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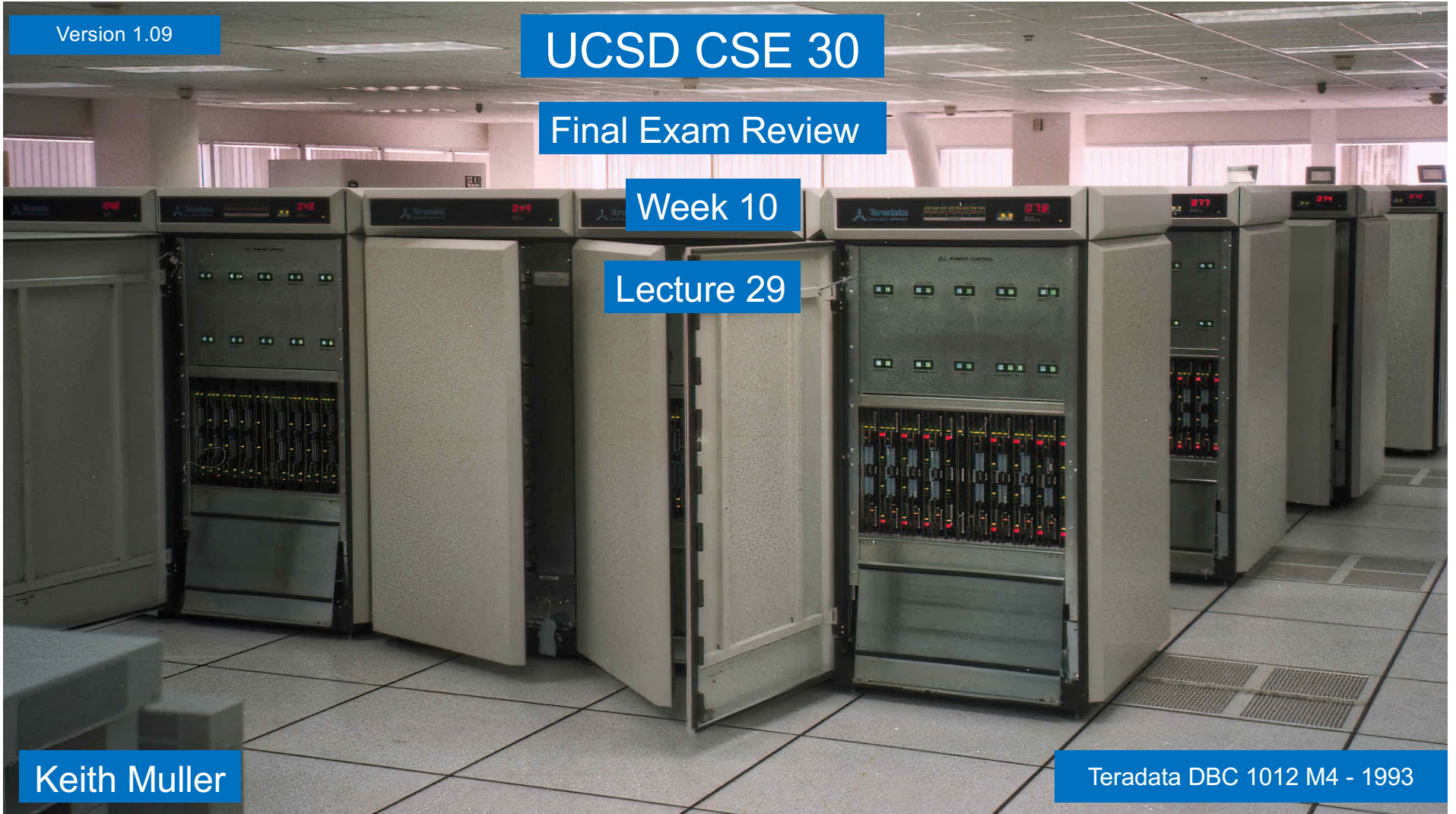
Final Exam Review

Week 10

Lecture 29

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Exam Logistics

- **Make sure you study the most recent versions of the slides!**
- **The final exam will be as scheduled Thursday June 9 11:30 AM – 2:29 PM**
- **The final will be in two rooms**
 - **The Jeannie**
 - **Mosaic 0113**
- We will be assigning students across the two rooms to keep students spread out (we should be under 50% occupancy for each room).
- **The room/seat will be e-mailed to you on Wed June 8.**
 - If you do not receive your assignment (or you forget) , no worries, we will seat you at the exam.
 - Just find me or one of the proctors for help. I will be outside of Jeannie prior to the exam.
- **The exam is no electronic devices** (please leave them at home or turned OFF).
 - Exam questions are being designed to focus on concepts and to minimize the potential for math errors).

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Help During Final Week

- Edstem/email – I will answer questions as time permits (it may take a couple of hours during the day until I get the final finished and printed)
 - edstem is preferred
- Tuesday Zoom office hours 4-5:30PM
- Check Canvas calendar for other office hours

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C Library Function API : Simple Character I/O

Operation	Usage Examples
Write a char	<pre>int status; int c; status = putchar(c);</pre> <i>/* Writes to screen stdout */</i>
Read a char	<pre>int c; c = getchar();</pre> <i>/* Reads from keyboard stdin */</i>

```
#include <stdio.h> // import the API declarations
```

```
int putchar(int c);
```

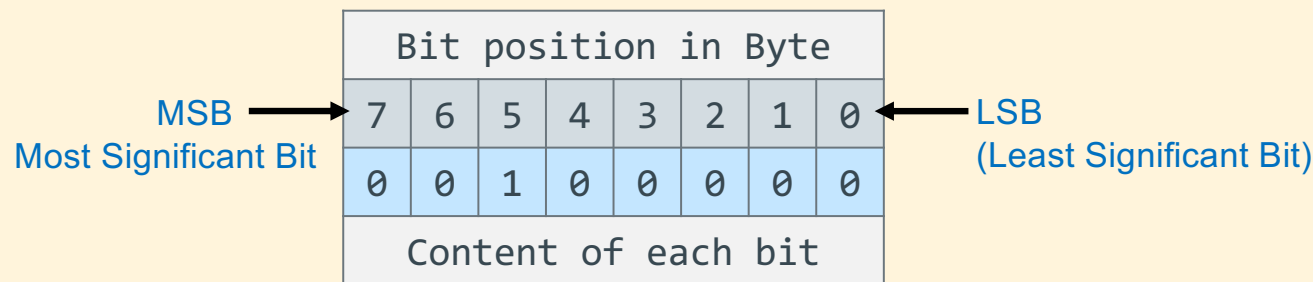
- writes c (converted to a char) to **stdout**
- returns either: c on success **OR** EOF (a macro often defined as -1) on failure
- see man 3 putchar

```
int getchar(void);
```

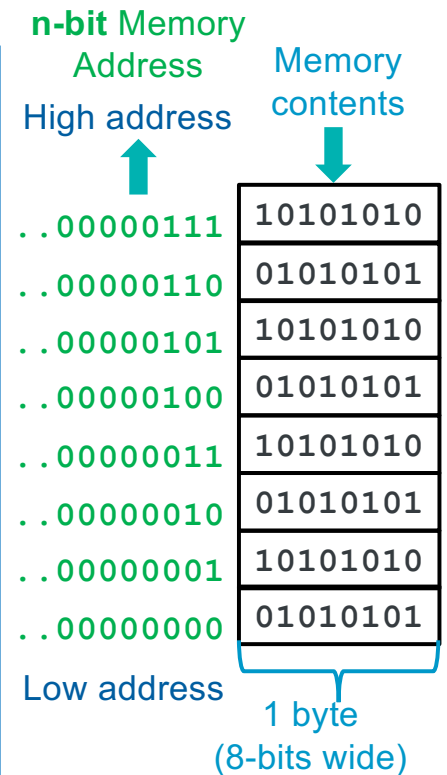
- returns the next input character (if present) **converted to an int** read from **stdin**
- see man 3 getchar
- Both functions return an int because they must be able to return both valid chars and indicate the **EOF condition** – see later slides (-1 is not a valid char)

Memory Review: Organized in Units of Bytes

- One bit (digit) of storage (in memory) has two possible **states**: 0 or 1
- Memory is organized into a **fixed unit** of 8 bits, called a **byte**



- Conceptually, memory is a **single, large array of bytes**, where each **byte** has a **unique address** (*byte addressable memory*)
- An address is an **unsigned** (positive #) *fixed-length* n-bit binary value
 - Range (domain) of possible addresses = *address space*
- Each **byte** in memory can be **individually accessed** and operated on given its **unique address**



sizeof(): Variable Size (number of bytes) Operator

```
#include <stddef.h>
/* size_t type may vary by system but is always unsigned */
```

sizeof() operator returns:

the number of bytes used to store a variable or variable type

```
size_t size = sizeof(variable_type);
```

or

```
size_t size = sizeof(variable_name); // preferred!
```

- The argument to sizeof() is often an **expression**:

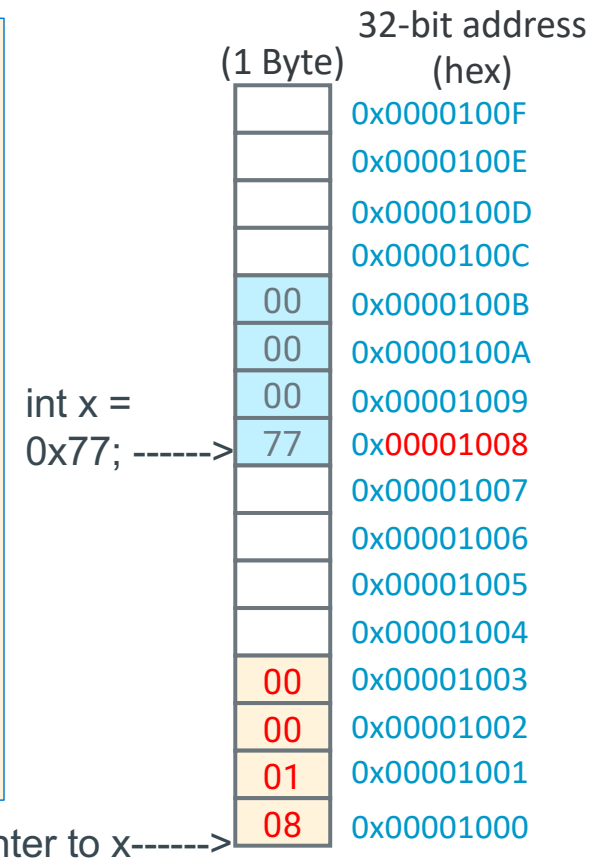
```
size = sizeof(int * 10);
```

- reads as:

- **number of bytes** required to store **10 integers (an array of [10])**

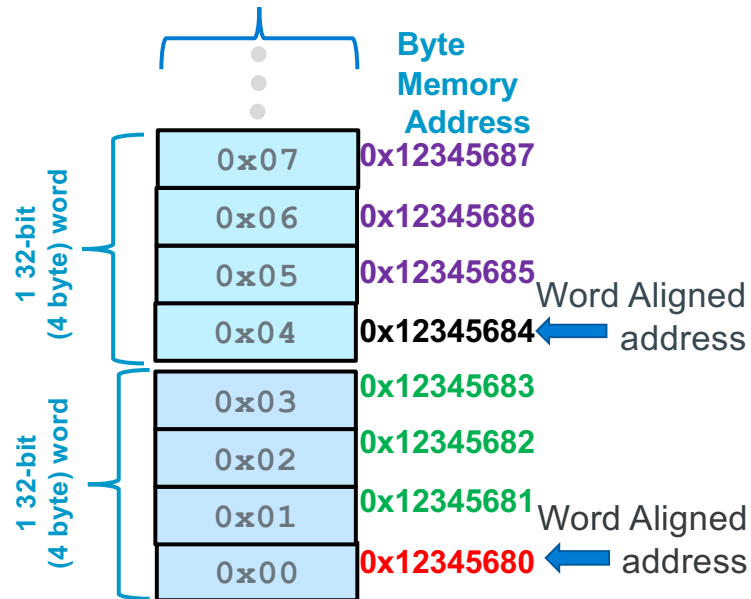
Address and Pointers

- An **address** refers to a location in memory, the **lowest** or **first byte** in a **contiguous sequence of bytes**
- A **pointer** is a **variable** whose **contents** (or value) can be properly used as an **address**
 - The **value in a pointer** *should* be a **valid address allocated to the process** by the **operating system**
- The **variable x** is at **memory address 0x00001008**
- The **variable pt** is at **memory location 0x00001000**
- The contents of **pt** is the **address of x 0x00001008**

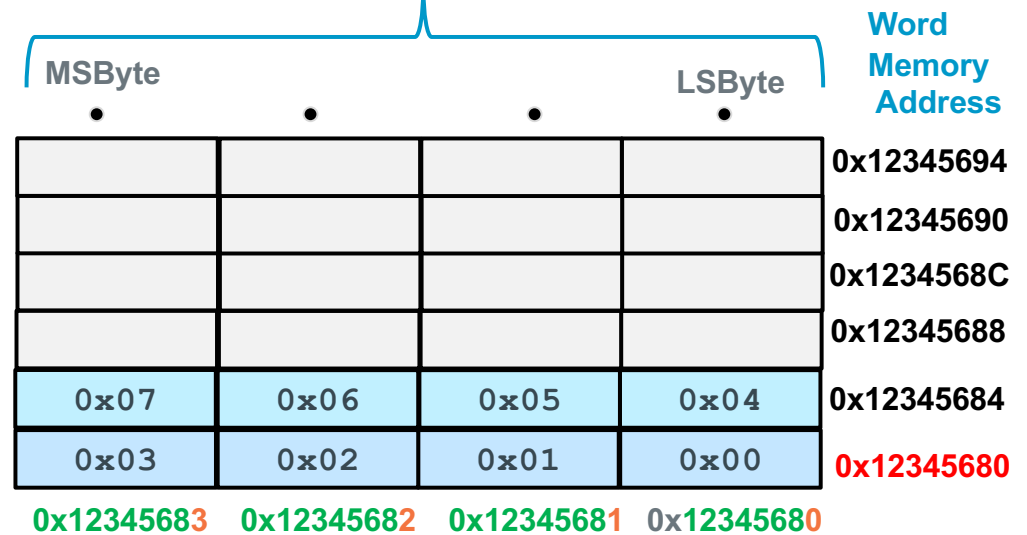


Byte Addressable Memory Shown as 32-bit words

1 byte Memory Content
One byte per row



Contents of Memory
One 32-bit (4 byte) word per row

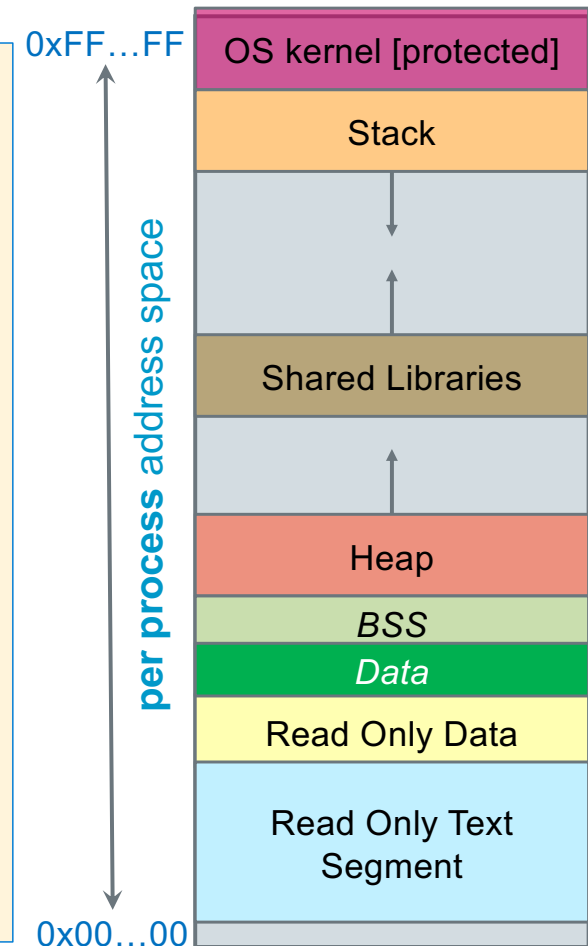


Byte address

Observation
32-bit aligned addresses
rightmost 2 bits of the address are always 0

Process Memory Under Linux

- When your **program is running** it has been loaded into **memory** and is **called a process**
- **Stack segment:** Stores **Local** variables
 - Allocated and freed at function call entry & exit
- **Data segment + BSS:** Stores **Global** and **static** variables
 - **Allocated/freed** when the process **starts/exits**
 - **BSS** - Static variables with an implicit initial value
 - **Static Data** - Initialized with an explicit initial value
- **Heap segment:** Stores **dynamically-allocated** variables
 - Allocated with a function call
 - Managed by the stdio library malloc() routines
- **Read Only Data:** Stores **immutable** Literals
- **Text:** Stores your code in machine language + libraries



Where Variables Reside in Memory

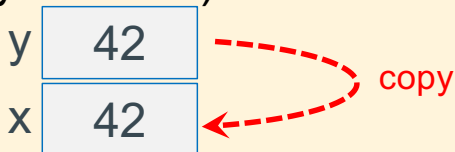
```
int global0 = 1;           // data segment
int global1[100];         // bss segment
static int global2;       // bss segment
int funcA(int b)          // text segment for code in funcA()
{                          // b may be in stack or a CPU register - later
    int x = 3;            // stack segment
    int s;                // stack segment
    static int z;         // bss segment
    static int w = 1;     // data segment
    for (int j = 0; j < MAX; j++) { // j in stack segment
        int w;            // stack segment
        printf("Hi\n");   // "Hi\n" literal is in read-only data
    }
}

/* ... rest of code ... */
```

Memory Addresses & Memory Content

- A **variable name** (*by itself*) in a C statement evaluates to either:
 - **Lvalue**: when on the **left side** (Lside or Left value) of the = sign is the **address where it is stored in memory – a constant**
 - **Rvalue**: on the **right side** (Rside or Right value) of an = sign is the **contents or value stored in the variable (at its memory address) – a memory read**

`x = y; // Lvalue = Rvalue`



- **x** on left side (**Lside**) of the **assignment operator =** evaluates to:
 - The address of the **memory** assigned to the **x** – this is x's **Lvalue**
- **y** on right side (**Rside**) of the **assignment operator =** evaluates to:
 - **READ** the **contents** of the **memory** assigned to the **variable y** (type determines length) - this is y's **Rvalue**
- Read memory at y (**Rvalue**); write it to memory at x's address (**Lvalue**)

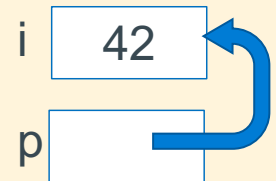
Introduction: Pointer Variables - 1

- In C, there is a *variable type* for **storing an address**: a *pointer*
 - **Contents** of a pointer is an unsigned (0+ positive numbers) memory address
- When the **Rside of a variable** contains a *memory address*, (it *evaluates* to an *address*) the variable is called a *pointer variable*

`type *name; // defines a pointer; name contains address of a variable of type`

- A *pointer* is defined by placing a *star* (or *asterisk*) (*) before the identifier (name)
- You also must specify the *type of variable* to which the pointer points

```
int i = 42;
int *p = &i; /* p "points at" i (assign address of i to p) */
```



- **Recommended:** be careful when defining multiple pointers on the same line:

`int *p1, p2;`

is not the same as

`int *p1, *p2;`

Use instead:

```
int *p1;
int *p2;
```

Introduction: Pointer Variables - 2

- **Pointers are typed!** Why?

- Tells the compiler the **size** (`sizeof()`) of the data **you are pointing at** (number of bytes to access)

- A pointer definition:

```
int *p = &i;  /* p points at i (assign address i to p) */
```

- Is the same as writing the following definition and assignment statements

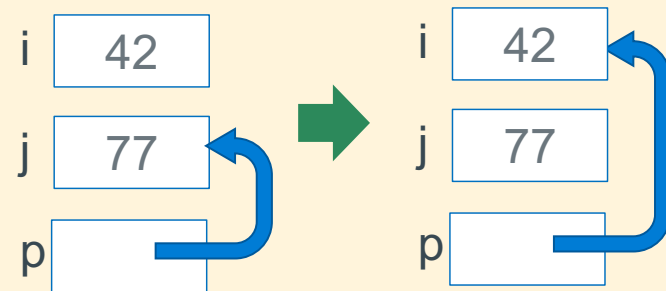
```
int *p;      /* p is defined (not initialized) */  
p = &i;      /* p points at i (assign address i to p) */
```

- The ***** is part of the definition of **p** and is **not part of the variable name**

- The name of the variable is **simply p**, not ***p**

- As with any variable, its value can be changed

```
p = &j;      /* p now points at j */  
p = &i;      /* p now points at i */
```



Introduction: Address Operator: &

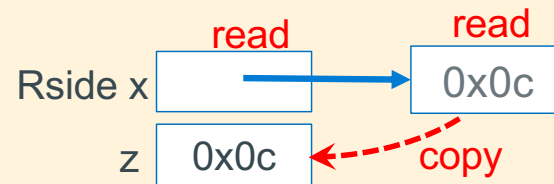
- Unary **address operator** (&) produces the **address** of where an **identifier** is in memory
- Requirement: **identifier must have a Lvalue**
 - Cannot be used with **constants** (e.g., 12) or **expressions** (e.g., x + y)
 - **&12** does not have an **Lvalue**, so **&12** is **not** a legal expression
- How can I get an **address on the Rside**?
 - **&var** (any variable identifier or name)
 - **function_name** (name of a **function**, not func()); **&function_name** is equivalent
 - **array_name** (name of the **array** like **array_name[5]**); **&array_name** is equivalent
- Example: this might print:
*the **value** of g is: 42*
*the **address** of g is: 0x71a0a0*
(the address will vary)
- **Tip**: The printf() format specifier **to display an address/pointer** (in hex) is **"%p"**

```
int g = 42;
int main(void)
{
    printf("the value of g is: %d\n", g);
    printf("the address of g is: %p\n", &g);
}
```


Introduction: Indirection Operator - 2

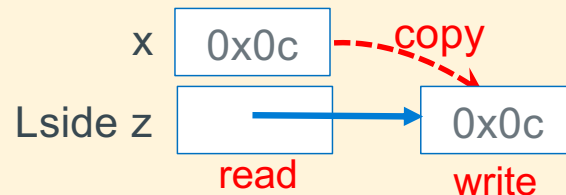
- ***** on the Rside: **read** the **contents** of the **variable** to get **an address** and then **read** and **return the contents** at that **address** (requires **two reads of memory on the Rside**)

```
z = *x; // copy the contents of memory pointed at by x to z
```



- ***** on the Lside: **read** the **contents** of the **variable** to get **an address** and then **write** the **evaluation of the Rside expression** to that **address** (requires **one read of memory and one write of memory on the Lside**)

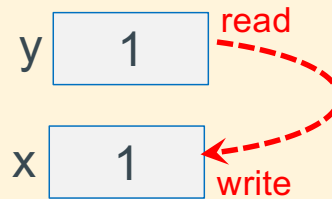
```
*z = x; // copy the value of x to the memory pointed at by z
```



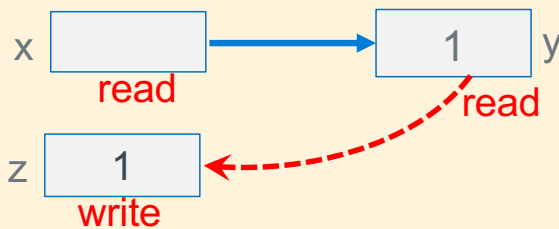
Introduction: Indirection Operator - 3

- Each ***** when used as a dereference operator in a **statement** (Lside and Rside) generates an additional read

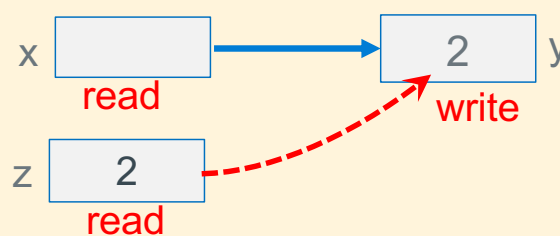
```
int x = 2, y = 1;
x = y;
```



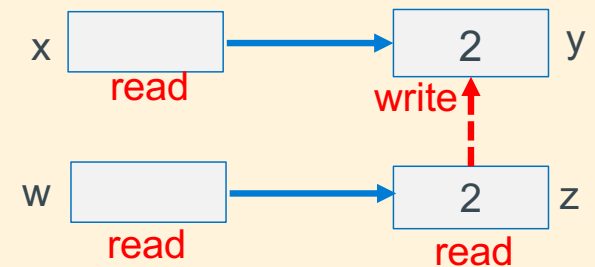
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int z = 2, y = 1;
int *x = &y;
z = *x;
```



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int *x = &y;
*x = z;
```



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int *x = &y;
int *w = &z;
*x = *w;
```



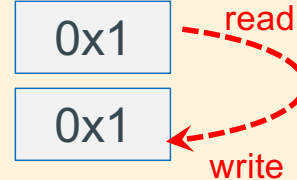
Recap: Lside, Rside, Lvalue, Rvalue

```
int x = 2, y = 1;
x = y;
```

Constant
Var Name
y

Lvalue
address
0x108

Rvalue
Contents



x

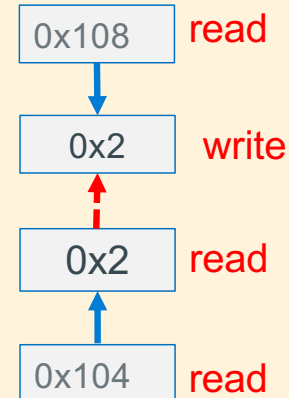
0x104

```
int z = 2, y = 1;
int *x = &y;
int *w = &z;
*x = *w;
```

Constant
Var Name
x

Lvalue
address
0x10c

Rvalue
Contents



y

0x108

z

0x104

w

0x100

```
*x on Lside is 0x10c
w on Rside is 0x100
*w on Rside is 2
```

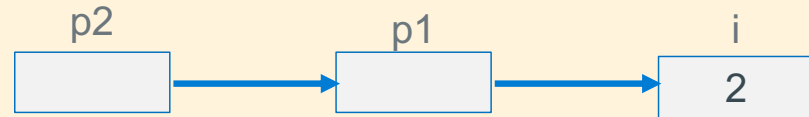
Pointer to Pointers (Double, Triple and ... Indirection)

- A pointer cannot point at itself, why?

```
int *p = &p; /* is not legal - type mismatch */
```

- `p` is defined as `(int *)`, a pointer to an int, **but**
- the type of `&p` is `(int **)`, a pointer to a pointer to an int
- Define a pointer to a pointer (`p2` below)

```
int i = 2;  
int *p1;  
int **p2;  
p1 = &i;  
p2 = &p1;  
printf("%d\n", **p2 * **p2);
```



number of `*` in the definition tells you how many reads it takes to get to the base type
reads = number of `*` + 1
e.g., `int **p2` requires 3 reads to get to the int

- C allows any number of pointer indirections
 - more than three levels is very uncommon in real applications as it reduces readability and generates a lot of memory reads

Function Output Parameters: Passing Pointers

- Passing a pointer parameter with the intent that the called function will use the address it to store values for use by the calling function, then pointer parameter is called an **output parameter**
- Enables additional *values to be returned (besides the return)* from a function call

```
void inc(int *p);  
int main(void)  
{  
    int x = 5;  
    inc(&x);  
}
```

- With a pointer to x, **inc()** can change x in main()
 - This is called a *side-effect*
 - **inc()** can also change the *value* of p, the copy, just like any other parameter
- C is still using “*pass by value*”
 - we pass the **value** of the address/pointer in a **parameter copy**
 - **The called routine** uses the address to change a variable in the caller's scope

Arrays in C - 1

Definition: `type name[count]`

- **"Compound"** data type where each value in an array is an element of `type`
- Above allocates **name** with a *fixed* `count` array elements of `type`
- **Arrays are indexed starting with 0**
- Allocates (`count * sizeof(type)`) bytes of *contiguous memory*
- Common usage is to specify a compile-time constant for `count`

```
#define BSZ 6  
int b[BSZ];
```

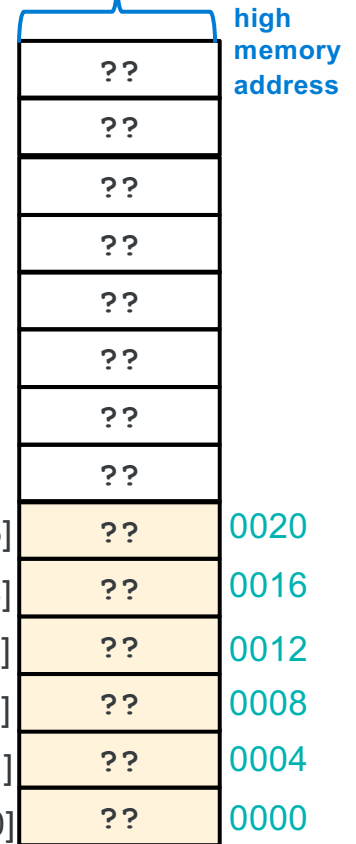
BSZ is a macro replaced by the C preprocessor before compilation starts

- **Size (bytes or element count) of an array is not stored anywhere!!!!!!**
 - **An array does not know its own size!**
 - `sizeof(array)` **only works** in **scope** of array variable definition
- automatic (only) variable-length arrays (sized at runtime):

```
/* VLA only in block scope - automatics */  
int func (int n) {  
    int scores[n]; // these are not widely used!
```

```
int b[6];
```

1 word
(int = 4 bytes)



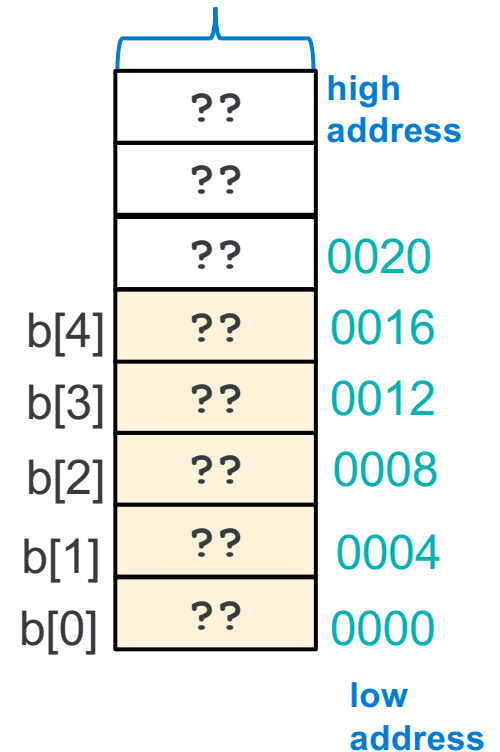
Arrays In C - 2

- **name** [**index**] selects the **index** element of the array
 - **index should be unsigned**
 - **Elements range from: 0 to count – 1** (`int x[count];`)
- **name** [**index**] can be used as an **assignment target** or as a **value in an expression**

```
int a[5];  
int b[5];
```
- **Array name** (by itself with no []) on the **Rside** evaluates to the **address of the first element of the array**
- Array **names are constants (like all variable names)** and **cannot be assigned** (cannot appear on the Lside by themselves)

```
a = b;           // invalid does not copy the array  
                  // copy arrays element by element
```

1 word
(int = 4 bytes)



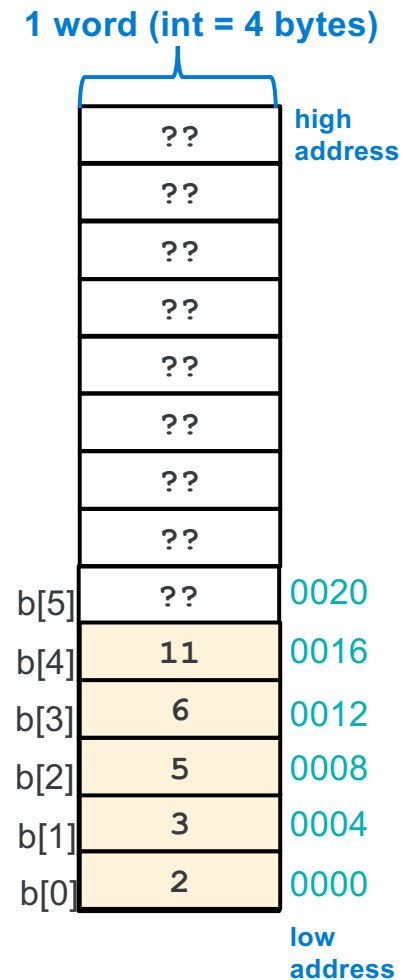
Arrays in C - 3

- Initialization: `type name[count] = {val0,...,valN};`
 - `{ }` (*optional*) initialization list can only be used at **time of definition**
 - If no `count` supplied, `count` is determined by compiler using the number of array initializers
no initialization values given; then elements are initialized to 0
 - `int block[20] = {};` //only works with constant size arrays
 - defines an **array of 20 integers** each element filled with zeros
 - **Performance comment**: do not zero automatic arrays unless really needed!
 - When a `count` is given:
 - **extra initialization values** are **ignored**
 - **missing initialization values** are set to **zero**

```
int block[5] = {2, 3, 5, 6, 11, 13};
```

not needed and if used **may** truncate initialization list

6 initialization values given, **only 5 are used**



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So, How Big is My Array?

```
// defining array with a fixed size use a #define to eliminate embedded "magic" numbers
#define SZ 6
int szblock[SZ]; // manual: you specify the array has SZ elements
int indx; // use when SZ is defined

for (indx = 0; indx < SZ; indx++)
    szblock[indx] = 0;
```

- Programmatically (and safely) determining the element count in a compiler calculated array

`sizeof(array) / sizeof(of just one element in the array)`

Remember: `sizeof(array)` **only works** in **scope** of the array variable **definition**

```
#include <stddef.h>
int block[] = {2, 3, 5, 6, 11, 13}; // automatic: compiler calculates array size
int cnt = (int)(sizeof(block) / sizeof(block[0])); // in this case cnt = 6

int indx;
for (indx = 0; indx < cnt; indx++)
    block[indx] = 0;
```

Pointer and Arrays - 1

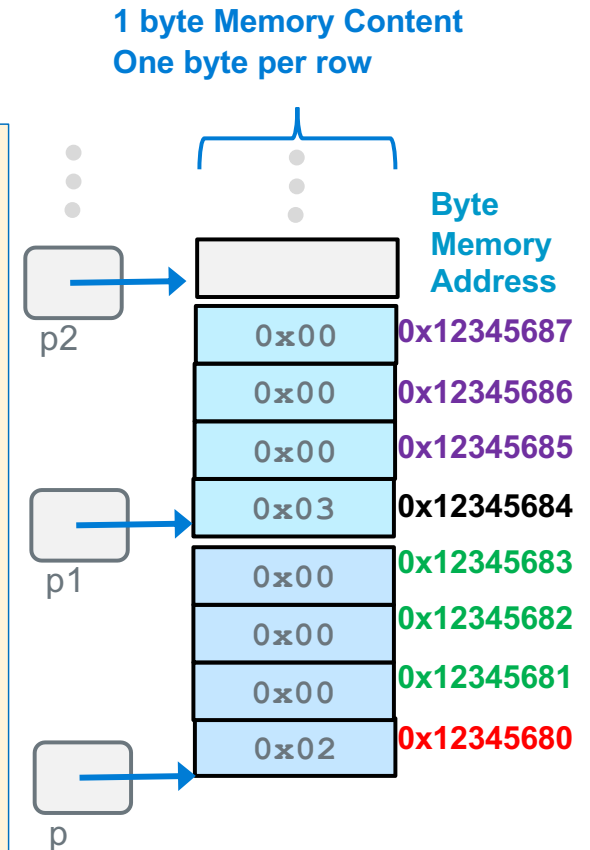
- A few slides back we stated: **Array name** (by itself) on the Rside evaluates to the **address of the first element of the array**

```
int buf[] = {2, 3, 5, 6, 11};
```

- Array indexing syntax (`[]`) an operator that performs *pointer arithmetic*
- buf** and **&buf[0]** on the **Rside are equivalent**, both point at the first array element

```
int *p = buf;           // or int *p = &buf[0];
int *p1 = &buf[1];
int *p2 = &buf[2];
int *p3 = &buf[3];

*p = *p + 10;
*p1 = *p1 + 10;         // {12, 13, 5, 6, 11}
```



Pointer and Arrays - 2

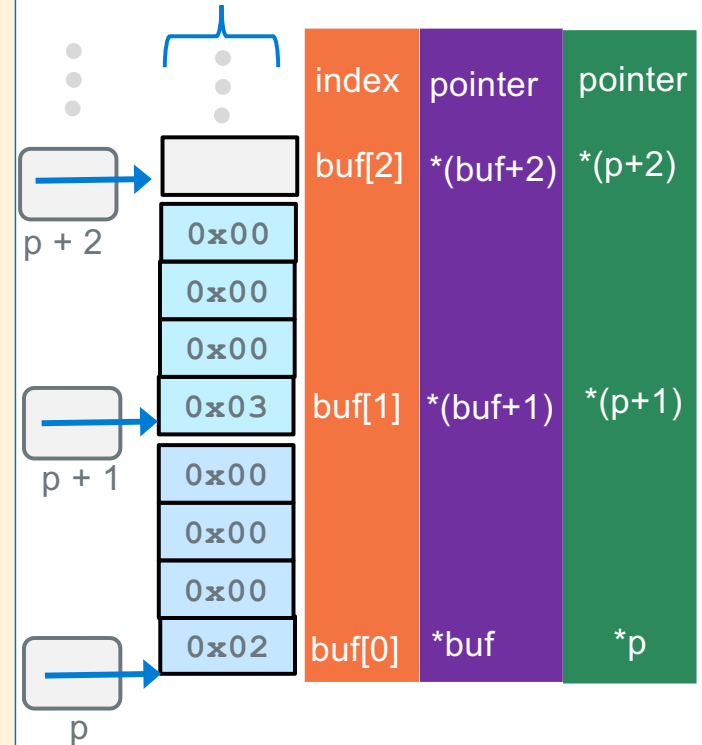
When `p` is a pointer, the actual value of `(p+1)` depends on the type that pointer `p` points at

- `(p+1)` adds `1 x sizeof(what p points at)` bytes to `p`
 - Comment: `++p` is equivalent to `p = p + 1`
- Using pointer arithmetic to find array elements:
 - Address of the second element `&buf[1]` is `(buf + 1)`
 - It can be referenced as `*(buf + 1)` or `buf[1]`

```
int buf[] = {2, 3, 5, 6, 11};
int *p = buf;

*p = *p + 10;
*(p + 1) = *(p + 1) + 10; // {12, 13, 5, 6, 11}
```

1 byte Memory Content
One byte per row

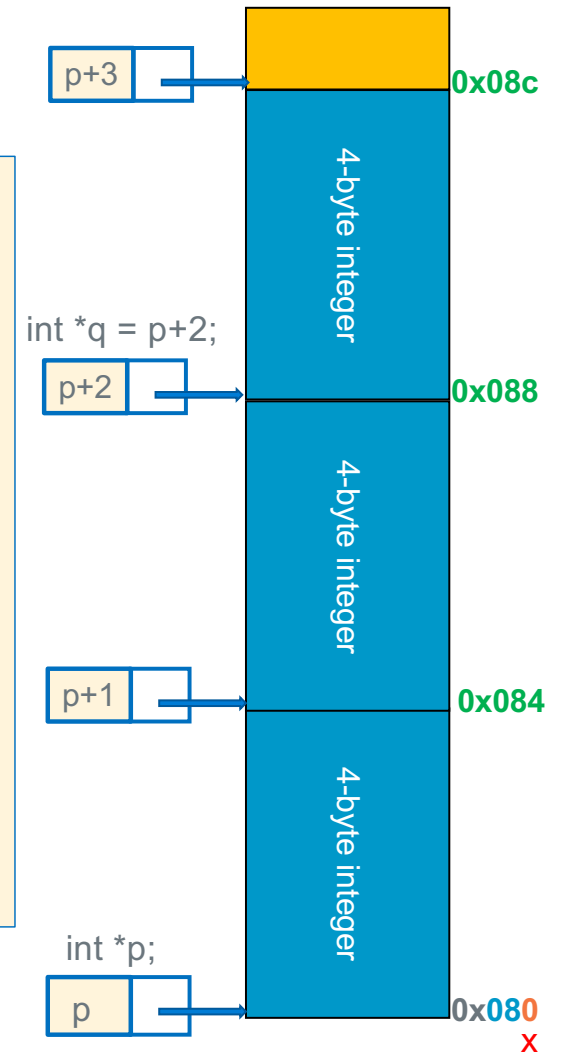


Pointer Arithmetic

- You cannot add two pointers (*what is the reason?*)
- A pointer *q* can be subtracted from another pointer *p* when the pointers are the same type – **best done only within arrays!**
- The value of $(p - q)$ is the number of **elements between** the two pointers
 - Using memory address arithmetic (*p* and *q* are both **byte addresses**):

distance in elements = $(p - q) \text{ bytes} / \text{sizeof}(*p) \text{ bytes}$

$$(p + 3) - p = 3 = (0x08c - 0x080) / 4 = 3$$



Pointer Arithmetic Use With Arrays

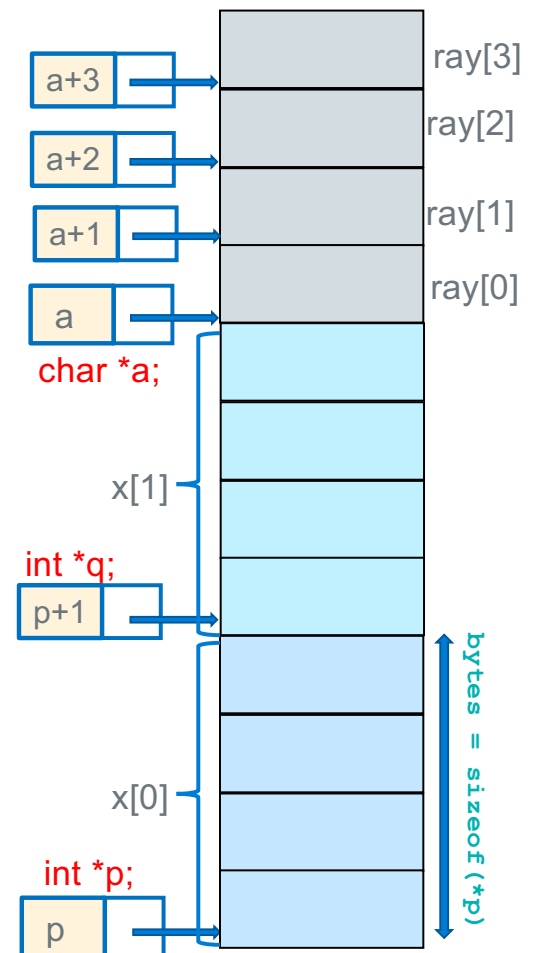
```
char ray[4];  
char *a = ray;  
int x[2];  
int *p = x;  
int *q = &x[1];
```

- Remember how **sizeof()** works:
 - sizeof(p)** is the size of the **pointer**
 - sizeof(*p)** evaluates to the size of **what p points at**
- Adding an integer **i** to a pointer **p**, the memory address computed by **(p + i)** in C is calculated with **memory address arithmetic**

$\text{memory_address} = p + (i \times \text{sizeof}(*p))$

- Subtracting an integer **i** from a pointer **(p - i)**
 $\text{memory_address} = p - (i \times \text{sizeof}(*p))$
- Number of element between two pointers **p** and **q** pointing at the same array

- Caution:** C only checks types, not if they are pointing at the same array



C Precedence and Pointers

- ++ -- pre and post increment combined with pointers will create code that is complex, hard to read and difficult to maintain, so be careful!
- My advice: Always Use () to improve readability

```
int array[] = {2, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13};
int *ptr = array;
int x;
```

```
x = 1 + (*ptr++)++; // yuck!!
```

↑ ↑ ↑
2 1 3

```
/* Same as the one line above */
```

```
x = 1 + *ptr;     // x = 1 + *orig_ptr (2) = 3;
```

```
*ptr = *ptr + 1; //(*orig_ptr)++ is array[0]= 3;
```

```
ptr = 1 + ptr;    // ptr = &array[1] = points 5
```

Operator	Description	Precedence level	Associativity
() [] . -> ++ --	Parentheses: grouping or function call Brackets (array subscript) Dot operator (Member selection via object name) Arrow operator (Member selection via pointer) Postfix increment/decrement	1 highest	Left to Right
+ - ++ -- ! ~ * & (datatype) sizeof	Unary plus Unary minus Prefix increment/decrement Logical NOT One's complement Indirection Address (of operand) Type cast Determine size in bytes on this implementation	2	Right to Left
* / %	Multiplication Division Modulus	3	Left to Right
+ -	Addition Subtraction	4	Left to Right
<< >>	Left shift Right shift	5	Left to Right
< <= > >=	Less than Less than or equal to Greater than Greater than or equal to	6	Left to Right
== !=	Equal to Not equal to	7	Left to Right
& ^	Bitwise AND Bitwise XOR	8 9	Left to Right
	Bitwise OR	10	Left to Right
&& 	Logical AND Logical OR	11 12	Left to Right
?:	Conditional operator	13	Right to Left
= *= /= %= += -= &= ^= = <<= >>=	Assignment operators	14	Right to Left
,	Comma operator	15	Left to Right

X

Returning Arrays; Array as an Output Parameter

This is very bad
you return the address
of an automatic variable

```
int *copyArray(int src[], int size)
{
    int i, dst[size];    // dynamic array

    for (i = 0; i < size; i++)
        dst[i] = src[i];
    return dst;    // no compiler error, but wrong!
}
```

- Option 1: Use an array either defined in the caller or valid in the caller's scope
 - Then pass a pointer to the array as an **output parameter**
- Option 2: use **allocated storage**: malloc()

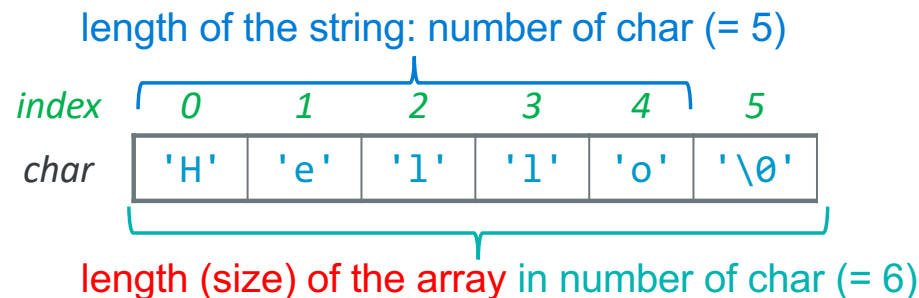
```
#define SZ 5
...
int orig[SZ] = {9, 8, 1, 9, 5};
int copy[SZ];

copyArray(orig, copy, SZ);
...
```

```
void copyArray(int *src, int *dst, int size)
/* assumes dst array is same or larger */
{
    int *end = src + size;
    while (src < end)
        *dst++ = *src++;
}
```

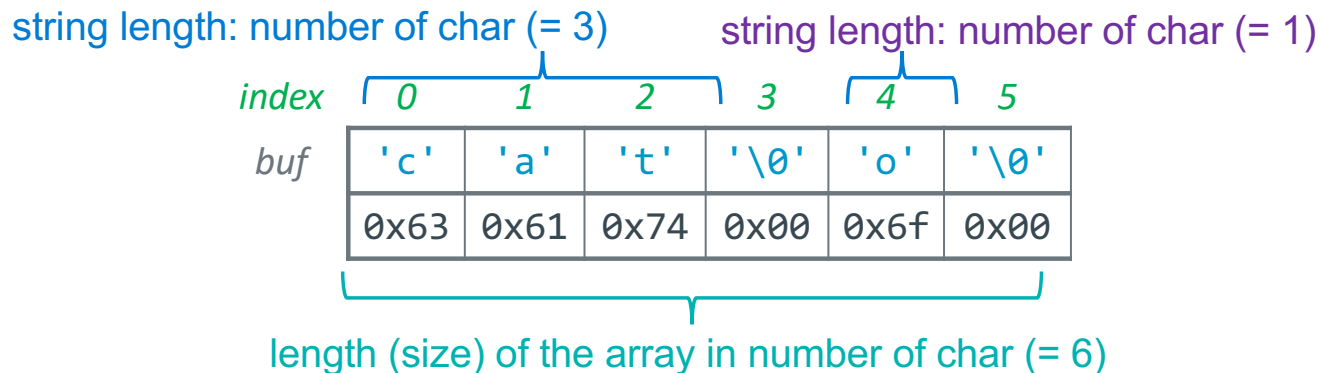
C Strings - 1

- C does not have a **dedicated type** for strings
- Strings are an **array of characters** terminated by a **sentinel termination character**
- `'\0'` is the **Null termination character**; has the **value of zero** (do not confuse with `'0'`)
- An **array of chars** contains **a string only when** it is terminated by a `'\0'`
- **Length of a string** is the **number of characters** in it, not including the `'\0'`
- Strings in C are **not** objects
 - No embedded information about them, you just have a name and a memory location
 - You cannot use `+` or `+=` to concatenate strings in C
 - For example, you must **calculate string length** using code at runtime looking for the end



C Strings - 2

- First '`\0`' encountered from the start of the string always indicates the end of a string
- The '`\0`' **does not have to be** in the last element in the space allocated to the array
 - String length is always less than the size of the array it is contained in
- In the example below, the array `buf` contains two strings
 - One string starts at `&(buf[0])` is "cat" with a string length of 3
 - The other string starts at `&(b[4])` is "o" with a string length of 1
 - "o" has two bytes: 'o' and '`\0`'



String Literals (Read-Only) in Expressions

- When strings in quotations (e.g., "string") are **part of** an **expression** (i.e., *not part of an array initialization*) they are called **string literals**

```
printf("literal\n");  
printf("literal %s\n", "another literal");
```

- What is a **string literal**:
 - Is a **null-terminated string** in a **const char array**
 - Located in the **read-only data segment of memory**
 - Is **not assigned a variable name** by the compiler, so it is only accessible by the location in memory where it is stored
- **String literals** are a type of **anonymous variable**
 - Memory containing **data without a name bound** to them (only the address is known)
- Code above, the **string literal in the printf()'s**, are replaced with the **starting address of the corresponding array** (first or [0] element) when the code is compiled

Be Careful with C Strings and Arrays of Chars

```
char mess1[] = "Hello World";  
char *ptr = mess1;  
*(ptr + 5) = '\0'; // shortens string to "Hello"
```

- `mess1` is a **mutable array** (type is `char []`) with enough space to hold the string + `'\0'`
 - You **can change** array contents

```
char *mess2 = "Hello World"; // "Hello World" is a string literal  
                             // mess2 is a pointer NOT an array!  
*mess = 'h';                 // undefined in C, linux seg fault  
mess2 = mess1;
```

- `mess2` **pointer** to an **immutable array** with enough space to hold the string + `'\0'`
 - you **cannot change** array contents, but you can **change what mess2 points at**

```
char mess3[] = {'H','e','l','l','o',' ','W','o','r','l','d','\0'};
```

- `mess3` is an array but does not contain a `'\0'` **SO IT IS NOT A VALID STRING**

Copying Strings: Use the Sentinel; libc: strcpy(), strncpy()

- To copy an array, you must copy each character from source to destination array
- Watch overwrites: strcpy assumes the target array size is equal or larger than source array

index	0	1	2	3	4	5
char	'H'	'e'	'l'	'l'	'o'	'\0'

```
char str1[80];  
strcpy(str1, "hello");
```

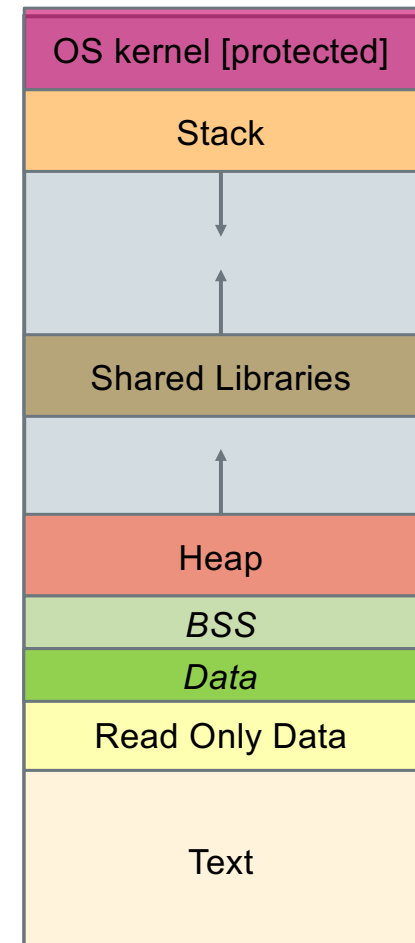
```
// strncpy adds a length limit on copy  
char str1[6];  
strncpy(str1, "hello", 5); // \0 not copied  
str1[5] = '\0'; // make sure \0 terminated
```

```
char *strcpy(char *s0, char *s1)  
{  
    char *str = s0;  
  
    if ((s0 == NULL) || (s1 == NULL))  
        return NULL;  
    while (*s0++ = *s1++)  
        ;  
    return str;  
}
```

```
char *strncpy(char *s0, char *s1, int len)  
{  
    char *str = s0;  
    if ((s0 == NULL) || (s1 == NULL))  
        return NULL;  
  
    while ((*s0++ = *s1++) && --len)  
        ;  
    return str;  
}
```

The Heap Memory Segment

- Heap: “pool” of memory that is available to a program
 - Managed by C runtime library and linked to your code; **not managed by the OS**
- Heap memory is **dynamically** *"borrowed"* or *"allocated"* by calling a library function
- When heap memory is no longer needed, it is *"returned"* or *deallocated* for **reuse**
- Heap memory has a lifetime from allocation until it is deallocated
 - Lifetime is independent of the scope it is allocated in (it is like a static variable)
- If too much memory has already been allocated, the library will attempt to borrow additional memory from the OS and will fail, returning a NULL



Heap Dynamic Memory Allocation Library Functions

<code>#include <stdlib.h></code>	args	Clears memory
<code>void *malloc(...)</code>	<code>size_t size</code>	no
<code>void *calloc(...)</code>	<code>size_t nmem, size_t memsize</code>	yes
<code>void *realloc(...)</code>	<code>void *ptr, size_size</code>	no
<code>void free(...)</code>	<code>void *ptr</code>	no

- **void *** means these library functions return a pointer to **generic (untyped) memory**
 - Be careful with void * pointers and pointer math as void * points at untyped memory (not allowed in C, but allowed in gcc). The assignment to a typed pointer *"converts"* it from a void *
- **size_t** is an **unsigned integer data type**, the result of a **sizeof()** operator

```
int *ptr = malloc(sizeof(*ptr) * 100); // allocate an array of 100 ints
```

- **please read: % man 3 malloc**

Heap Allocation Routine Summary

```
void *malloc(size_t size);  
void *calloc(size_t nmemb, size_t size);  
void *realloc(void *ptr, size_t size);  
char *strdup(char *s);  
void free(void *ptr);
```

Heap **memory allocation** guarantee:

- NULL on failure, so check return value
- Memory is returned is contiguous
- it is not recycled unless you call free
- realloc preserves existing data
- calloc zero-initializes bytes, malloc and realloc do not

Undefined behavior occurs:

- If you overflow (i.e., you access beyond bytes allocated)
- If you use after free, or if free is called twice on a location
- If you realloc/free non-heap address

Use of Malloc

```
void *malloc(size_t size)
```

- Returns a pointer to a **contiguous** block of **size** bytes of **uninitialized memory** from the heap
 - The block is **aligned to an 8-byte (arm32) or 16-byte (64-bit arm/intel) boundary**
 - **returns NULL** if allocation failed (also sets **errno**) **always CHECK for NULL RETURN!**
- Blocks **returned on different calls to malloc()** are **not necessarily adjacent**
- **void *** is implicitly cast into any pointer type on assignment to a pointer variable
- **Always use** **sizeof()** it makes your **code more portable**

```
int *ptr = malloc(n * sizeof(*ptr));
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>                // need this for malloc() etc
int col_cnt = 10;
char *bufptr;
/* ALWAYS CHECK THE RETURN VALUE FROM MALLOC!!!! */
if ((bufptr = malloc(col_cnt * sizeof(*bufptr))) == NULL) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Unable to malloc memory");
    return NULL
}
return bufptr;
```


Calloc()

```
void *calloc(size_t elementCnt, size_t elementSize)
```

calloc() variant of malloc() but zeros out every byte of memory before returning a pointer to it (so this has a runtime cost!)

- First parameter is the number of elements you would like to allocate space for
- Second parameter is the size of each element

```
// allocate 10-element array of pointers to char, zero filled  
char **arr;  
arr = calloc(10, sizeof(*arr));  
if (arr == NULL)  
    // handle the error
```

- Originally designed to allocate arrays but works for any memory allocation
 - calloc() multiplies the two parameters together for the total size
- calloc() is more expensive at runtime (uses both cpu and memory bandwidth) than malloc() because it must zero out memory it allocates at runtime
- Use calloc() only when you need the buffer to be zero filled prior to FIRST use

Using and Freeing Heap Memory

- `void free(void *p)`
 - Deallocates the whole block pointed to by `p` to the pool of available memory
 - Freed memory is used in future allocation (expect the contents to change after freed)
 - Pointer `p` must be the same address as *originally returned* by one of the heap allocation routines `malloc()`, `calloc()`, `realloc()`
 - Pointer argument to `free()` is not changed by the call to `free()`
- Defensive programming: set the pointer to `NULL` after passing it to `free()`

```
char *bufptr;
if ((bufptr = malloc(col_cnt * sizeof(*bufptr))) == NULL) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Unable to malloc memory");
    return EXIT_FAILURE;
}
for (int j = 0; j < col_cnt; j++)
    *(bufptr + j) = 'a';
free(bufptr);
bufptr = NULL;

// fill each array element with 'a'
// returns memory to the heap
// set bufptr to NULL
```

Mis-Use of Free()

- Call `free()` only with only the same memory returned from the heap
 - It is NOT an error to pass `free()` a pointer to NULL
- Continuing to write to memory after you `free()` it is likely to corrupt the heap or return changed values
 - Later calls to heap routines (`malloc()`, `realloc()`, `calloc()`) may fail or seg fault

```
char *bytes = malloc(1024 * sizeof(*bytes));
char *ptr = "cse30";

...

/* some code */
free(bytes + 5);      // not ok
free(ptr);            /* not memory on the heap */
```

```
char *bytes = malloc(1024 * sizeof(*bytes));
...

/* some code */
free(bytes);
strcpy(bytes, "cse30"); // INVALID! used after free

.....
```

Heap Memory "Leaks"

- A **memory leak** is when you **allocate memory** on the heap, **but never free it**

```
void  
leaky_memory (void)  
{  
    char *bytes = malloc(BLKSZ * sizeof(*bytes));  
    ...  
    /* code that never passes the pointer in bytes to anything */  
    return;  
}
```

- Your **program is responsible for cleaning up any memory it allocates** but no longer needs
 - If you keep allocating memory, you may run out of memory in the heap!
- **Memory leaks** may cause **long running programs to fault** when they **exhaust OS memory limits**
 - Make sure you **free memory when you no longer need it**
- **Valgrind** is a tool for finding memory leaks (not pre-installed in all linux distributions though!)

Dangling Pointers

- When a pointer points to a memory location that is no longer “valid”
- Really hard to debug as the use of the return pointers may not generate a seg fault

```
char *dangling_freed_heap(void)
{
    char *buff = malloc(BLKSZ * sizeof(*buff));
    ...
    free(buff);
    return buff;
}
```

- `dangling_freed_heap()` type code often causes the allocators (`malloc()` and friends) to **seg fault**
 - Because it corrupts data structures the heap code uses to manage the memory pool

Returning a Pointer To a Local Variable (Dangling Pointer)

- There are many situations where a function will return a pointer, but a function must never return a pointer to a memory location that is **no longer valid** such as:
 - Address of a **passed parameter copy** as the caller may or will deallocate it after the call
 - Address of a **local variable (automatic)** that is invalid on function return
- These errors are called a **dangling pointer**

n is a parameter with the scope of bad_idea it is no longer valid after the function returns

```
int *bad_idea(int n)
{
    return &n; // NEVER do this
}
```

a is an automatic (local) with a scope and **lifetime** within bad_idea2 a is no longer a valid location after the function returns

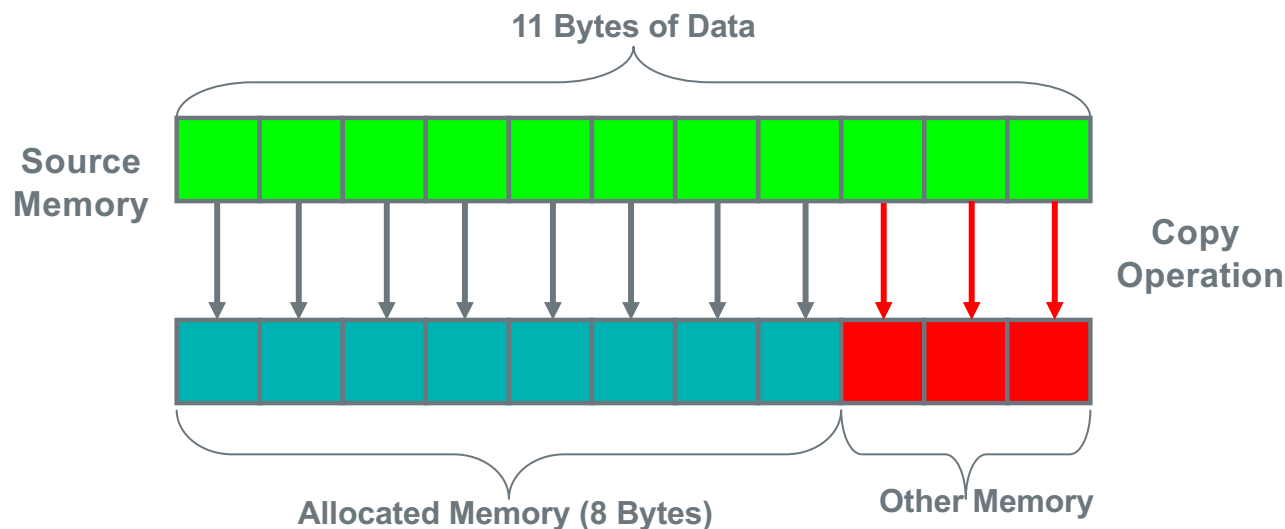
```
int *bad_idea2(int n)
{
    int a = n * n;
    return &a; // NEVER do this
}
```

```
/*
 * this is ok to do
 * it is NOT a dangling
 * pointer
 */

int *ok(int n)
{
    static int a = n * n;
    return &a; // ok
}
```

string buffer overflow: common security flaw

- A **buffer overflow** occurs when data is written **outside the boundaries** of the **memory allocated to target variable** (or target buffer)
- **strcpy()** is a very **common source of buffer overrun security flaws**:
 - always ensure that the **destination array is large enough** (and don't forget the null terminator)
- **strcpy()** can cause **problems when the destination and source regions overlap**



Accessing members of a struct

- Like arrays, struct variables are aggregated contiguous objects in memory
- the `.` structure operator which "selects" the requested field or member

```
struct date { // defining struct type
    int month;
    int day; // members date struct
};
```

```
struct date bday; // struct instance
```

```
bday.month = 1;
```

```
bday.day = 24;
```

day	24
month	1

```
// shorter initializer syntax
```

```
struct date new_years_eve = {12, 31};
```

```
struct date final = {.day= 24, .month= 1};
```

- Now create a *pointer* to a struct

```
struct date *ptr = &bday;
```

- Two options to reference a member via a struct pointer (`.` is higher precedence than `*`):
- Use `*` and `.` operators: `(*ptr).month = 11;`
- Use `->` operator for shorthand: `ptr->month = 11;`

Struct: Arrays and Dynamic Allocation

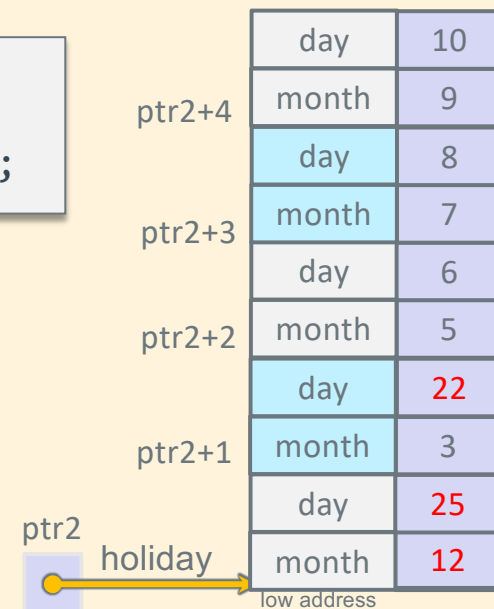
- Like any other type in C, you can create an array of structs

```
struct date holiday[] = {{1,2}, {3,4}, {5,6}, {7,8}, {9,10}};  
int cnt = sizeof(holiday)/sizeof(*holiday); // cnt = 5
```

- Allocate individual structs and arrays of structs using malloc()
 - Remember `.` is higher precedence than `*`:

```
#define HOLIDAY 5  
struct date *pt1 = malloc(sizeof(*pt1));  
struct date *pt2 = malloc(sizeof(*pt2) * HOLIDAY);
```

```
pt2->month = 12;  
pt2->day = 25;  
(pt2+1)->day = 22; //or (*(pt2+1)).month  
free(pt1);  
pt1 = NULL;  
free(pt2);  
pt2 = NULL;
```

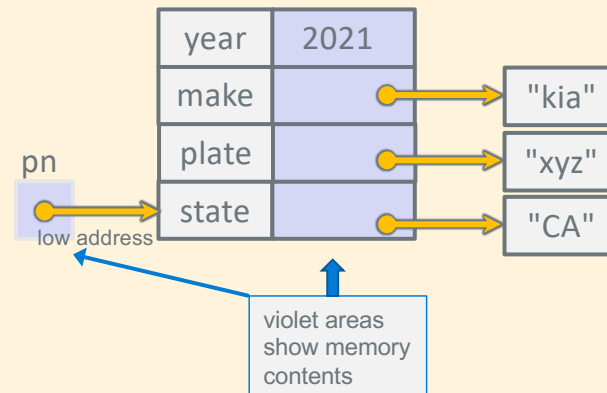


Struct Definition with Pointer Members

- You must allocate anything that is pointed at by a struct member independently (they are not part of the struct, only the pointers are)

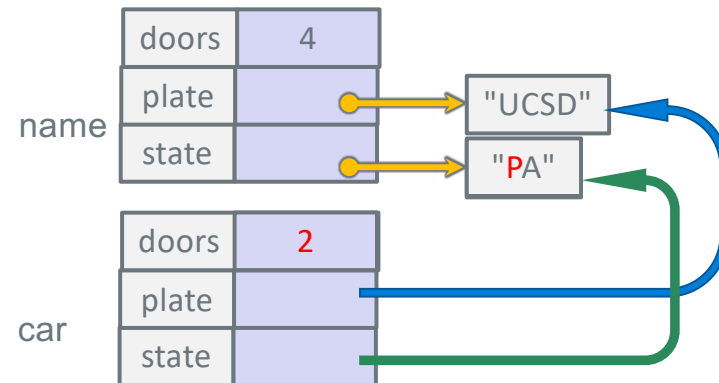
```
struct vehicle {  
    char *state;  
    char *plate;  
    char *make;  
    int year;  
};  
struct vehicle name1;  
pn = &name1;
```

```
name1.state = strdup("CA");  
pn->plate = strdup("xyz");  
pn->make = strdup("kia");
```

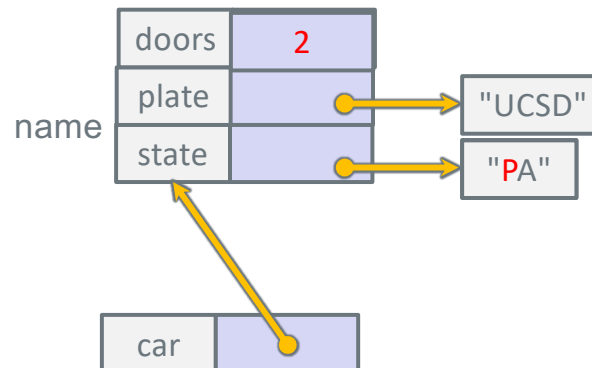


Struct as a Parameter to Functions

```
void change1(struct vehicle car)
{
    car.door = 2;
    *(car.state) = "P";
}
...
change1(name);
```



```
void change2(struct vehicle *car)
{
    car->door = 2;
    *(car->state) = "P";
}
...
change2(name);
```



Review: Singly Linked List - 1



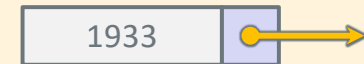
- Is a linear collection of nodes whose order is not specified by their relative location in memory, like an array
- Each node consists of a **payload** and a **pointer** to the next node in the list
 - The **pointer in the last node** in the list is **NULL** (or 0)
 - The **head pointer points at the first node** in the list (the head is not part of the list)
- Nodes are **easy to insert and delete** from any position **without having to re-organize the entire data structure**
- Advantages of a linked list:
 - **Length can easily be changed** (expand and contract) at execution time
 - **Length does not need to be known in advance** (like at compile time)
 - List can **continue to expand** while there is memory available

Linked List Using Self-Referential Structs

- A **self-referential struct** is a struct that has one or more **members** that are **pointers** to a **struct variable of the same type**

- Self-referential member
 - points to same type – itself

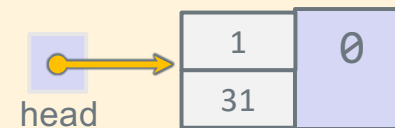
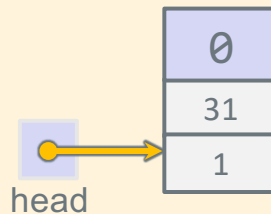
```
struct node {  
    int data;  
    struct node *next;  
};
```



- There can be multiple struct members that make up the payload

```
struct node {  
    int month;  
    int day;  
    struct node *next;  
} x;  
x.month = 1;  
x.day = 31;  
x.next = NULL;
```

```
struct node *head; // head pointer  
head = &x;
```



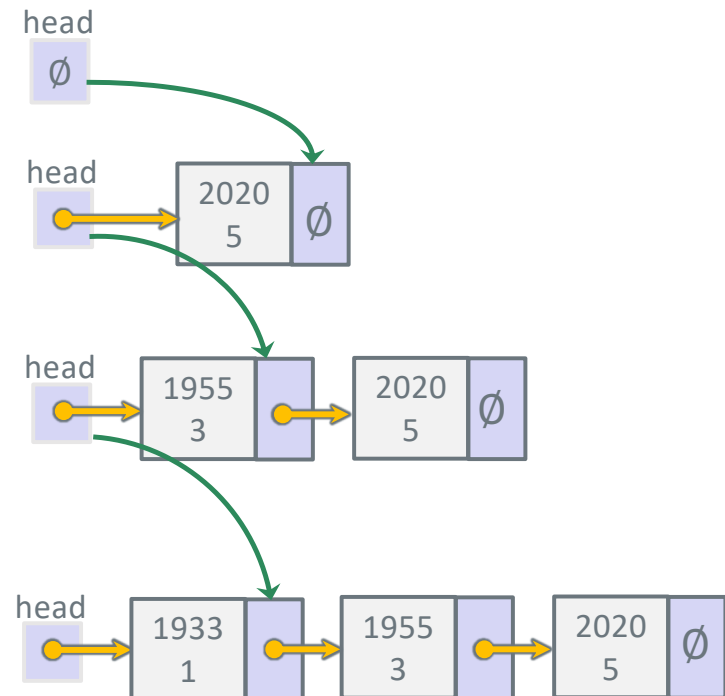
Creating a Node & Inserting it at the **Front** of the List

```
// create node; insert at front when passed head
struct node *creatNode(int data1, int data2,
    struct node *link)
{
    struct node *ptr = malloc(sizeof(*ptr));
    if (ptr != NULL) {
        ptr->data1 = data1;
        ptr->data2 = data2;
        ptr->next = link;
    }
    return ptr;
}
```

```
struct node *head = NULL; // insert at front
struct node *ptr;

if ((ptr = creatNode(2020, 5, head)) != NULL)
    head = ptr; // error handling not shown
if ((ptr = creatNode(1955, 3, head)) != NULL)
    head = ptr;
if ((ptr = creatNode(1933, 1, head)) != NULL)
    head = ptr;
```

```
struct node {
    int data1;
    int data2;
    struct node *next;
};
```



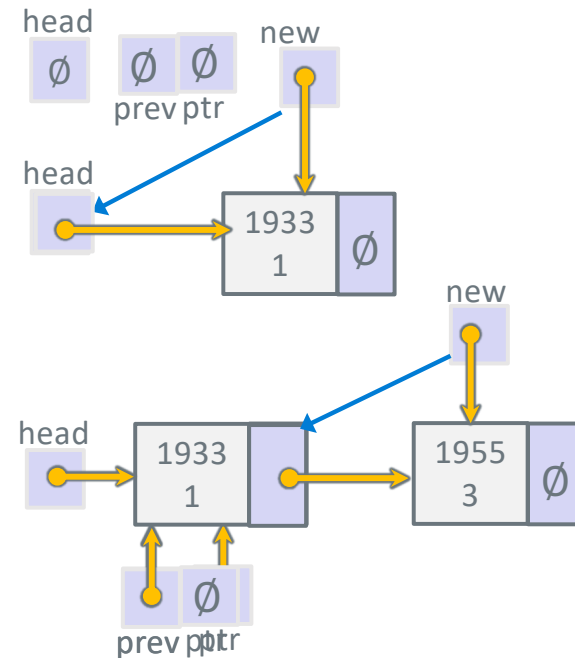
Creating a Node & Inserting it at the **End** of the List

```

struct node *
insertEnd(int data1, int data2, struct node *head)
{
    struct node *ptr = head;
    struct node *prev = head;
    struct node *new;

    if ((new = creatNode(data1, data2, NULL)) == NULL)
        return NULL;

    while (ptr != NULL) {
        prev = ptr;
        ptr = ptr->next;
    }
    if (prev == NULL)
        return new;
    prev->next = new;
    return head;
}
    
```

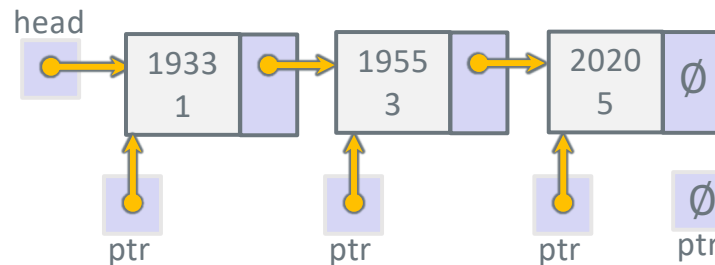


```

struct node *head = NULL; // insert at end
struct node *ptr;
if ((ptr = insertEnd(1933, 1, head)) != NULL)
    head = ptr;
if ((ptr = insertEnd(1955, 3, head)) != NULL)
    head = ptr;
    
```

"Dumping" the Linked List

"walk the list from head to tail"



```
struct node *head;  
struct node *ptr;  
...  
printf("\nDumping All Data\n");  
ptr = head;  
while (ptr != NULL) {  
    printf("data1: %d data2: %d\n", ptr->data1, ptr->data2);  
    ptr = ptr->next;  
}
```

Dumping All Data
data1: 1933 data2: 1
data1: 1955 data2: 3
data1: 2020 data2: 5

Number Base Overview (as written in C)

- Decimal is base 10, Hexadecimal is base 16, and octal is base 8
- **Octal digits** have 8 values 0 – 7 (written in C as **00** – **07**, careful **073** is octal = 59 in decimal)
- **Hex digits** have 16 values 0 - 9 a - f (written in C as **0x0** – **0xf**)
- No standard prefix in C for binary (most use **hex**) – gcc (compiler) allows **0b** prefix **others might not**

Hex digit	0x0	0x1	0x2	0x3	0x4	0x5	0x6	0x7
Octal digit	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
Decimal value	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Binary value	0b0000	0b0001	0b0010	0b0011	0b0100	0b0101	0b0110	0b0111

Hex digit	0x8	0x9	0xa	0xb	0xc	0xd	0xe	0xf
Octal digit	010	011	012	013	014	015	016	017
Decimal value	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Binary value	0b1000	0b1001	0b1010	0b1011	0b1100	0b1101	0b1110	0b1111

Hex to Binary (group 4 bits per digit from the right)

- Each Hex digit is 4 bits in base 2 $16^1 = 2^4$

0x f a 5 3


1111 1010 0101 0011

0b1111101001010011

↑ binary start with a 0b in C

Octal to Binary (group 3 bits per digit from the right)

- One Octal digit is three binary digits $2^3 = 8^1$

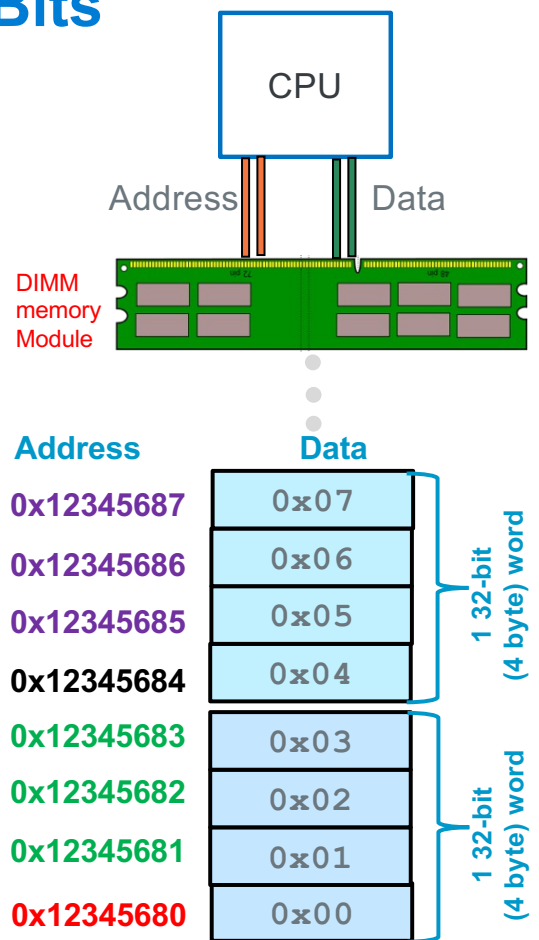
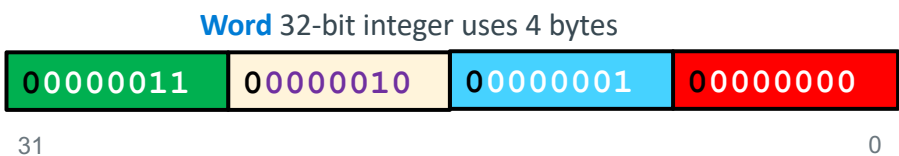
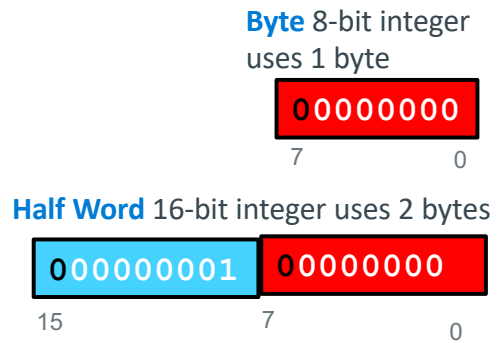
0	1	7	5	1	2	3
						
1	1	1	1	0	1	0
0	0	0	1	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	1	1	1

`0b1111101001010011`

 binary start with a `0b` in C

Numbers Are Implemented with a Fixed # of Bits

C Data Type	AArch-32 contiguous Bytes
char (arm unsigned)	1
short int	2
unsigned short int	2
int	4
unsigned int	4
long int	4
long long int	8
float	4
double	8
long double	8
pointer *	4



Unsigned Decimal to Unsigned Binary Conversion

	dividend 249	Quotient	Remainder	Bit Position
➡	249/2	124	➡ 1	b0
➡	124/2	62	➡ 0	b1
➡	62/2	31	➡ 0	b2
➡	31/2	15	➡ 1	b3
➡	15/2	7	➡ 1	b4
➡	7/2	3	➡ 1	b5
➡	3/2	1	➡ 1	b6
➡	1/2	0	➡ 1	b7

249(base 10) = $b_7 b_6 b_5 b_4 b_3 b_2 b_1 b_0$ = 0b11111001

11111001 = (1x128) + (1x64) + (1x32) + (1x16) + (1x8) + 1 = 249

Unsigned Binary to Unsigned Decimal Conversion

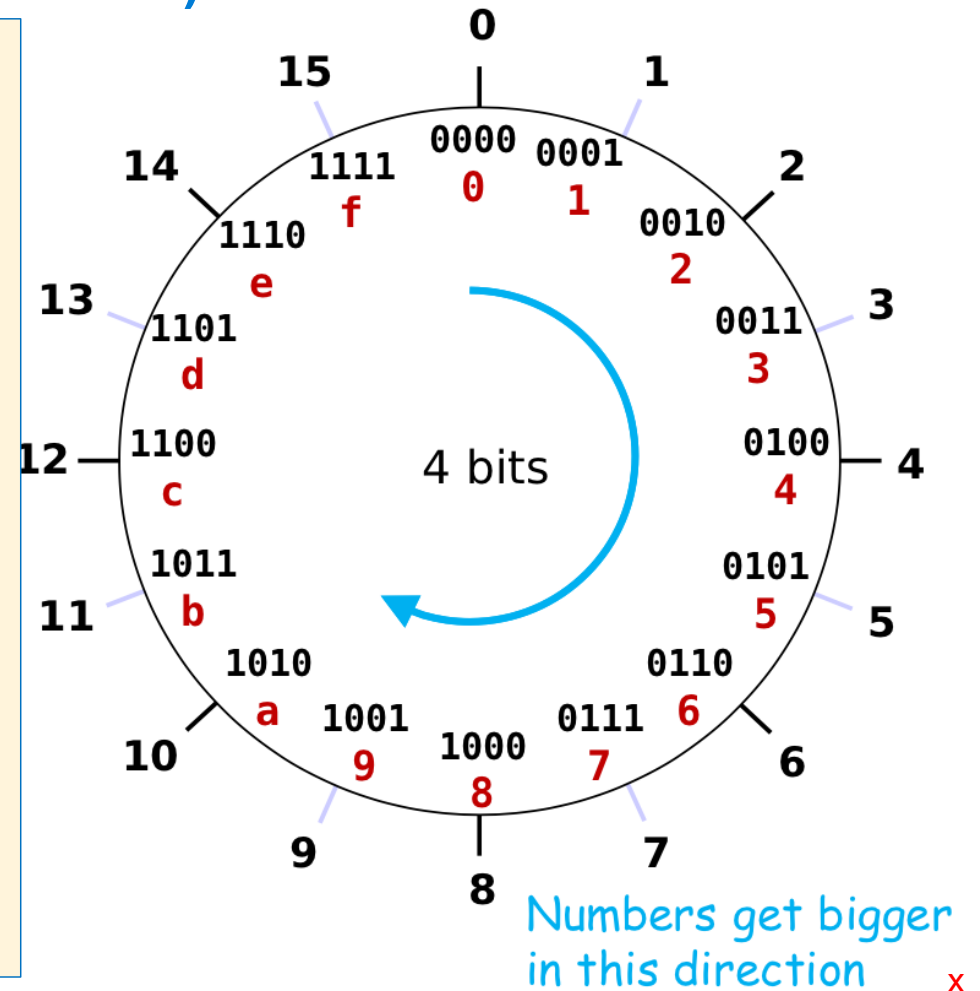
What is $\overset{b_7}{0} \overset{b_6}{1} \overset{b_5}{1} \overset{b_4}{0} \overset{b_3}{0} \overset{b_2}{1} \overset{b_1}{0} \overset{b_0}{1}_{(\text{base } 2)}$ in decimal (N)?

	Product Shift Left	Addend	Bit Position	Product
➡	0	+ 0	b7	0
➡	2 x 0 = 0 (shift left)	+ 1	b6	1
➡	2 x 1 = 2	+ 1	b5	3
➡	2 x 3 = 6	+ 0	b4	6
➡	2 x 6 = 12	+ 0	b3	12
➡	2 x 12 = 24	+ 1	b2	25
➡	2 x 25 = 50	+ 0	b1	50
➡	2 x 50 = 100	+ 1	b0	101

101_(base 10) = (1x64) + (1x32) + (1x4) + 1 (checking the conversion)

Unsigned Integers (positive numbers) with a Fixed # of Bits

- Example 4 bits is $2^4 = 16$ distinct values
- **Modular** (C operator: `%`) or **clock math**
 - Numbers start at 0 and “wrap around” after 15 and go back to 0
- Keep **adding** 1
 - wraps (**clockwise**)
 - 0000 -> 0001 ... -> 1111 -> 0000
- Keep **subtracting** 1
 - wraps (**counter-clockwise**)
 - 1111 -> 1110 ... -> 0000 -> 1111
- Addition and subtraction use **normal** “carry” and “borrow” rules, just operate in binary



Unsigned Binary Number: Addition in **FIXED** 8 bits

Be Aware in Binary

$1 + 1 = 10$ base 10: $(1 + 1 = 2)$

$1 + 1 + 1 = 11$ base10: $(1 + 1 + 1 = 3)$

Carry Bit

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Unsigned Binary Number: Subtraction in **FIXED** 8 bits

borrows

	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	161
-	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	51
	<hr/>								<hr/>

difference

Be Aware in Binary

$$1 - 1 = 0$$

$$10 - 1 = 1 \text{ base 10: } (2 - 1 = 1)$$

Unsigned Binary Number: Subtraction in **FIXED** 8 bits

borrows		10	10	10	10	10	10			
		0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	161
	—	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	—
difference		0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	110

Be Aware in Binary

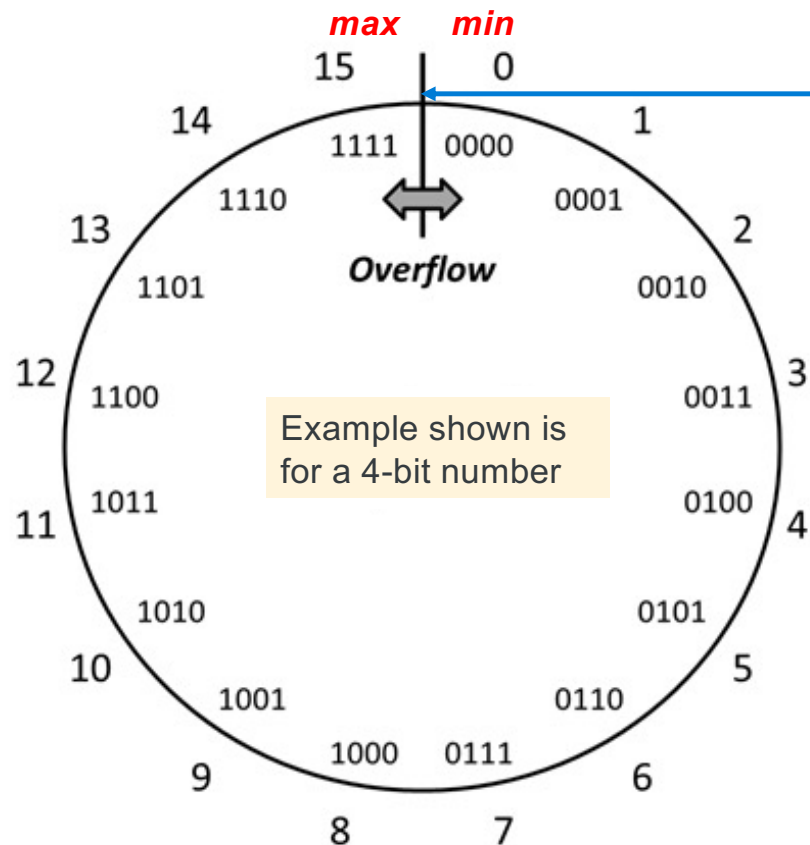
$$1 - 1 = 0$$

$$10 - 1 = 1 \text{ base 10: } (2 - 1 = 1)$$

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Overflow: Going Past the Boundary Between max and min



Overflow: Occurs when an arithmetic result (from addition or subtraction for example) is **is more than min** or **max** limits

C (and Java) ignore overflow exceptions

- You end up with a bad value in your program and absolutely no warning or indication... **happy debugging!....**

Overflow: Unsigned Values 4-bit limit

Addition Overflow: hardware drops carry

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ + 2 \\ \hline 17 \end{array}$$

only 4 bits for
numbers in this
example

carry bit is
always dropped
from result

$$\begin{array}{r} 1111 \\ + 0010 \\ \hline 10001 \\ \text{oops } 1 \end{array}$$

Subtraction Overflow: drops the borrow

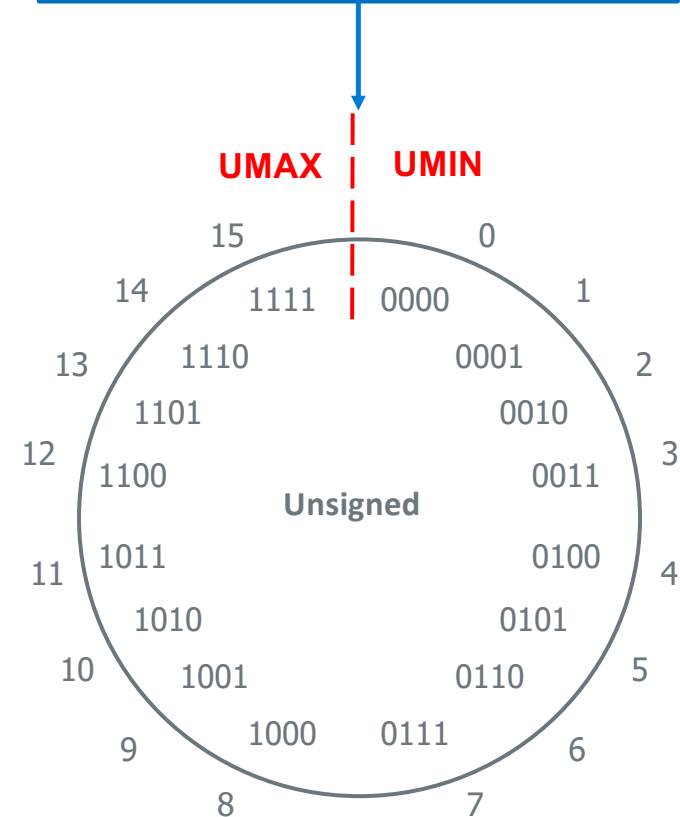
$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ - 2 \\ \hline -1 \end{array}$$

only 4 bits for
numbers in this
example

carry bit is
always dropped
from result

$$\begin{array}{r} 10001 \\ - 0010 \\ \hline 1111 \\ \text{oops } 15 \end{array}$$

Overflow: Occurs when an arithmetic result is **exceeds** the min or max limits



Unsigned Integer Number Overflow: Addition in 8 bits

Carry Bit

carries

only 8 bits for numbers in this example carry bit is always dropped from result

+

sum

1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	161
0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	95
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	256

Rule: When **Carry Bit** $\neq 0$, overflow has occurred for **unsigned integers**!

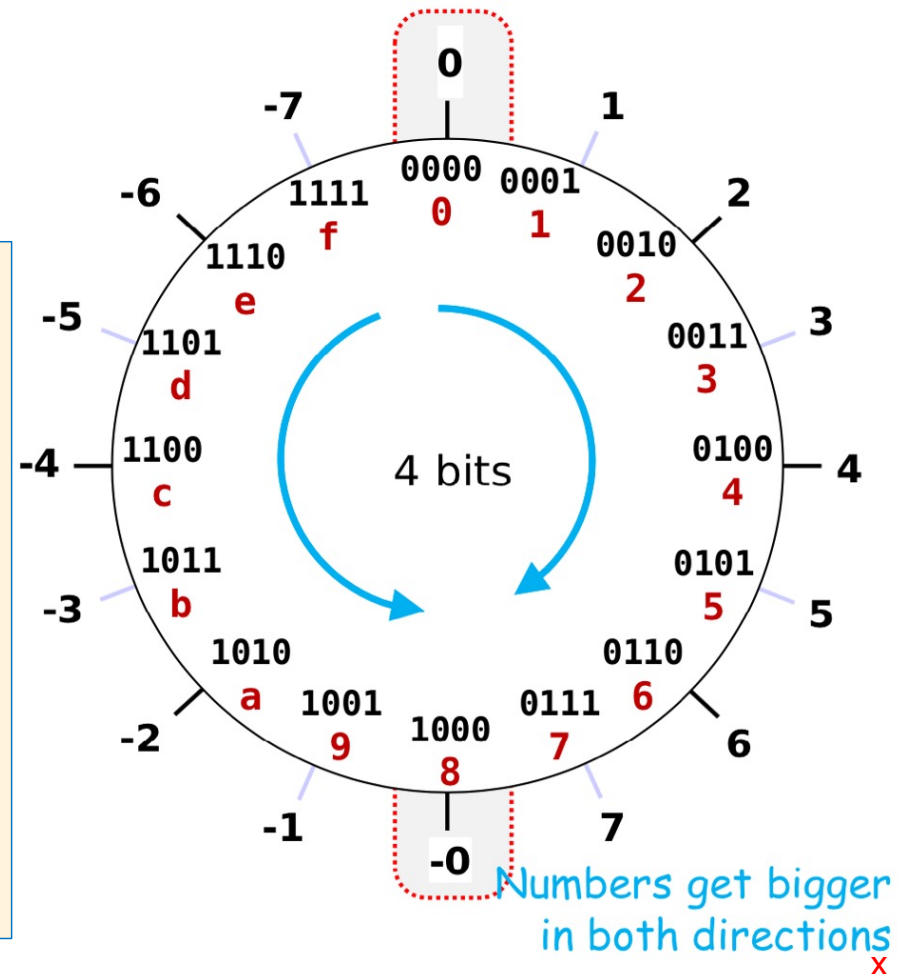
Negative Integer Numbers: Sign + Magnitude Method



- Use the **Most Significant Bit** as a sign bit
 - 0 as the MSB represents positive numbers
 - 1 as the MSB represents negative numbers
- Two** (oops) representations for **zero**: 0000, 1000
- Tricky Math (must handle sign bit independently)

$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ - 3 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 0100 \\ - 0011 \\ \hline 0001 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ + -3 \\ \hline -7 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 0100 \\ + 1011 \\ \hline 1111 \end{array}$
	✓		✗

- With Simple math, Positive and Negatives
“increment” (+1) in the **opposite directions!**



Signed Magnitude Examples (Sign bit is always MSB)

Examples (4 bits):

0 110
positive 6

1 011
negative 3

1 000 = -0?	0 000 = 0?
1 001 = -1	0 001 = 1
1 010 = -2	0 010 = 2
1 011 = -3	0 011 = 3
1 100 = -4	0 100 = 4
1 101 = -5	0 101 = 5
1 110 = -6	0 110 = 6
1 111 = -7	0 111 = 7

0 00000000
positive 0

1 0001100
negative 12

Examples Using Hex notation (8 bits):

0x00 = 0b00000000 is positive, because the sign bit is 0

0x7F = 0b01111111 is positive (+127₁₀)

0x85 = 0b10000101 is negative (-5₁₀)

0x80 = 0b10000000 is negative... also zero

Excess Bias Encoding (As used in floating point numbers)

- Given a number in **E bits**, to divide the range in about 1/2 the following is used:

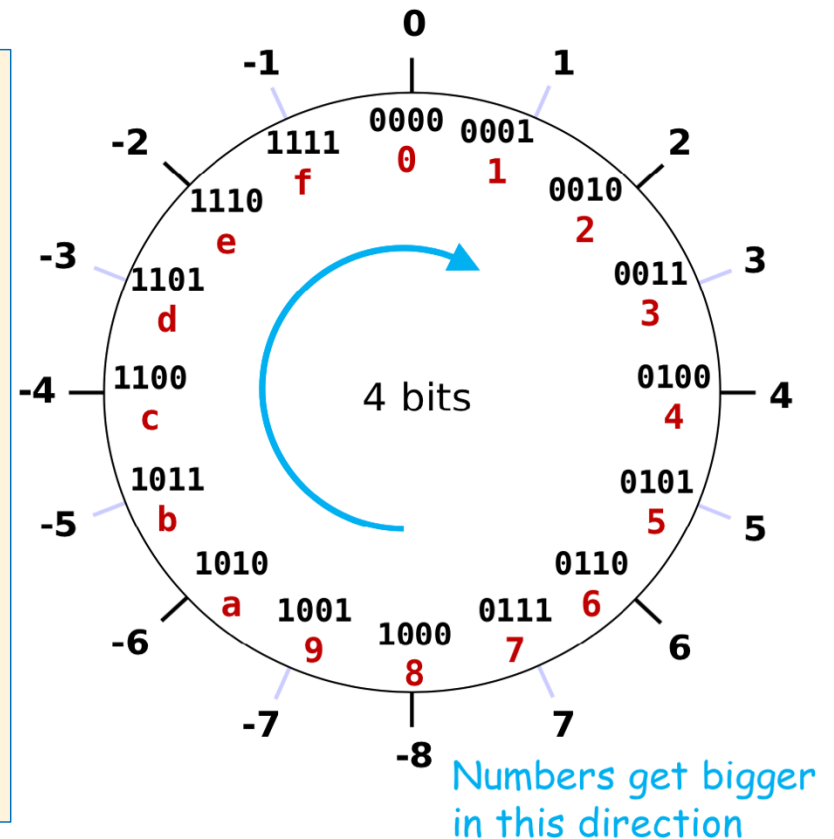
$$\text{excess N bias} = (2^{E-1} - 1) \quad (\text{this is just one of many bias formulas})$$

- With this excess N Bias approach:** actual numbers range from most negative to most positive is: **-(bias) to bias+1**
- So, for a number that is limited to 4 bits (0 to 15 unsigned)**
 - Then excess N bias = $2^{4-1} - 1 = 2^3 - 1 =$ a bias of +7

actual	-7	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
bias	+7	+7	+7	+7	+7	+7	+7	+7	+7	+7	+7	+7	+7	+7	+7	+7
bias encoded	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

2's Complement Signed Integer Method

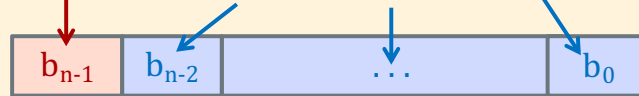
- Positive numbers encoded same as unsigned numbers
- All **negative values** have a **one in the leftmost bit**
- All **positive values** have a **zero in the leftmost bit**
 - This implies that 0 is a positive value
- **Only one zero**
- **For n bits, Number range is $-(2^{n-1})$ to $+(2^{n-1} - 1)$**
 - Negative values “go further” than the positive values
- Example: the range for 8 bits:
-128, -127, .. 0, .. 126, +127
- Example the range for 32 bits:
-2147483648 .. 0, .. +2147483647
- *Arithmetic is the same as with unsigned binary!*



Two's Complement: The MSB Has a *Negative Weight*

$$2's\ Comp = -b_{n-1}2^{n-1} + b_{n-2}2^{n-2} + \dots + b_12^1 + b_02^0$$

b_{n-1} weight is (-2^{n-1}) , all other bits: have positive weights $(+2^i)$



- 4-bit ($w = 4$) weight = $-2^{4-1} = -2^3 = -8$
 - 1010_2 **unsigned**:
 $1 \times 2^3 + 0 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 0 \times 2^0 = 10$
 - 1010_2 **two's complement**:
 $-1 \times 2^3 + 0 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 0 \times 2^0 = -8 + 2 = -6$
 - -8 in **two's complement**:
 $1000_2 = -2^3 + 0 = -8$
 - -1 in **two's complement**:
 $1111_2 = -2^3 + (2^3 - 1) = -8 + 7 = -1$

Summary: Min, Max Values: Unsigned and Two's Complement

Two's Complement → Unsigned for n bits

- **Unsigned Value Range**

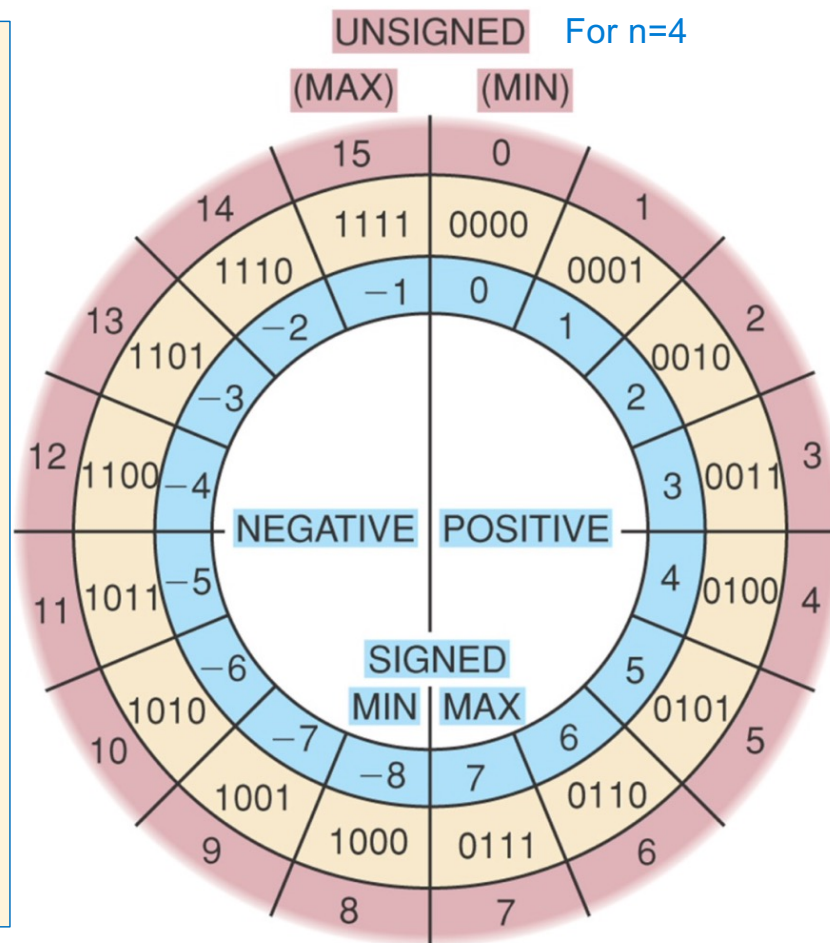
$$\begin{aligned}\text{UMin} &= 0b00\dots00 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{UMax} &= 0b11\dots11 \\ &= 2^n - 1\end{aligned}$$

- **Two's Complement Range**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{SMin} &= 0b10\dots00 \\ &= -2^{n-1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{SMax} &= 0b01\dots11 \\ &= 2^{n-1} - 1\end{aligned}$$



Negation Of a Two's Complement Number (Method 1)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7 = 0111 \\
 \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\
 \text{invert} = 1000 \\
 \text{add } 1 \quad + \quad 1 \\
 \hline
 -7 \quad 1001
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -7 = 1001 \\
 \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\
 \text{invert} = 0110 \\
 \text{add } 1 \quad + \quad 1 \\
 \hline
 7 \quad 0111
 \end{array}$$

$$-x == \sim x + 1;$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7 = \quad \quad 0111 \\
 -7 = \quad + \quad 1001 \\
 \hline
 \text{(discard carry)} \quad 0000
 \end{array}$$

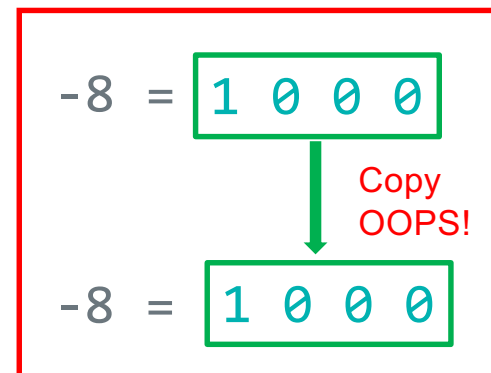
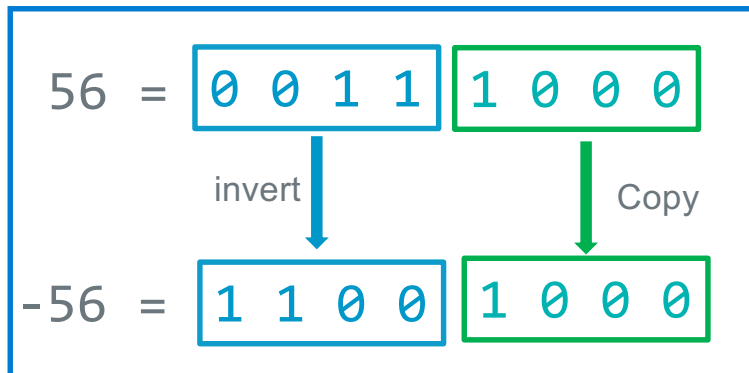
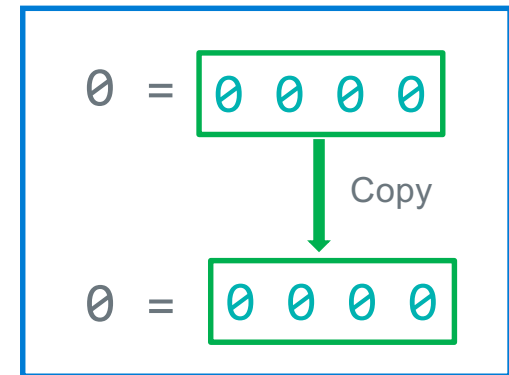
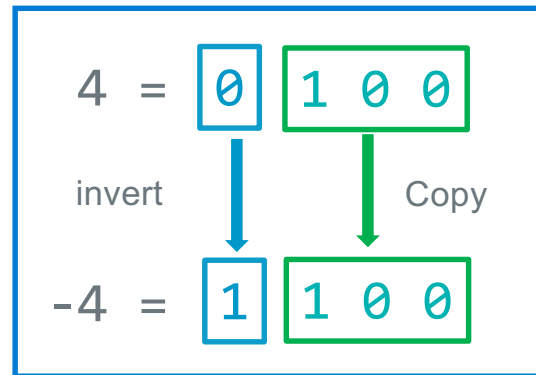
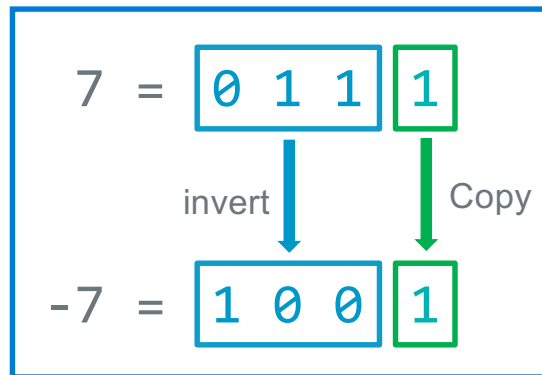
$$\begin{array}{r}
 1 = 0001 \\
 \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\
 \text{invert} = 1110 \\
 \text{add } 1 \quad + \quad 1 \\
 \hline
 -1 \quad 1111
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -1 = 1111 \\
 \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\
 \text{invert} = 0000 \\
 \text{add } 1 \quad + \quad 1 \\
 \hline
 1 \quad 0001
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -8 = 1000 \\
 \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\
 \text{invert} = 0111 \\
 \text{add } 1 \quad + \quad 1 \\
 \hline
 -8 \quad 1000 \text{ oops!}
 \end{array}$$

Negation of a Two's Complement Number (Method 2)

1. **copy unchanged** right most bit containing a 1 and all the 0's to its right
2. Invert all the bits to the left of the right-most 1



Signed Decimal to Two's Complement Conversion

	dividend -102	Quotient	Remainder	Bit Position
➡	102/2	51	➡ 0	b0
➡	51/2	25	➡ 1	b1
➡	25/2	12	➡ 1	b2
➡	12/2	6	➡ 0	b3
➡	6/2	3	➡ 0	b4
➡	3/2	1	➡ 1	b5
➡	1/2	0	➡ 1	b6
➡	0/2	0	➡ 0	b7

102(base 10) = $b_7 b_6 b_5 b_4 b_3 b_2 b_1 b_0$ = 0b0110 0110

Get the two complement of 01100110 is 10011010



Two's Complement to Signed Decimal Conversion - Positive

What is $b_7 b_6 b_5 b_4 b_3 b_2 b_1 b_0$ $0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1_{(\text{base } 2)}$ in decimal (N)?

Signed Bit Bias	Bit	Bit Position	Bias
$-2^{W-1} = -2^{8-1} = -128$	$\times 0$	b7	0
Product Shift Left	Addend	Bit Position	Product
$2 \times 0 = 0$ (shift left)	$+ 1$	b6	1
$2 \times 1 = 2$	$+ 1$	b5	3
$2 \times 3 = 6$	$+ 0$	b4	6
$2 \times 6 = 12$	$+ 0$	b3	12
$2 \times 12 = 24$	$+ 1$	b2	25
$2 \times 25 = 50$	$+ 0$	b1	50
$2 \times 50 = 100$	$+ 1$	b0	SUM = 101
		Bias + SUM:	0 + 101 = 101

Two's Complement to Signed Decimal Conversion - Negative

What is $\overset{b_7}{1} \overset{b_6}{1} \overset{b_5}{1} \overset{b_4}{0} \overset{b_3}{0} \overset{b_2}{1} \overset{b_1}{0} \overset{b_0}{1}_{(\text{base } 2)}$ in decimal (N)?

Signed Bit Bias	Bit	Bit Position	Bias
$-2^{W-1} = -2^{8-1} = -128$	$\times 1$	b7	-128
Product Shift Left	Addend	Bit Position	Product
$2 \times 0 = 0$ (shift left)	$+ 1$	b6	1
$2 \times 1 = 2$	$+ 1$	b5	3
$2 \times 3 = 6$	$+ 0$	b4	6
$2 \times 6 = 12$	$+ 0$	b3	12
$2 \times 12 = 24$	$+ 1$	b2	25
$2 \times 25 = 50$	$+ 0$	b1	50
$2 \times 50 = 100$	$+ 1$	b0	SUM = 101
		Bias + SUM:	$-128 + 101 = -27$

Two's Complement Addition and Subtraction

- **Addition:** just add the two number directly
- **Subtraction:** you can convert to addition: **difference = minuend – subtrahend**
difference = minuend + 2's complement (subtrahend)

	Count	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
x	=	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
y	=	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
x + y	=	0	1	0	1	1	1	0

$$\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{x} = 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \\ \mathbf{y} = 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \\ \hline \mathbf{x-y} = 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \end{array}$$



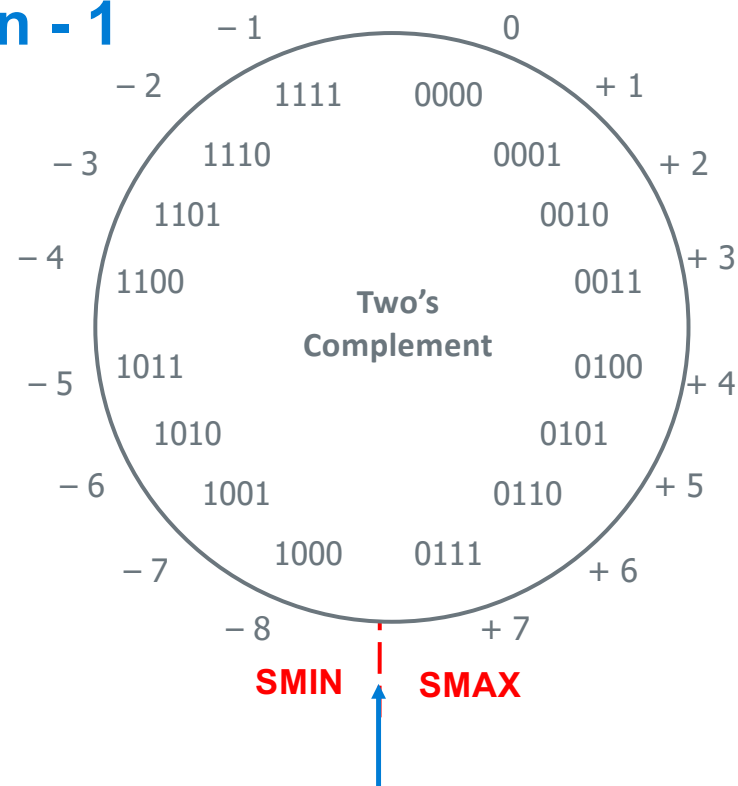
2's complement first and then add

$$\begin{array}{r} x = 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \\ + \ (-y) = 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \\ \hline x - y = x + (-y) = 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \end{array}$$

Two's Complement Overflow Detection - 1

- When adding two positive numbers or two negative numbers
- 4-bit** Two's complement numbers (positive overflow)

Cout	Cin				
0	1	0	0		
		0	1	0	1
					5
		+	0	1	1
					6
			1	0	1
					-5
					!= 11



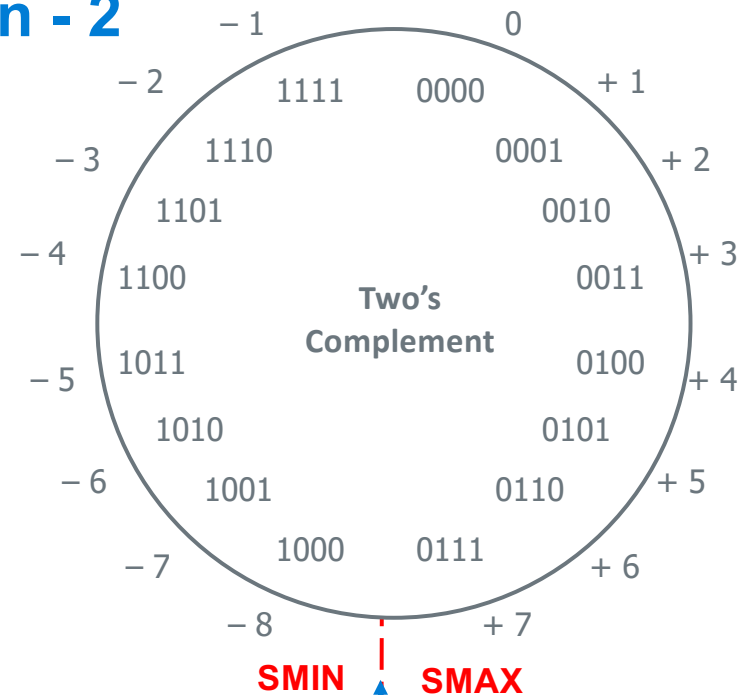
Overflow: Occurs when an arithmetic result is beyond the min or max limits

Two's Complement Overflow Detection - 2

- When adding two positive numbers or two negative numbers
- 4-bit** Two's complement numbers (negative overflow)

<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> carry bit is dropped from result </div>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> Cout Cin </div>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> 1 0 1 1 </div>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> 1 0 0 1 </div>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> + 1 0 1 1 </div>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> -7 </div>
				<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> -5 </div>	
			<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> 0 1 0 0 </div>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> +4 </div>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> != -12 </div>

Result is correct **ONLY** when the **carry into** the sign bit position (MSB) equals the **carry out** of the sign bit position (MSB)



Overflow: Occurs when an arithmetic result is beyond the min or max limits

Two's Complement Alternative Overflow Detection

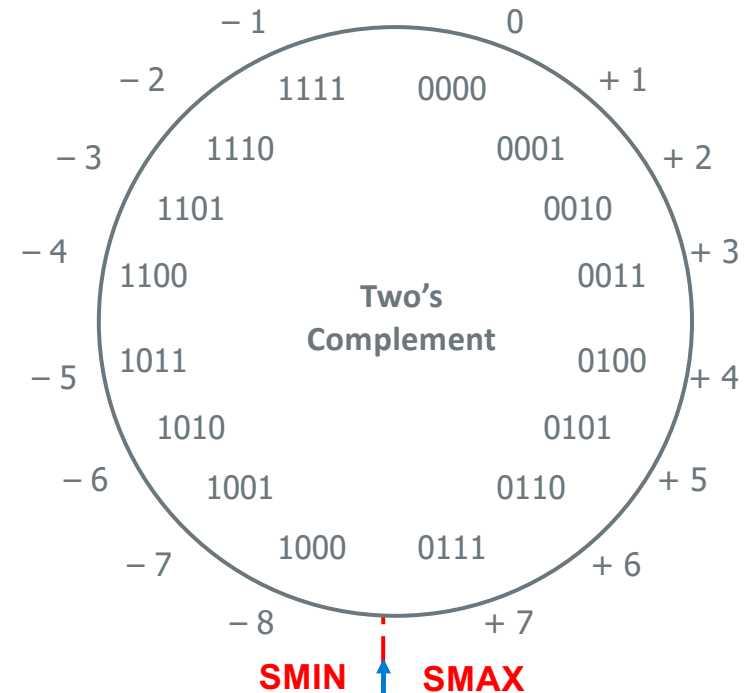
- **Addition:** $(+) + (+) = (-)$ huh?

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6 \\
 + 3 \\
 \hline
 9
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{r}
 0110 \\
 + 0011 \\
 \hline
 1001 \\
 \text{oops } -7
 \end{array}$$

- **Subtraction:** $(-) + (-) = (+)$ huh?

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -7 \\
 - 3 \\
 \hline
 -10
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{r}
 1001 \\
 + 1101 \\
 \hline
 0110 \\
 \text{oops } 6
 \end{array}$$

Another Way to look at it for signed numbers:
 overflow occurs if
 operands have same sign and result's sign is different



Overflow: Occurs when an arithmetic result is beyond the min or max limits

Summary: When Does Overflow Occur

Operand 1
+ Operand 2
Result

Operand 1 Sign	Operand 2 Sign	Is overflow Possible?
+	+	YES
-	-	YES
+	-	NO
-	+	NO

Sign Extension 2's complement number

- Sometimes you need to work with integers encoded with different number of bits

8 bits (char) -> (16 bits) short -> (32 bits) int

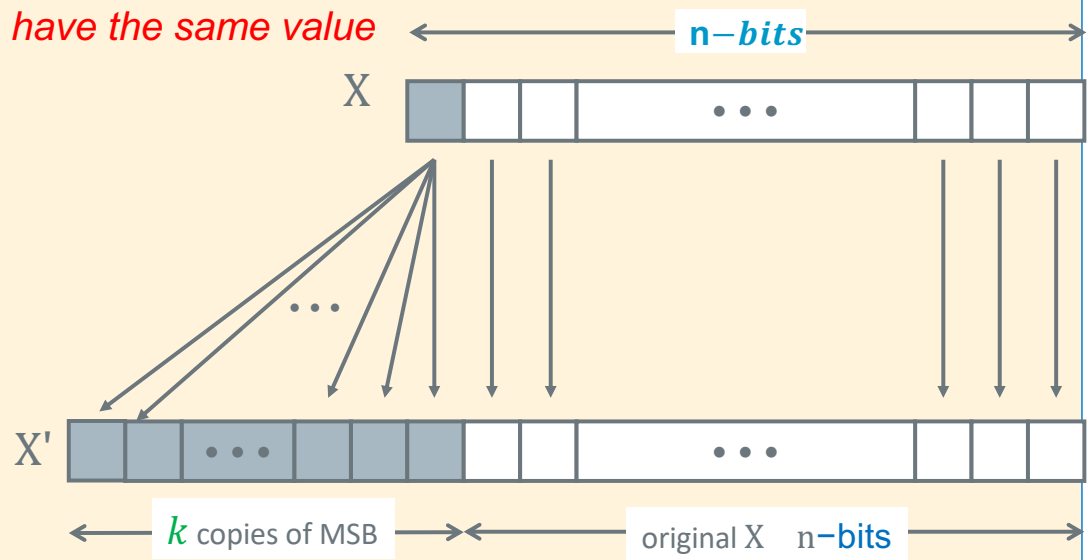
- Sign extension increases the number of bits:** n -bit wide signed integer X , **EXPANDS** to a **wider** n -bit + k -bit signed integer X' where *both have the same value*

Unsigned

- Just add leading zeroes to the left side

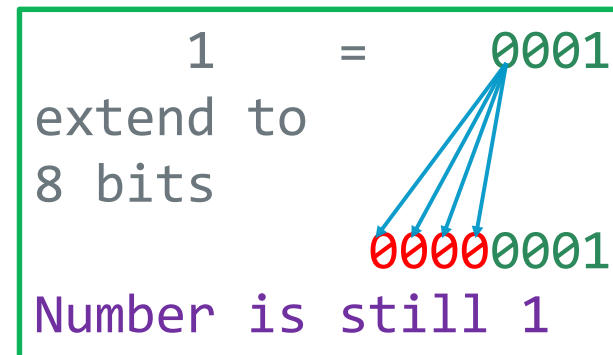
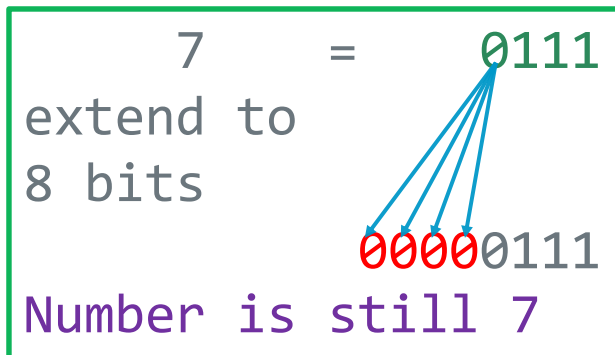
Two's Complement Signed:

- If **positive**, add leading **zeroes on the left**
 - Observe: Positive stay positive
- If **negative**, add **leading ones on the left**
 - Observe: Negative stays negative



Example: Two's Complement Sign or bit Extension - 1

- Adding 0's in front of a positive numbers does not change its value



Example: Two's Complement Sign or bit Extension -2

- Adding 1's if front of a negative number does not change its value

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 7 & = & 0111 \\ & & \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\ \text{invert} & = & 1000 \\ \text{add } 1 & + & \underline{1} \\ -7 & & 1001 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} -7 & = & 1001 \\ \text{extend to} & & \swarrow \swarrow \swarrow \swarrow \\ \text{8 bits} & & 11111001 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{rcl} 7 & = & \textcolor{red}{0000}0111 \\ & & \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\ \text{invert} & = & 11111000 \\ \text{add } 1 & + & \underline{1} \\ -7 & & \textcolor{red}{1111}1001 \end{array}$$

Example: Two's Complement Sign or bit Extension - 3

- Adding 1's if front of a negative number does not change its value

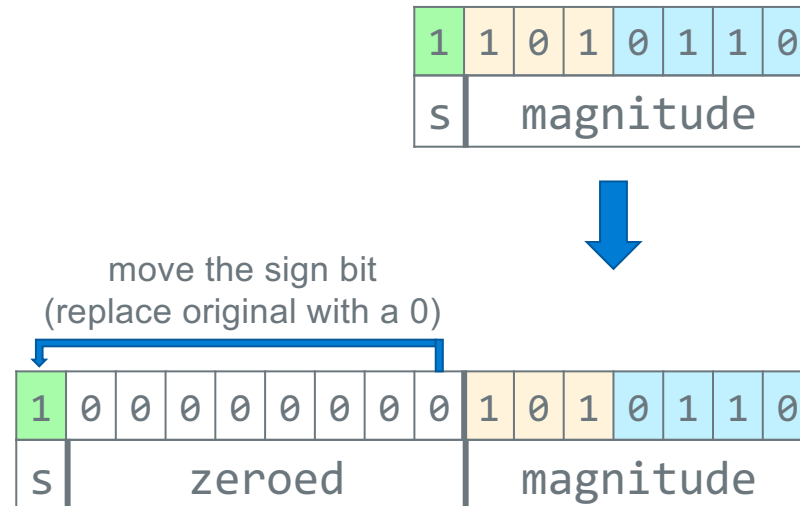
$$\begin{array}{rcl} 1 & = & 0001 \\ & & \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\ \text{invert} & = & 1110 \\ \text{add } 1 & + & \underline{\quad 1} \\ -1 & & 1111 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} -1 & = & 11111111 \\ \text{extend to} & & \\ \text{16 bits} & & \swarrow \swarrow \swarrow \swarrow \swarrow \swarrow \swarrow \swarrow \\ & & 11111111 11111111 \end{array}$$

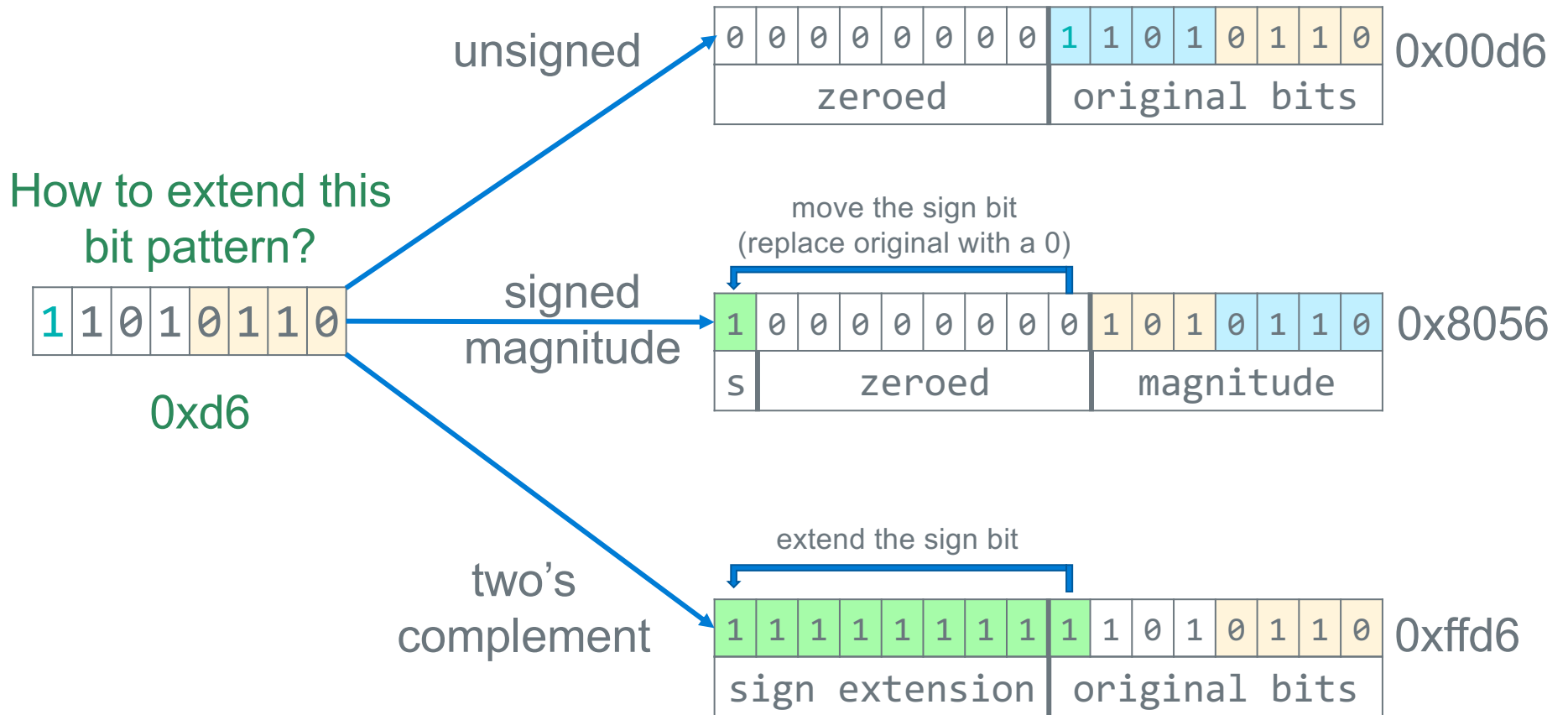
$$\begin{array}{rcl} -1 & = & 1111 \\ \text{extend to} & & \swarrow \swarrow \swarrow \swarrow \\ \text{8 bits} & & 1111 1111 \end{array}$$

Sign Extension Signed Magnitude number

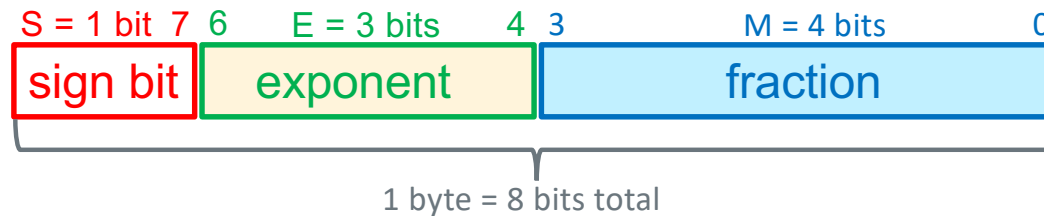
- Just move the sig bit and expand the magnitude with zeros to the left



Interpreting and extending with Different representations



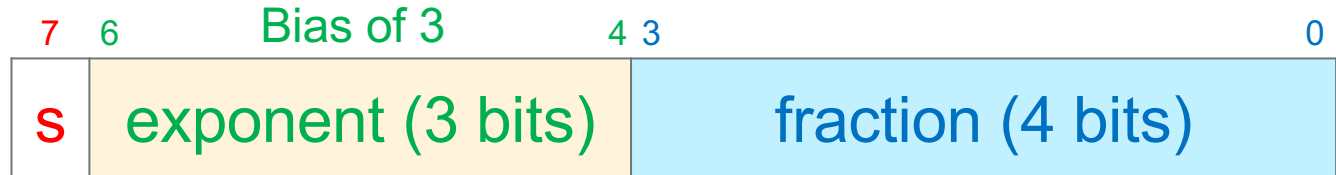
Floating Point Number in a Byte (Not A Real Format)



- **Mantissa encoding:** = 1.[xxxx] encoded as an unsigned value
- **Exponent encoding:** 3 bits encoded as an unsigned value using bias encoding
 - Use the following variation of Bias encoding = $(2^{E-1} - 1)$
 - 3 bits for the bias we have $2^{3-1} - 1 = 2^2 - 1 =$ a bias of 3
 - **With a Bias of 3:** positive and negative numbers range: small to large is: 2^{-3} to 2^4

Actual	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
Bias	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+3
Biased	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Decimal to Float



Step 1: convert from base 10 to binary (absolute value)

$$-0.375 (\text{decimal}) = 0000.0110_{\text{base } 2}$$

Binary	Decimal
2^{-2}	0.25
2^{-3}	0.125

Step 2: Find out how many places to shift to get the number into the normalized 1.xxxx mantissa format

$$0000.0110_2 = 1.1000 \times (2^{-2})_{\text{base } 10}$$

$$\text{exponent: } -2_{10} + \text{bias of } 3_{10} = 1_{10} = 0b001 \text{ for the exponent (after adding the bias)}$$

Step 3: Use as many digits as possible to the right of the decimal point in the fractional .xxxx part

$$1.1000$$

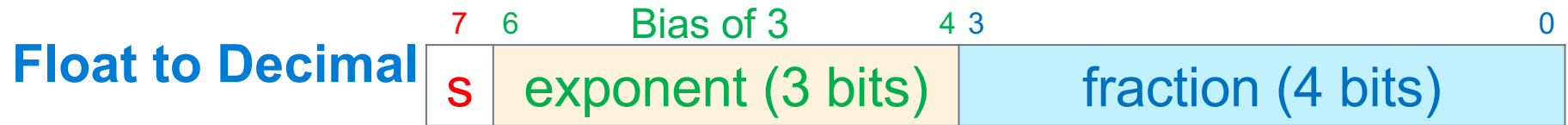
Step 4: Sign bit

positive sign bit is 0

negative sign bit is 1

s	exponent	fraction
1	0b001	0b1000
	0x9	0x8

$$= 0x98$$



Step 1: Break into binary fields

0x45 =

0x4		0x5
s	exponent	fraction
0	0b100	0b0101

Step 2: Extract the unbiased exponent

0b100 = 4_{base 10} - bias of 3₁₀ = 1₁₀ for the exponent (bias removed)

Step 3: Express the mantissa (restore the hidden bit)

1.0101

Step 4: Apply the unbiased exponent

1.0101_{base 2} × (2¹)_{base 10} = 10.101

Step 5: Convert to decimal

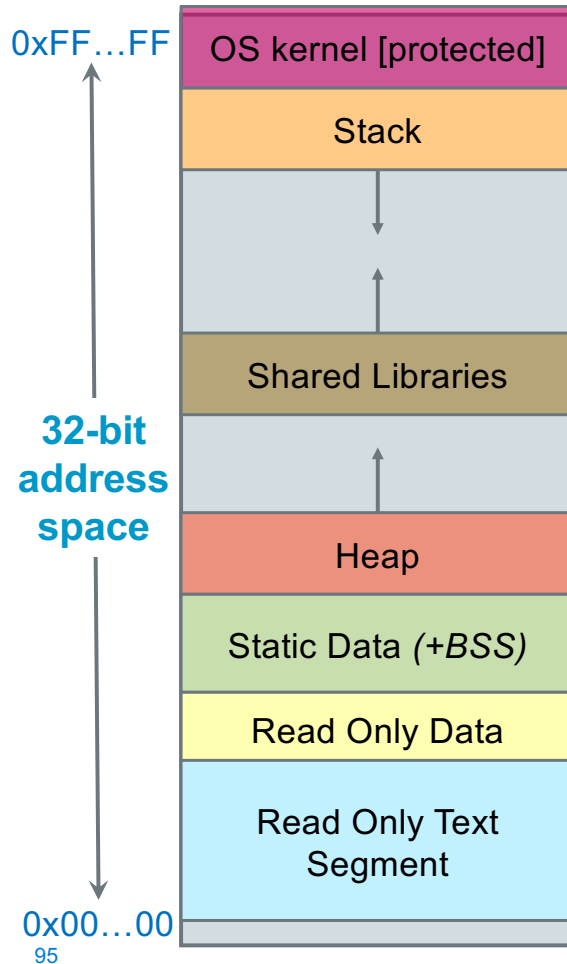
10.101 = 2.625_{base 10}

Step 6: Apply the Sign

+ 2.625_{base 10}

Binary	Decimal
2 ⁻¹	0.5
2 ⁻²	0.25
2 ⁻³	0.125
2 ⁻⁴	0.0625

Assembly and Machine Code



- Machine Language (or code): Set of instructions the CPU executes are encoded in memory using patterns of ones and zeros
- Assembly language is a symbolic version of the machine language
- Each assembly statement (called an **Instruction**), executes **exactly one** from a list of simple commands
 - Instructions describe operations (e.g., =, +, -, *)
- Each line of arm32 assembly code contains at most one instruction
- Assembler (gnu as) translates assembly to machine code

Memory Address	word (4-bytes) contents	Assembly Language
1040c:	e28db004	add fp, sp, 4
10410:	e59f0010	ldr r0, [pc, 16]
10414:	ebffffb3	bl 102e8 <printf>
10418:	e3a00000	mov r0, 0
1041c:	e24bd004	sub sp, fp, 4

Machine Code

high <- low bytes

x

Using Aarch32 Registers

- There are two basic groups of registers, **general purpose** and **special use**
- **General purpose registers** can be used to contain up to 32-bits of data, but you must follow the **rules** for their use
 - Rules specify how registers are to be used so software can **communicate and share the use of registers** (later slides)
- **Special purpose registers**: dedicated hardware use (like r15 the pc) or special use when used with certain instructions (like r13 & r14)
- r15/pc is the program counter that contains the address of an instruction being executed (not exactly ... later)

Special Use Registers
program counter

r15/pc

Special Use Registers
function call implementation
& long branching

r14/lr

r13/sp

r12/ip

r11/fp

Preserved registers
Called functions **can't change**

r10

r9

r8

r7

r6

r5

r4

Scratch Registers
First 4 Function Parameters
Function return value
Called functions **can change**

r3

r2

r1

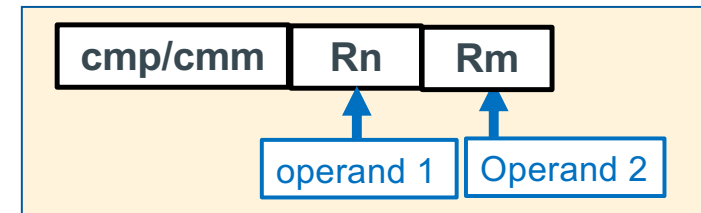
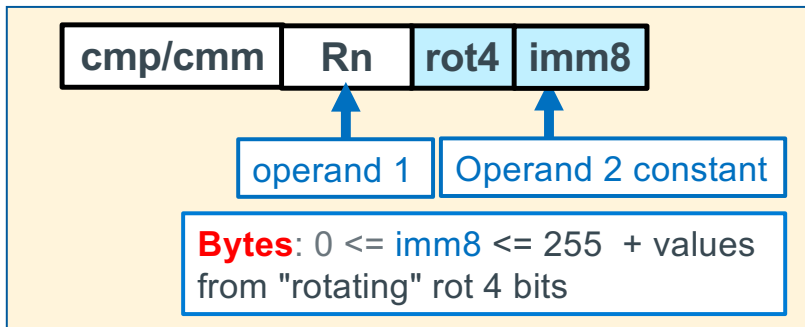
r0

Examples: Guards (Conditional Tests) and their Inverse

Compare in C	<i>"Inverse"</i> Compare in C
<code>==</code>	<code>!=</code>
<code>!=</code>	<code>==</code>
<code>></code>	<code><=</code>
<code>>=</code>	<code><</code>
<code><</code>	<code>>=</code>
<code><=</code>	<code>></code>

- Changing the conditional test (guard) to its inverse, allows you to swap the order of the blocks in an `if else` statement

cmp/cmm – Making Conditional Tests



```
cmp  Rn, constant    // Rn - constant; then sets condition flags
cmm  Rn, constant    // Rn + constant; then sets condition flags
cmp  Rn, Rm           // Rn - Rm; then sets condition flags
cmm  Rn, Rm           // Rn + Rm; then sets condition flags
```

The values stored in the registers Rn and Rm are not changed

The assembler will automatically substitute `cmm` for negative immediate values

```
cmp  r1, 0           // r1 - 0 and sets flags on the result
cmp  r1, r2           // r1 - r2 and sets flags on the result
```

Conditional Branch: Changing the Next Instruction to Execute

cond	b	imm24
------	---	-------

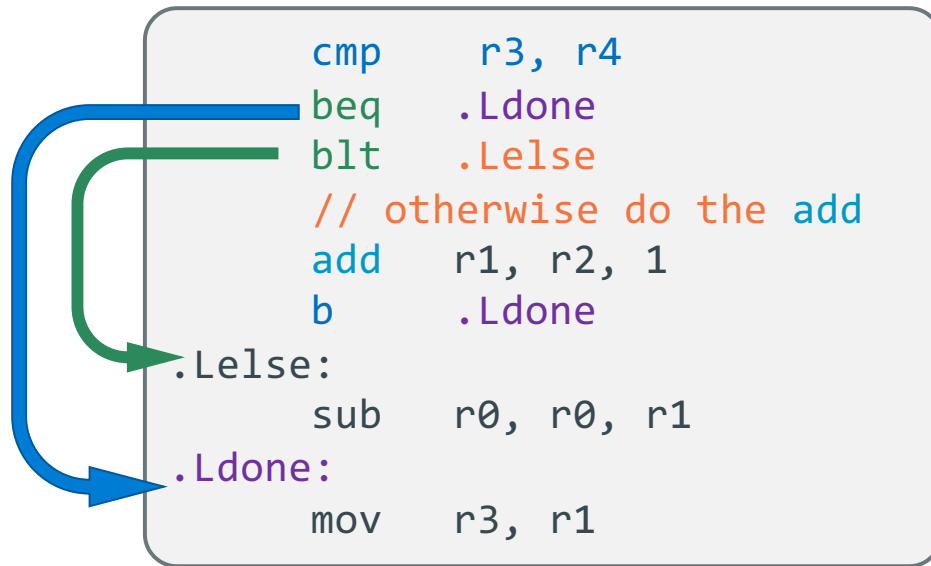
Branch instruction

bsuffix .Llabel

- Bits in the condition field specify the **conditions** when the branch happens
- If the condition evaluates to be **true**, the **next instruction executed is located at .Llabel:**
- If the condition evaluates to be **false**, the **next instruction executed** is located **immediately after the branch**
- **Unconditional branch** is when the condition is **"always"**

Condition	Meaning	Flag Checked
BEQ	Equal	Z = 1
BNE	Not equal	Z = 0
BGE	Signed \geq ("Greater than or Equal")	N = V
BLT	Signed $<$ ("Less Than")	N \neq V
BGT	Signed $>$ ("Greater Than")	Z = 0 && N = V
BLE	Signed \leq ("Less than or Equal")	Z = 1 N \neq V
BHS	Unsigned \geq ("Higher or Same") or Carry Set	C = 1
BLO	Unsigned $<$ ("Lower") or Carry Clear	C = 0
BHI	Unsigned $>$ ("Higher")	C = 1 && Z = 0
BLS	Unsigned \leq ("Lower or Same")	C = 0 Z = 1
BMI	Minus/negative	N = 1
BPL	Plus - positive or zero (non-negative)	N = 0
BVS	Overflow	V = 1
BVC	No overflow	V = 0
B (BAL)	Always (unconditional)	

Conditional Branch: Changing the Next Instruction to Execute



Condition	Meaning	Flag Checked
BEQ	Equal	Z = 1
BLT	Signed < ("Less Than")	N ≠ V
B	Always (unconditional)	

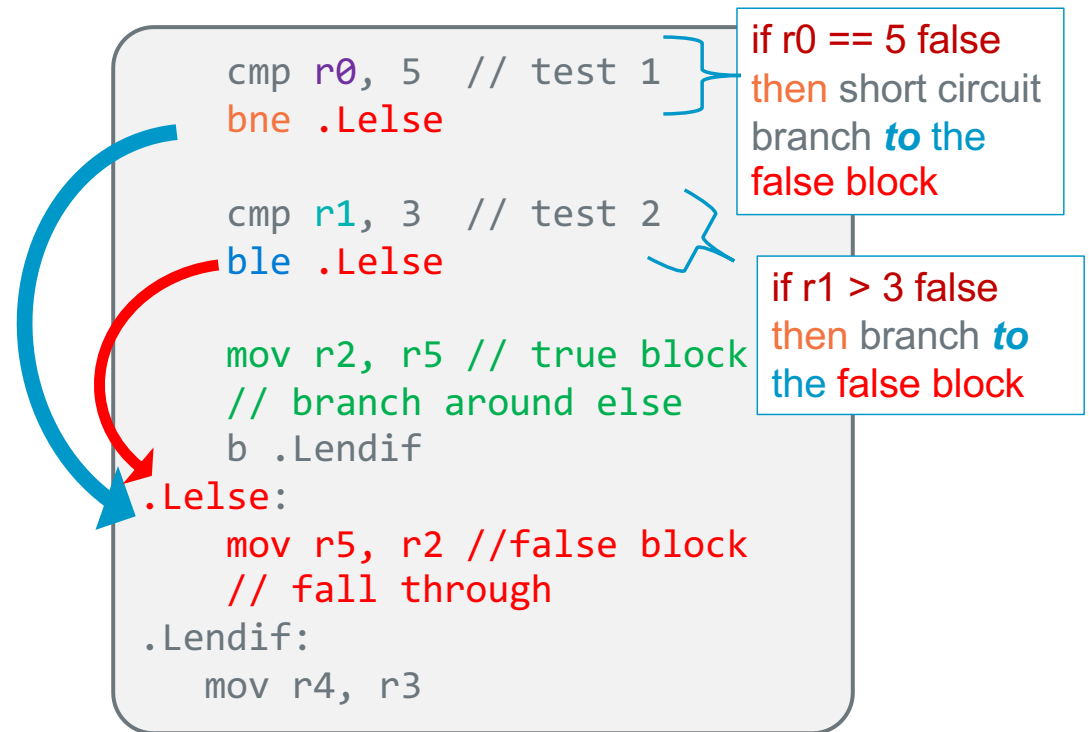
```
cmp    r3, r4 // r3 - r4
// if r3 == r4 sets Z = 1
// if r3 < r4 sets N and V; is N == V?
```

Two steps to do a Conditional Branch: Use a **cmp/cmm** instruction to set the condition bits

1. Follow the **cmp/cmm** with **one or more variants of the conditional branch instruction** if evaluate to true (bases on the CC bits set) will go to the instruction with the branch label. Otherwise, it executes the instruction that follows
2. You can have **one or more conditional branches** after a single **cmp/cmm**

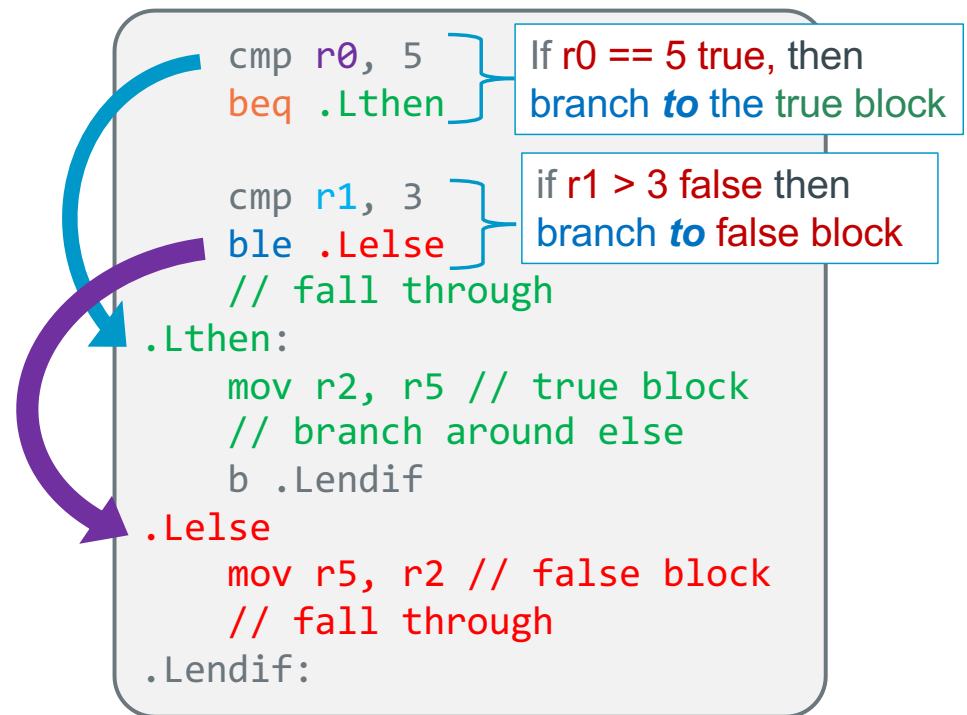
Program Flow – If statements & compound tests - 2

```
if ((r0 == 5) && (r1 > 3))
{
    r2 = r5; // true block
    // branch around else
} else {
    r5 = r2; False block */
    /* fall through */
}
r4 = r3;
```



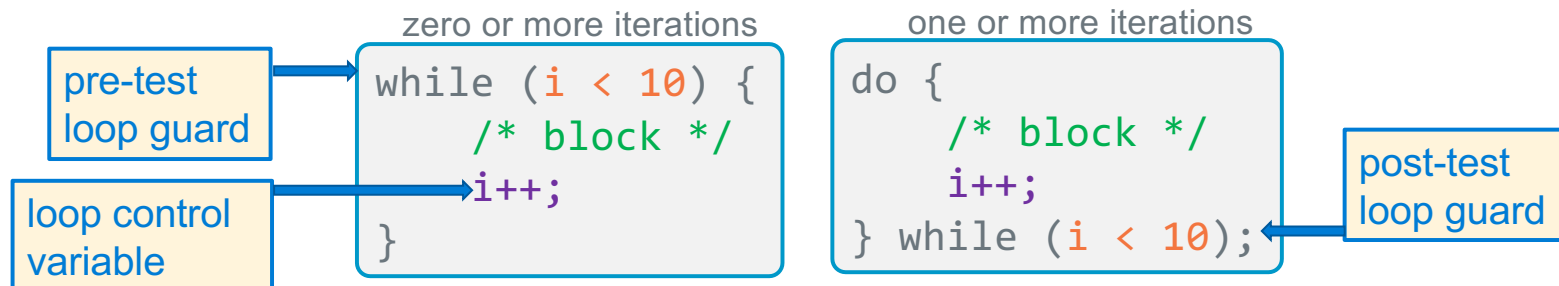
Program Flow – If statements || compound tests - 2

```
if ((r0 == 5) || (r1 > 3)) {  
    r2 = r5; // true block  
    /* branch around else */  
} else {  
    r5 = r2; // false block  
    /* fall through */  
}
```



Program Flow – Pre-test and Post-test Loop Guards

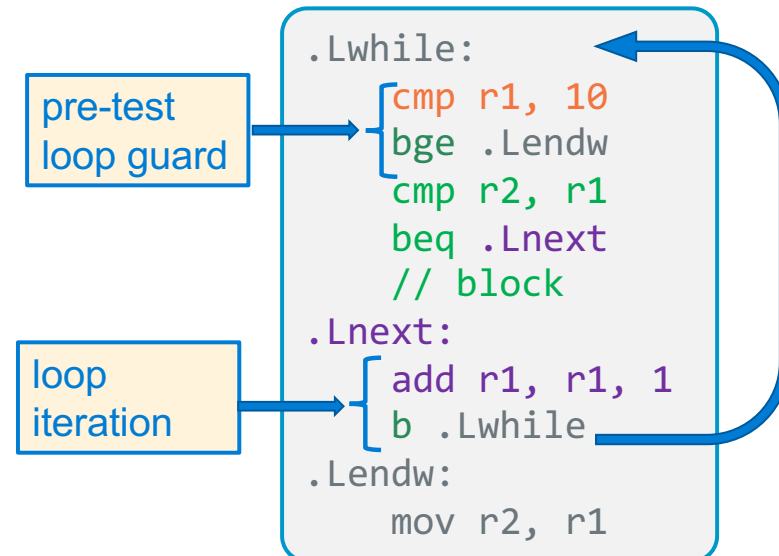
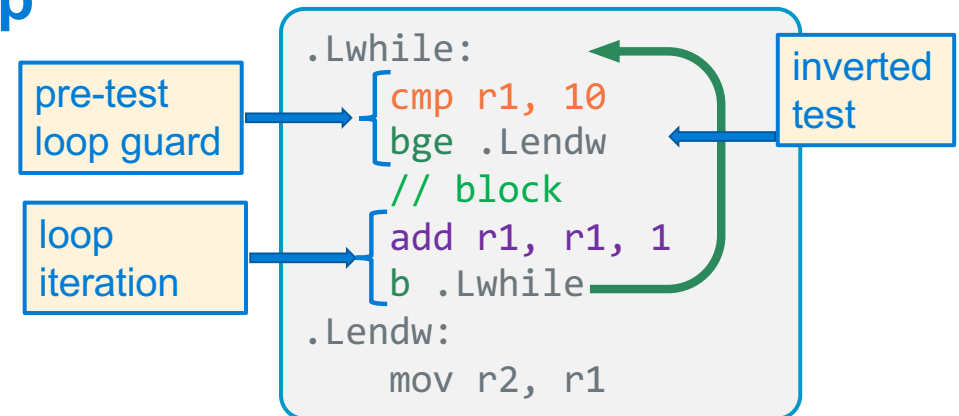
- loop guard: code that must evaluate to true before the next iteration of the loop
- If the loop guard test(s) evaluate to true, the *body of the loop* is executed again
- pre-test loop guard is at top of the loop
 - If the test evaluates to true, execution falls through to the loop body
 - if the test evaluates to false, execution branches around the loop body
- post-test loop guard is at the bottom of the loop
 - If the test evaluates to true, execution branches to the top of the loop
 - If the test evaluates to false, execution falls through the instruction following the loop



Pre-Test Guards - While Loop

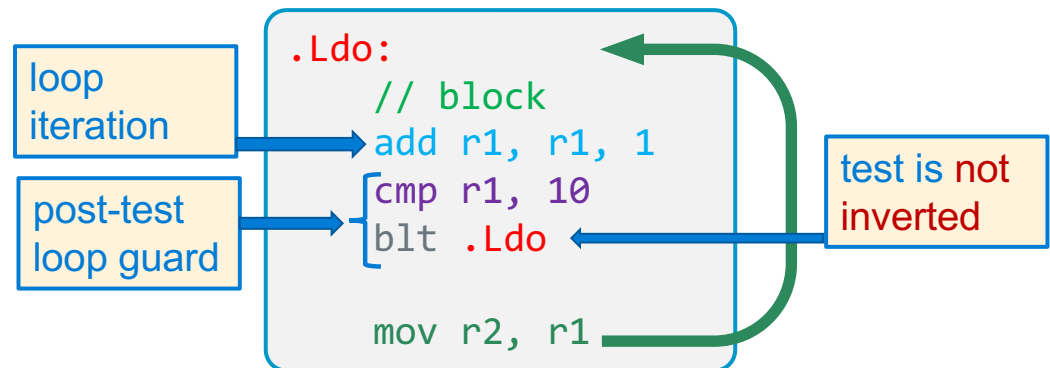
```
while (r1 < 10) {  
    /* block */  
    r1++;  
}  
r2 = r1;
```

```
while (r1 < 10) {  
    if (r2 != r1) {  
        /* block */  
    }  
    r1++;  
}  
r2 = r1;
```

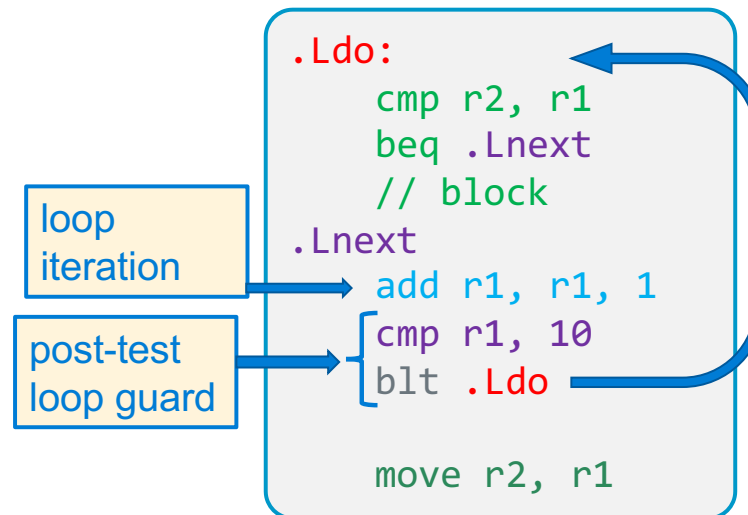


Post-Test Guards – Do While Loop

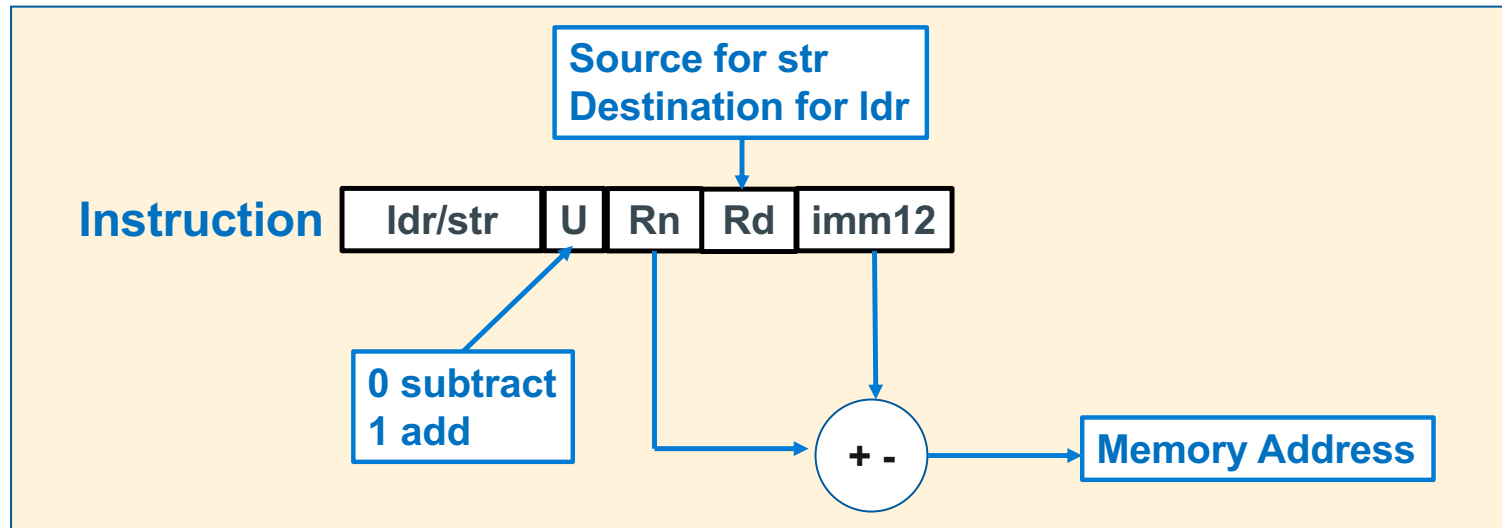
```
do {  
    /* block */  
    r1++;  
} while (r1 < 10);  
  
r2 = r1;
```



```
do {  
    if (r2 != r1) {  
        /* block */  
    }  
    r1++;  
} while (r1 < 10);  
  
r2 = r1;
```

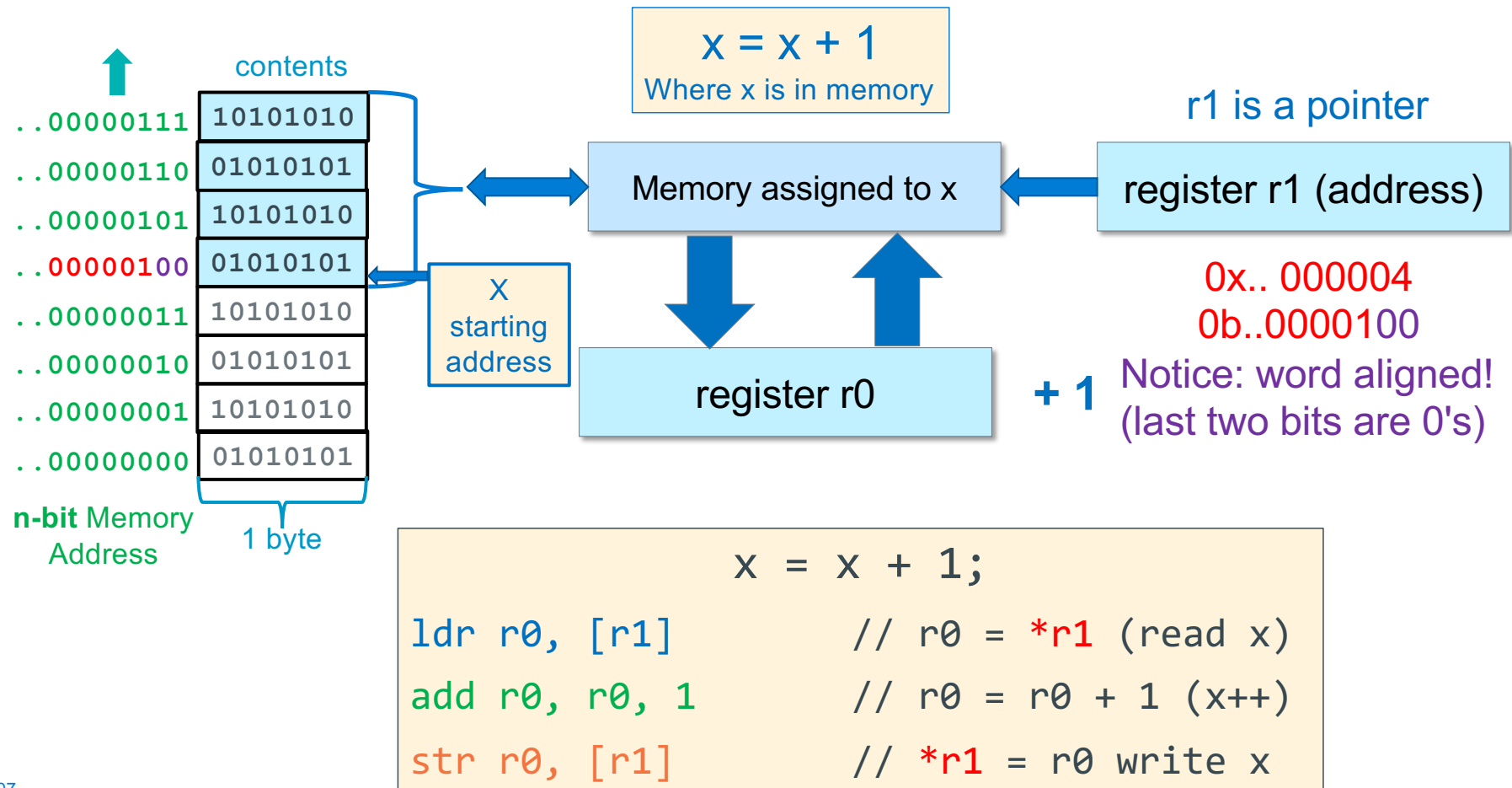


ldr/str Register Base and Register + Immediate Offset Addressing



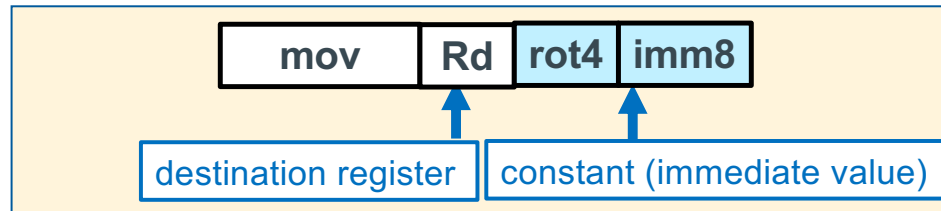
Syntax	Address	Examples
<code>ldr/str Rd, [Rn +/- constant]</code> constant is in bytes	<code>Rn + or - constant</code> same \longrightarrow {	<code>ldr r0, [r5,100]</code> <code>str r1, [r5, 0]</code> <code>str r1, [r5]</code>

Example Base Register Addressing Load – Modify – Store

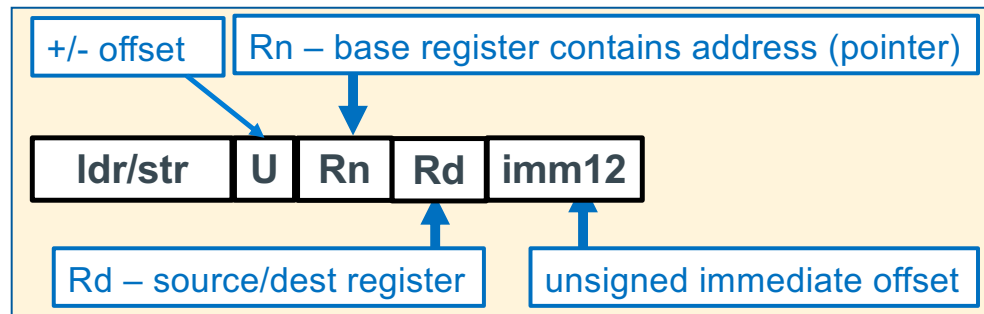


Review From Earlier week: How to Access Memory?

- Address space is 32 bits wide – **POINTERS** in registers



rot4/imm8 is too small

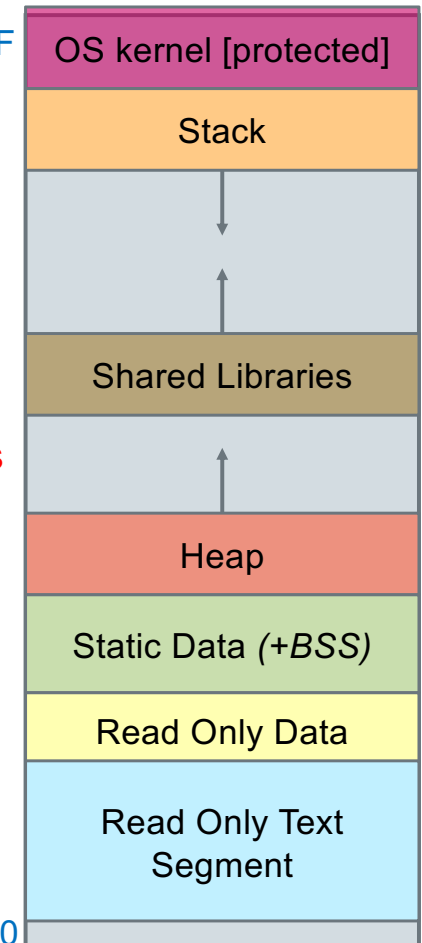


Even if you changed the instruction to reuse the base register bits (4 bits) + imm12 to get 16-bits, it is still too small!

0xFF...FF

**32-bit
Address
space**

0x00...00



x

How to Access variables in a Data Segment

```
ldr/str Rd, [Rn, +/- imm12]
```

- How do you get the **address into the base register Rn** for a **Labeled location in memory**?
- Assembler **creates a table of pointers** in the **text segment** called the **literal table**
 - It is accessed using **the pc as the base register**
 - Each entry contains a **32-bit Label address**
- How to access this table to get a pointer:

```
ldr/str Rd, =Label // Rd = address
```

to **load** a **memory** variable

1. load the pointer
2. read (load) from the pointer

to **store** to a **memory** variable

1. load the pointer
2. write (store) to the pointer

assembly source file ex.S

```
.bss
y: .space 4

.data
x: .word 200

.section .rodata
.Lmsg: .string "Hello World"

.text
// function header
main:

// load the contents into r2
ldr r2, =x // int *r2 = &x
ldr r2, [r2] // r2 = *r2;
// &x was only needed once above

// store the contents of r0
ldr r1, =y // r1 = &y
str r0, [r1] // y = r0
// keeping &y in r1 above

...
```

Using ldr for immediate values too big for mov, add, sub, and, etc

- In data processing instructions, the field **imm8 + rotate 4 bits** is too small to store many numbers outside of the range of -256 to 255, how do you get larger immediate values into a register?



fails



```
mov    r0, 1023
```

xxx.s:24: Error: invalid constant (3ff) after fixup

replacement



```
ldr    r0, =1023
```

- Answer: use **ldr** instruction with the constant as an operand: **=constant**
- Assembler creates a **literal table entry** with the **constant**

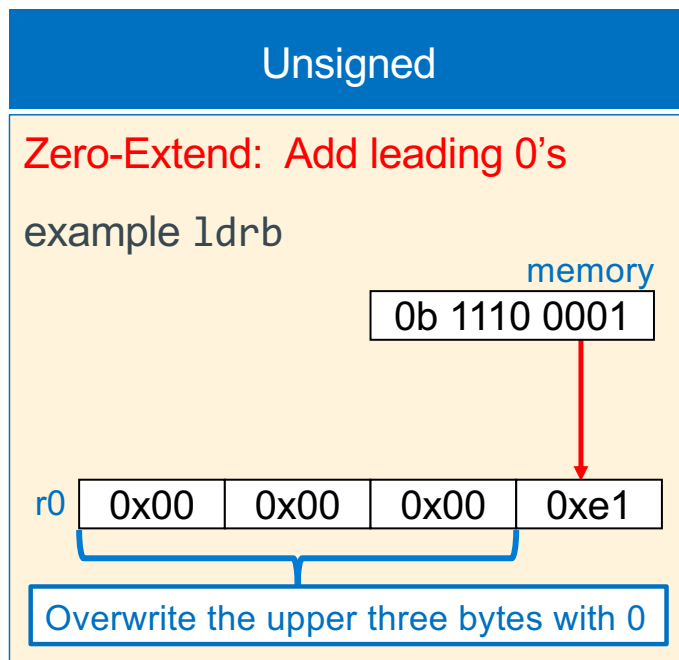
```
ldr    Rd, =constant    // =constant
ldr    r1, =0x2468abcd   // loads the constant 0x2468abcd into r1
```

Loading and Storing: Variations List

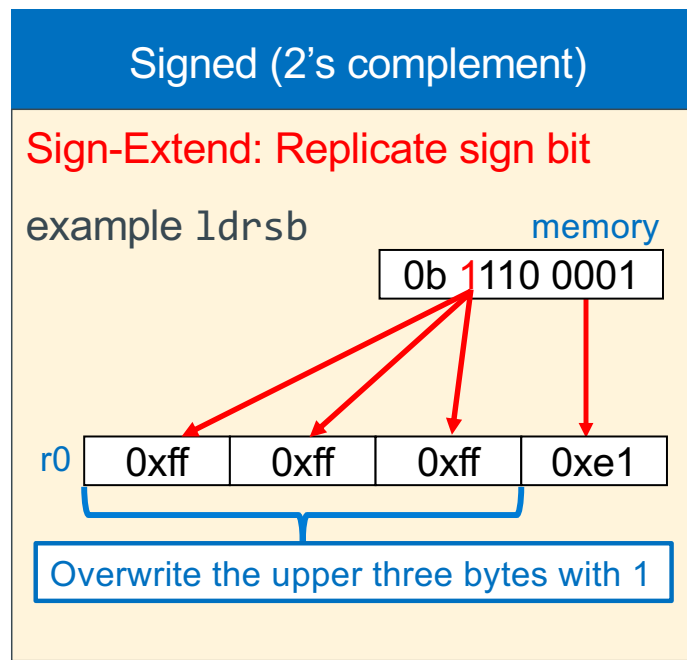
- Load and store have **variations** that move 8-bits, 16-bits and 32-bits
- Load into a register with less than 32-bits will **set the upper bits not filled from memory differently depending** on which **variation of the load instruction** is used
- Store will only select the lower 8-bit, lower 16-bits or all 32-bits of the register to copy to memory

Instruction	Meaning	Sign Extension	Memory Address Requirement
ldrsb	load signed byte	sign extension	none (any byte)
ldrb	load unsigned byte	zero fill (extension)	none (any byte)
ldrsh	load signed halfword	sign extension	halfword (2-byte aligned)
ldrh	load unsigned halfword	zero fill (extension)	halfword (2-byte aligned)
ldr	load word	---	word (4-byte aligned)
strb	store low byte (bits 0-7)	---	none (any byte)
strh	store halfword (bits 0-15)	---	halfword (2-byte aligned)
str	store word (bits 0-31)	---	word (4-byte aligned)

Loading 32-bit Registers From Memory Variables < 32-Bits Wide

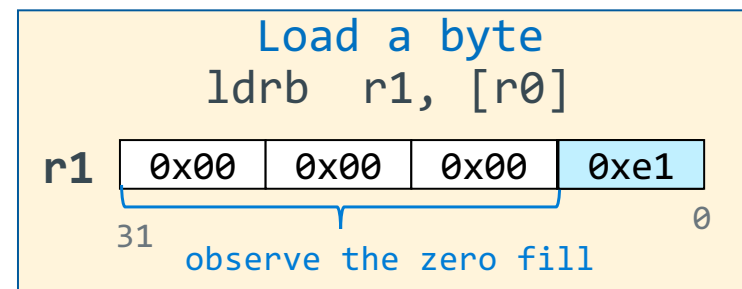
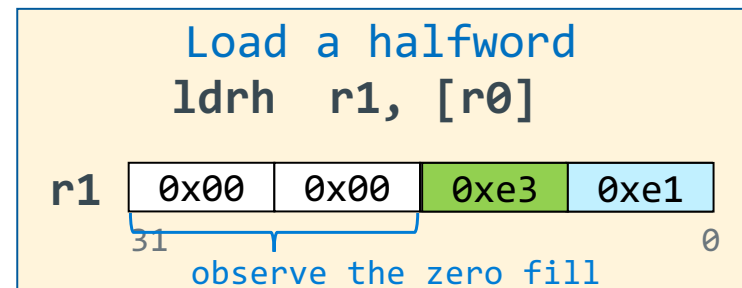
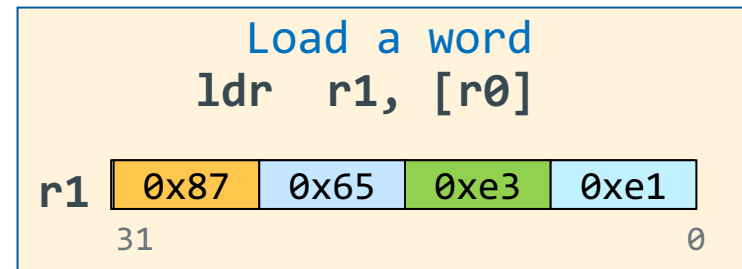
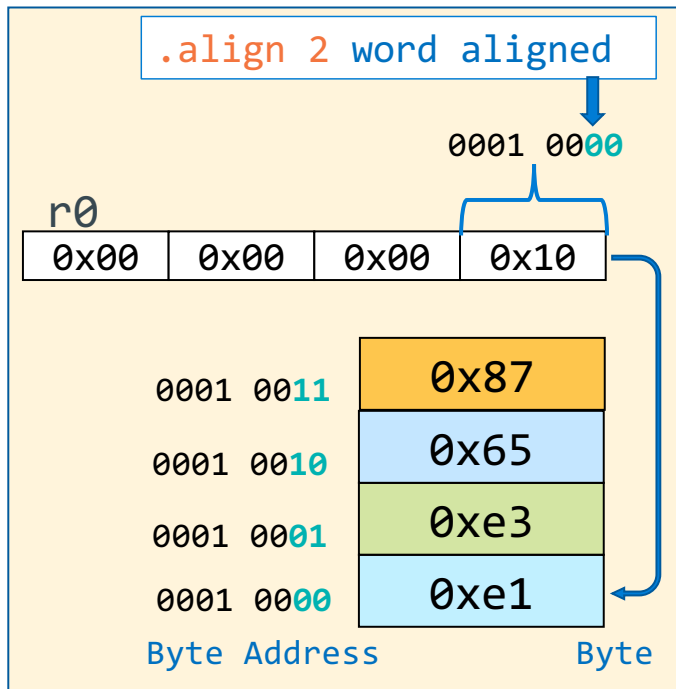


Instructions that zero-extend:
`ldrb`, `ldrh`

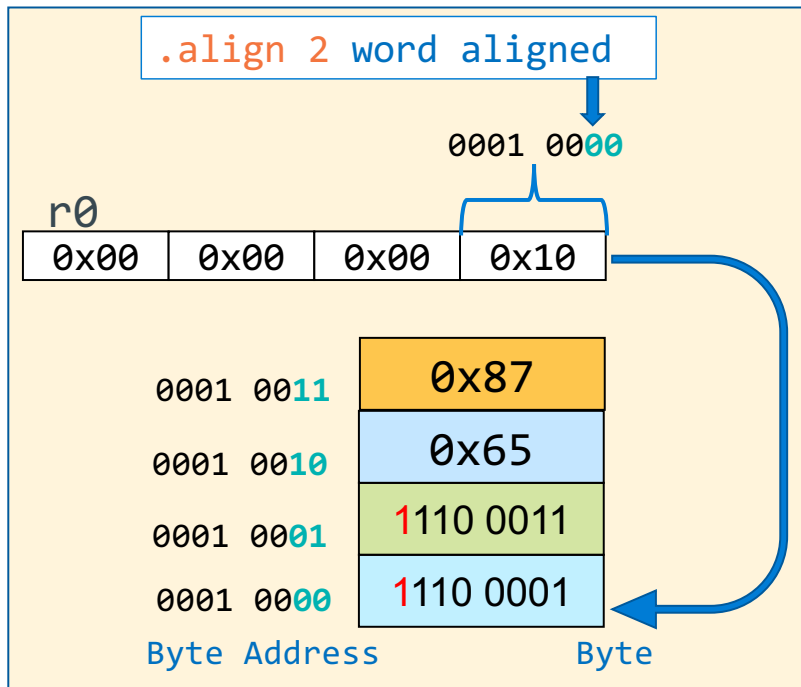


Instructions that sign-extend:
`ldrsb`, `ldrsh`

Load a Byte, Half-word, Word

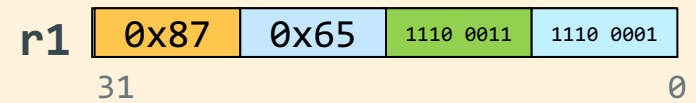


Signed Load a Byte, Half-word, Word



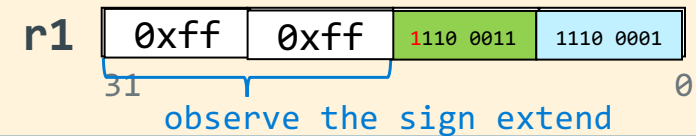
Load a word (no change)

`ldr r1, [r0]`



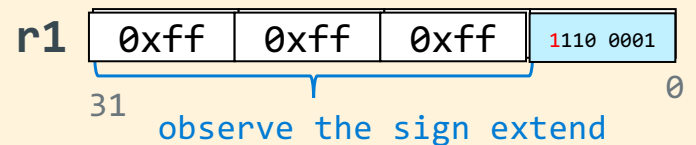
Load a halfword

`ldrsh r1, [r0]`

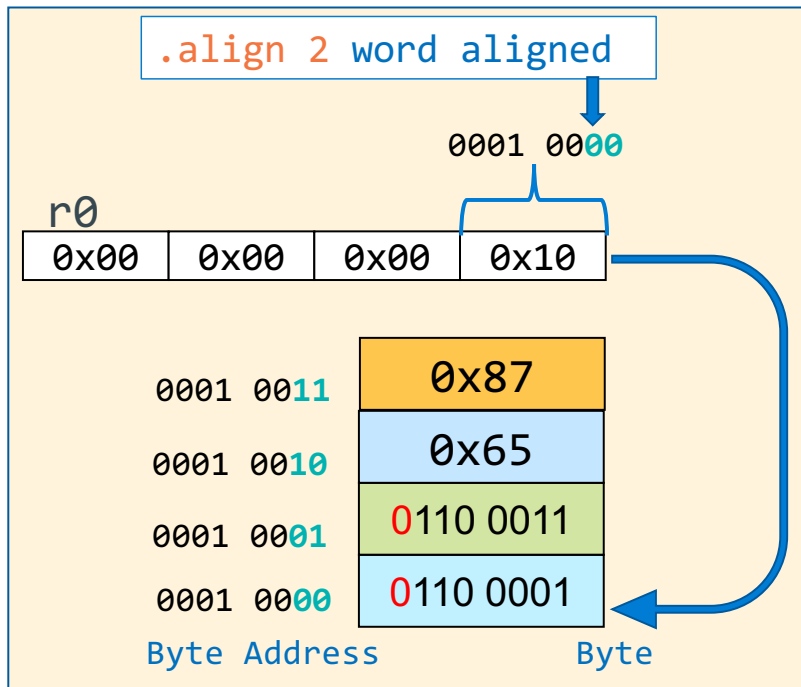


Load a byte

`ldrsb r1, [r0]`

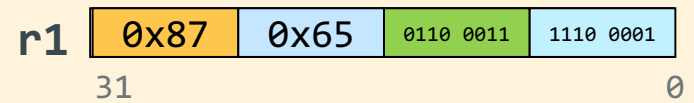


Signed Load a Byte, Half-word, Word



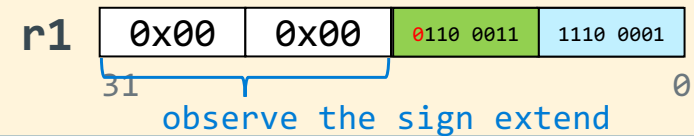
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`ldr r1, [r0]`



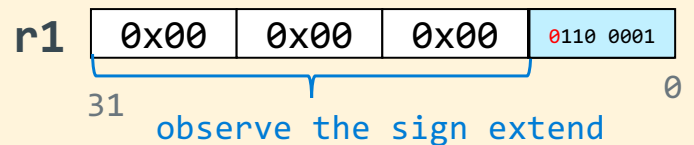
Load a halfword

`ldrsh r1, [r0]`

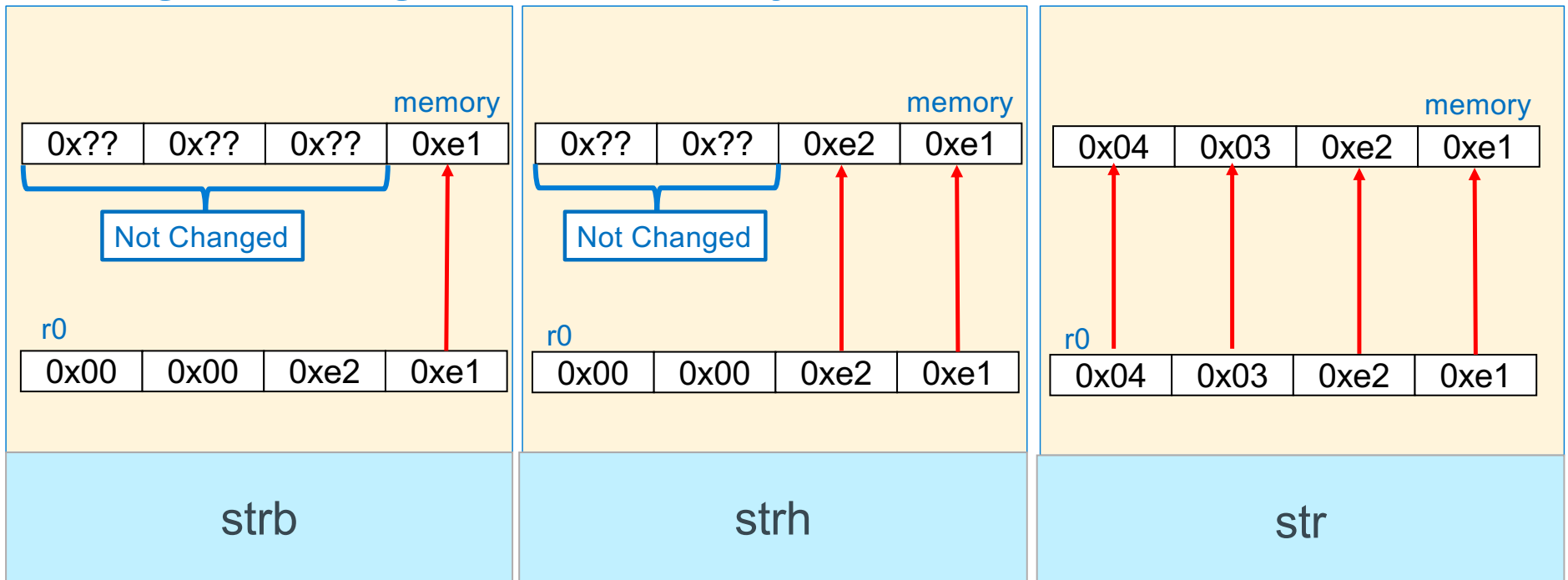


Load a byte

`ldrsb r1, [r0]`



Storing 32-bit Registers To Memory 8-bit, 16-bit, 32-bit



Store a Byte, Half-word, Word

initial value in r0			
0x20	0x00	0x00	0x00

Store a byte
`strb r1, [r0]`

r1: 31 0x87 0x65 0xe3 0xe1 0

Byte Address	Byte
0x20000003	0x33
0x20000002	0x22
0x20000001	0x11
0x20000000	0xe1

observe other bytes NOT altered

Store a halfword
`strh r1, [r0]`

r1: 31 0x87 0x65 0xe3 0xe1 0

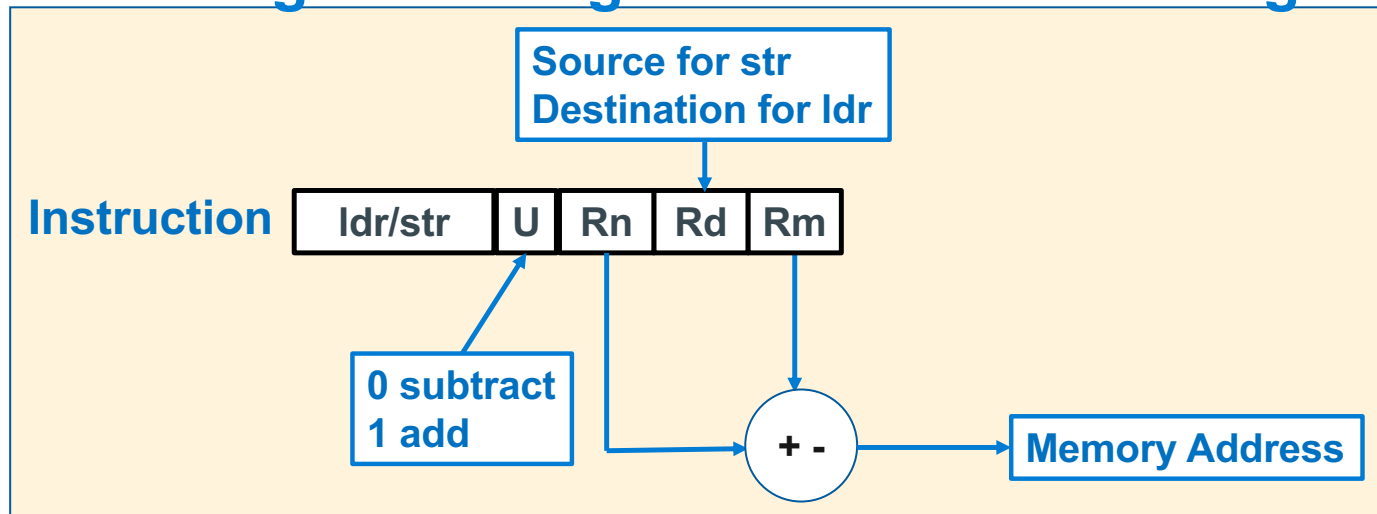
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0x20000002	0x22
0x20000001	0xe3
0x20000000	0xe1

Store a word
`str r1, [r0]`

r1: 31 0x87 0x65 0xe3 0xe1 0

Byte Address	Byte
0x20000003	0x87
0x20000002	0x65
0x20000001	0xe3
0x20000000	0xe1

ldr/str Base Register + Register Offset Addressing



Pointer Address = Base Register + Register Offset

- **Unsigned** offset integer **in a register (bytes)** is either added/subtracted from the **pointer address** in the **base register**

Syntax	Address	Examples
<code>ldr/str Rd, [Rn +/- Rm]</code>	$Rn + \text{or} - Rm$	<code>ldr r0, [r5, r4]</code> <code>str r1, [r5, r4]</code>

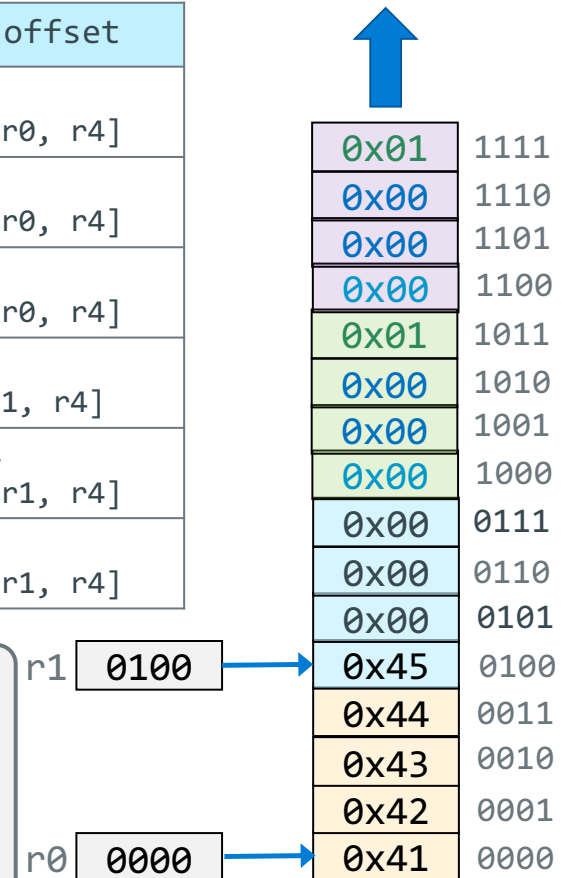
Array addressing with ldr/str

Array element	Base addressing	Immediate offset	register offset
ch[0]	ldrb r2, [r0]	ldrb r2, [r0, 0]	mov r4, 0 ldrb r2, [r0, r4]
ch[1]	add r0, r0, 1 ldrb r2, [r0]	ldrb r2, [r0, 1]	mov r4, 1 ldrb r2, [r0, r4]
ch[2]	add r0, r0, 2 ldrb r2, [r0]	ldrb r2, [r0, 2]	mov r4, 2 ldrb r2, [r0, r4]
x[0]	ldr r2, [r1]	ldr r2, [r1, 0]	mov r4, 0 ldr r2, [r1, r4]
x[1]	add r1, r1, 4 ldrb r2, [r1]	ldrb r2, [r1, 4]	mov r4, 4 ldrb r2, [r1, r4]
x[2]	add r1, r1, 8 ldrb r2, [r1]	ldrb r2, [r1, 8]	mov r4, 8 ldrb r2, [r1, r4]

table rows are
independent instructions

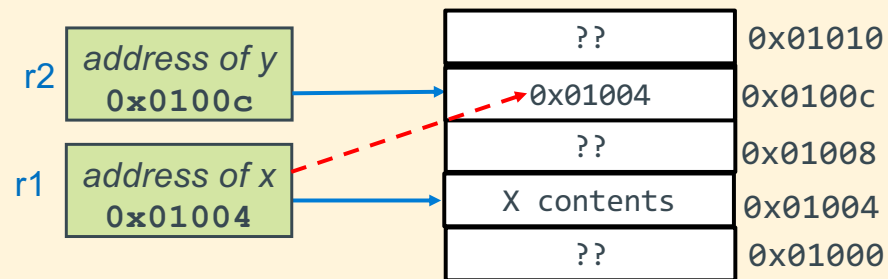
```

.data
ch:  .byte 0x41, 0x42, 0x43, 0x44
x:   .word 0x00000045
     .word 0x01000000
     .word 0x01020304
.text
ldr  r0, =ch
ldr  r1, =x
    
```



ldr/str practice - 1

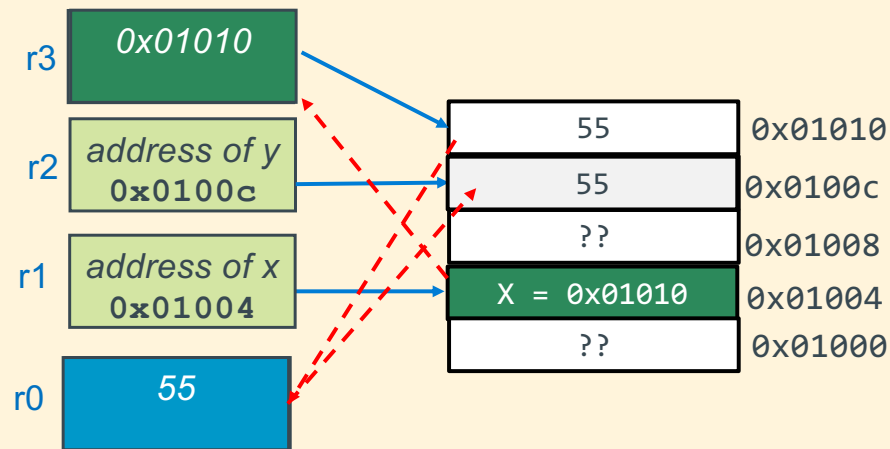
r1 contains the Address of X (defined as int X) in memory; r1 points at X
r2 contains the Address of Y (defined as int *Y) in memory; r2 points at Y
write Y = &X;



```
str    r1, [r2]    // y ← &x
```


ldr/str practice - 2

r1 contains the Address of X (defined as `int *X`) in memory r1 points at X
r2 contains the Address of Y (defined as `int Y`) in memory; r2 points at Y
write `Y = *X;`



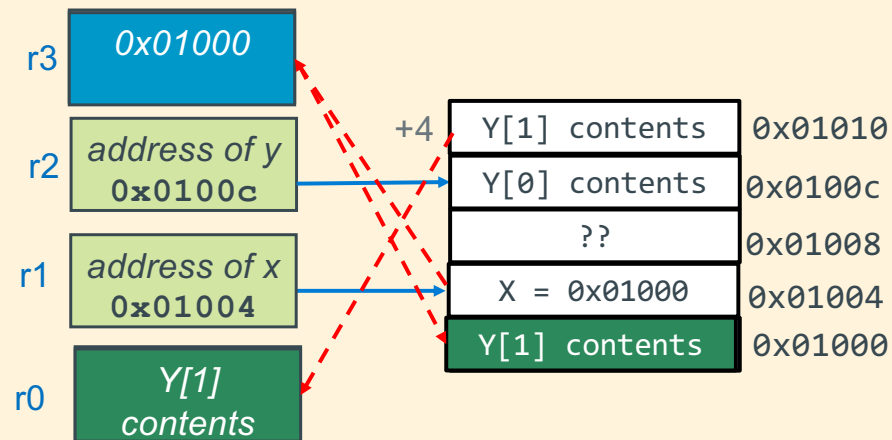
```
ldr    r3, [r1]    // r3 ← x (read 1)
ldr    r0, [r3]    // r0 ← *x (read 2)
str    r0, [r2]    // y ← *x
```

ldr/str practice - 3

r1 contains Address of X (defined as `int *X`) in memory; r1 points at X

r2 contains Address of Y (defined as int Y[2]) in memory; r2 points at &(Y[0])

```
write *X = Y[1];
```



```
ldr    r0, [r2, 4]      // r0 ← y[1]
ldr    r3, [r1]         // r3 ← x
str    r0, [r3]         // *x ← y[1]
```

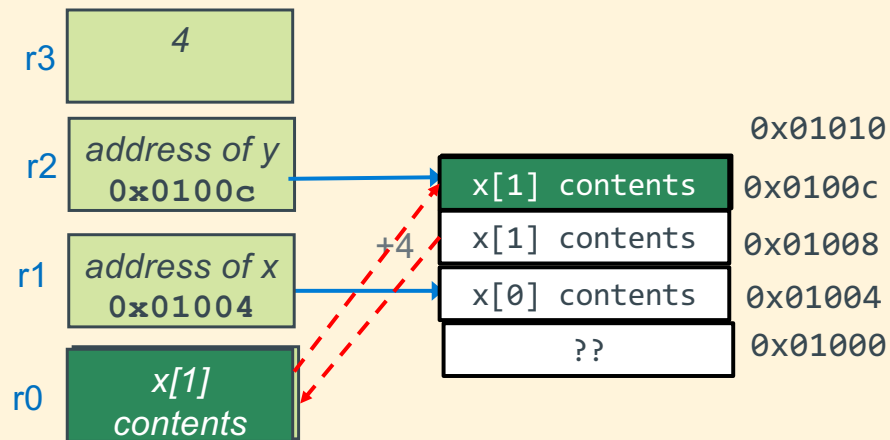
ldr/str practice - 4

r1 contains Address of X (defined as `int X[2]`) in memory; r1 points at `&(x[0])`

r2 contains Address of Y (defined as `int Y`) in memory; r2 points at Y

r3 contains a 4

write `Y = X[1];`



```
ldr    r0, [r1, r3] // r0 ← x[1]
```

```
str    r0, [r2]     // y ← x[1]
```

Reference: Addressing Mode Summary for use in CSE30

index Type	Example	Description
Pre-index immediate	<code>ldr r1, [r0]</code>	$r1 \leftarrow \text{memory}[r0]$ r0 is unchanged
Pre-index immediate	<code>ldr r1, [r0, 4]</code>	$r1 \leftarrow \text{memory}[r0 + 4]$ r0 is unchanged
Pre-index immediate	<code>str r1, [r0]</code>	$\text{memory}[r0] \leftarrow r1$ r0 is unchanged
Pre-index immediate	<code>str r1, [r0, 4]</code>	$\text{memory}[r0 + 4] \leftarrow r1$ r0 is unchanged
Pre-index register	<code>ldr r1, [r0, +-r2]</code>	$r1 \leftarrow \text{memory}[r0 \pm r2]$ r0 is unchanged
Pre-index register	<code>str r1, [r0, +-r2]</code>	$\text{memory}[r0 \pm r2] \leftarrow r1$ r0 is unchanged

Function Calls, Parameters and Locals: Requirements

```
int
main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    int x, z = 4;

    x = a(z);
    z = b(z);
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}

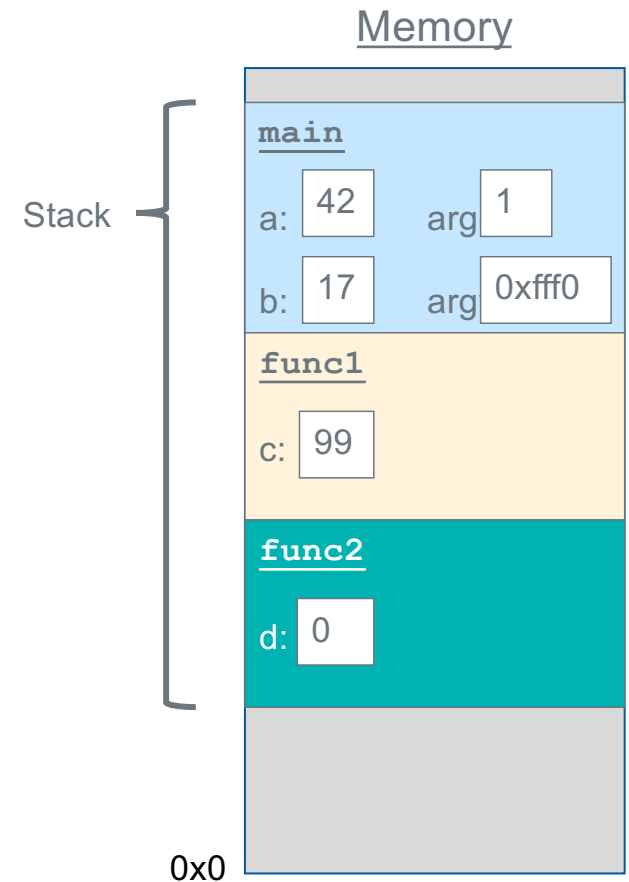
int
a(int n)
{
    int i = 0;
    if (n == 1)
        i = b(n);
    return i;
}

int
b(int m)
{
    return m+1;
}
/* the return cannot be done with a
branch */
```

- Since **b()** is called both by main and a() how does the **return m+1** statement in b() know where to return to? (Obviously, it cannot be a branch)
- Where are the parameters (args) to a function stored so the function has a copy that it can alter?
- Where is the return value from a function call stored?
- How are Automatic variables *lifetime* and *scope* implemented?
 - When you enter a variables scope: memory is allocated for the variables
 - When you leave a variable scope: memory lifetime is ended (memory can be reused -- deallocated) – contents are **no longer valid**

The Stack

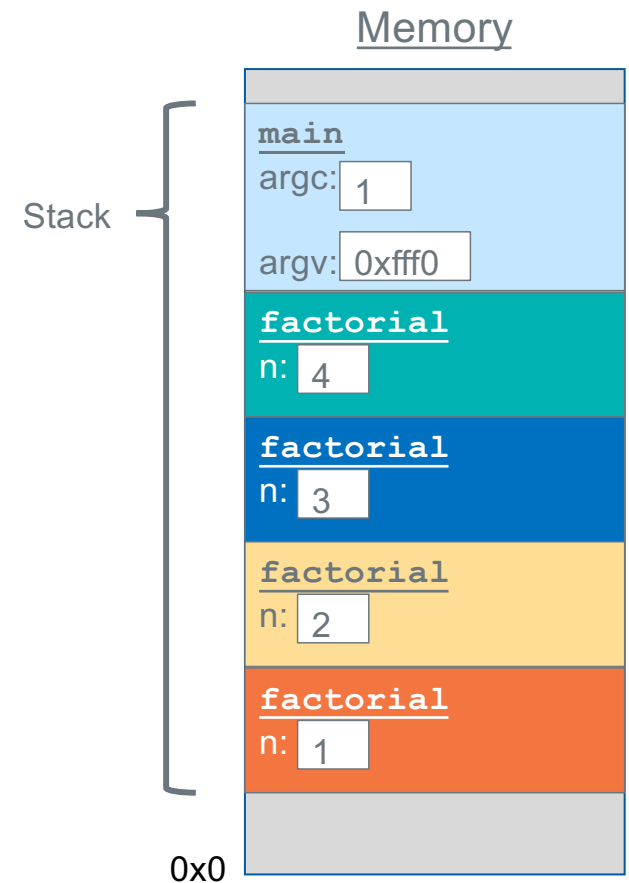
```
void func2() {  
    int d = 0;  
}  
  
void func1() {  
    int c = 99;  
    func2();  
}  
  
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {  
    int a = 42;  
    int b = 17;  
    func1();  
    printf("Done.");  
    return 0;  
}
```



The Stack

Each function **call** has its own *stack frame* for its own copy of variables.

```
int factorial(int n) {  
    if (n == 1) {  
        return 1;  
    } else {  
        return n * factorial(n - 1);  
    }  
}  
  
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {  
    printf("%d", factorial(4));  
    return 0;  
}
```



Support For Function Calls and Function Call Return - 1

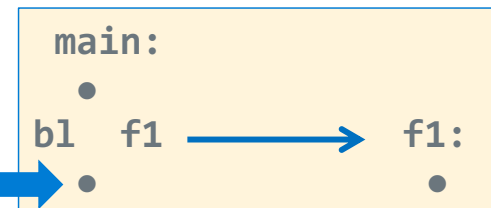
bl	imm24
----	-------

Branch with Link (function call) instruction

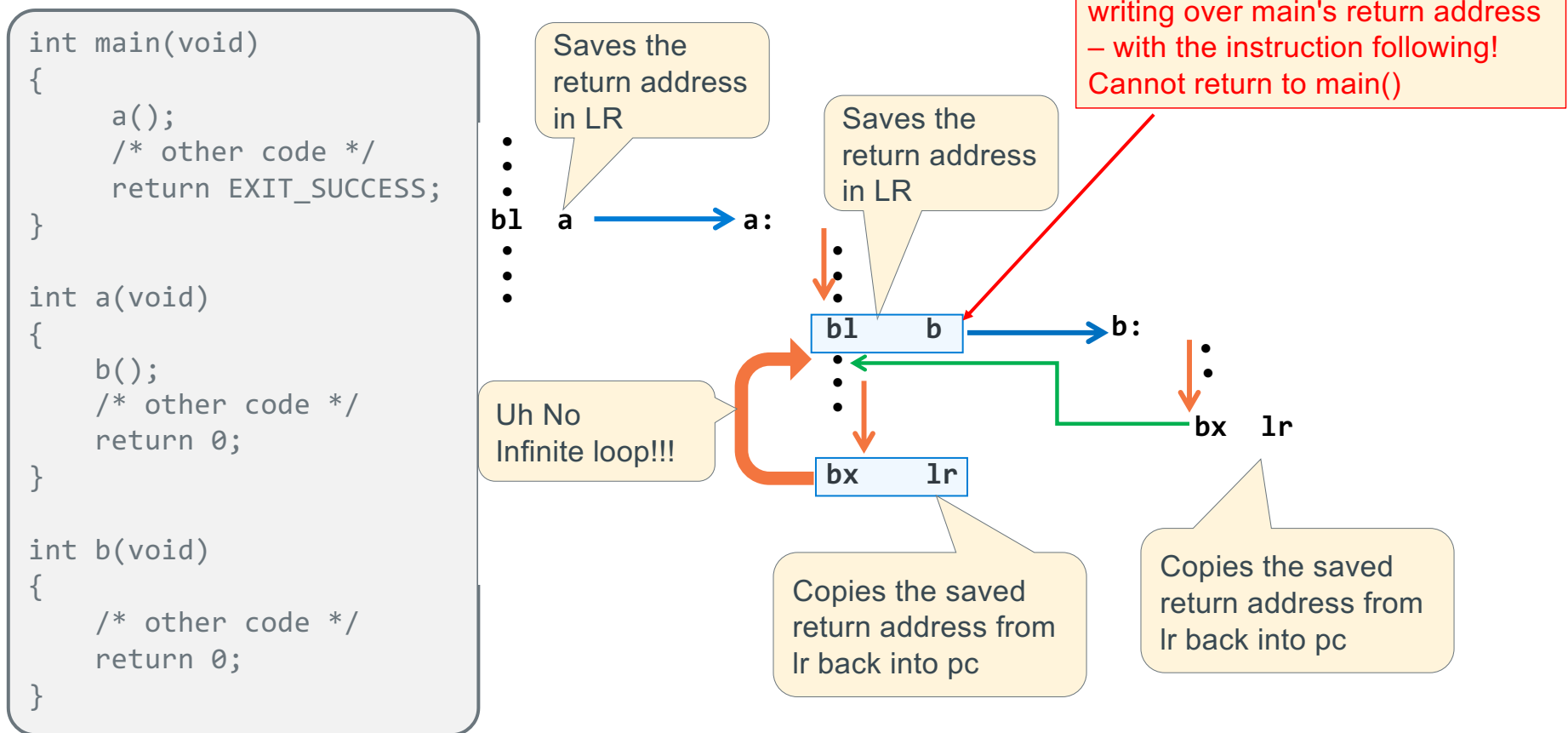
bl *label*

- Function call to the instruction with the address *label* (no local labels for functions)
 - *imm24* number of instructions from pc+8
- *label* **any function label** in the current file, or **any function label** that is defined as **.global** in any file that it is linked to
- **BL saves** the address of the instruction **immediately** following the **bl** instruction in **register lr** (link register is also known as r14)
- **The contents of the link register is the return address to the calling function**

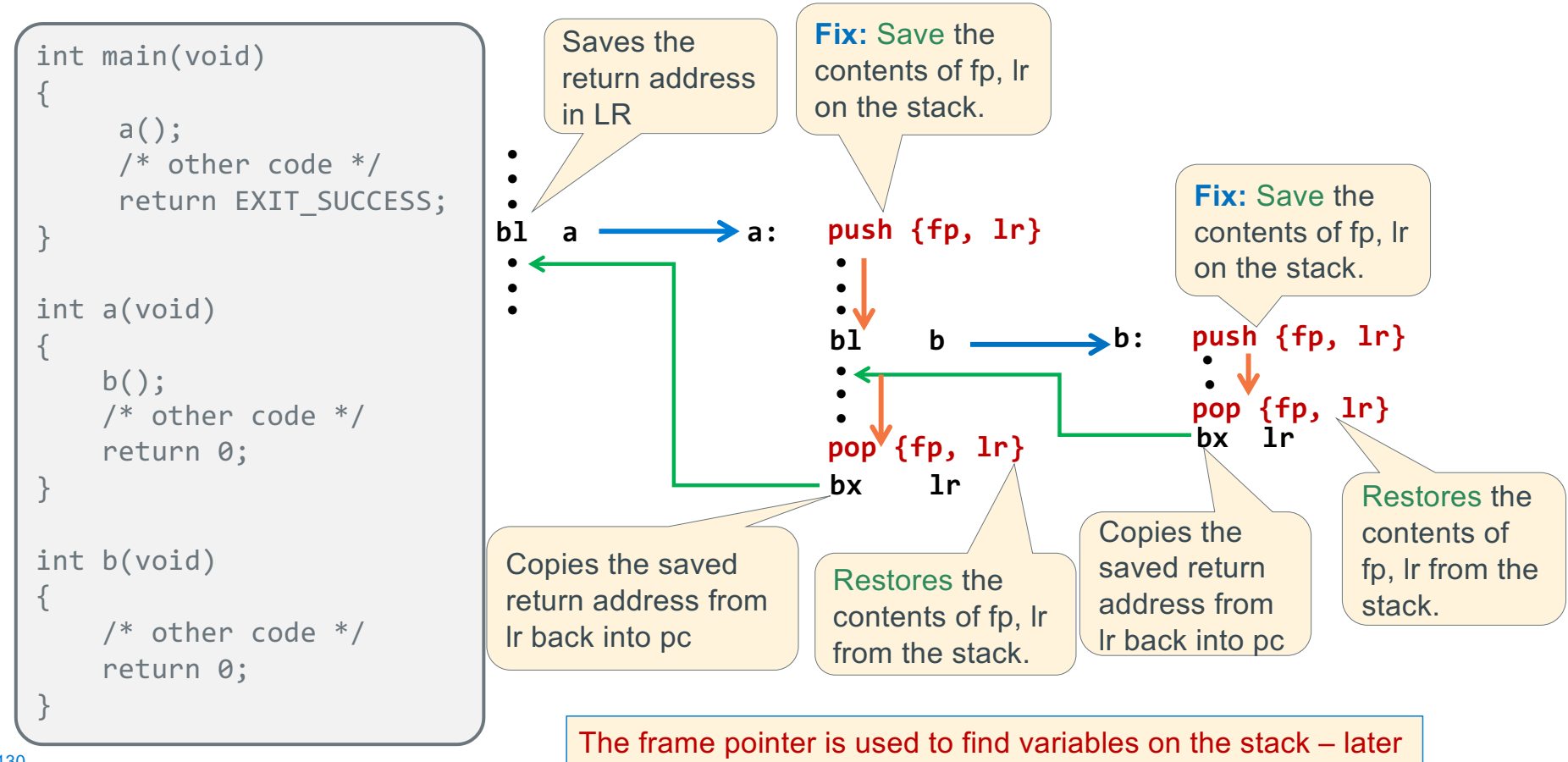
- (1) Branch to the instruction with the label f1
- (2) save the address of the **next instruction AFTER** the bl in lr



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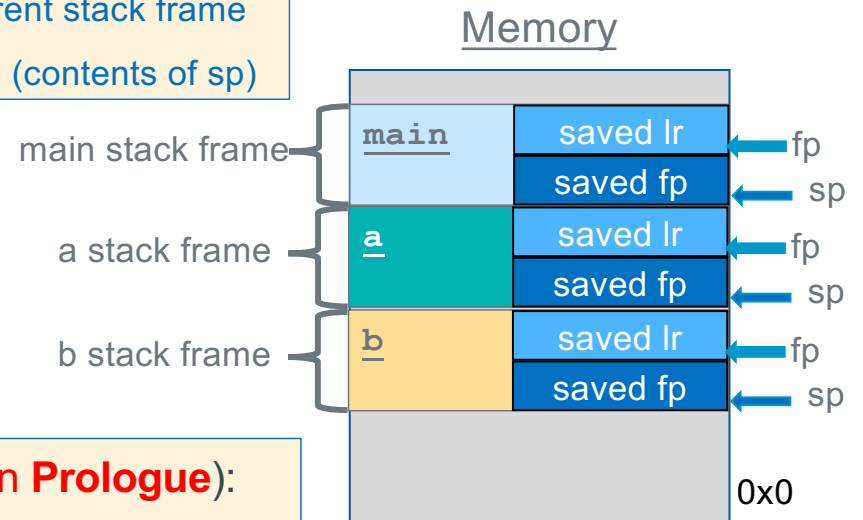


Minimal Stack Frame (Arm Arch32 Procedure Call Standards)

Requirements

- **sp** points at top element in the stack (lowest byte address)
- **fp** points at the **lr** copy stored in the current stack frame
- **Stack frames align to 8-byte addresses** (contents of sp)

```
int main(void)
{
    a();
    /* other code */
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
int a(void)
{
    b();
    /* other code */
    return 0;
}
int b(void)
{
    /* other code */
    return 0;
}
```



- **Function entry (Function Prologue):**
 1. creates the frame (subtracts from sp)
 2. saves values
- **Function return (Function Epilogue):**
 1. restores values
 2. removes the frame (adds to sp)

We will see how the fp is used in a few slides

Review Return Value and Passing Parameters to Functions

(Four parameters or less)

Register	Function Call Use	Register	Function Return Value Use
r0	1 st parameter	r0	8, 16 or 32-bit result, 32-bit address or least-significant half of a 64-bit result
r1	2 nd parameter		
r2	3 rd parameter	r1	most-significant half of a 64-bit result
r3	4 th parameter		

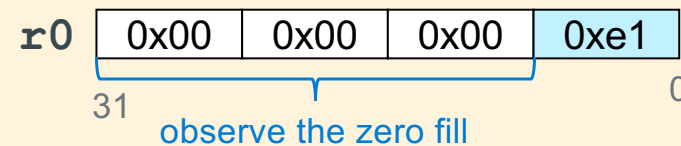
- Where `r0`, `r1`, `r2`, `r3` are arm registers, the function declaration is (first four arguments):

```
r0 = function(r0, r1, r2, r3)           // 32-bit return  
r0, r1 = function(r0, r1, r2, r3)      // 64-bit return - long long
```
- Each parameter and return value is limited to data that can fit in 4 bytes or less
- You receive up to the first four parameters in these four registers
- You copy up to the first four parameters into these four registers before calling a function
- For parameter values using more than 4 bytes, a pointer to the parameter is passed (we will cover this later)
- You MUST ALWAYS assume that the called function will alter the contents of all four registers: `r0-r3`
- Observation:** When a function calls another function, it overwrites the first 4 parameters that were passed to the calling function

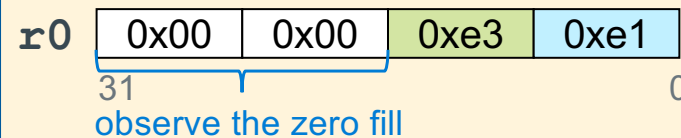
Argument and Return Value Requirements

- When passing or returning values from a function you must do the following:
 - Make sure that the values in the registers r0-r3 are in their **properly aligned position in the register based on data type**
 - Upper bytes in byte and halfword values in registers r0-r3 when passing arguments and returning values **are zero filled**

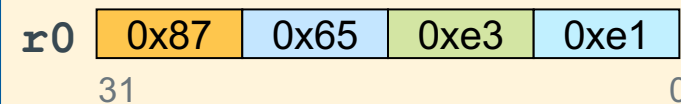
Single Byte



Single Halfword



Full Word



Preserved Registers: Protocols for Use

<i>Register</i>	<i>Function Call Use</i>	<i>Function Body Use</i>	<i>Save before use Restore before return</i>
r4-r10		contents preserved across function calls	Yes
r7	os system call number	contents preserved across function calls	Yes

- **Function Call Spec:**

Preserved registers **will not be changed** by any function you call

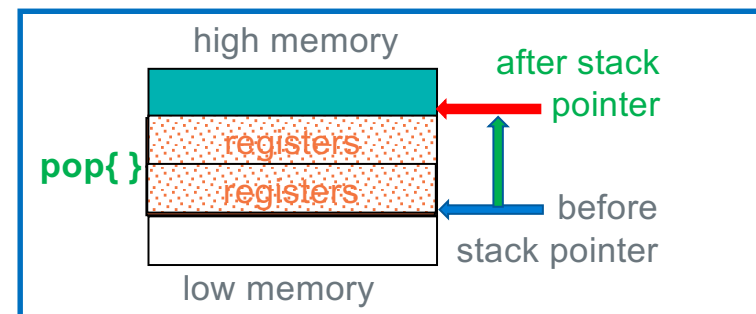
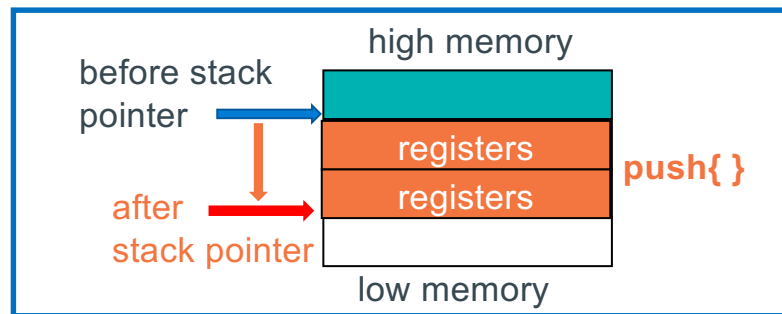
- **Interpretation:** Any value you have in a preserved register before a function call **will still be there after the function returns**
- Contents are “preserved” across function calls

If the function wants to use a preserved register it must:

1. **Save** the value contained in the register at function entry
2. Use the register in the body of the function
3. **Restore** the original saved value to the register at function exit (before returning to the caller)

Preserving and Restoring Registers on the Stack Used at Function entry and exit

Operation	Pseudo Instruction (Use in CSE30)	ARM instruction (reference only)	Operation
Push registers onto stack Function entry	<code>push {reg list}</code>	<code>stmfd sp!, {reg list}</code>	$sp \leftarrow sp - 4 \times \text{\#registers}$ Copy registers to <code>mem[sp]</code>
Pop registers from stack Function Exit	<code>pop {reg list}</code>	<code>ldmfd sp!, {reg list}</code>	Copy <code>mem[sp]</code> to registers, $sp \leftarrow sp + 4 \times \text{\#registers}$



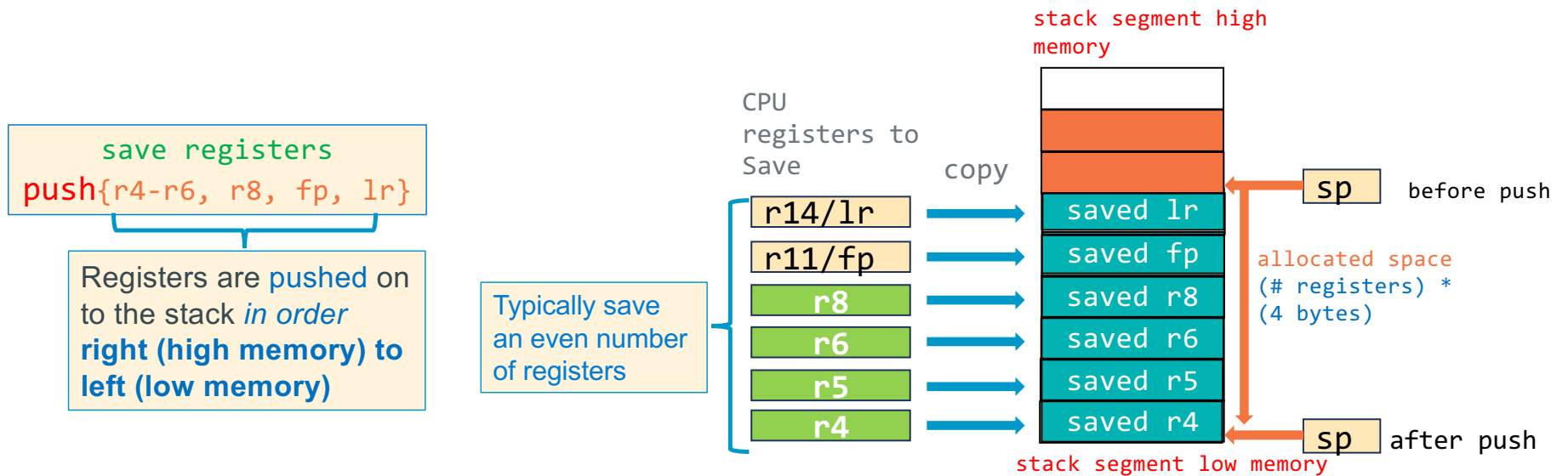
Preserving and Restoring Registers on the Stack

Function entry and Function exit

Operation	Pseudo Instruction	Operation
Push registers Function Entry	<code>push {reg list}</code>	$sp \leftarrow sp - 4 \times \text{\#registers}$ Copy registers to <code>mem[sp]</code>
Pop registers Function Exit	<code>pop {reg list}</code>	Copy <code>mem[sp]</code> to registers, $sp \leftarrow sp + 4 \times \text{\#registers}$

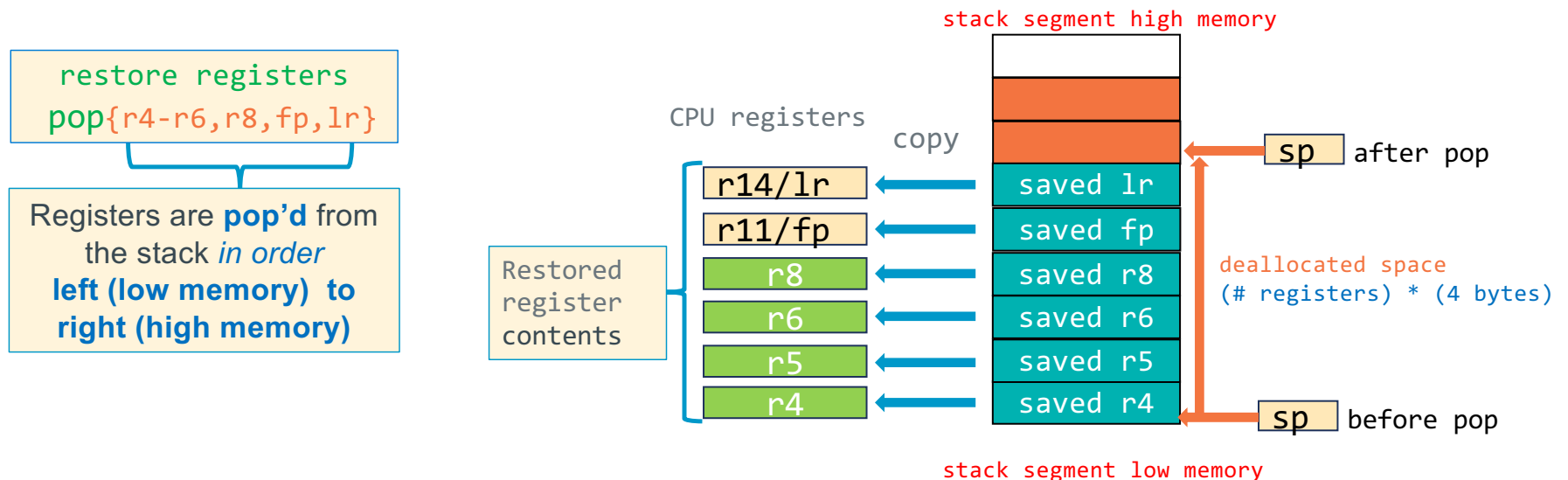
- Where `{reg list}` is a **list of registers** in numerically increasing order
 example: `push {r4-r10, fp, lr}`
- Registers cannot be: (1) duplicated in the list, nor be (2) listed out of numeric order
- Register ranges can be specified `{r4, r5, r8-r11, fp, lr}`

push: Multiple Register Save



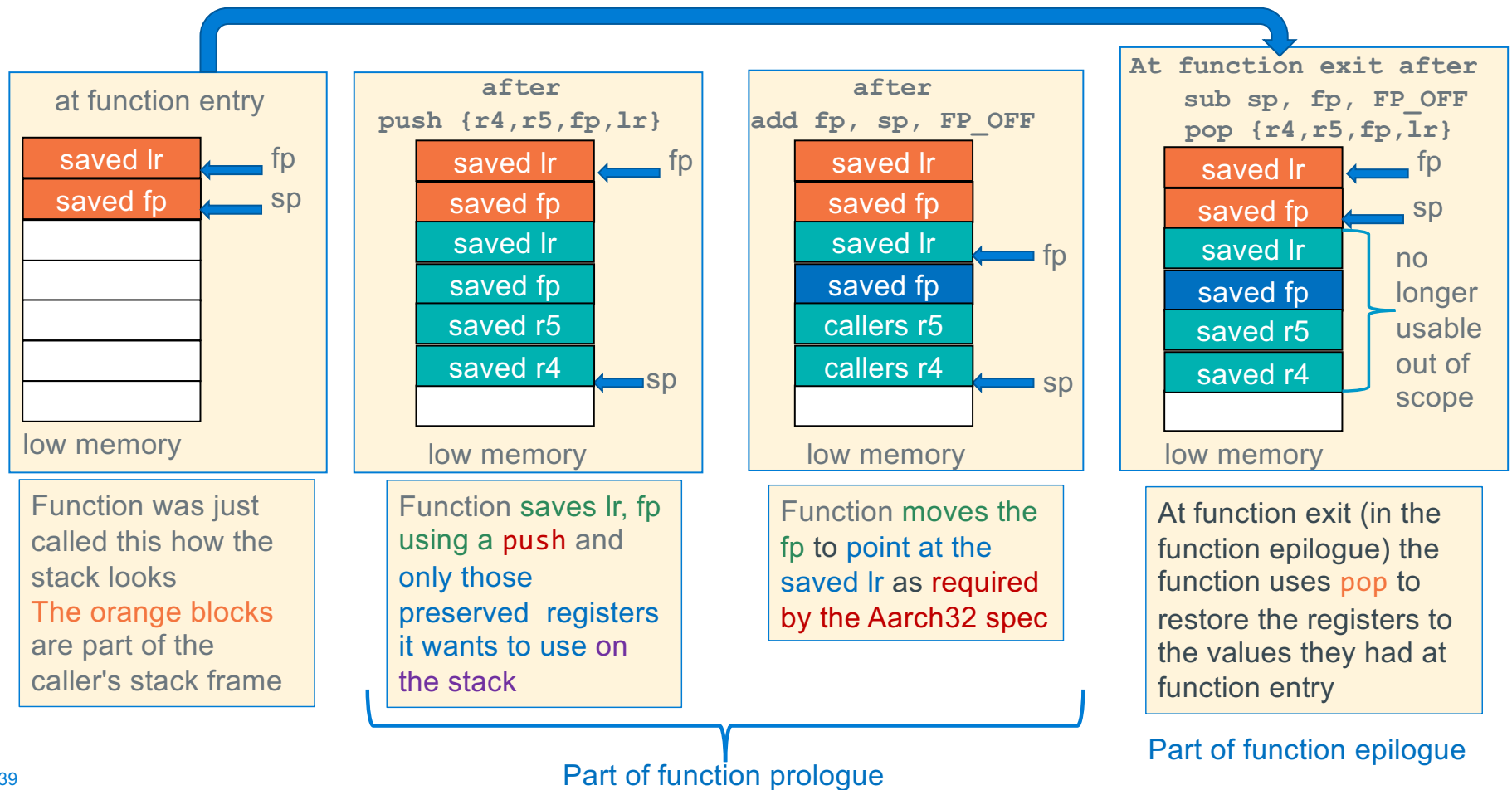
- **push** copies the contents of the `{reg list}` to stack segment memory
- **push** **Also** subtracts $(\# \text{ of registers saved}) * (4 \text{ bytes})$ from the `sp` to **allocate** space on the stack
 - $sp = sp - (\# \text{ registers_saved} * 4)$

pop: Multiple Register Restore



- **pop** copies the contents of stack segment memory to the **{reg list}**
- **pop adds:** $(\# \text{ of registers restored}) * (4 \text{ bytes})$ to **sp** to **deallocate** space on the stack
 - $sp = sp + (\# \text{ registers restored} * 4)$
- **Remember:** **{reg list}** must be the same in both the **push** and the corresponding **pop**

Saving/Restoring Preserved Registers At Function entry/exit



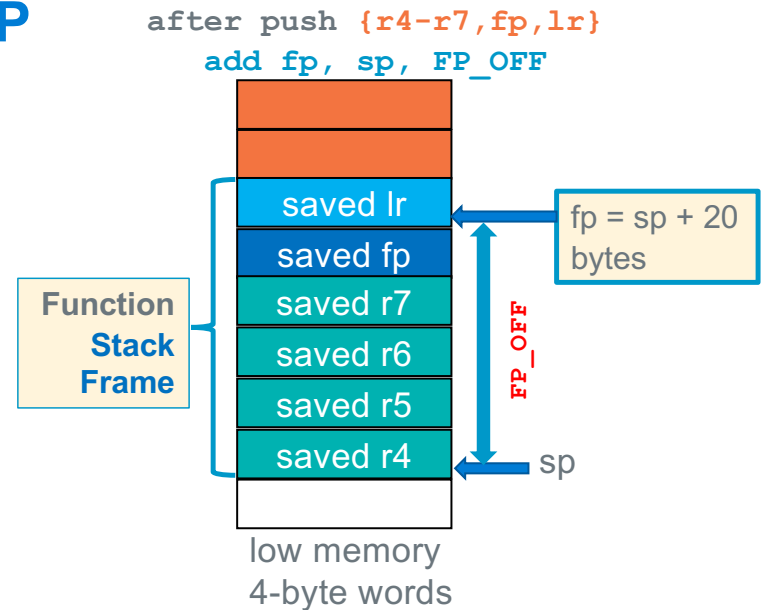
Setting FP_OFF: Distance from FP to SP

```
// other code etc
.equ    FP_OFF, 20

main:
  push   {r4-r7, fp, lr}
  add    fp, sp, FP_OFF
  .....
  sub    sp, fp, FP_OFF
  pop    {r4-r7, fp, lr}
  bx     lr
```

always at top of
function saves
regs and **sets fp**

always at bottom of
function **restores**
regs including the sp



# regs saved	FP_OFF in Bytes
2	4
3	8
4	12
5	16
6	20
7	24
8	28
9	32

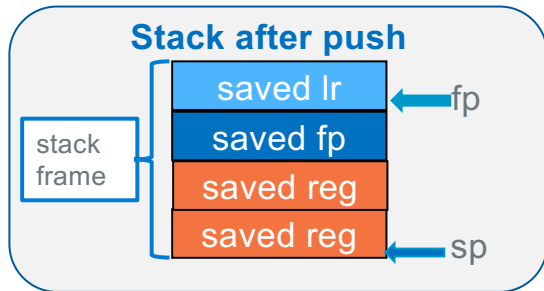
$FP_OFF = (\#regs - 1) * 4$ // -1 is lr offset from sp

Where # regs = #preserved + lr + fp



Means Caution, odd number of regs!

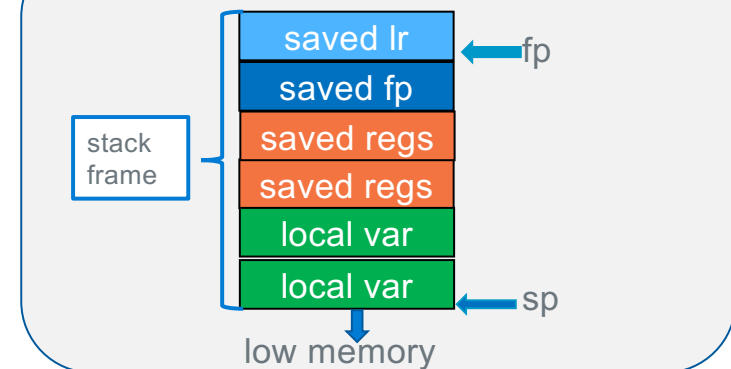
Why is there a `sub, fp, FP_OFF` ?



```
push    {fp, lr}
add     fp, sp, FP_OFF
```

- As you will see, we will move the `sp` to allocate space on the stack for local variables and parameters, so for the `pop` to restore the registers correctly:
- `sp` must point at the last saved preserved register put on the stack by the save register operation: the `push`

So we can add space for local variables!



```
.equ    FRMSZ, 8
push    {fp, lr}
add     fp, sp, FP_OFF
sub     sp, sp, FRMSZ
// your code

sub     sp, fp, FP_OFF
pop     {fp, lr}

bx      lr // func return
```

- force the `sp` (using the `fp`) to contain the same address it had after the push operation
`sub sp, fp, FP_OFF`

Variable Alignment on Stack

integer/pointer		short	char
4 bytes		2 bytes	1
Variable Type/Size	Address ends in		
8-bit char -1 byte	0b..0 or 0b..1		
16-bit int -2 bytes	0b.. 0		
32-bit int -4 bytes	0b.. 00		
32-bit pointer -4 bytes	0b.. 00		

- Starting **address alignment requirements** for local variables **stored on the stack** is just like static variables
- sp** must be aligned to **8-bytes** at function entry & exit
 - contents of sp always ends in 0b..**000** at function entry
- Approach we will take (also what compilers often do): **allocate all the local variable space as part of the function prologue**
 - Aside: You cannot use .align as assembly directives are for fixed address

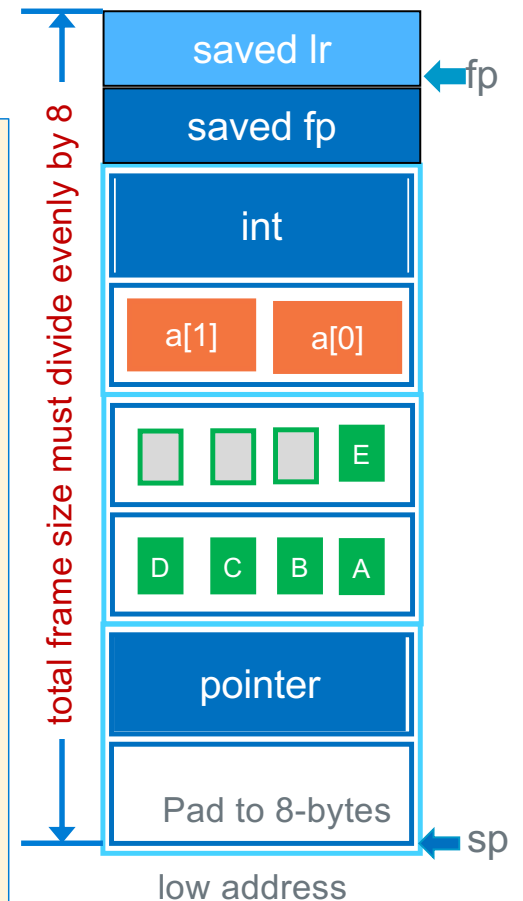
Starting address by size

4 bytes	2 Bytes	1 Byte	Addr. (hex)
Addr = 0x0C	Addr = 0x0E		0x..0F
	Addr = 0x0C		0x..0E
Addr = 0x08	Addr = 0x0A		0x..0D
	Addr = 0x08		0x..0C
Addr = 0x04	Addr = 0x06		0x..0B
	Addr = 0x04		0x..0A
Addr = 0x00	Addr = 0x02		0x..09
	Addr = 0x00		0x..08
			0x..07
			0x..06
			0x..05
			0x..04
			0x..03
			0x..02
			0x..01
			0x..00

Overview: Stack Frame Alignment Rules



- Goal: minimize stack frame size
- Arrays start at a 4-byte boundary (even arrays with only 1 element)
 - Exception: double arrays [] start at an 8-byte boundary
 - struct arrays are aligned to the requirements of largest member
- Space padding when necessary is added at the high address end of a variables allocated space, so the next variable is aligned
- Single chars (and shorts) can be grouped together in same 4-byte word (following the alignment for the short)
- After all the variables have been allocated, add padding at stack frame bottom (low memory) so the total stack frame size (including all saved registers) is a multiple of 8 when the prologue is finished



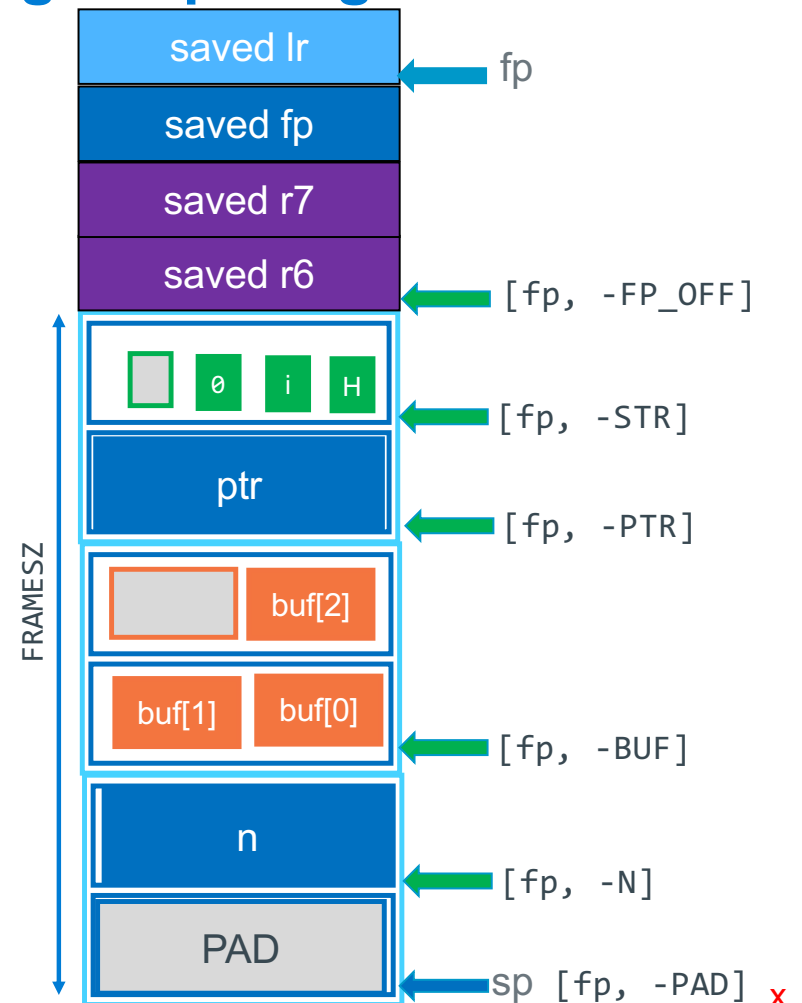
Stack Frame Design – Step 4 Modifying the prologue

Distance
Offsets
from fp

```
.equ  FP_OFF,    12  // local base
      // NAME,    SIZE + prev_name
.equ  STR,        4 + FP_OFF
.equ  PTR,        4 + STR
.equ  BUF,        8 + PTR
.equ  N,          4 + BUF
.equ  PAD,        4 + N
.equ  FRAMESZ     PAD - FP_OFF
```

```
main:
  push    {r6, r7, fp, lr}
  add     fp, sp, FP_OFF
  sub     sp, sp, FRAMESZ // add for locals
  → // no change to epilogue ←
```

variable	arm ldr/str statement examples
n	ldr/str r0, [fp, -N]
buf[1]	ldrh/strh r0, [fp, -BUF + 2]
&(str[0])	sub r0, fp, STR



Stack Frame Design – Step 5 Initialize the variables

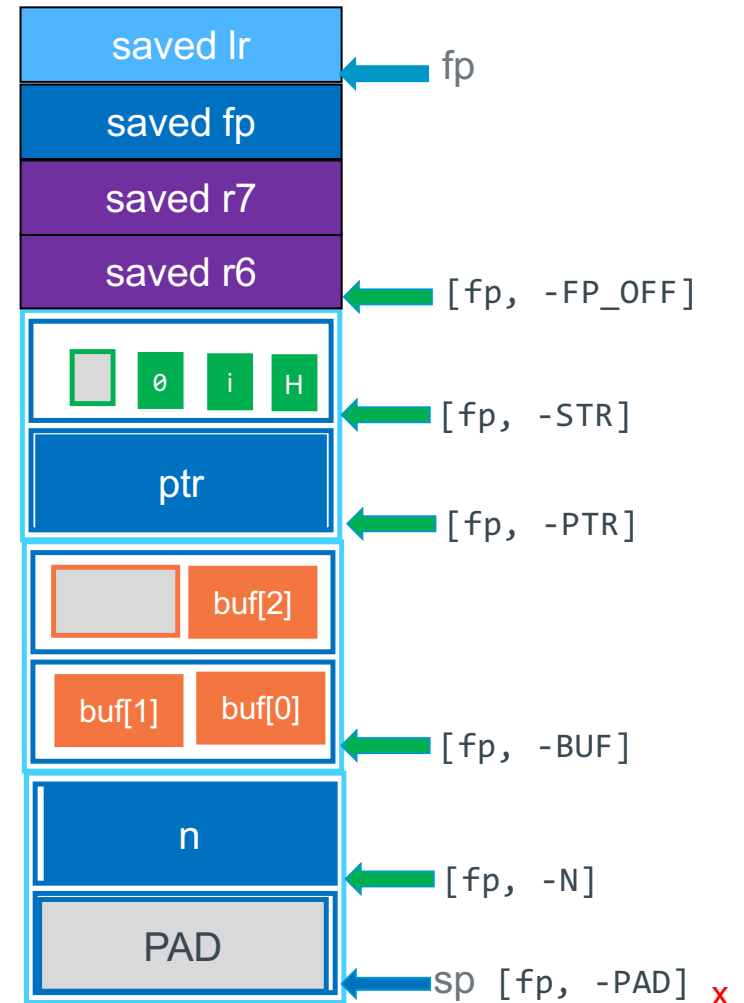
```
char str[] = "Hi";
char *ptr = str;
short buf[3];
// other code
int n = 0;
// other code
```

main:

```
push    {r6, r7, fp, lr}
add     fp, sp, FP_OFF
sub     sp, sp, FRAMESZ
sub     r6, fp, STR    // &(str[0])
str     r6, [fp, -PTR]
mov     r6, 'H'
strb    r6, [fp, -STR]
mov     r6, 'i'
strb    r6, [fp, -STR+1]
mov     r6, 0
strb    r6, [fp, -STR+2]
// other code
mov     r6, 0
str     r6, [fp, -N]
```

Used
in PA5

FRAMESZ

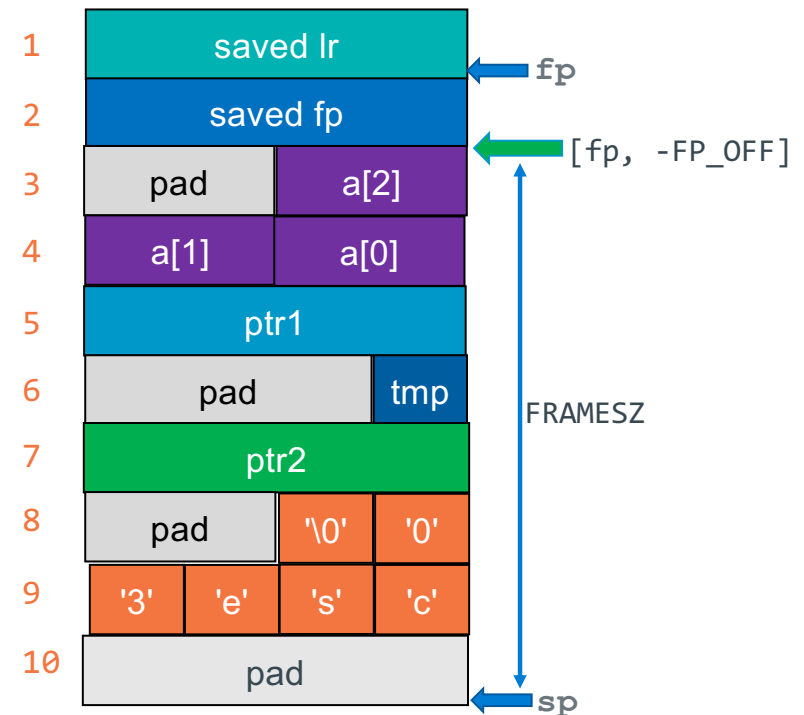


Local Variables: Stack Frame Design Practice

Example shows allocation **without reordering** variables to optimize space

```
short a[3];
short *ptr1;
char tmp;
char *ptr2;
char nm[] = "cse30";
```

```
.equ  FP_OFF,      4  // Local base
// NAME,          SIZE + prev_name
.equ  A,           8 + FP_OFF
.equ  PTR1,        4 + A
.equ  TMP,         4 + PTR1
.equ  PTR2,        4 + TMP
.equ  NM,          8 + PTR2
.equ  PAD,         4 + NM
.equ  FRAMESZ     PAD - FP_OFF // for locals
```



When writing real code, you do not have to put all locals on the stack

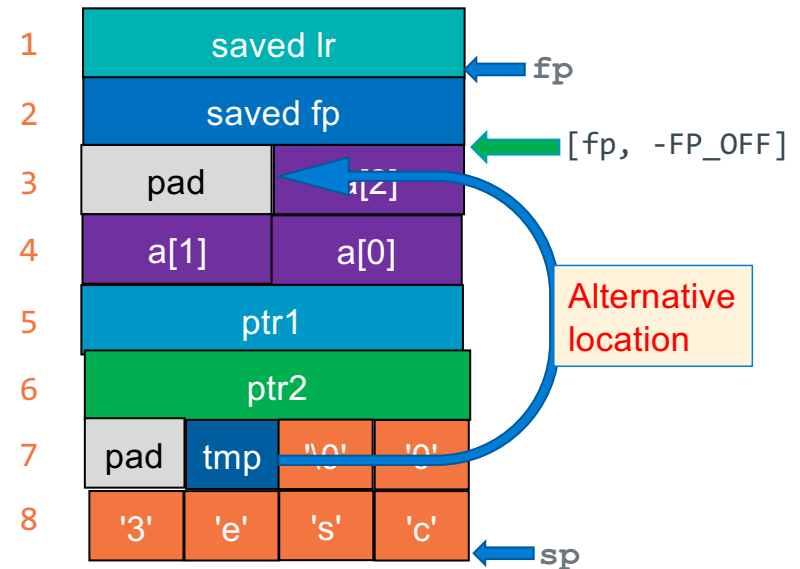
- Place locals in registers if they fit, are accessed often, and
- You do not need their address (they are not an output variable in a function call)

Local Variables: Stack Frame Design Reordering

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char tmp;
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```

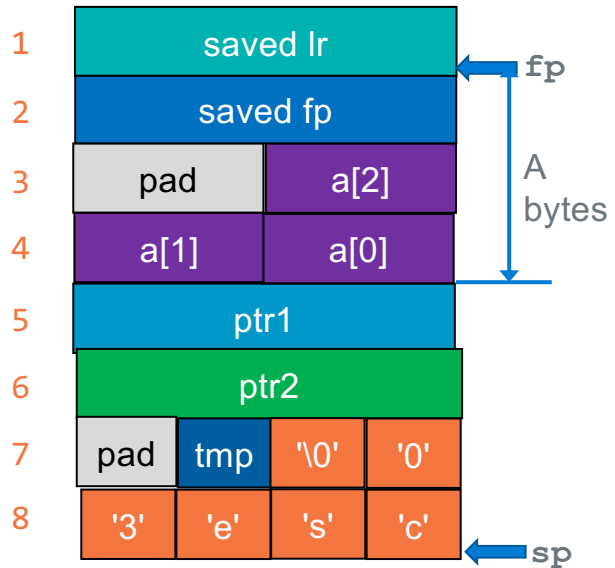
```
.equ  FP_OFF,      4  // Local base
// NAME,          SIZE + prev_name
.equ  A,           8 + FP_OFF
.equ  PTR1,        4 + A
.equ  PTR2,        4 + PTR1
.equ  TMP,         size 2 + PTR2
.equ  NM,          size change 6 + TMP
.equ  PAD,         0 + NM // not needed
.equ  FRAMESZ     PAD - FP_OFF
```



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Entire source file



	<i>Evaluated into r0</i>
<code>&(a[1])</code>	<code>sub r0, fp, A - 2</code>
<code>&(a[1])</code>	<code>add r0, fp, -A + 2</code>
<code>&(nm[1])</code>	<code>add r0, fp, -NM + 1</code>
<code>ptr2</code>	<code>add r0, fp, -PTR2</code>

```

.arch armv6
.arm
.fpu vfp
.syntax unified
// globals etc here
.text
.type    doit, %function
.global  doit
.equ     EXIT_SUCCESS, 0
.equ     FP_OFF, 4 // Local base
.equ     A, 8 + FP_OFF
.equ     PTR1, 4 + A
.equ     PTR2, 4 + PTR1
.equ     TMP, 2 + PTR2
.equ     NM, 6 + TMP
.equ     PAD, 0 + NM
.equ     FRAMESZ PAD - FP_OFF

doit:
push     {fp, lr}
add      fp, sp, FP_OFF
sub      sp, sp, FRAMESZ
// doit() code goes here
mov      r0, EXIT_SUCCESS

sub      sp, fp, FP_OFF
pop      {fp, lr}
bx       lr

.size    doit, (. - doit)
.section .note.GNU-stack,"",%progbits

.end

```

With large frames you may need to use `ldr` if the immediate value `FRAMESZ` does not fit in `imm8` (`r3` is not a parameter in this example)

```

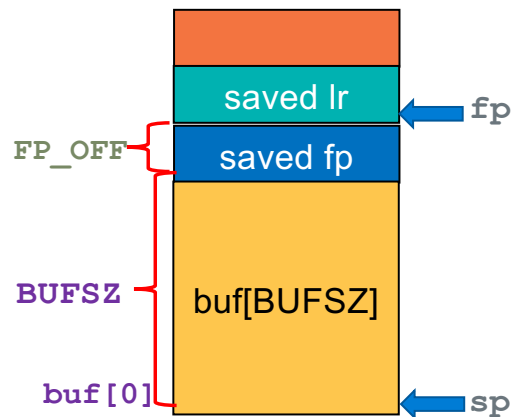
ldr      r3, =FRAMESZ
sub      sp, sp, r3

```

Passing an Output Parameter

```
#define BUFSZ 256
int main(void)
{
    char buf[BUFSZ];
    if (fgets(buf, BUFSZ, stdin) != NULL)
        printf("%s", buf);
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```

`char *fgets(char *s, int size, FILE *stream);`
 returns *s or NULL `r0`, `r1`, `r2`



if the immediate value of BUF does not fit in imm8
`ldr r0, =BUF`
`sub r0, fp, r0`

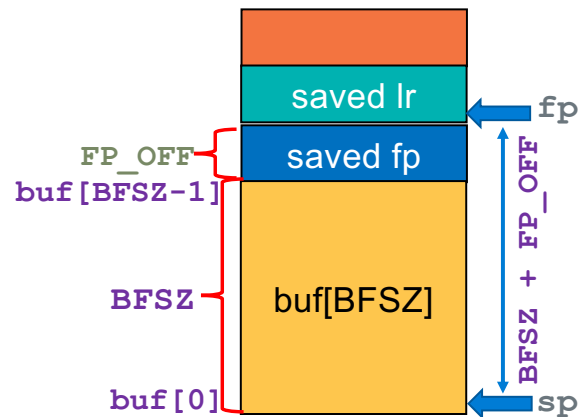
if the immediate value of BUFSZ does not fit in imm8
`ldr r1, =BUFSZ`

```
.extern printf
.extern fgets
.extern stdin ← stdin is a global variable pointer *FILE
.section .rodata
.Lpfstr .string "%s"
.text
// function header stuff not shown
.equ BUFSZ, 256
.equ FP_OFF, 4
.equ BUF, BUFSZ + FP_OFF
.equ FRAMESZ, BUF - FP_OFF

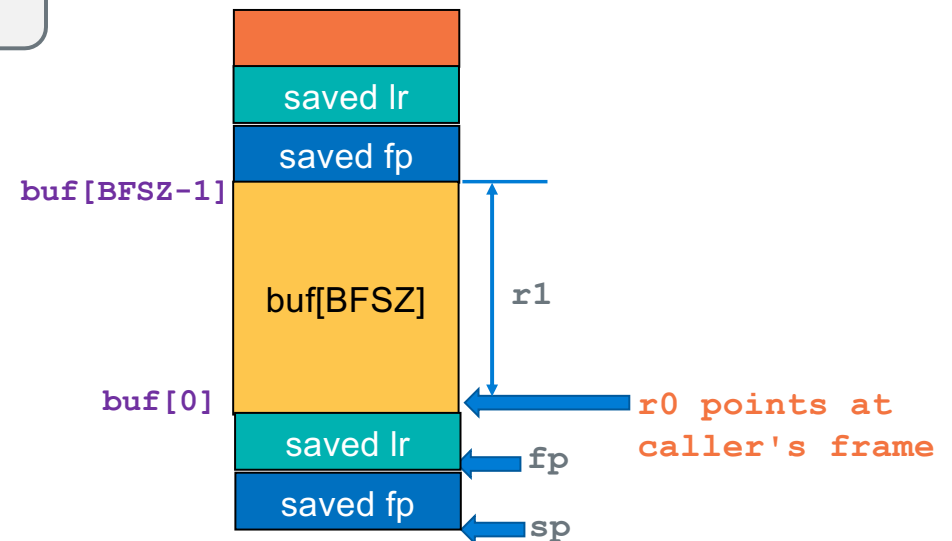
main:
    push {fp, lr}
    add fp, sp, FP_OFF
    sub sp, sp, FRAMESZ
    sub r0, fp, BUF
    mov r1, BUFSZ
    ldr r2, =stdin
    ldr r2, [r2]
    bl fgets
    cmp r0, NULL
    beq .Ldone
    mov r1, r0
    ldr r0, =.Lpfstr
    bl printf
.Ldone: // rest of file not shown
```

Writing Functions: Receiving an Output Parameter - 1

```
#define BFSZ 256
void fillbuf(char *s, int len, char fill);
int main(void)    r0,    r1,    r2
{
    char buf[BFSZ];
    fillbuf(buf, BFSZ, 'A');
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```



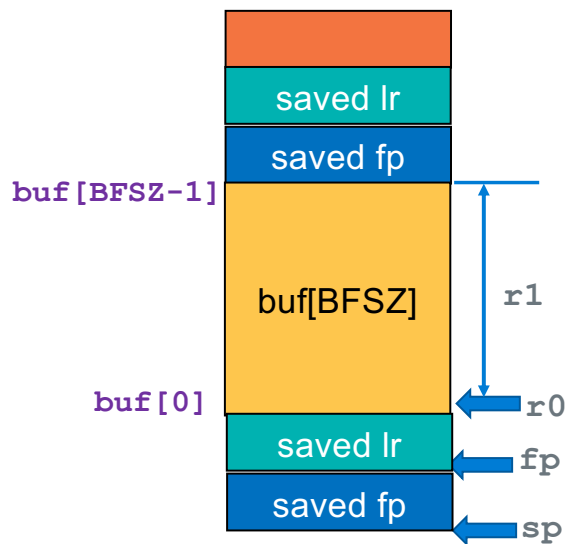
```
void fillbuf(char *s, int len, char fill)
{
    r0,    r1,    r2
    char enptr = s + len;
    while (*s < enptr)
        *(s++) = fill;
}
```



Writing Function: Receiving an Output Parameter - 2

```
void      r0,      r1,      r2
fillbuf(char *s, int len, char fill)
{
    char enptr = s + len;
    while (s < enptr)
        *(s++) = fill;
}
```

Using r1 for endptr



```
fillbuf:
    push    {fp, lr}           // stack frame
    add     fp, sp, FP_OFF     // set fp to base

    add     r1, r1, r0         // copy up to r1 = bufpt + cnt
    cmp     r0, r1             // are there any chars to fill?
    bge     .Ldone             // nope we are done

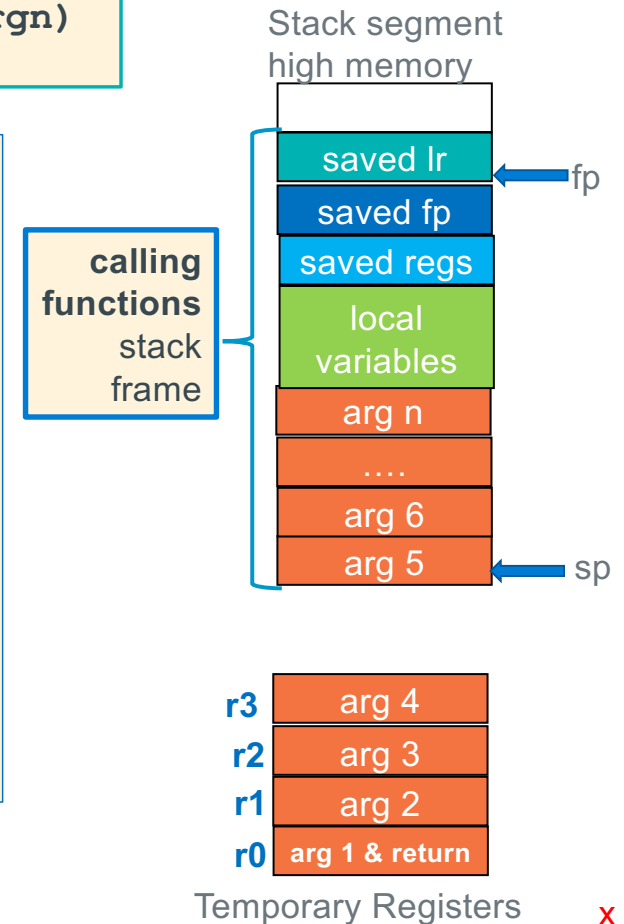
.Ldowhile:
    strb    r2, [r0]           // store the char in the buffer
    add     r0, 1              // point to next char
    cmp     r0, r1             // have we reached the end?
    blt     .Ldowhile          // if not continue to fill

.Ldone:
    sub     sp, fp, FP_OFF     // restore stack frame top
    pop     {fp, lr}           // restore registers
    bx      lr                 // return to caller
```

Passing More Than Four Arguments - 1

```
r0 = function(r0, r1, r2, r3, arg5, arg6, ... argn)
      arg1, arg2, arg3, arg4, ...
```

- Each argument is a value that must fit in 32-bits
- **Args > 4 are in the caller's stack frame and arg 5 always starts at fp+4**
 - **At the function call (bl) sp points at arg5**
 - Additional args are higher up the stack, with one argument "slot" every 4-bytes
- Called functions have the **right to change stack args** just like they can change the register args!
- Caller must assume all args including ones on the stack are changed by the caller

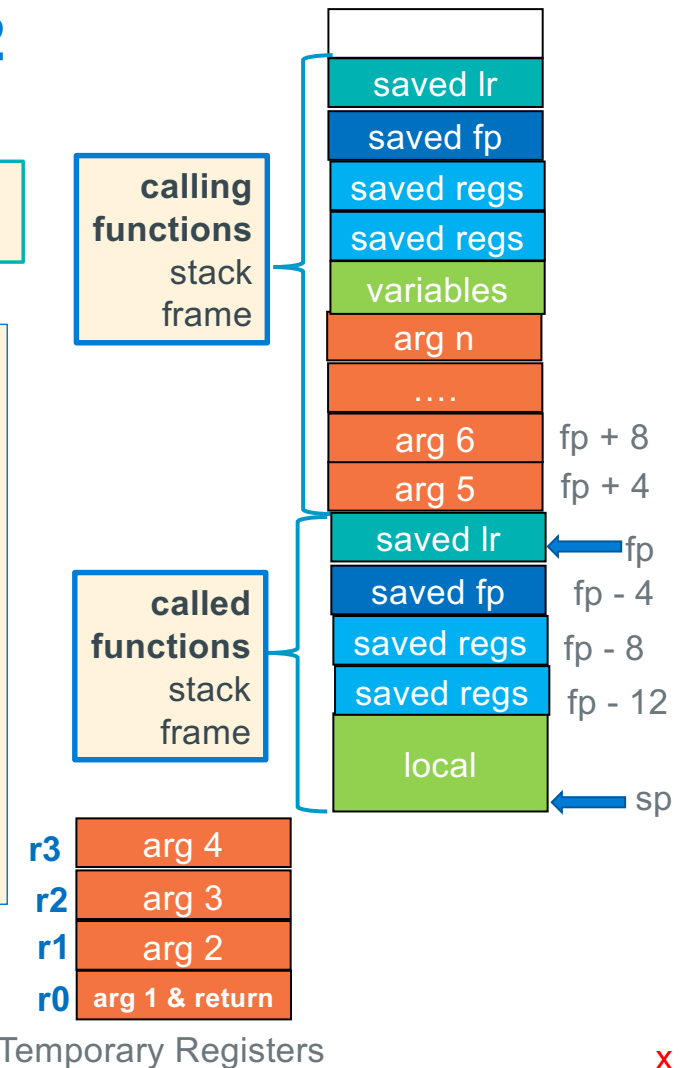


Passing More Than Four Arguments - 2

```
r0 = function(r0, r1, r2, r3, arg5, arg6, ... argn)
      arg1, arg2, arg3, arg4, ...
```

- **Addressing rules**
 - Adding to fp to get arg address in caller's frame
 - Subtracting from fp are addresses in called frame
- Why does it work this way?
- This "algorithm" for finding args was designed to enable languages to have variable argument count functions like:

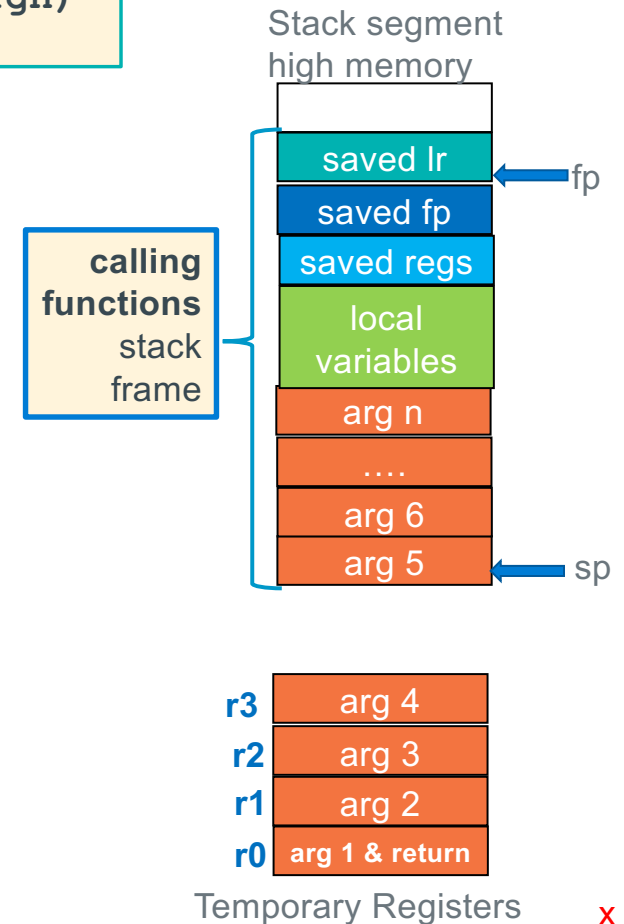
```
printf("conversion list", arg0, ... argn);
```



Passing More Than Four Arguments – Calling Function

```
r0 = function(r0, r1, r2, r3, arg5, arg6, ... argn)
        arg1, arg2, arg3, arg4, ...
```

- Calling function prior to making the call
 1. Evaluate first four args: place resulting values in r0-r3
 2. Arg 5 and greater are evaluated
 3. Store Arg 5 and greater parameter values on the stack
- **One arg value per slot!** – NO arrays in a slot
- chars, shorts and ints are directly stored
- Structs (not always), arrays are passed via a pointer
- **Pointers** passed as output parameters usually contain an address *that points at* the stack, BSS, data, or heap



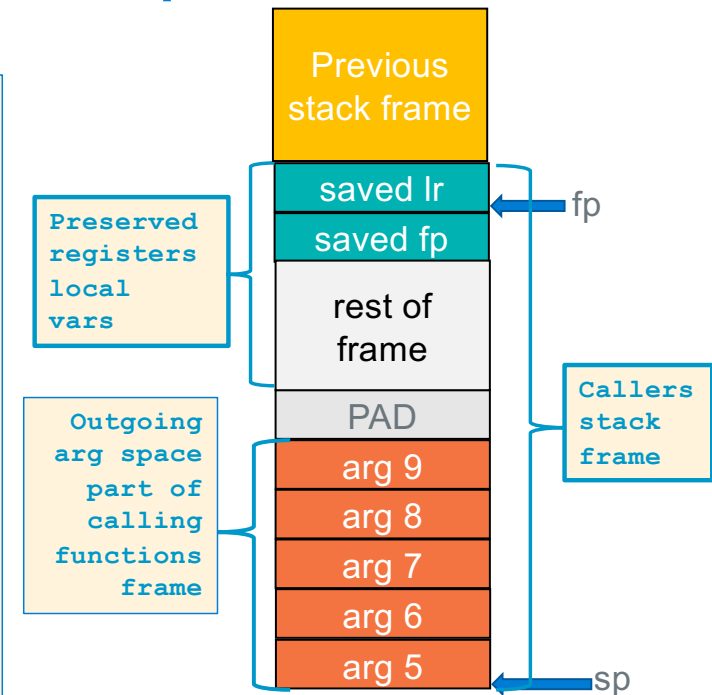
Calling Function: Allocating Stack Parameter Space

At the point of a function call (and obviously at the start of the called function):

1. sp must point at arg5
2. arg5 must be at an 8-byte boundary,
 - a) padding to force arg5 alignment is placed above the last argument the called function is expecting

Approach: Extend the stack frame to include enough space for stack arguments function with the greatest arg count

1. Examine every function call in the body of a function
2. Find the function call with greatest arg count, Determines space needed for outgoing args
3. Add the space needed to the frame layout



Rules: At point of call

1. arg5 must be pointed at by sp
2. SP must be 8-byte aligned

Passing More than Four Args – Six Arg Example

- Problem: Write and call a function that receives six integers and returns the sum
- First 4 parameters are in register r0 - r3 and the remaining argument are on the stack
- For this example, we will put all the locals on the stack

```
int main(void)
{
    int cnt = sixsum(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6);

    printf("the sum is %d\n", cnt);
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```

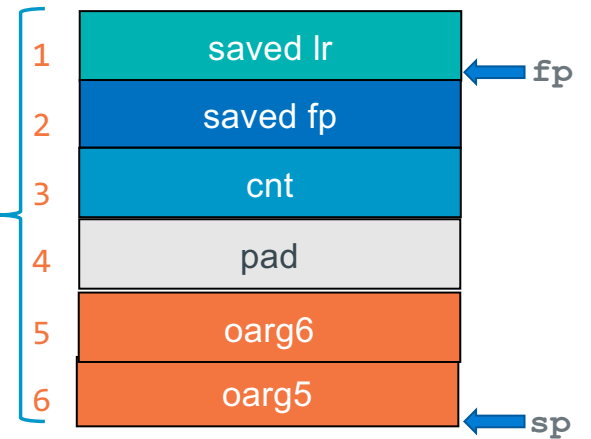
```
int
sixsum(int a1, int a2, int a3, int a4, int a5, int a6)
{
    return a1 + a2 + a3 + a4 + a5 + a6;
}
```

Calling Function > 4 Args - 1

```
int cnt = sixsum(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6);
```

```
.equ  FP_OFF,      4  // local base  
      // NAME,     SIZE + prev_name  
.equ  CNT,         4 + FP_OFF  
.equ  PAD,         4 + CNT  
.equ  OARG6,       4 + PAD  
.equ  OARG5,       4 + OARG6  
.equ  FRAMESZ     OARG5 - FP_OFF
```

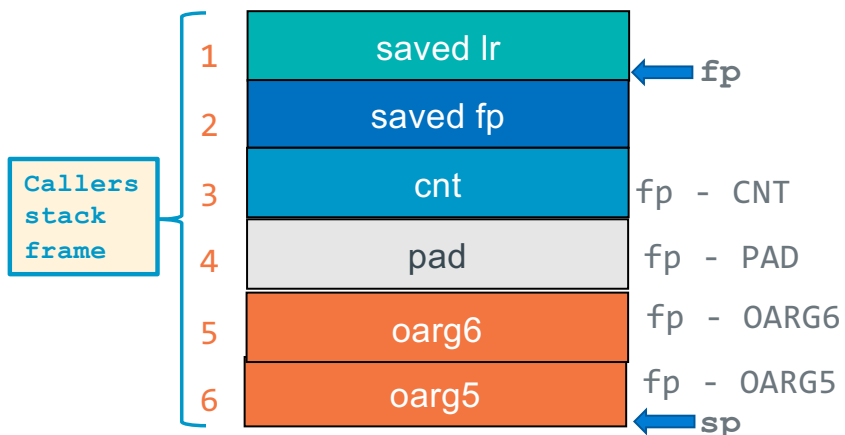
Callers
stack
frame



Calling Function > 4 Args - 2

```
int cnt = sixsum(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6);
```

```
.equ  FP_OFF,      4
.equ  CNT,         4 + FP_OFF
.equ  PAD,         4 + CNT
.equ  OARG6,       4 + PAD
.equ  OARG5,       4 + OARG6
.equ  FRAMESZ     OARG5 - FP_OFF
```



```
main:
    push    {fp, lr}
    add     fp, sp, FP_OFF
    sub     sp, sp, FRAMESZ

    mov     r0, 6
    str     r0, [fp, -OARG6]
    mov     r0, 5
    str     r0, [fp, -OARG5]
    mov     r3, 4
    mov     r2, 3
    mov     r1, 2
    mov     r0, 1
    bl      sixsum
    str     r0, [fp, -CNT]
    mov     r1, r0
    ldr     r0, =.Lpfstr
    bl      printf

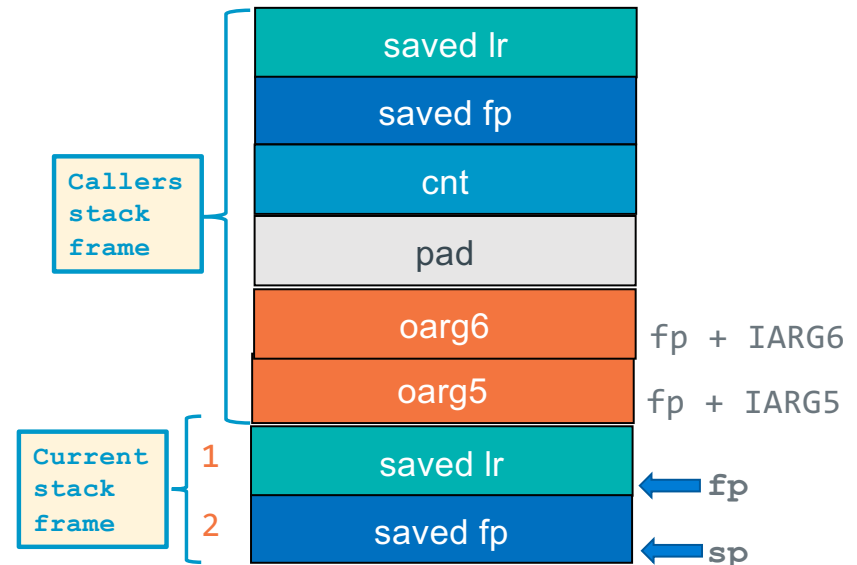
    mov     r0, EXIT_SUCCESS
    sub     sp, fp, FP_OFF
    pop     {fp, lr}
    bx      lr
```

Called Function > 4 Args

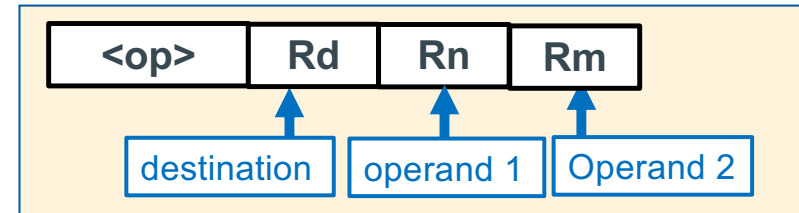
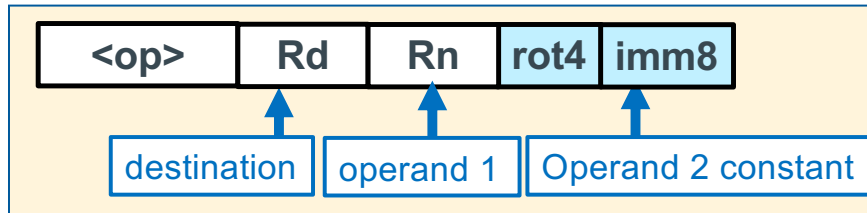
```
int sixsum(int a1, int a2, int a3, int a4, int a5, int a6)
    return a1 + a2 + a3 + a4 + a5 + a6;
```

```
.equ  IARG6,      8 // offset into caller's frame
.equ  IARG5,      4 // offset into caller's frame
.equ  FP_OFF,     4 // local base
```

```
sixsum:
    push    {fp, lr}
    add     fp, sp, FP_OFF
    add     r0, r0, r1
    add     r0, r0, r2
    add     r0, r0, r3
    ldr     r1, [fp, IARG5]
    add     r0, r0, r1
    ldr     r1, [fp, IARG6]
    add     r0, r0, r1
    sub     sp, fp, FP_OFF
    pop     {fp, lr}
    bx     lr
```



Bitwise Instructions

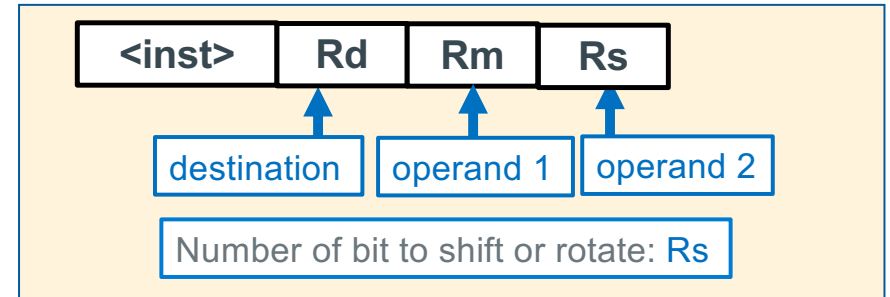
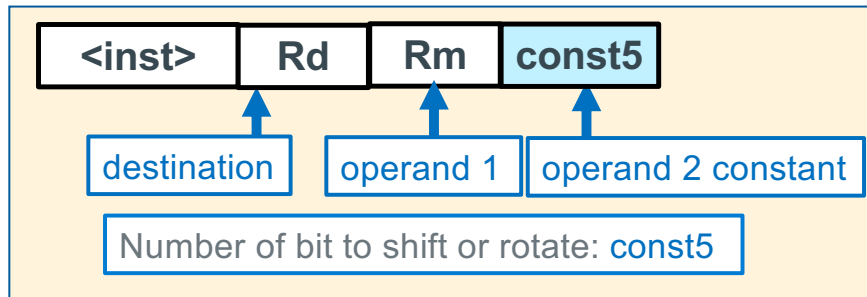


<op> Rd, **Rn**, constant // Rd = Rn **<op>** constant
<op> Rd, constant // Rd = Rd **<op>** constant
<op> Rd, **Rn**, **Rm** // Rd = Rn **<op>** Rm

Bytes: 0 ≤ imm8 ≤ 255 + values from "rotating" rot 4 bits

Bitwise <op> description	<op> Syntax	Operation
Bitwise AND	and Rd, Rn, Op2	$R_d \leftarrow R_n \& Op2$
Bit Clear each bit in Op2 that is a 1, the same bit in R _d , is cleared	bic Rd, Rn, Op2	$R_d \leftarrow R_n \& \sim Op2$
Bitwise OR	orr Rd, Rn, Op2	$R_d \leftarrow R_n Op2$
Exclusive OR	eor Rd, Rn, Op2	$R_d \leftarrow R_n \wedge Op2$

Shift and Rotate Instructions



Instruction	Syntax	Operation	Notes	Diagram
Logical Shift Left	LSL $R_d, R_m, const5$	$R_d \leftarrow R_m \ll const5$	Zero fills shift: 0 - 31	
	LSL R_d, R_m, R_s	$R_d \leftarrow R_m \ll R_s$		
Logical Shift Right	LSR $R_d, R_m, const5$	$R_d \leftarrow R_m \gg const5$	Zero fills shift: 1 - 32	
	LSR R_d, R_m, R_s	$R_d \leftarrow R_m \gg R_s$		
Arithmetic Shift Right	ASR $R_d, R_m, const5$	$R_d \leftarrow R_m \ggg const5$	Sign extends shift: 1 - 32	
	ASR R_d, R_m, R_s	$R_d \leftarrow R_m \ggg R_s$		
Rotate Right	ROR $R_d, R_m, const5$	$R_d \leftarrow R_m \text{ ror } const5$	right rotate rot: 0 - 31	
	ROR R_d, R_m, R_s	$R_d \leftarrow R_m \text{ ror } R_s$		

Bit Masks: Masking - 1

- Bit masks access/modify specific bits in memory
- Masking act of applying a mask to a value
- **or**: 0 passes bit unchanged, 1 sets bit to 1
- **eor**: 0 passes bit unchanged, 1 inverts the bit
- **bic**: 0 passes bit unchanged, 1 clears it
- **and**: 0 clears the bit, 1 passes bit unchanged

mask force lower 16 bits to 1 "**mask on**" operation

```
orr  r1, r2, r3
```

DATA: r2 0xab ab ab 77

MASK: r3 0x00 00 ff ff lower half to 1

RSLT: r1 0xab ab ff ff

mask to invert the lower 8-bits "**bit toggle**" operation

```
eor  r1, r2, r3
```

DATA: r2 0xab ab ab 77

MASK: r3 0x00 00 00 ff flip LSB bits

RSLT: r1 0xab ab ab 88

MASK: r3 0x00 00 00 ff apply a 2nd time

RSLT: r1 0xab ab ab 77 original value!

x

Bit Masks: Masking - 2

mask to **extract top 8 bits** of r2 into r1

and r1, r2, r3

DATA: r2 0xab ab ab 77

MASK: r3 0xff 00 00 00

RSLT: r1 0xab 00 00 00

mask to query the status of a bit "**bit status**" operation

and r1, r2, r3

DATA: r2 0xab ab ab 77

MASK: r3 0x00 00 00 01 is bit 0 set?

RSLT: r1 0x00 00 00 01 (0 if not set)

mask to force lower 8 bits to 0 "**mask off**" operation

and r1, r2, r3

DATA: r2 0xab ab ab 77

MASK: r3 0xff ff ff 00 clear LSB

RSLT: r1 0xab ab ab 00

clear bit 5 to a 0 without changing the other bits

bic r1, r2, r3

DATA: r2 0xab ab ab 77

MASK: r3 0x00 00 00 20 clear bit 5 (0010)

RSLT: r1 0xab ab ab 57

Bit Masks: Masking - 3

mask to get **1's complement** operation
(like mvn)

eor r1, r2, r3

DATA: r2 0xab ab ab 77

MASK: r3 0xff ff ff ff

RSLT: r1 0x54 54 54 88

remainder (mod): num \% d where $n \geq 0$ and $d = 2^k$

$\text{mask} = 2^k - 1$ so for mod 2, $\text{mask} = 2 - 1 = 1$

and r1, r2, r3

DATA: r2 0xab ab ab 77

MASK: r3 0x00 00 00 01 (mod 2 even or odd)

RSLT: r1 0x00 00 00 01 (odd)

remainder (mod): num \% d where $n \geq 0$ and $d = 2^k$

$\text{mask} = 2^k - 1$ so for mod 16, $\text{mask} = 16 - 1 = 15$

and r1, r2, r3

DATA: r2 0xab ab ab 77

MASK: r3 0x00 00 00 0f (mod 16)

RSLT: r1 0xab 00 00 07 (if 0: divisible by)

Masking Summary

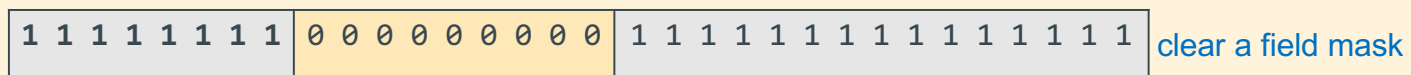
Select a field: Use **and** with a **mask** of one's surrounded by zero's to select the bits that have a 1 in the mask, all other bits will be set to zero

selects this field when used with and



Clear a field: Use **and** with a mask of zero's surrounded by one's to select the bits that have a 1 in the mask, all other bits will be set to zero

clears this field when used with and



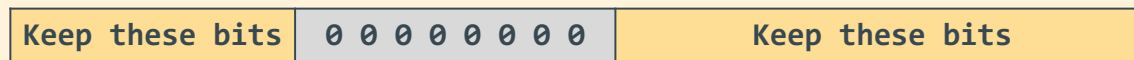
Isolate a field: Use **lsl**, **lsl**, **rot** to get a field surrounded by zeros



lsl to get this edge into msb

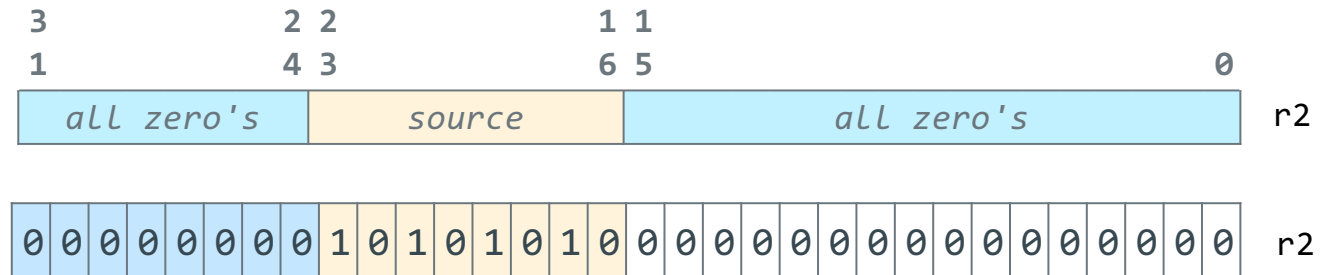
lsl to get this edge into lsb

Insert a field: Use **orr** with fields surrounded by zeros

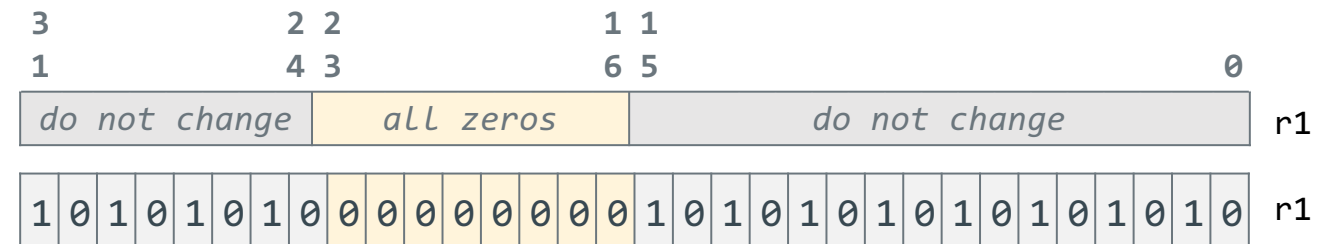


Inserting Bitfields – Combining Isolated Source and Cleared Destination

isolated source



field cleared in destination

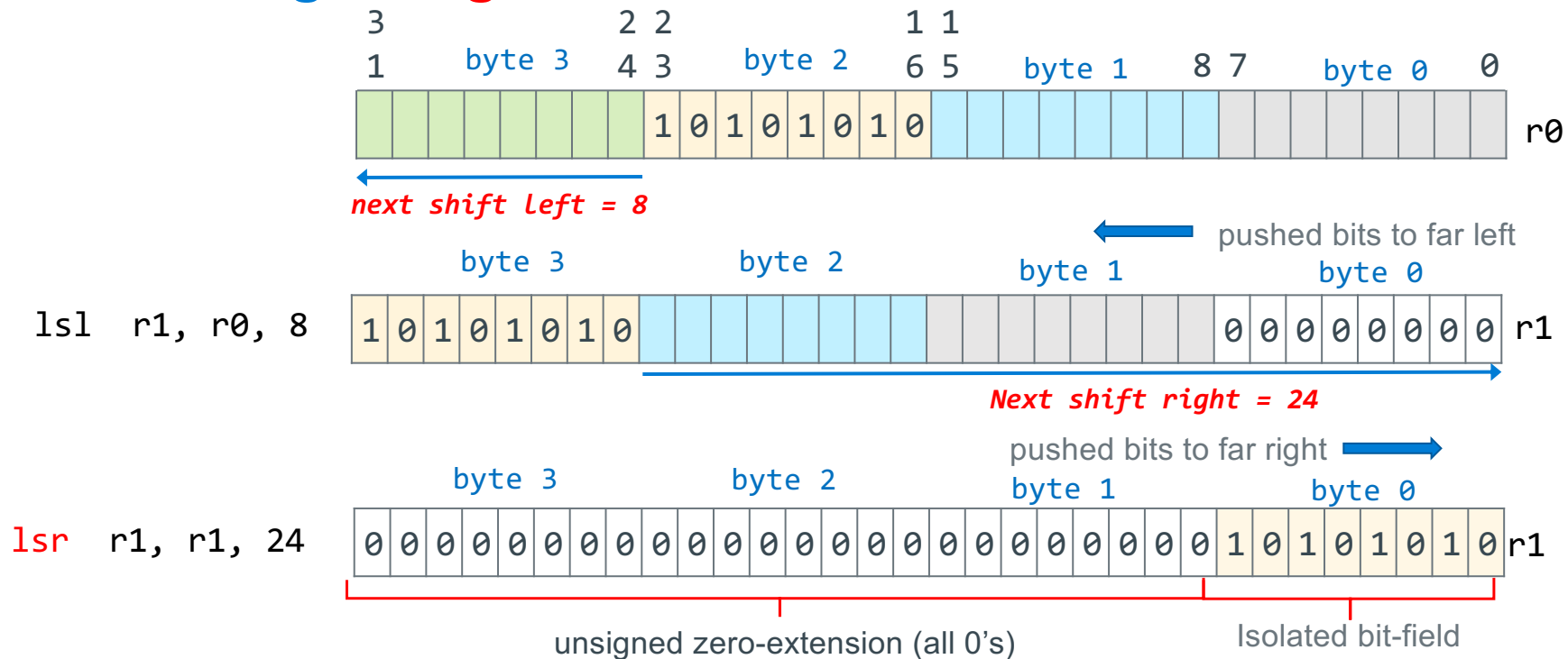


inserted field
`orr r1, r1, r0`



Isolating Unsigned Bitfields

Hint: Useful for PA5



- You can use `ror` to move the field to the desired location
- Alternative: If you can create an **immediate value mask** with a data operation like: `movn, mov, add, or sub` that is often faster