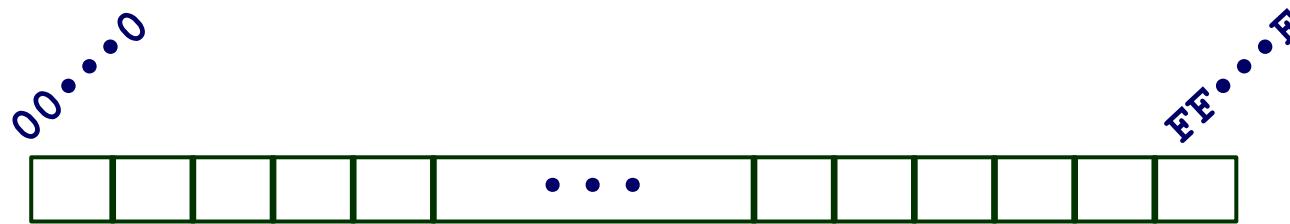
$$15213 * 30426 == -10030$$

(16-bit words)

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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

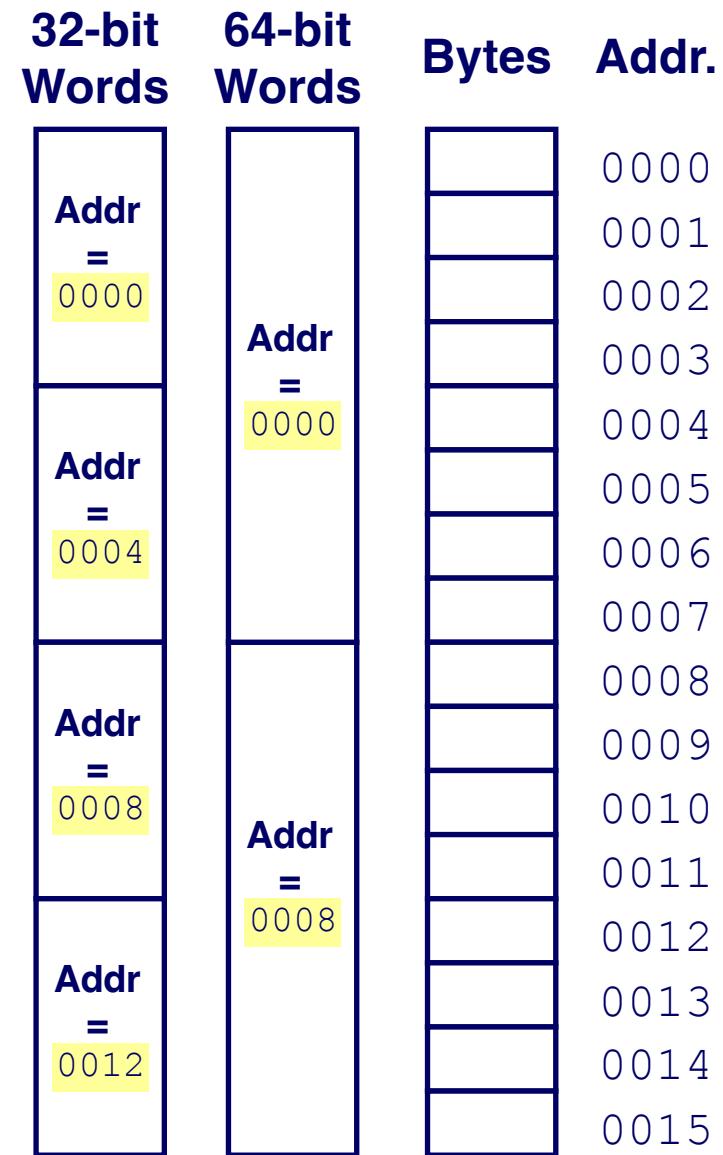
# Machine Words

- 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 ( $2^{32}$  bytes)
  - Increasingly, machines have 64-bit word size
    - Potentially, could have 18 PB (petabytes) of addressable memory
    - That's  $18.4 \times 10^{15}$
  - Machines still support multiple data formats
    - Fractions or multiples of word size
    - Always integral number of bytes

# 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)



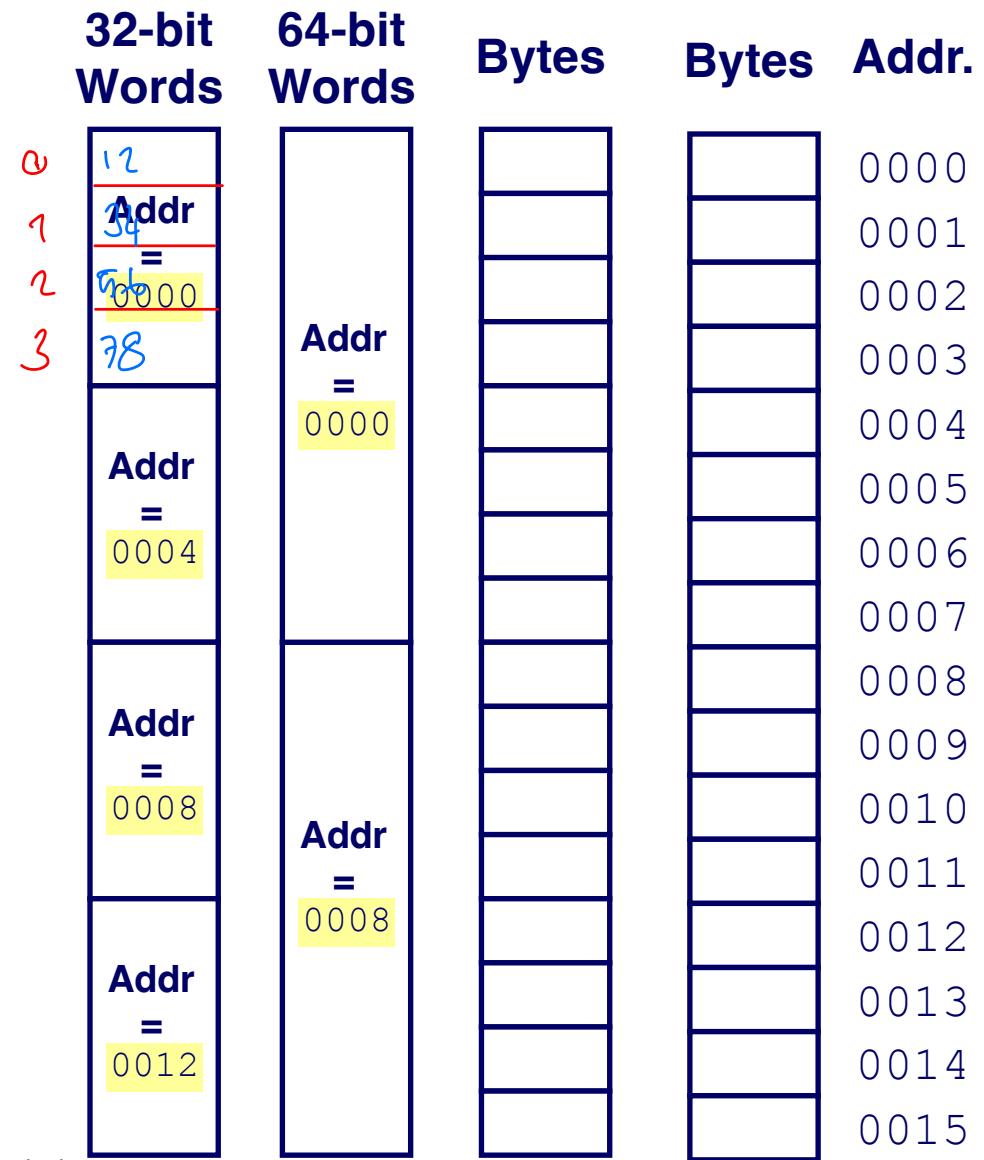
# Example Data Representations

C Data Type	Typical 32-bit	Typical 64-bit	x86-64
<b>char</b>	1	1	1
<b>short</b>	2	2	2
<b>int</b>	4	4	4
<b>long</b>	4	8	8
<b>float</b>	4	4	4
<b>double</b>	8	8	8
<b>long double</b>	-	-	10/16
<b>pointer</b>	4	8	8

64 bit architecture  
of Intel

# Byte Ordering

- So, how are the bytes within a multi-byte word ordered in memory?  $i = 0x12345678$
- Conventions
  - Big Endian: Sun, PPC Mac, Internet
    - Least significant byte has highest address
  - Little Endian: x86, ARM processors running Android, iOS, and Windows
    - Least significant byte has lowest address



# The origin of the word Endian from Wikipedia



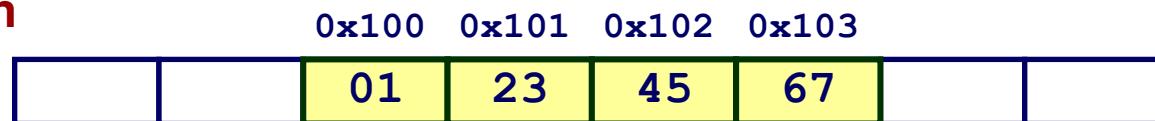
- *Big-endian* and *little-endian* were taken from Jonathan Swift's satiric novel Gulliver's Travels.
- Gulliver finds two groups of people in Lilliput and Blefuscu conflict over which end of an egg to crack.

# Byte Ordering Example

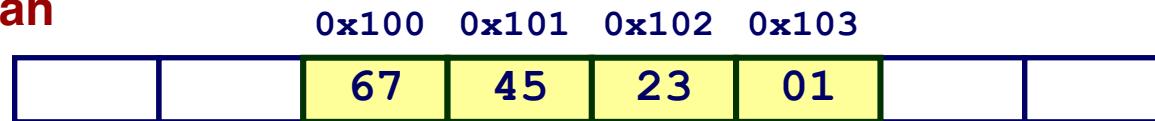
## ■ Example

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

### Big Endian

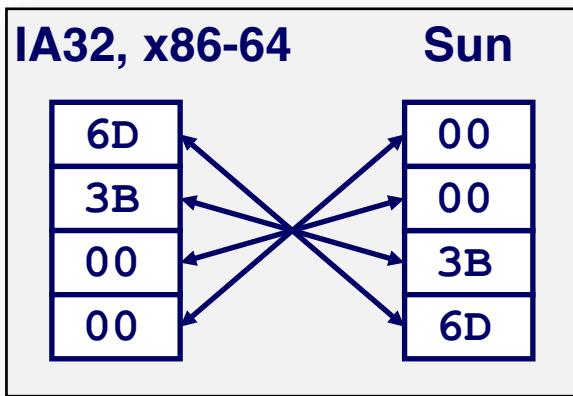


### Little Endian

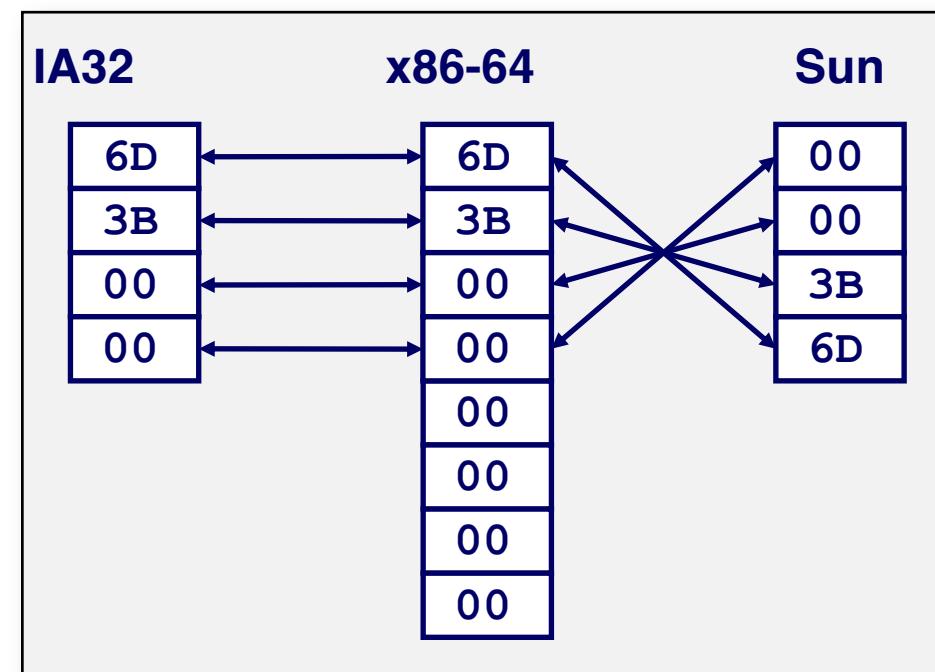


# Representing Integers

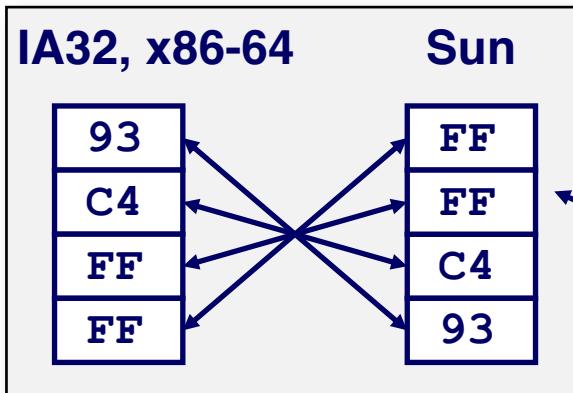
```
int A = 15213;
```



```
long int C = 15213;
```



```
int B = -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");
}
```

### Printf directives:

%p: Print pointer  
%x: Print Hexadecimal

# show\_bytes Execution Example

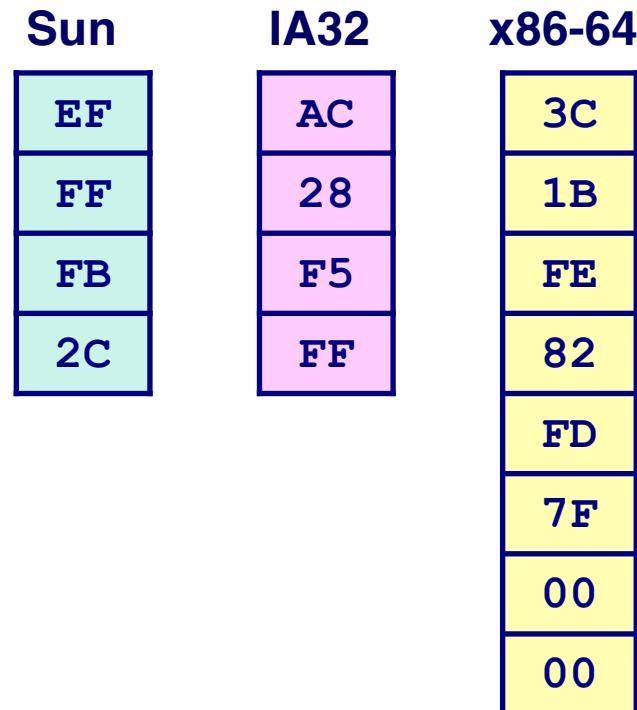
```
int a = 15213;  
printf("int a = 15213;\n");  
show_bytes((pointer) &a, sizeof(int));
```

## Result (Linux x86-64):

```
int a = 15213;  
0x7ffb7f71dbc      6d  
0x7ffb7f71dbd      3b  
0x7ffb7f71dbe      00  
0x7ffb7f71dbf      00
```

# 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

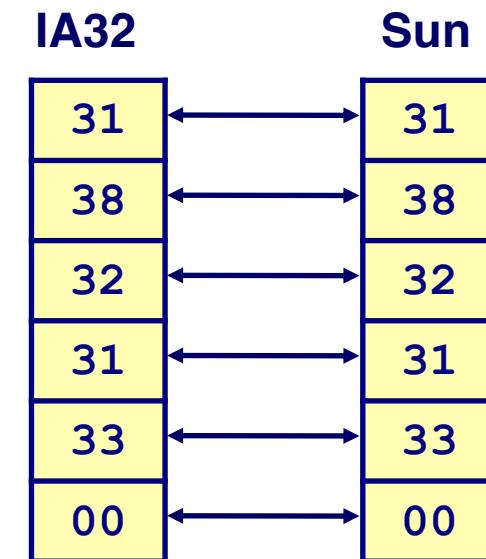
```
char S[6] = "18213";
```

## ■ 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



# Integer C Puzzles

 $\sim Q$ **True or False?**

$0011$   
 $0111$   
 $1100$   
 $0001$   
 $1110$

**Initialization**

```
int x = foo();
int y = bar();
unsigned ux = x;
unsigned uy = y;
```

*bias*

*Anything* *greatest* *first*  
*Tmax*

- $x < 0 \Rightarrow ((x*2) < 0)$  *not T all the time* (*overflow may occur*)
- $ux \geq 0$  *T all the time*
- $x \& 7 == 7 \Rightarrow (x << 30) < 0$  *T*
- $ux > -1$  *F*
- $x > y \Rightarrow -x < -y$  *F*
- $x * x \geq 0$  — *overflow*
- $x > 0 \&& y > 0 \Rightarrow x + y > 0$  *F*
- $x \geq 0 \Rightarrow -x \leq 0$  *T*
- $x \leq 0 \Rightarrow -x \geq 0$  *F*
- $(x |-x) >> 31 == -1$  *F* *Tmin*  $nx + 1 \leq 0$
- $ux >> 3 == ux/8$  *T*
- $x >> 3 == x/8$  *F*
- $x \& (x-1) != 0$  *F*

0  
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
*b*  
7  
8  
-7  
-6  
-5  
-4  
-3  
-2  
1

*③*

# Integer C Puzzles

- $x < 0$

Bits	Signed
0000	0
0001	1
0010	2
0011	3
0100	4
0101	5
0110	6
0111	7
1000	-8
1001	-7
1010	-6
1011	-5
1100	-4
1101	-3
1110	-2
1111	-1

$$\Rightarrow ((x * 2) < 0)$$

$x_3 \ x_2 \ x_1 \ x_0$

True or False?

1111  
1110

## Initialization

```
int x = foo();
int y = bar();
unsigned ux = x;
unsigned uy = y;
```

# Integer C Puzzles

- $\text{ux} \geq 0$

True or False?

## Initialization

```
int x = foo();  
  
int y = bar();  
  
unsigned ux = x;  
  
unsigned uy = y;
```

# Integer C Puzzles

$$\bullet \quad x \& 7 == 7 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (x << 30) < 0$$

True or False?

## Initialization

```
int x = foo();  
  
int y = bar();  
  
unsigned ux = x;  
  
unsigned uy = y;
```

# Integer C Puzzles

- $\text{ux} > -1$

True or False?

## Initialization

```
int x = foo();  
  
int y = bar();  
  
unsigned ux = x;  
  
unsigned uy = y;
```

# Integer C Puzzles

$$\bullet \quad x > y \qquad \Rightarrow \quad -x < -y$$

True or False?

## Initialization

```
int x = foo();  
  
int y = bar();  
  
unsigned ux = x;  
  
unsigned uy = y;
```

# Integer C Puzzles

•  $x * x \geq 0$

True or False?

## Initialization

```
int x = foo();  
  
int y = bar();  
  
unsigned ux = x;  
  
unsigned uy = y;
```

# Integer C Puzzles

•  $x > 0 \ \&\& \ y > 0 \Rightarrow x + y > 0$

True or False?

## Initialization

```
int x = foo();  
  
int y = bar();  
  
unsigned ux = x;  
  
unsigned uy = y;
```

# Integer C Puzzles

$$\bullet \quad x \geq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad -x \leq 0$$

True or False?

## Initialization

```
int x = foo();  
  
int y = bar();  
  
unsigned ux = x;  
  
unsigned uy = y;
```

# Integer C Puzzles

$$\bullet \quad x \leq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad -x \geq 0$$

True or False?

## Initialization

```
int x = foo();  
  
int y = bar();  
  
unsigned ux = x;  
  
unsigned uy = y;
```

# Integer C Puzzles

- $(x \mid -x) \gg 31 == -1$

True or False?

## Initialization

```
int x = foo();  
  
int y = bar();  
  
unsigned ux = x;  
  
unsigned uy = y;
```

# Integer C Puzzles

- `ux >> 3 == ux/8`

True or False?

## Initialization

```
int x = foo();  
  
int y = bar();  
  
unsigned ux = x;  
  
unsigned uy = y;
```

# Integer C Puzzles

- $x \gg 3 == x/8$

True or False?

## Initialization

```
int x = foo();  
  
int y = bar();  
  
unsigned ux = x;  
  
unsigned uy = y;
```

# Integer C Puzzles

•  $x \& (x-1) != 0$

True or False?

## Initialization

```
int x = foo();  
  
int y = bar();  
  
unsigned ux = x;  
  
unsigned uy = y;
```

# Code Security Example

```
/* Kernel memory region holding user-accessible data */
#define KSIZE 1024
char kbuf[KSIZE];

/* Copy at most maxlen bytes from kernel region to user buffer */
int copy_from_kernel(void *user_dest, int maxlen) {
    /* Byte count len is minimum of buffer size and maxlen */
    int len = KSIZE < maxlen ? KSIZE : maxlen;
    memcpy(user_dest, kbuf, len);
    return len;
}
```

- Similar to code found in FreeBSD's implementation of `getpeername`
- There are legions of smart people trying to find vulnerabilities in programs

# Typical Usage

```
/* Kernel memory region holding user-accessible data */
#define KSIZE 1024
char kbuf[KSIZE];

/* Copy at most maxlen bytes from kernel region to user buffer */
int copy_from_kernel(void *user_dest, int maxlen) {
    /* Byte count len is minimum of buffer size and maxlen */
    int len = KSIZE < maxlen ? KSIZE : maxlen;
    memcpy(user_dest, kbuf, len);
    return len;
}
```

```
#define MSIZE 528

void getstuff() {
    char mybuf[MSIZE];
    copy_from_kernel(mybuf, MSIZE);
    printf("%s\n", mybuf);
}
```

# Malicious Usage

```
/* Declaration of library function memcpy */
void *memcpy(void *dest, void *src, size_t n);
```

```
/* Kernel memory region holding user-accessible data */
#define KSIZE 1024
char kbuf[KSIZE];

/* Copy at most maxlen bytes from kernel region to user buffer */
int copy_from_kernel(void *user_dest, int maxlen) {
    /* Byte count len is minimum of buffer size and maxlen */
    int len = KSIZE < maxlen ? KSIZE : maxlen;
    memcpy(user_dest, kbuf, len);
    return len;
}
```

```
#define MSIZE 528

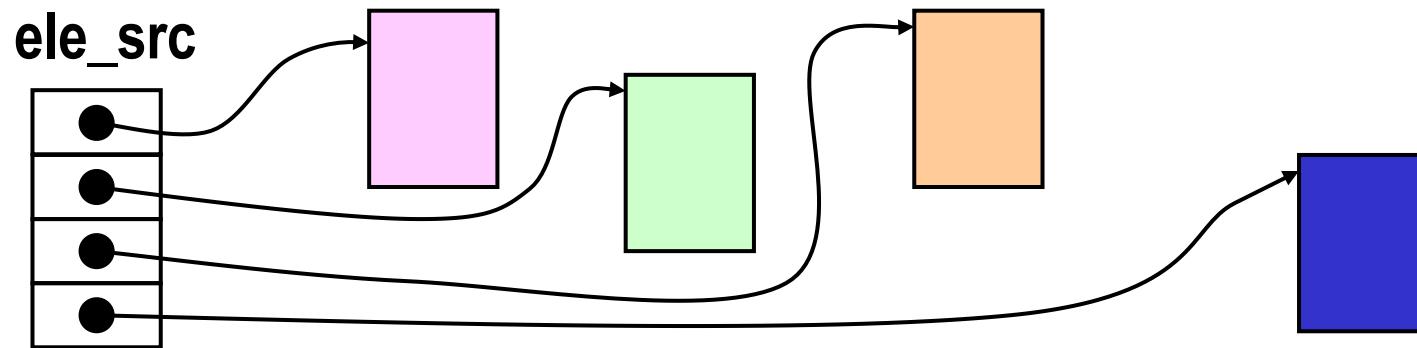
void getstuff() {
    char mybuf[MSIZE];
    copy_from_kernel(mybuf, -MSIZE);
    . . .
}
```

# Code Security Example #2

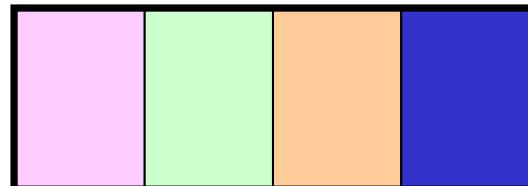
## ■ SUN XDR library

- Widely used library for transferring data between machines

```
void* copy_elements(void *ele_src[], int ele_cnt, size_t ele_size);
```



`malloc(ele_cnt * ele_size)`



# XDR Code

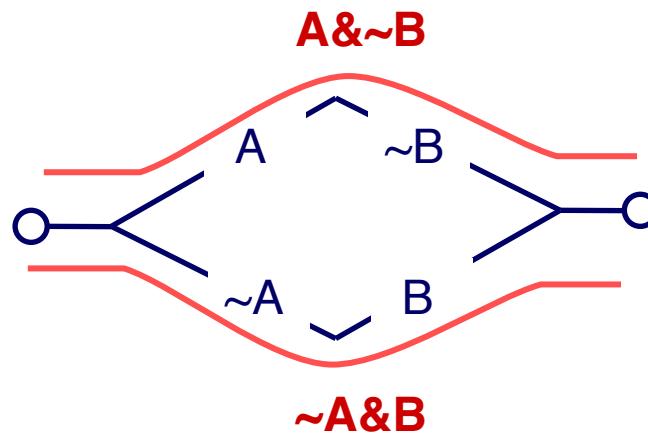
```
void* copy_elements(void *ele_src[], int ele_cnt, size_t ele_size) {
    /*
     * Allocate buffer for ele_cnt objects, each of ele_size bytes
     * and copy from locations designated by ele_src
     */
    void *result = malloc(ele_cnt * ele_size);
    if (result == NULL)
        /* malloc failed */
        return NULL;
    void *next = result;
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < ele_cnt; i++) {
        /* Copy object i to destination */
        memcpy(next, ele_src[i], ele_size);
        /* Move pointer to next memory region */
        next += ele_size;
    }
    return result;
}
```

# Left-over slides

# Application of Boolean Algebra

## ■ Applied to Digital Systems by Claude Shannon

- 1937 MIT Master's Thesis
- Reason about networks of relay switches
  - Encode closed switch as 1, open switch as 0



Connection when

$$A \& \sim B \mid \sim A \& B$$

$$= A^{\wedge}B$$

# Binary Number Property

## Claim

$$1 + 1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \dots + 2^{w-1} = 2^w$$

$$1 + \sum_{i=0}^{w-1} 2^i = 2^w$$

### ■ **w = 0:**

- $1 = 2^0$

### ■ **Assume true for w-1:**

- $1 + 1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \dots + 2^{w-1} + 2^w = 2^w + 2^w = 2^{w+1}$


$$= 2^w$$

# XDR Vulnerability

`malloc(ele_cnt * ele_size)`

- What if:

- `ele_cnt` =  $2^{20} + 1$
- `ele_size` = 4096 =  $2^{12}$
- Allocation = ??

- How can I make this function secure?

# Reading Byte-Reversed Listings

## ■ Disassembly

- Text representation of binary machine code
- Generated by program that reads the machine code

## ■ Example Fragment

Address	Instruction Code	Assembly Rendition
8048365:	5b	pop %ebx
8048366:	81 c3 ab 12 00 00	add \$0x12ab,%ebx
804836c:	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