

# Roadmap

C:

```
car *c = malloc(sizeof(car));
c->miles = 100;
c->gals = 17;
float mpg = get_mpg(c);
free(c);
```

Java:

```
Car c = new Car();
c.setMiles(100);
c.setGals(17);
float mpg =
    c.getMPG();
```

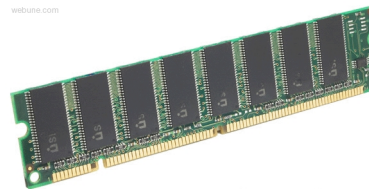
Assembly  
language:

```
get_mpg:
    pushq    %rbp
    movq     %rsp, %rbp
    ...
    popq     %rbp
    ret
```

Machine  
code:

```
0111010000011000
100011010000010000000010
1000100111000010
110000011111101000011111
```

Computer  
system:



Encoding

Memory & data  
**Integers & floats**  
 Machine code & C  
 x86 assembly  
 Procedures & stacks  
 Arrays & structs  
 Memory & caches  
 Processes  
 Virtual memory  
 Memory allocation  
 Java vs. C

OS:

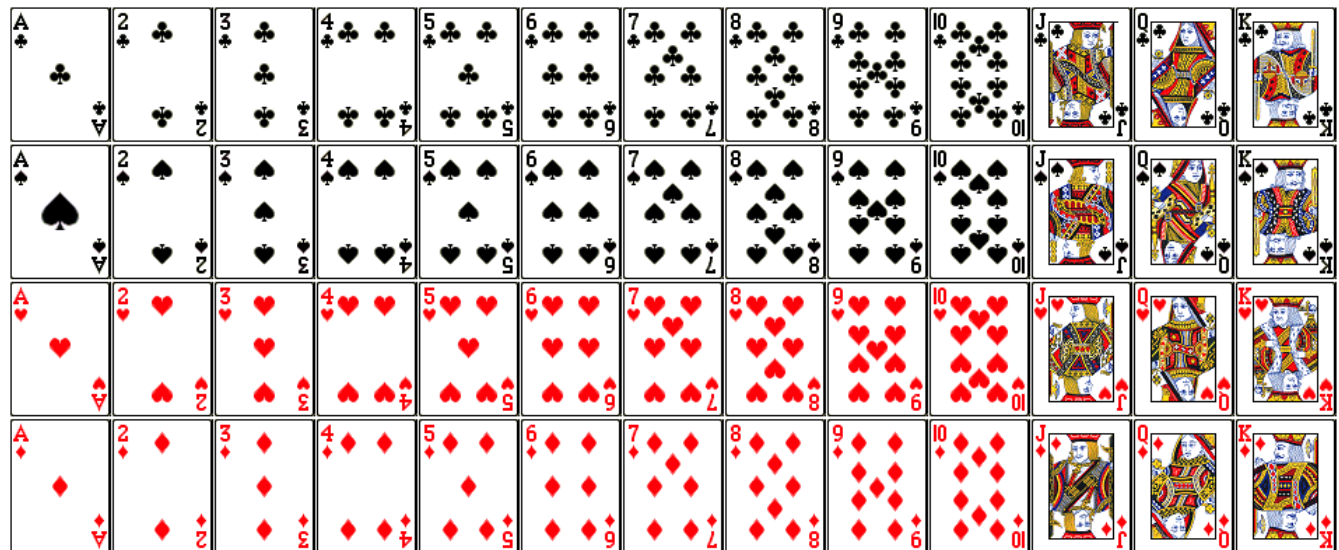


## Section 2: Integer & Floating Point Numbers

- Representation of integers: unsigned and signed
  - Unsigned and signed integers in C
  - Arithmetic and shifting
  - Sign extension
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- Background: fractional binary numbers
  - IEEE floating-point standard
  - Floating-point operations and rounding
  - Floating-point in C

# But before we get to integers....

- How about encoding a standard deck of playing cards?
- 52 cards in 4 suits
  - How do we encode suits, face cards?
- What operations do we want to make easy to implement?
  - Which is the higher value card?
  - Are they the same suit?



Encoding

# Two possible representations

- 52 cards – 52 bits with bit corresponding to card set to 1



low-order 52 bits of 64-bit word

- “One-hot” encoding
- Drawbacks:
  - Hard to compare values and suits
  - Large number of bits required

- 4 bits for suit, 13 bits for card value – 17 bits with two set to 1



- “Two-hot” encoding
- Easier to compare suits and values
  - Still an excessive number of bits

# Two better representations

## ■ Binary encoding of all 52 cards – only 6 bits needed



**low-order 6 bits of a byte**

- Fits in one byte
- Smaller than one-hot or two-hot encoding, but how can we make value and suit comparisons easier?

## ■ Binary encoding of suit (2 bits) and value (4 bits) separately



**suit**

**value**

- Also fits in one byte, and easy to do comparisons

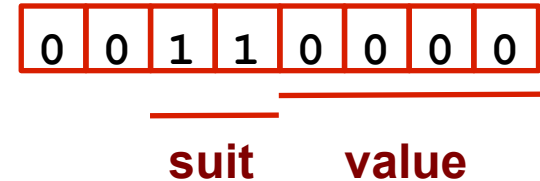
# Some basic operations

## ■ Checking if two cards have the same suit:

```
#define SUIT_MASK 0x30
char array[5];          // represents a 5 card hand
char card1, card2;      // two cards to compare
card1 = array[0];
card2 = array[1];
...
if sameSuitP(card1, card2) {
...

```

SUIT\_MASK = 0x30;



```
bool sameSuitP(char card1, char card2) {
    return (! (card1 & SUIT_MASK) ^ (card2 & SUIT_MASK));
    //return (card1 & SUIT_MASK) == (card2 & SUIT_MASK);
}
```

# Some basic operations

## ■ Comparing the values of two cards:

```
#define SUIT_MASK 0x30
#define VALUE_MASK 0x0F

char array[5];          // represents a 5 card hand
char card1, card2;      // two cards to compare
card1 = array[0];
card2 = array[1];
...
if greaterValue(card1, card2) {
...
bool greaterValue(char card1, char card2) {
    return ((unsigned int)(card1 & VALUE_MASK) >
            (unsigned int)(card2 & VALUE_MASK));
}
```

VALUE\_MASK = 0x0F;

