

Week 1



Question 9.

int x; // variable at address 1000 with initial value 0.
int *p; // variable at address 2000 with initial value 0.

statement	x value	p value	x address	p address
initial. -	0	0	1000	2000
a. p = &x;	0	1000	1000	2000
b. x = 5;	5	1000	1000	2000
c. *p = 3;	3	1000	1000	2000
d. x = (int) p;	1000	1000	1000	2000
e. x = (int) &p;	2000	1000	1000	2000
f. p = NULL;	2000	NULL	1000	2000
g. *p = 1;		fails	because	p is NULL.

Question 6.

when to use * and/or malloc for structs?

struct node a; use •

- declared on the stack
- don't need malloc.

- only use within a function.

struct node *b; use →

- declared on the heap
- need malloc

good for passing between functions

a pointer is a variable that points to the address of a variable.

int *var;

int var;

int * var

struct

what does sizeof do?

sizeof gets the # of bytes (of variable eg 'a' or type eg 'int')

what does malloc do?

allocates memory of given size @ the address or CHS.

c = malloc (8) allocates 8 bytes @ c's address
↑ variable to allocate for ↑ # of bytes

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← :

$$f(5) = f(4) + f(3)$$
$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & / & \backslash & / & \backslash \\ f(3) & & f(2) & f(1) & f(0) \end{array}$$

r(0)

↓

r(1)

↓

r(2)

↓

3

4

...

↓

10

Week 2

1. When should the types in `stdint.h` be used?

⇒ what is the type `uint8_t`? ^{unsigned}
`00000000` ^{8 bits}
 how is it different to `int8_t`? ^(positive & negative)
 → not unsigned

2. How are the bases [decimal (base 10), hexadecimal (base 16), octal (base 8) and binary (base 2)] denoted in C?

hexadecimal: starts with `0x`

octal: starts with `0`

decimal: everything else

binary: ⇒ `0b` → not standard → pls don't use it -

	decimal	binary	octal ^{= 8 digits}	hexadecimal
a.	1	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	0 0 1	0 1
b.	8	→ 0 0 1 0 0 0 oct: $2^3 + 2^2 + 2^0$ hex: 0 0 1 0 0 0 $2^3 + 2^2 + 2^0 = 8$	0 1 0	0 8
c.	10	0 0 1 0 1 0 $2^3 + 2^2 + 2^1 + 2^0$	0 1 2	0 A
d.	15	0 0 0 1 1 1 1	0 1 7	0 F
e.	16			
f.	100			
g.	127			
h.	200			

Decimal	Binary	Hexadecimal	Decimal	Binary	Hexadecimal
0	0 0 0 0	0	8	1 0 0 0	8
1	0 0 0 1	1	9	1 0 0 1	9
2	0 0 1 0	2	10	1 0 1 0	A
3	0 0 1 1	3	11	1 0 1 1	B
4	0 1 0 0	4	12	1 1 0 0	C
5	0 1 0 1	5	13	1 1 0 1	D
6	0 1 1 0	6	14	1 1 1 0	E
7	0 1 1 1	7	15	1 1 1 1	F

convert 8 to binary

8			
(÷2)	4	r	0
	2	r	0
	1	r	0
	0	r	1

↑
binary digit

$$\Rightarrow 8_{10} = 1000_2$$

↑
base
10
(decimal)
↑
base
2
(binary)

(÷2)	10		
	5	r	0
	2	r	1
	1	r	0
	0	r	1

↑
1010₂

(÷2)	15		
	7	r	1
	3	r	1
	1	r	1
	0	r	1

$$\begin{array}{r} 01010 \\ \& 11100 \\ \hline 01000 \end{array}$$

wherever we want to set a bit to 1 in original value

(now)

turned to 0

original & mask

A	B	^	& ~
0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0

bad for setting to 0

same as original when B=0

set to 0 when B=1

3. Bitwise Operations

A	B	A B OR	A & B AND &	A ^ B XOR ^	A	NOT ~
0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0	1		
1	1	1	1	0		

not same as !
this is bitwise

a) $0x5555 | 0xAAAA = 0xFFFF$ g) $0x5555 \& (0xAAAA \ll 1)$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 0101 & 0101 & 0101 & 0101 \\ | & 1010 & 1010 & 1010 \\ \hline 1111 & 1111 & 1111 & 1111 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 1010 & 1010 & 1010 & 1010 \ll 1 \\ = & 0101 & 0101 & 0101 & 0100 \end{array}$$

b) $0x5555 \& 0xAAAA = 0x0000$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 0101 & 0101 & 0101 & 0101 \\ \& & 1010 & 1010 & 1010 & 1010 \\ \hline & 0000 & 0000 & 0000 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{cccc} 0101 & 0101 & 0101 & 0101 \\ \& & 0101 & 0101 & 0101 & 0100 \\ \hline 0101 & 0101 & 0101 & 0100 = 0x5554 \end{array}$$

c) $0x5555 \wedge 0xAAAA = 0xFFFF$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 0101 & 0101 & 0101 & 0101 \\ \wedge & 1010 & 1010 & 1010 & 1010 \\ \hline & 1111 & 1111 & 1111 \end{array}$$

h) $0xAAAA | 0x0001$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 1010 & 1010 & 1010 & 1010 \\ | & 0000 & 0000 & 0001 \\ \hline 1010 & 1010 & 1010 & 1011 \end{array}$$

d) $0x5555 \& \sim 0xAAAA$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 0101 & 0101 & 0101 & 0101 \\ \& & 0101 & 0101 \\ \hline & 0101 & 0101 & 0101 = 0x5555 \end{array}$$

i) $0xAAAA \& \sim 0x0001$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 1010 & 1010 & 1010 & 1010 \\ \& & 1111 & 1111 & 1111 & 1110 \\ \hline 1010 & 1010 & 1010 & 1110 \end{array}$$

e) $0x0001 \ll 6$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 0000 & 0000 & 0000 & 0001 \\ \ll 6 & 0000 & 0000 & 0100 & 0000 \end{array}$$

f) $0x5555 \gg 4$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 0101 & 0101 & 0101 & 0101 \\ \gg 4 & 0000 & 0101 & 0101 & 0101 \end{array}$$

Given a variable $X...$

Copy / extract the value of a specific bit: $X \& \text{mask}$

Set a specific bit to 1: $X | \text{mask}$

Set a specific bit to 0: $X \& \sim \text{mask}$

to set a specific bit(s) to 1.

original value \Rightarrow 0001 0101
0011 0000 \Rightarrow mask
try and & try or 1
use to set digits to 1.
0 \Rightarrow not what we want
still same
set to 1 like we wanted

try copying specific bits from a value:

don't copy \Rightarrow 0101 0101 \Rightarrow original
0110 0000 \Rightarrow mask
& 0100 0000
some as the original

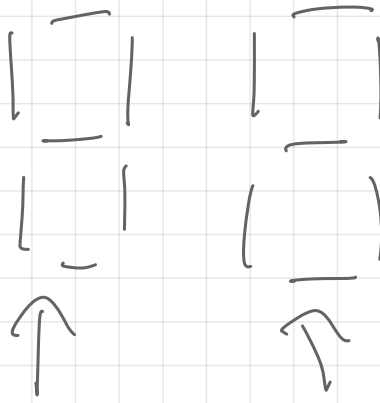
set specific bits to 0.

0101 1010 \Rightarrow original
1001 1111 \Rightarrow mask
& 0001 1010
0101 1010 \Rightarrow original
0110 0000 \Rightarrow mask
 $\sim \& (\sim \text{mask} =$
1001 1111
& 0001 1010

BCD



digits
are
separately
converted to binary

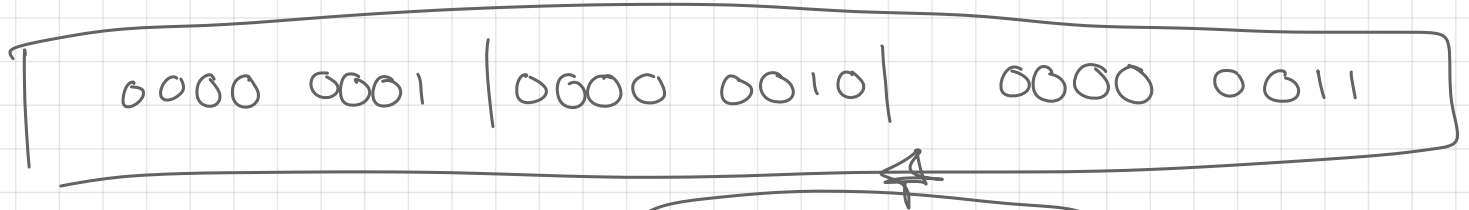


$$1_{10} : 1_2 \Rightarrow 0000 \ 0001_2$$

$$2_{10} : 10_2 \Rightarrow 0000 \ 0010_2$$

$$3_{10} : 11_2 \Rightarrow 0000 \ 0011_2$$

(8bits
 \Rightarrow uncompressed
BCD



vs normal binary -- (00 0111 1011)

compressed BCD

\Rightarrow 4 bits instead of 8.

$$258 = \underbrace{0000 \ 0001}_1 \mid \underbrace{0000 \ 0010}_2$$