

# Integers

## Types

- We will tell you the # bytes for each integer type that's implementation defined
  - short, int, long, size\_t
- char is always one byte
  - The signedness is implementation defined for char
- short, int, long are all signed
- size\_t is unsigned

## Conversion / Signedness

- Suppose our integers have  $k$  bits
  - Recall 1 byte = 8 bits = 2 hex digits
- binary to decimal

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2^{k-1}} & \frac{1}{2^{k-2}} & \frac{0}{2^{k-3}} & \dots & \frac{0}{2^2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{0}{2^0} \end{array}$$

$\pm 2^{k-1}$   $2^{k-2}$   $2^{k-3}$   $2^2$   $2$   $2^0$

↑  
sign bit

- signed: The value at left is  $-2^{k-1}$
- unsigned: The value at left is  $+2^{k-1}$

- If the integer is signed & sign bit is 1, the value is negative

- binary to hex

- Take 4 bits at a time (starting from right side) and convert

bin	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111	1000	1001	1010	1011	1100	1101	1110	1111
hex	0x1	0x2	0x3	0x4	0x5	0x6	0x7	0x8	0x9	0xA	0xB	0xC	0xD	0xE	0xF
dec	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

- Append an "0x" to the left
- Note the sign bit is the leftmost bit in  $k$ -bit representation, NOT what you see on paper

Ex: int  $x = 0xFF$  // "leftmost bit" is 0, not 1

## Range of Values

- integer w/  $k$  bits, then the possible values it can take on are:

- signed:  $[-2^{k-1}, 2^{k-1}-1]$

Ex: int: 32 bits  $[-2^{31}, 2^{31}-1]$

- unsigned:  $[0, 2^k-1]$

Ex: unsigned int: 32 bits  $[0, 2^{32}-1]$

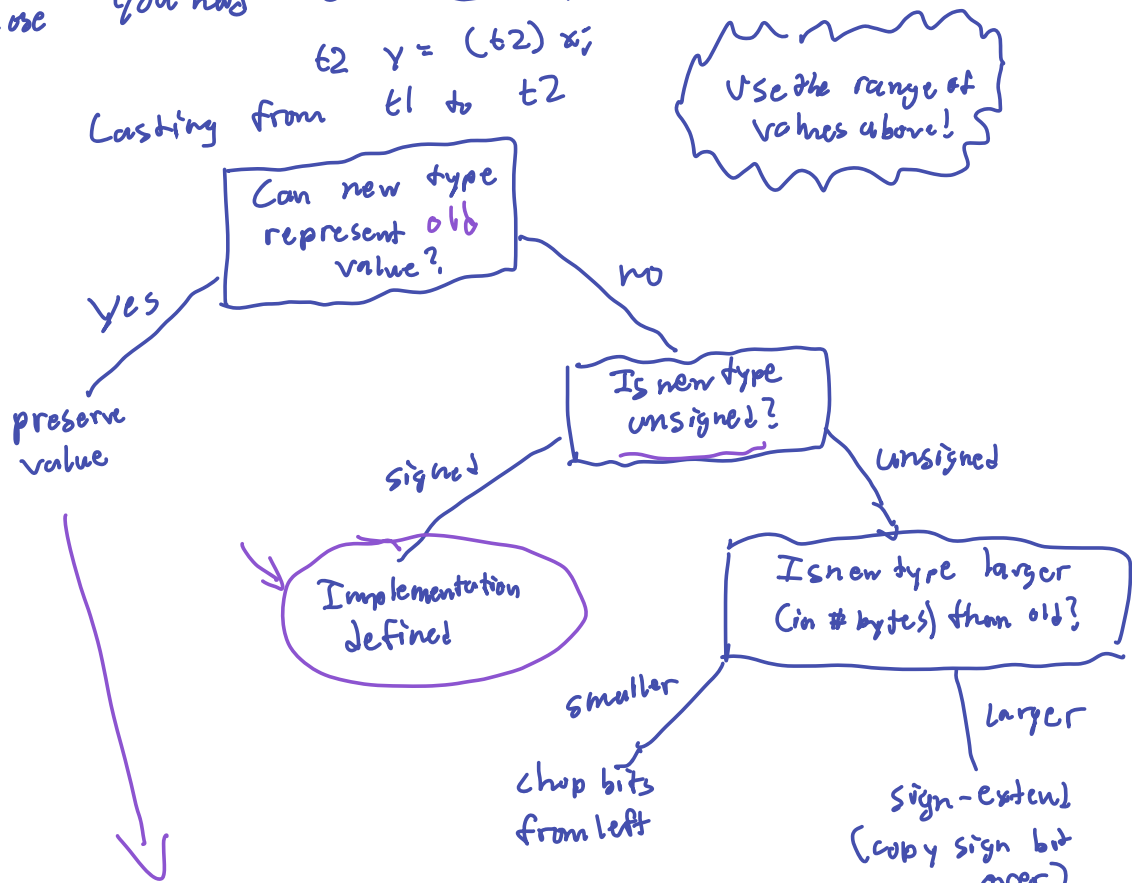
## Undefined Behavior

- overflow on signed integers is UB (unless -fwrapv is on)
- overflow on unsigned integers is NOT UB
- bit shift by  $k$  negative or by equal or larger # bits is UB  
 $x \ll k$

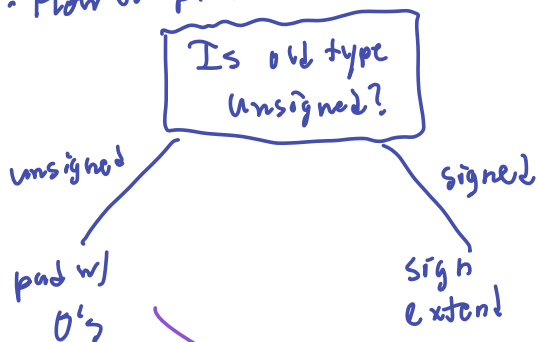
## Casting Rules

Suppose you have  $t1\ x = \_\_\_\_\_\_$   
 $t2\ y = (t2)\ x;$

Casting from  $t1$  to  $t2$



How to preserve value?



Ex:

unsigned short  $x = 0xFFFF$   
 $\rightarrow$   
 $0x0000FFFF$

0111...1111<sub>2</sub>  
 short  $x = 0x7FFF$   
 $\downarrow$   
 int  $y =$

- Integer constants count as type int

Ex: 32 is type int

- unless specified (in which casting occurs)

Ex: short x = 32; → type short

- If you mix & match types, implicit casting occurs

int x = \_\_\_\_\_;

size\_t y = \_\_\_\_\_;

y = x; // Implicit casting (y = (size\_t)x)

if(x < y);

// Implicit casting! Don't worry about what happens, though. Always be explicit

Ex: Assume short 2 bytes, int 4 bytes, Soln:

short a = 0xDD; // What's the value?

value: 221

signed char a0 = (signed char)a;

Impl. defined!

unsigned char a1 = (unsigned char)a;

hex: 0xDD val: 221

short b = -3;

hex: 0xFFFD

int b0 = (int)b;

hex: 0xFFFFFD val: -3

unsigned char b1 = (unsigned char)b;

hex: 0xFD val: 253

size\_t y = -1;

hex: 0xFFFF FFFF FFFF FFFF  
val: 1.84 x 10<sup>19</sup>

★ What happens? If not implementation-defined, what is value?  
what is hex rep?