

CS 340

Storing Data

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Updates

1. MP 2 - Linked-List in C due Today
1. MP 3 - PNG out today
1. HW 2 - Due Wednesday at midnight
1. Exam - Next week Thursday

Exam 1

1. Study guide - Released now under announcements on the website
1. Practice exam - Released by the weekend
1. Exam Review - Next Tuesday during class

Big Picture

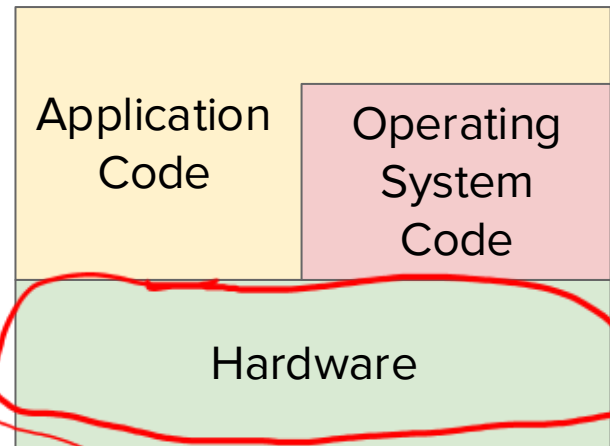


fast expensive storage
slow cheap storage

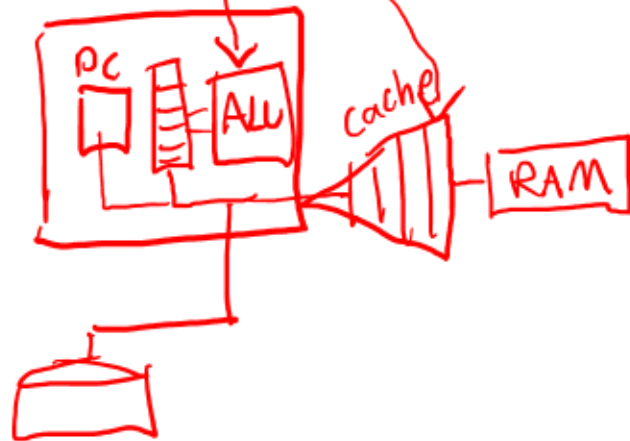


binary
or base-2

Today?





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Storing Data

Today's LGs - Building up your intuition when working with bytes.

- Be able to describe large numbers in bytes.
- Be able to describe small numbers in bytes.
 - Be able to go between hexadecimal, decimal, and binary. 
 - Be able to go between little and big endianness.
- Understand the implications of how bytes are stored when coding in C. 

Agenda

1. Bytes

- a. Big numbers
- b. Hexadecimal



why

1. Data Types

- a. Storing a char
- b. Storing an int
- c. Little and big endian

store bytes

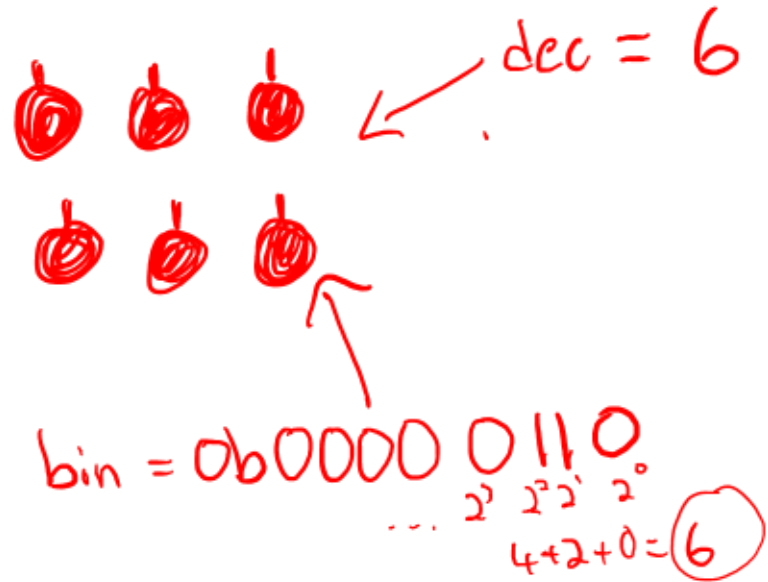


Bytes

Bytes

Idea 1 - Bytes are a unit indicating 8 bits (1's and 0's)

Idea 2 - The base-2 (binary) number system is a way of interpreting 1's and 0's to represent amounts



How do we talk about big numbers?

My computer's memory holds... **64 GB** ?

Value	base-10	Prefix	Pronounced
2^{10}	1024	Ki	Kilo
2^{20}	1,048,576	Mi	Mega
2^{30}	1,073,741,824	Gi	Giga
2^{40}	1,099,511,627,776	Ti	Tera
2^{50}	1,125,899,906,842,624	Pi	Peta
2^{60}	1,152,921,504,606,846,976	Ei	Exa

$$\underset{\text{"G}}{2^{30}} \cdot \underset{\text{"64}}{2^6} = 2^{36} \text{ bytes}$$

$$2^2 \cdot 2^{40} = 2^{42} \text{ bytes}$$

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What is the following translated to?

2^{45} Bytes

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- A) 16 GiB
- B) 32 GiB
- C) 16 TiB
- D) 32 TiB**
- E) 16 PiB

How do we talk about small numbers?

1 byte = 1010 0010

4 bytes = 10100010010000011100 ^{32 bits} 11

issue = binary is hard to read for humans

idea #1 = what if we write it out in decimal?

What's the biggest value in decimal we can represent with 1 byte?

RGB = 225 100 25
 ↑ ↑ ↑
 red Green blue

~~1 byte~~
problem - hard to switch to bits
(bit shifting...) UTF-8
737,560 → 10000? ← what is the highest order bit?
← How many bytes does this number need?

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- A) 127
- B) 128
- C) 255**
- D) 256

How do we talk about small numbers?

issue - binary is hard to read

idea #1 - decimal ~~X~~ too difficult
to go back to
bytes/bits

256 digits
1111 1111
0000 0000

idea #2 - 1 digit per byte - base 256 ~~X~~ can't come up
with that many

idea #3 - 2 digits per byte - base 16

15 - 0 = 16 digits
1111 - 0000

1 byte = 0000 0000

11
0

Hexadecimal

Base-16

16 symbols/digits

0-9 A-F
10 6

0x ← header

$$0x0F \stackrel{\text{dec}}{=} 15 \stackrel{\text{binary}}{=} 0b00001111$$

$$0x10 \stackrel{\text{dec}}{=} 16 \stackrel{\text{dec}}{=} 0b00010000$$

16¹ 16⁰

$$0x13 \stackrel{\text{dec}}{=} 19 \stackrel{\text{dec}}{=} 0b00010011$$

16¹ 16⁰

$$16 + 3 = 19$$

We have

* less digits per byte than
8 1's and 0's

* Easy conversion to binary/bits

~~new~~ * new base number system
to learn :-

How many bits can 1 digit in hexadecimal represent?

↓
1, 0

0xF = how many bits?

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A) 1

B) 2

C) 4

D) 8

How many digits of hexadecimal are needed to represent 1 byte?

↓
How many bits

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A) 1

B) 2

C) 3

D) 4

Big Picture Review

Idea 1 - Bytes is a unit indicating 8 bits (1's and 0's).

Idea 2 - The base-2 (binary) number system is a way of interpreting 1's and 0's to represent bigger numbers

Idea 3 - To make bytes easier to work with we represent the value the bits hold in hexadecimal.

Idea 4 - Hexadecimal is easy to convert to binary and back.

What is 0x4F in binary?



- A) 0b0100 1111
- B) 0b1111 0100
- C) 0b0010 1111
- D) 0b1111 0010

What is 0b10111111 in hexadecimal?

Handwritten calculation showing the conversion of the binary value 10111111 to decimal:

$$8 + 0 + 2 + 1 = 11$$

Handwritten hexadecimal reference table:

A	B	C	D	E	F
10	11	12	13	14	15

Handwritten answer: 0xBF

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- A) 0x10F
- B) 26
- C) 0x11F
- D) 0xBF**

How many bytes do I need to store this value? 0xB9E85



A) 1

B) 2

C) 3

D) 4

E) 5

F) 6

Why we don't use base-15 or base-17 instead of base-16?



- A) No idea
- B) I think I know
- C) I'm confident I know

Does 0x23 equal 23?

↑
16'

$$32 + 3 = 35$$

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- A) Yes
- B) No**
- C) Unsure

Data Types

char - 1 byte - number

- Can print out as an ascii character
- Can hold 1 byte - 8 bits

interpretations

ascii - Character

binary

hex

dec

- of the bits

Hex	Value	Hex	Value	Hex	Value	Hex	Value	Hex	Value	Hex	Value	Hex	Value	Hex	Value
00	NUL	10	DLE	20	SP	30	0	40	@	50	P	60	`	70	p
01	SOH	11	DC1	21	!	31	1	41	A	51	Q	61	a	71	q
02	STX	12	DC2	22	"	32	2	42	B	52	R	62	b	72	r
03	ETX	13	DC3	23	#	33	3	43	C	53	S	63	c	73	s
04	EOT	14	DC4	24	\$	34	4	44	D	54	T	64	d	74	t
05	ENQ	15	NAK	25	%	35	5	45	E	55	U	65	e	75	u
06	ACK	16	SYN	26	&	36	6	46	F	56	V	66	f	76	v
07	BEL	17	ETB	27	'	37	7	47	G	57	W	67	g	77	w
08	BS	18	CAN	28	(	38	8	48	H	58	X	68	h	78	x
09	HT	19	EM	29	)	39	9	49	I	59	Y	69	i	79	y
0A	LF	1A	SUB	2A	*	3A	:	4A	J	5A	Z	6A	j	7A	z
0B	VT	1B	ESC	2B	+	3B	;	4B	K	5B	[	6B	k	7B	{
0C	FF	1C	FS	2C	,	3C	<	4C	L	5C	\	6C	l	7C	|
0D	CR	1D	GS	2D	-	3D	=	4D	M	5D	]	6D	m	7D	}
0E	SO	1E	RS	2E	.	3E	>	4E	N	5E	^	6E	n	7E	~
0F	SI	1F	US	2F	/	3F	?	4F	O	5F	_	6F	o	7F	DEL

A char holds 1 byte, what's the biggest value it can hold in hexadecimal?



- A) 0xF
- B) 0xFF**
- C) 0b1111 1111
- D) 0xFFFF

Tying it all together in C

`char var = 'J';` ← 1 byte

→ 74 ascii

0x4A

`printf("%d", var);`

`printf("%x", var);`

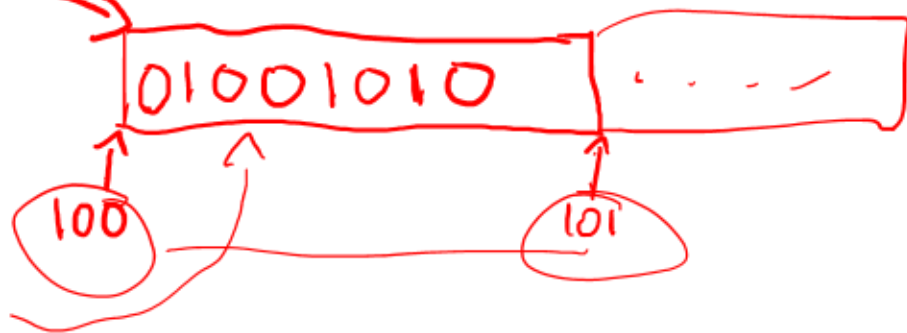
`printf("%c", var);`

→ 74

→ 0x4A

→ J

high and low voltages



Data is stored as bytes

same file
same bytes
different views

PNG files...
also just bytes

main.c

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  int main() {
4      printf("Hello World\n");
5      return 0;
6  }
```

main.c

23 69 6E 63 6C 75 64 65 20 3C 73 74 64 69 6F 2E
68 3E 0A 0A 69 6E 74 20 6D 61 69 6E 28 29 20 7B
0A 20 20 20 70 72 69 6E 74 66 28 22 48 65 6C 6C
6F 20 57 6F 72 6C 64 5C 6E 22 29 3B 0A 20 20 20
72 65 74 75 72 6E 20 30 3B 0A 7D 0A 0A 0A 0A
0A 0A 0A +

What is 0x23 in ASCII?

- A) #
- B) i
- C) 23
- D) I need an ascii table please

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```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  int main() {
4      printf("Hello World\n");
5      return 0;
6  }
```

```
23 69 6E 63 6C 75 64 65 20 3C 73 74 64 69 6F 2E
68 3E 0A 0A 69 6E 74 20 6D 61 69 6E 28 29 20 7B
0A 20 20 20 70 72 69 6E 74 66 28 22 48 65 6C 6C
6F 20 57 6F 72 6C 64 5C 6E 22 29 3B 0A 20 20 20
72 65 74 75 72 6E 20 30 3B 0A 7D 0A 0A 0A 0A
0A 0A 0A +
```

Int - 4 bytes - 32 bits

2 weeks



- Can print out as negative or positive number (more on this later)
- Can hold any value represented by 32 bits (1's and 0's)

How do we store the bytes?

Little and Big Endian - the order the **bytes** are stored ^{# bits}

little = little end first

big = big end first

people use both!
network stuff →

computer local ↓

dec = 400 ← int - 4 bytes

hex 0x00 00 01 90

little bytes = [90] [01] [00] [00]

= [00] [00] [01] [90]

more efficient at some things

VS.

human readable

PNG

Little and Big Endian - the order the bytes are stored

Char - 0xFA

bytes = [FA]

Int - 0xAB000110

[AB][00][01][10]

With which of the following types do we need to consider endianness?

A) char

B) char*

C) int

D) array of chars

E) None of the above



→ [0, 1, 3] → [00] [01] [03]
0x100 1st char 2nd char 3rd char
101 102

endianness for multi byte types

Endianness and Memory Layout

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Below we show ten bytes of **little-endian memory** at several addresses, using 2-hex-digit representations of each byte.

Address	1000	1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008	1009
Value	A5	D3	AC	D6	77	2A	37	3B	30	46

Suppose a `uint16_t *p` (i.e. a pointer to unsigned 16-bit integers) has value `p = 1005`.

What is the value of `*[p - 1]`? Answer in hexadecimal.

`*(p - 1)`

0x7706

?

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New variant

address = 1 byte

`p`
1005 2 byte
~~0x2005~~

→ 2 bytes
16/8=2

*(1003)

Below we show ten bytes of **little-endian memory** at several addresses, using 2-hex-digit representations of each byte.

Address	1000	1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008	1009
Value	F6	DC	6D	CD	58	AF	22	49	BC	E3

Suppose a `uint16_t *p` (i.e. a pointer to unsigned 16-bit integers) has value `p = 1006`.

What is the value of `p[1]`? Answer in hexadecimal.

`p[1]`

integer in base 16



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Endianness and Memory Layout

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Below we show ten bytes of **big-endian memory** at several addresses, using 2-hex-digit representations of each byte.

Address	1000	1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008	1009
Value	D5	14	F2	07	B3	4E	3A	C4	BD	2C

Suppose a `uint16_t *p` (i.e. a pointer to unsigned 16-bit integers) has value `p = 1006`.

What is the value of `*(p - 1)`? Answer in hexadecimal.

`*(p - 1)` integer in base 16

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Challenge: Does this computer use little or big endian?

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3
4  int main() {
5      char *ptr = malloc(4);
6      ptr[3] = 'a'; //ascii 97
7      int *ptr2 = (int*)ptr;
8      printf("%i\n", *ptr2);
9  }
```

PROBLEMS

OUTPUT

TERMINAL 2

✓ TERMINAL

```
● root@7a6ba03ac098:/workspaces/bst# ./a.out
1627389952
○ root@7a6ba03ac098:/workspaces/bst#
```

A) Little

B) Big

C) Can't tell

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