

Bits, Bytes, and Integers

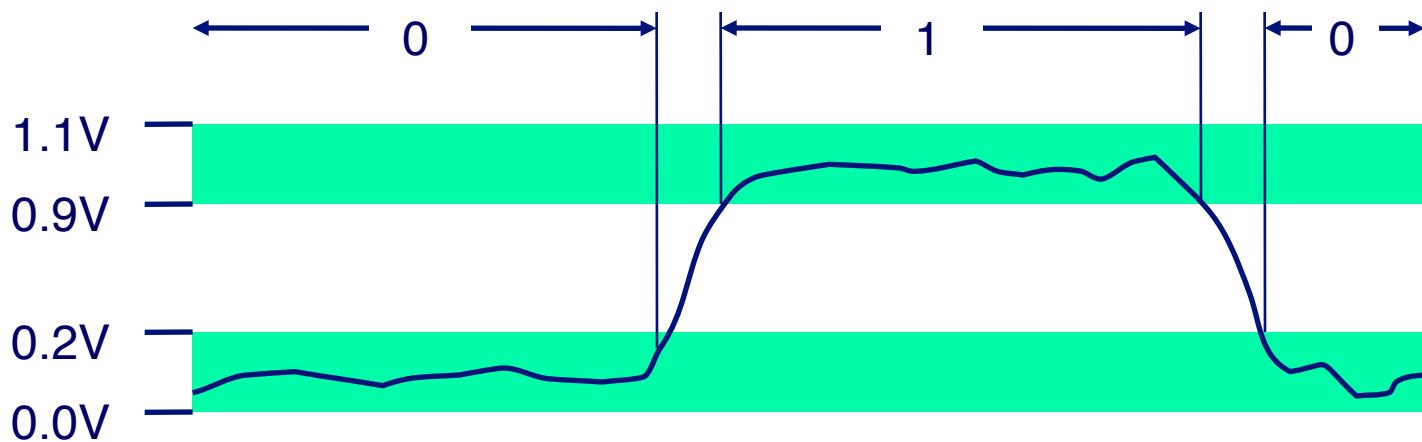
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Bits, Bytes, Integers

"Computer Systems A Programmer's Perspective" Textbook slides
adapted for **CS367@GMU**

Everything is bits

- Each bit is 0 or 1
- By encoding/interpreting sets of bits in various ways
 - Computers determine what to do (instructions)
 - ... and represent and manipulate numbers, sets, strings, etc...
- Why bits? Electronic Implementation
 - Easy to store with bi-stable elements
 - Reliably transmitted on noisy and inaccurate wires



For example, can count in binary

■ Base 2 Number Representation

- Represent 15213_{10} as 11101101101101_2
- Represent 1.20_{10} as $1.0011001100110011[0011]\dots_2$
- Represent 1.5213×10^4 as $1.1101101101101_2 \times 2^{13}$

Encoding Byte Values

■ Byte = 8 bits

- Binary 0000000₂ to 1111111₂
- Decimal: 0₁₀ to 255₁₀
- Hexadecimal 00₁₆ to FF₁₆
 - Base 16 number representation
 - Use characters '0' to '9' and 'A' to 'F'
 - Write FA1D37B₁₆ in C as
 - 0xFA1D37B
 - 0xfa1d37b

Hex	Decimal	Binary
0	0	0000
1	1	0001
2	2	0010
3	3	0011
4	4	0100
5	5	0101
6	6	0110
7	7	0111
8	8	1000
9	9	1001
A	10	1010
B	11	1011
C	12	1100
D	13	1101
E	14	1110
F	15	1111

Example Data Representations (Bytes)

C Data Type	Typical 32-bit	Typical 64-bit	x86-64
char	1	1	1
short	2	2	2
int	4	4	4
long	4	8	8
float	4	4	4
double	8	8	8
long double	–	–	10/16
pointer	4	8	8

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Boolean Algebra

- Developed by George Boole in 19th Century

- Algebraic representation of logic
 - Encode “True” as 1 and “False” as 0

And

- $A \& B = 1$ when both $A=1$ and $B=1$

$\&$	0	1
0	0	0
1	0	1

Or

- $A | B = 1$ when either $A=1$ or $B=1$

$ $	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	1

Not

- $\sim A = 1$ when $A=0$

\sim	
0	1
1	0

Exclusive-Or (Xor)

- $A ^ B = 1$ when either $A=1$ or $B=1$, but not both

\wedge	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

General Boolean Algebras

■ Operate on Bit Vectors

- Operations applied bitwise

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \begin{array}{r} 01101001 \\ \& \underline{01010101} \end{array} & \begin{array}{r} 01101001 \\ \mid \underline{01010101} \end{array} & \begin{array}{r} 01101001 \\ ^\wedge \underline{01010101} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{r} 01000001 \\ \textcolor{red}{01111101} \end{array} & \begin{array}{r} 01111101 \\ \textcolor{red}{00111100} \end{array} & \begin{array}{r} 10101010 \\ \textcolor{red}{10101010} \end{array} \end{array}$$

■ All of the Properties of Boolean Algebra Apply

Example: Representing & Manipulating Sets

■ Representation

- Width w bit vector represents subsets of $\{0, \dots, w-1\}$
- $a_j = 1$ if $j \in A$

- 01101001 $\{0, 3, 5, 6\}$

- **76543210**

- 01010101 $\{0, 2, 4, 6\}$

- **76543210**

■ Operations

- & Intersection 01000001 $\{0, 6\}$
- | Union 01111101 $\{0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$
- ^ Symmetric difference 00111100 $\{2, 3, 4, 5\}$
- ~ Complement 10101010 $\{1, 3, 5, 7\}$

Bit-Level Operations in C

- **Operations &, |, ~, ^ Available in C**
 - Apply to any “integral” data type
 - long, int, short, char, unsigned
 - View arguments as bit vectors
 - Arguments applied bit-wise
- **Examples (Char data type)**
 - $\sim 0x41 \rightarrow 0xBE$
 - $\sim 01000001_2 \rightarrow 10111110_2$
 - $\sim 0x00 \rightarrow 0xFF$
 - $\sim 00000000_2 \rightarrow 11111111_2$
 - $0x69 \& 0x55 \rightarrow 0x41$
 - $01101001_2 \& 01010101_2 \rightarrow 01000001_2$
 - $0x69 | 0x55 \rightarrow 0x7D$
 - $01101001_2 | 01010101_2 \rightarrow 01111101_2$

Contrast: Logic Operations in C

■ Contrast to Logical Operators

- `&&`, `||`, `!`
 - View 0 as “False”
 - Anything nonzero as “True”
 - Always return 0 or 1
 - Early termination

■ Examples (char data type)

- `!0x41` → `0x00`
- `!0x00` → `0x01`
- `!!0x41` → `0x01`
- `0x69 && 0x55` → `0x01`
- `0x69 || 0x55` → `0x01`
- `p && *p` (avoids null pointer access)

Contrast: Logic Operations in C

■ Contrast to Logical Operators

- `&&`, `||`, `!`
 - View 0 as “False”
 - Anything non-zero as “True”
 - Always short-circuit
 - Early return

■ Examples

- `!0x41`
- `!0x00`
- `!!0x41`

**Watch out for `&&` vs. `&` (and `||` vs. `|`)...
one of the more common mistakes in
C programming**

- `0x69 && 0x55` → `0x01`
- `0x69 || 0x55` → `0x01`
- `p && *p` (avoids null pointer access)

Shift Operations

■ Left Shift: $x \ll y$

- Shift bit-vector x left y positions
 - Throw away extra bits on left
 - Fill with 0's on right

■ Right Shift: $x \gg y$

- Shift bit-vector x right y positions
 - Throw away extra bits on right
- Logical shift
 - Fill with 0's on left
- Arithmetic shift
 - Replicate most significant bit on left

■ Undefined Behavior

- Shift amount < 0 or \geq word size

Argument	x	01100010
$\ll 3$		00010000
Log. $\gg 2$		00011000
Arith. $\gg 2$		00011000

Argument	x	10100010
$\ll 3$		00010000
Log. $\gg 2$		00101000
Arith. $\gg 2$		11101000

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Encoding Integers

Unsigned

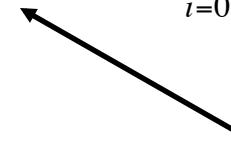
$$B2U(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{w-1} x_i \cdot 2^i$$

Two's Complement

$$B2T(X) = -x_{w-1} \cdot 2^{w-1} + \sum_{i=0}^{w-2} x_i \cdot 2^i$$

```
short int x = 15213;
short int y = -15213;
```

Sign
Bit



■ C short 2 bytes long

	Decimal	Hex	Binary
x	15213	3B 6D	00111011 01101101
y	-15213	C4 93	11000100 10010011

■ Sign Bit

- For 2's complement, most significant bit indicates sign
 - 0 for nonnegative
 - 1 for negative

Two-complement Encoding Example (Cont.)

x =	15213:	00111011	01101101
y =	-15213:	11000100	10010011

Weight	15213		-15213	
1	1	1	1	1
2	0	0	1	2
4	1	4	0	0
8	1	8	0	0
16	0	0	1	16
32	1	32	0	0
64	1	64	0	0
128	0	0	1	128
256	1	256	0	0
512	1	512	0	0
1024	0	0	1	1024
2048	1	2048	0	0
4096	1	4096	0	0
8192	1	8192	0	0
16384	0	0	1	16384
-32768	0	0	1	-32768
	Sum	15213		-15213

Numeric Ranges

■ Unsigned Values

- $UMin = 0$
000...0
- $UMax = 2^w - 1$
111...1

■ Two's Complement Values

- $TMin = -2^{w-1}$
100...0
- $TMax = 2^{w-1} - 1$
011...1

■ Other Values

- Minus 1
111...1

Values for $W = 16$

	Decimal	Hex	Binary
UMax	65535	FF FF	11111111 11111111
TMax	32767	7F FF	01111111 11111111
TMin	-32768	80 00	10000000 00000000
-1	-1	FF FF	11111111 11111111
0	0	00 00	00000000 00000000

Values for Different Word Sizes

	W			
	8	16	32	64
UMax	255	65,535	4,294,967,295	18,446,744,073,709,551,615
TMax	127	32,767	2,147,483,647	9,223,372,036,854,775,807
TMin	-128	-32,768	-2,147,483,648	-9,223,372,036,854,775,808

Observations

- $|TMin| = TMax + 1$
 - Asymmetric range
- $UMax = 2 * TMax + 1$

C Programming

- `#include <limits.h>`
- Declares constants, e.g.,
 - `ULONG_MAX`
 - `LONG_MAX`
 - `LONG_MIN`
- Values platform specific

Unsigned & Signed Numeric Values

X	$B2U(X)$	$B2T(X)$
0000	0	0
0001	1	1
0010	2	2
0011	3	3
0100	4	4
0101	5	5
0110	6	6
0111	7	7
1000	8	-8
1001	9	-7
1010	10	-6
1011	11	-5
1100	12	-4
1101	13	-3
1110	14	-2
1111	15	-1

■ Equivalence

- Same encodings for nonnegative values

■ Uniqueness

- Every bit pattern represents unique integer value
- Each representable integer has unique bit encoding

■ \Rightarrow Can Invert Mappings

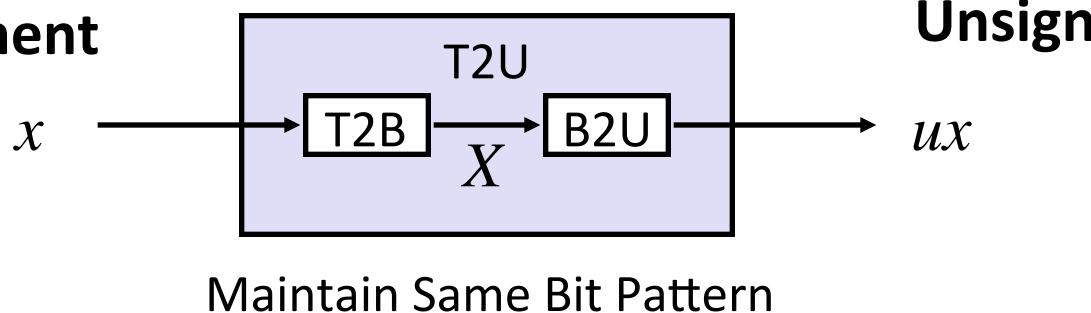
- $U2B(x) = B2U^{-1}(x)$
 - Bit pattern for unsigned integer
- $T2B(x) = B2T^{-1}(x)$
 - Bit pattern for two's comp integer

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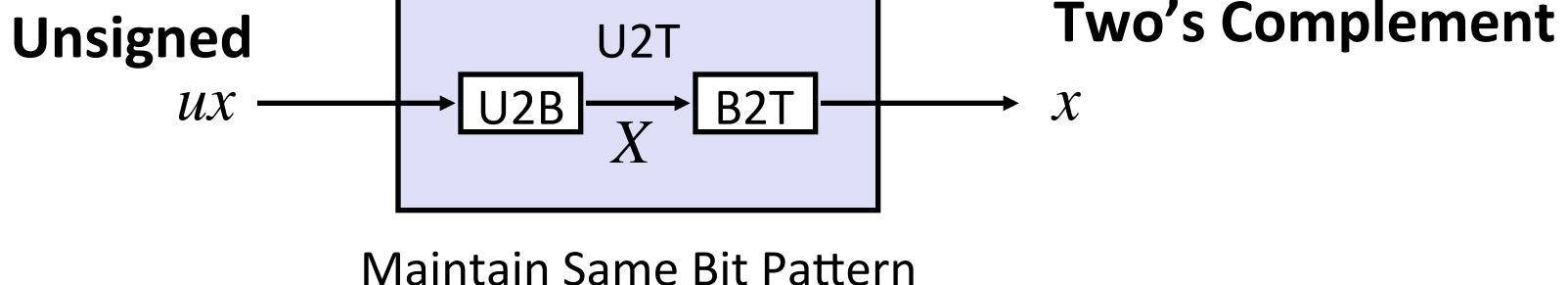
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Mapping Between Signed & Unsigned

Two's Complement

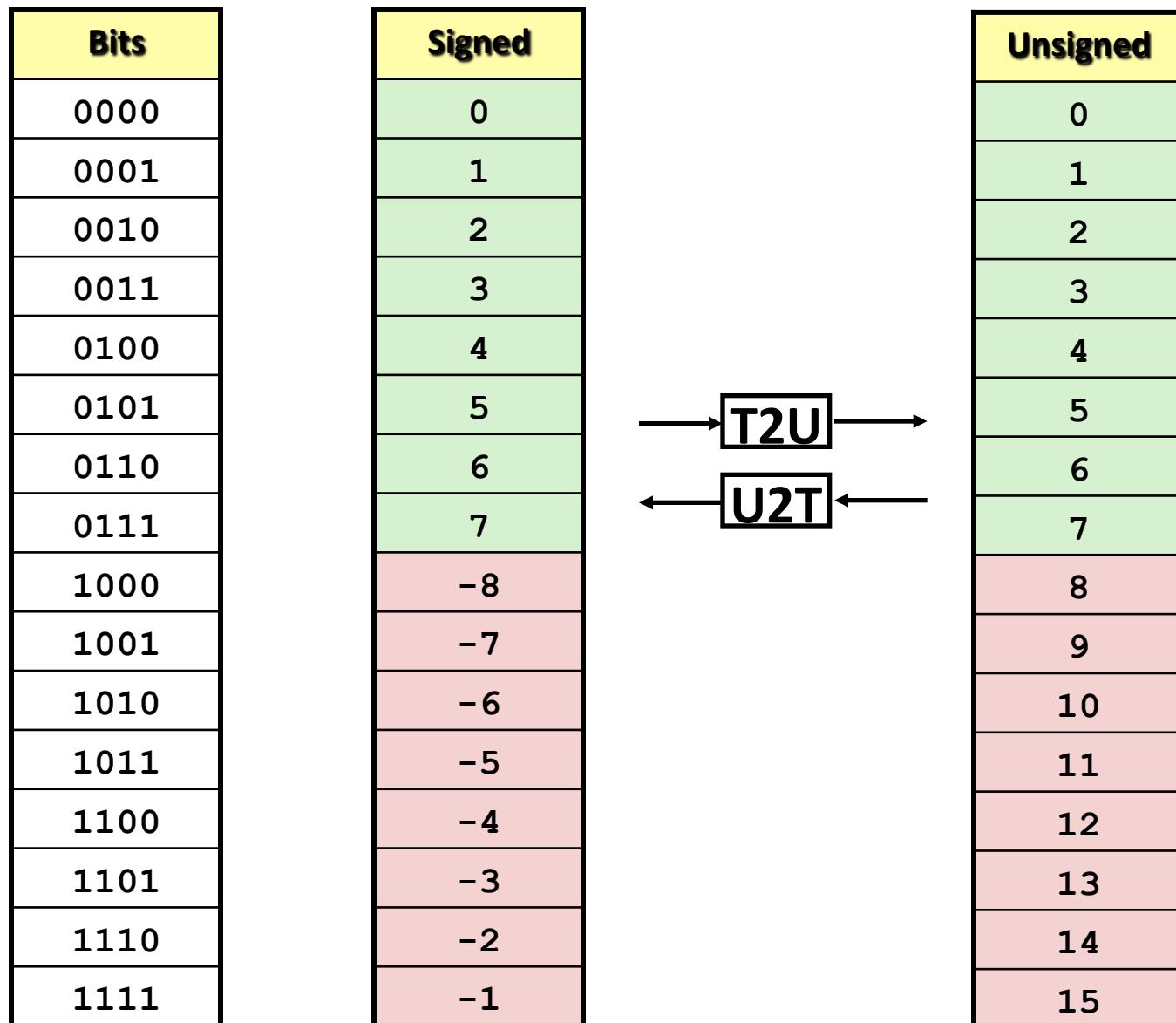


Unsigned



- Mappings between unsigned and two's complement numbers:
Keep bit representations and reinterpret

Mapping Signed \leftrightarrow Unsigned

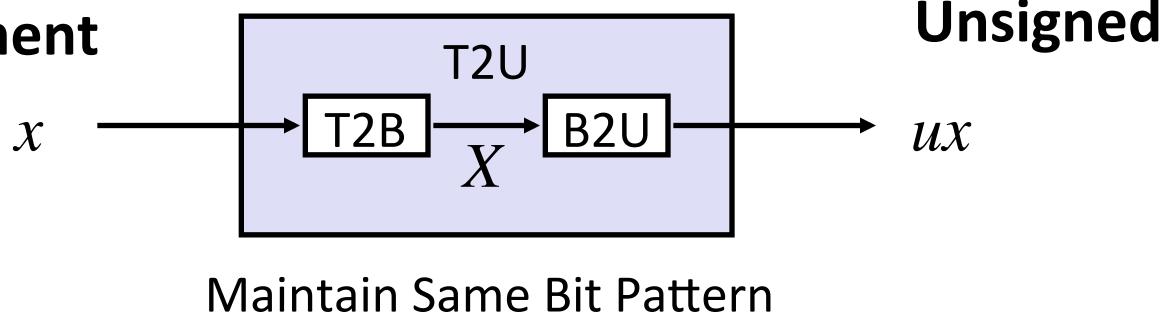


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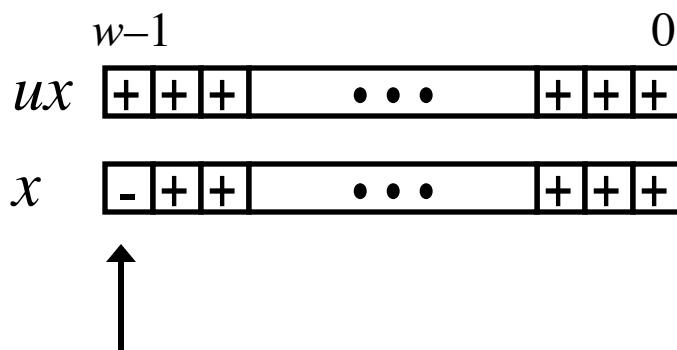
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0101	5	5
0110	6	6
0111	7	7
1000	-8	8
1001	-7	9
1010	-6	10
1011	-5	11
1100	-4	12
1101	-3	13
1110	-2	14
1111	-1	15

Relation between Signed & Unsigned

Two's Complement



Unsigned



Large negative weight

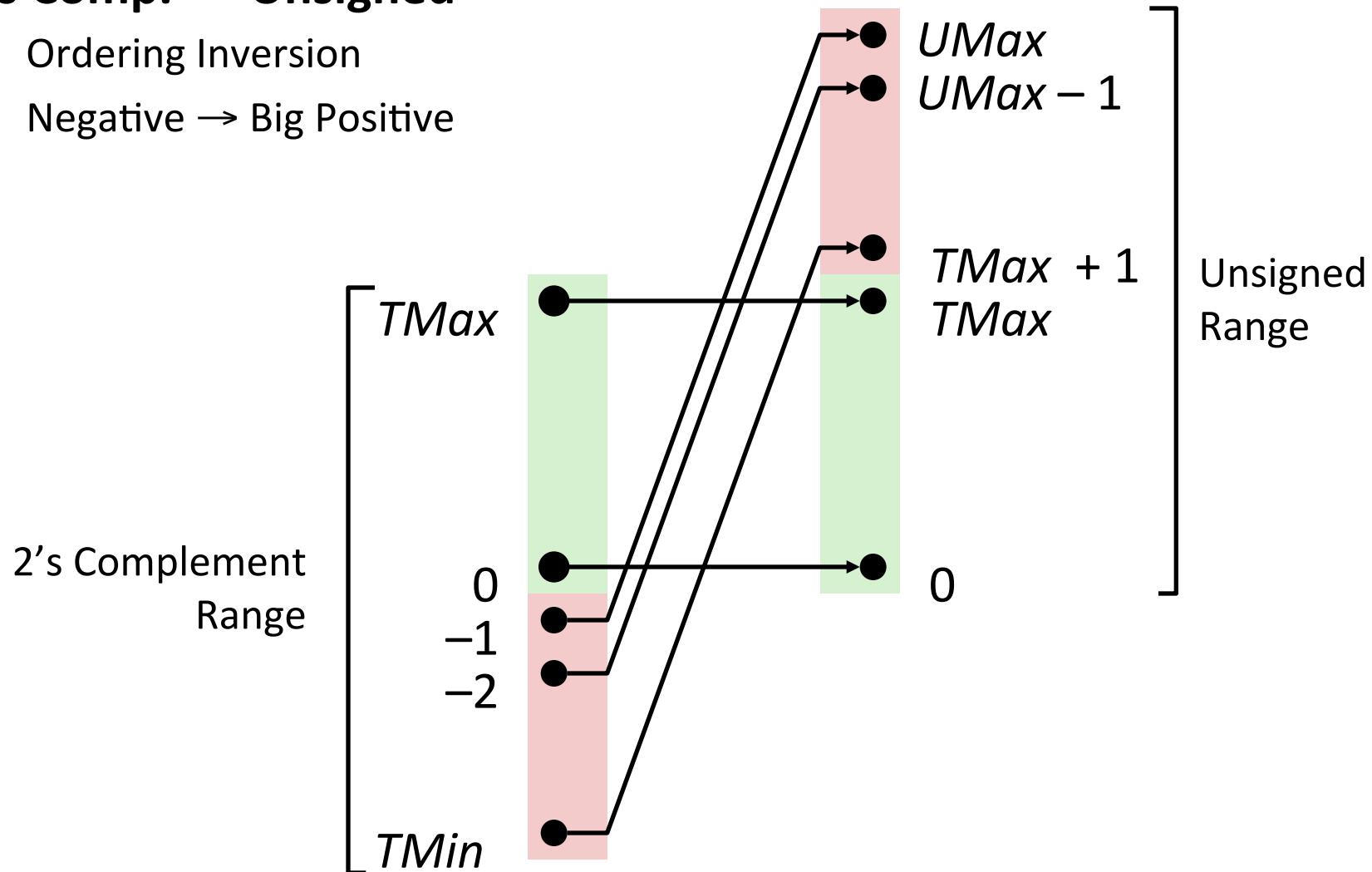
becomes

Large positive weight

Conversion Visualized

■ 2's Comp. → Unsigned

- Ordering Inversion
- Negative → Big Positive



Signed vs. Unsigned in C

■ Constants

- By default are considered to be signed integers
- Unsigned if have “U” as suffix

0U, 4294967259U

■ Casting

- Explicit casting between signed & unsigned same as U2T and T2U

```
int tx, ty;  
unsigned ux, uy;  
tx = (int) ux;  
uy = (unsigned) ty;
```

- Implicit casting also occurs via assignments and procedure calls

```
tx = ux;  
uy = ty;
```

Practice Problem

- Consider each of these numbers, and represent in unsigned and signed (when possible). Use 8 bits only.
- 0
- 21
- 100
- 130
- -5
- -128
- -129

Casting Surprises

■ Expression Evaluation

- If there is a mix of unsigned and signed in single expression,
signed values implicitly cast to unsigned
- Including comparison operations `<`, `>`, `==`, `<=`, `>=`
- Examples for $W = 32$: **TMIN = -2,147,483,648** , **TMAX = 2,147,483,647**

■ Constant ₁	Constant ₂	Relation	Evaluation
0	0U	<code>==</code>	unsigned
-1	0	<code><</code>	signed
-1	0U	<code>></code>	unsigned
2147483647	-2147483647-1	<code>></code>	signed
2147483647U	-2147483647-1	<code><</code>	unsigned
-1	-2	<code>></code>	signed
(unsigned)-1	-2	<code>></code>	unsigned
2147483647	2147483648U	<code><</code>	unsigned
2147483647	(int) 2147483648U	<code>></code>	signed

Summary

Casting Signed \leftrightarrow Unsigned: Basic Rules

- Bit pattern is maintained
- But reinterpreted
- Can have unexpected effects: adding or subtracting 2^w

- Expression containing signed and unsigned int
 - int is cast to unsigned!!

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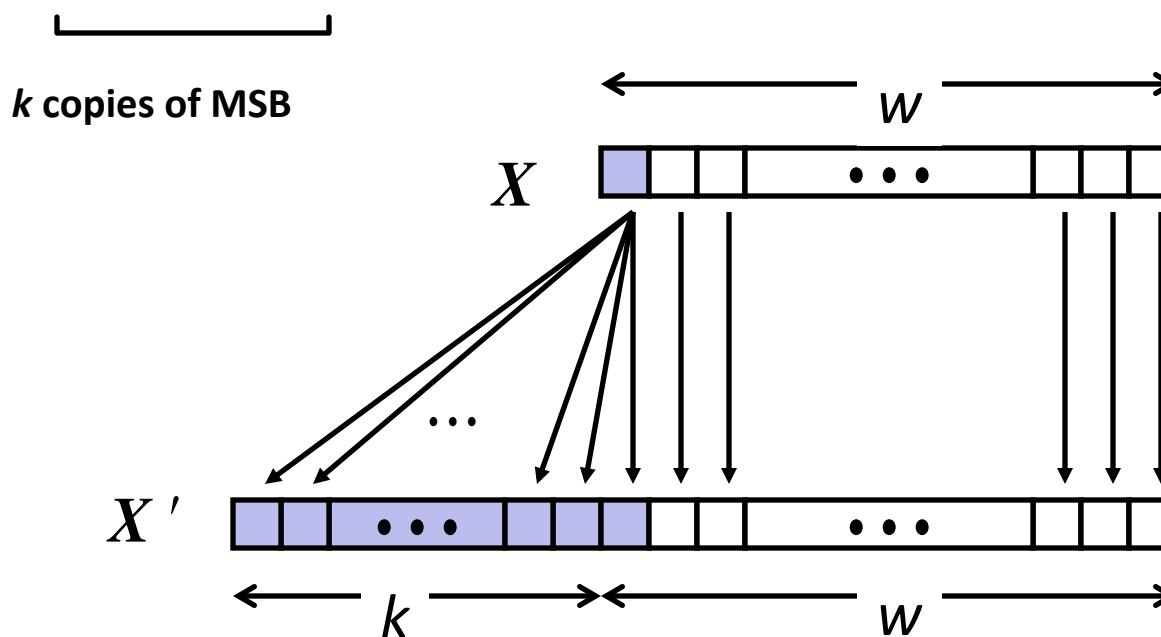
Sign Extension

■ Task:

- Given w -bit signed integer x
- Convert it to $w+k$ -bit integer with same value

■ Rule:

- Make k copies of sign bit:
- $X' = x_{w-1}, \dots, x_{w-1}, x_{w-1}, x_{w-2}, \dots, x_0$



Sign Extension Example

```
short int x = 15213;
int      ix = (int) x;
short int y = -15213;
int      iy = (int) y;
```

	Decimal	Hex	Binary
x	15213	3B 6D	00111011 01101101
ix	15213	00 00 3B 6D	00000000 00000000 00111011 01101101
y	-15213	C4 93	11000100 10010011
iy	-15213	FF FF C4 93	11111111 11111111 11000100 10010011

- Converting from smaller to larger integer data type
- C automatically performs sign extension

Summary:

Expanding, Truncating: Basic Rules

■ Expanding (e.g., short int to int)

- Unsigned: zeros added
- Signed: sign extension
- Both yield expected result

■ Truncating (e.g., unsigned to unsigned short)

- Unsigned/signed: bits are truncated
- Result reinterpreted
- Unsigned: mod operation
- Signed: similar to mod
- For small numbers yields expected behavior

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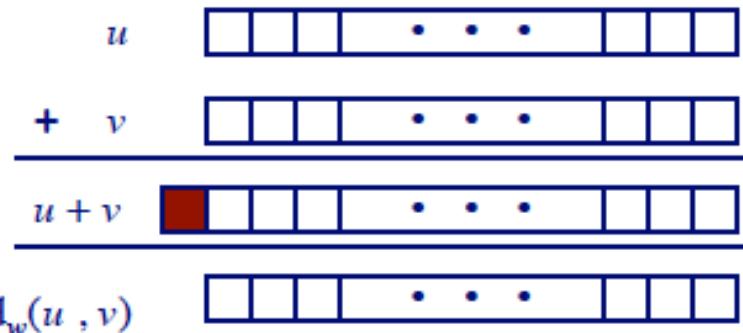
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Unsigned Addition

Operands: w bits

True Sum: $w+1$ bits

Discard Carry: w bits



Standard Addition Function

- Ignores carry output

Implements Modular Arithmetic

$$s = UAdd_w(u, v) = u + v \bmod 2^w$$

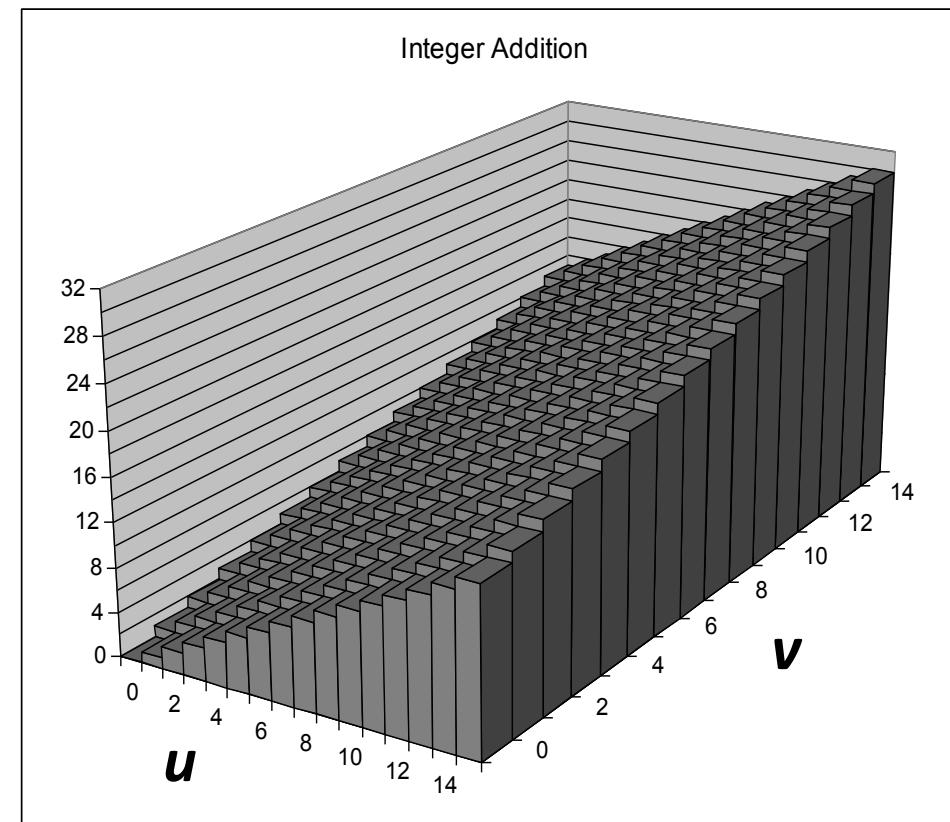
$$UAdd_w(u, v) = \begin{cases} u + v & u + v < 2^w \\ u + v - 2^w & u + v \geq 2^w \end{cases}$$

Visualizing (Mathematical) Integer Addition

■ Integer Addition

- 4-bit integers u, v
- Compute true sum
 $\text{Add}_4(u, v)$
- Values increase linearly
with u and v
- Forms planar surface

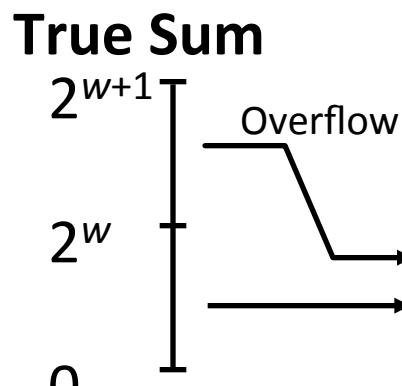
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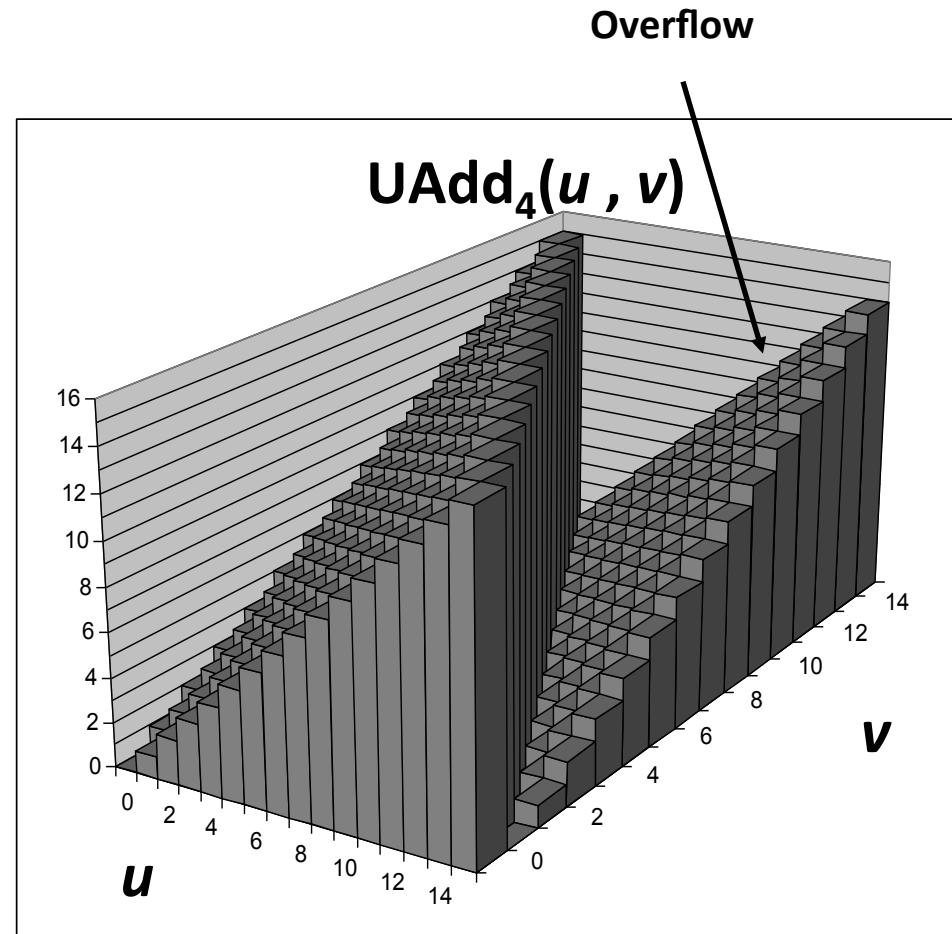
Visualizing Unsigned Addition

Wraps Around

- If true sum $\geq 2^w$
- At most once



Modular Sum



Practice Problem

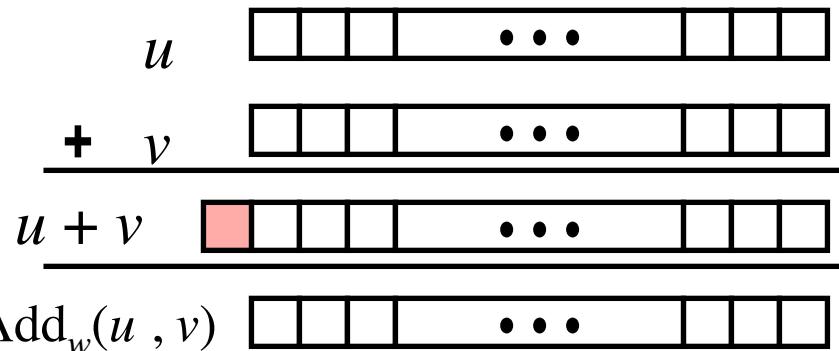
- Perform these unsigned additions. For each one, did overflow occur?

$$\begin{array}{r} 0000\ 0101 \\ +\ 0000\ 1100 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 1111\ 0000 \\ +\ 1111\ 0000 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1000\ 0000 \\ +\ 1100\ 0000 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 1100\ 0000 \\ +\ 0110\ 0000 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Two's Complement Addition

Operands: w bits



True Sum: $w+1$ bits

Discard Carry: w bits

■ TAdd and UAdd have Identical Bit-Level Behavior

- Signed vs. unsigned addition in C:

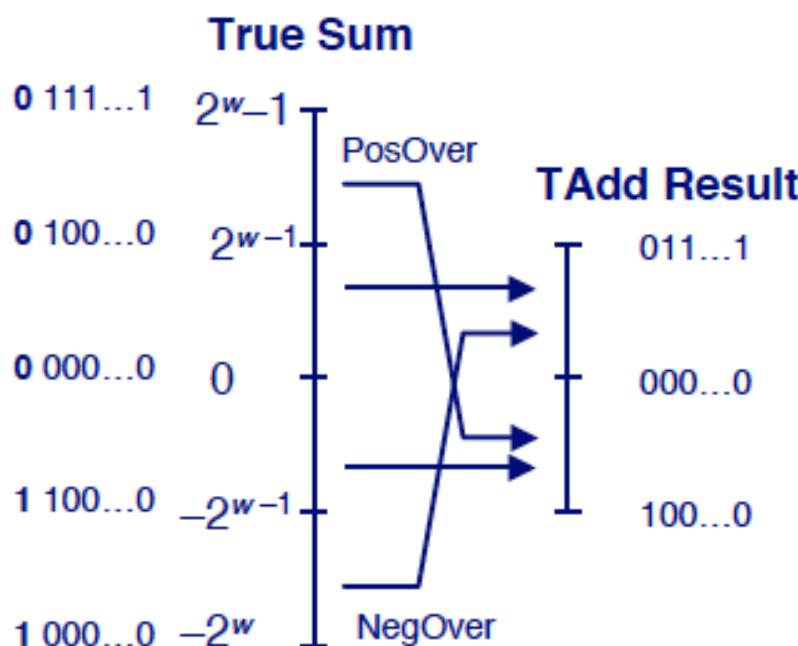
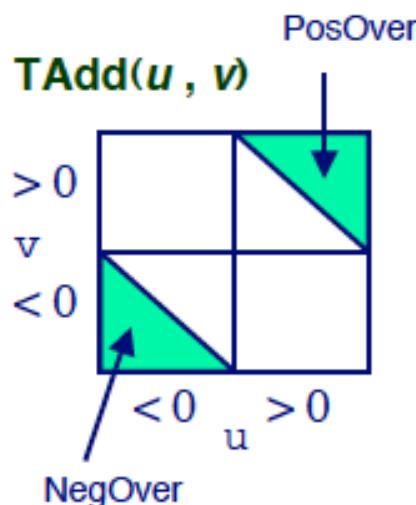
```
int s, t, u, v;
s = (int) ((unsigned) u + (unsigned) v);
t = u + v
```

- Will give $s == t$

Characterizing TAdd

Functionality

- True sum requires $w+1$ bits
- Drop off MSB
- Treat remaining bits as 2's comp. integer



$$TAdd_w(u, v) = \begin{cases} u + v + 2^{w-1} & u + v < TMin_w \text{ (NegOver)} \\ u + v & TMin_w \leq u + v \leq TMax_w \\ u + v - 2^{w-1} & TMax_w < u + v \text{ (PosOver)} \end{cases}$$

Visualizing 2's Complement Addition

■ Values

- 4-bit two's comp.
- Range from -8 to +7

■ Wraps Around

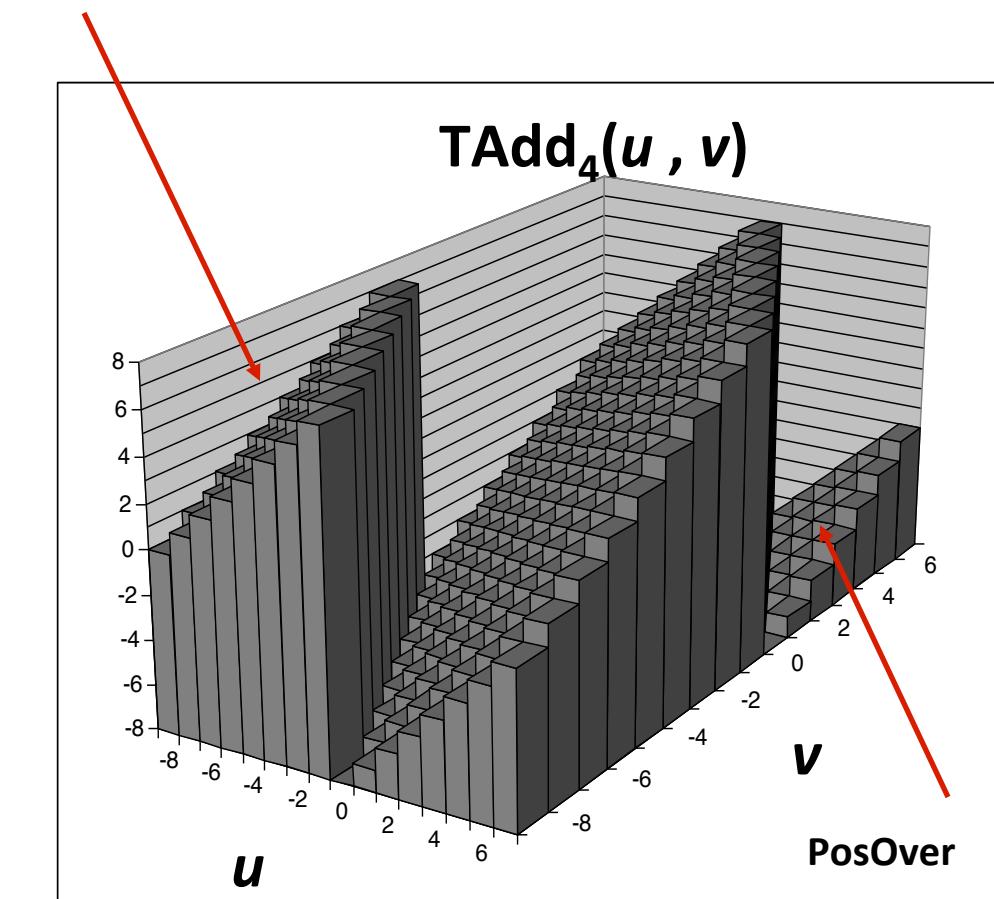
- If $\text{sum} \geq 2^{w-1}$
 - Becomes negative
 - At most once
- If $\text{sum} < -2^{w-1}$
 - Becomes positive
 - At most once

NegOver

$TAdd_4(u, v)$

u

v



Practice Problem

- Perform these signed additions. For each one, did overflow occur?

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Power-of-2 Multiply with Shift

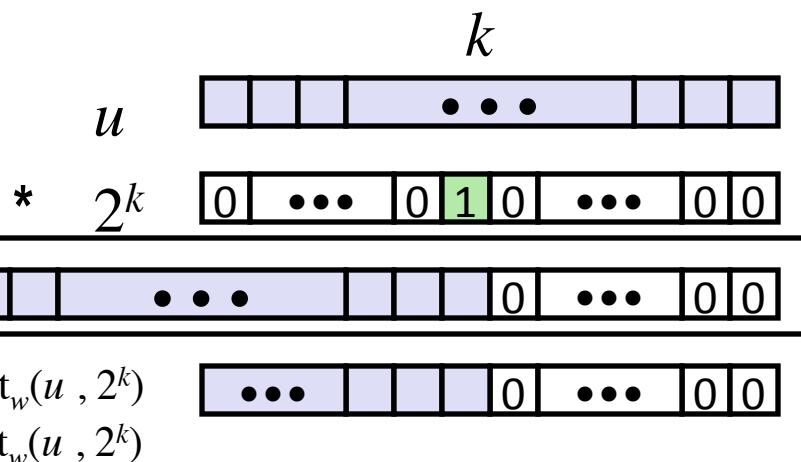
■ Operation

- $u \ll k$ gives $u * 2^k$
- Both signed and unsigned

Operands: w bits

True Product: $w+k$ bits $u \cdot 2^k$

Discard k bits: w bits



■ Examples

- $u \ll 3 == u * 8$
- $(u \ll 5) - (u \ll 3) == u * 24$
- Most machines shift and add faster than multiply
 - Compiler generates this code automatically

Practice Problem

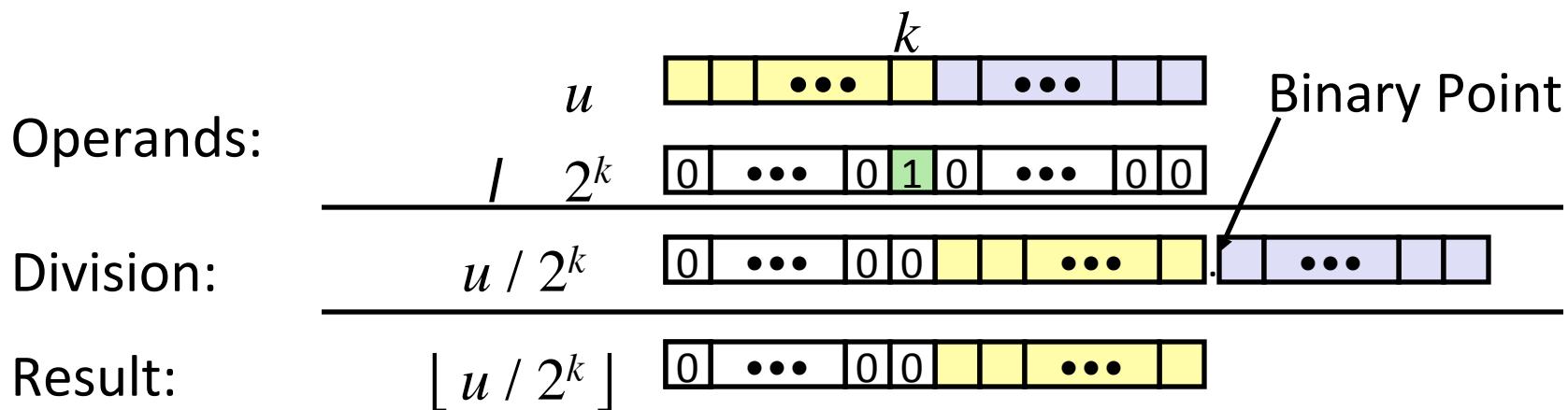
■ Use shifts and adds/subtracts to represent the following:

- x^*64
- x^*23
- x^*7
- x^*34
- x^*37

Unsigned Power-of-2 Divide with Shift

■ Quotient of Unsigned by Power of 2

- $u \gg k$ gives $\lfloor u / 2^k \rfloor$
- Uses logical shift



	Division	Computed	Hex	Binary
x	15213	15213	3B 6D	00111011 01101101
x >> 1	7606.5	7606	1D B6	00011101 10110110
x >> 4	950.8125	950	03 B6	00000011 10110110
x >> 8	59.4257813	59	00 3B	00000000 00111011

Practice Problem

- Calculate these unsigned power-of-2 divisions using shift. (still using 8-bit unsigned)
- $0xFF / 2^5$
- $130 / 2^3$
- $5 / 2^6$
- $128 / 2^6$
- $128 / 2^7$
- $128 / 2^8$

Multiplication

■ Goal: Computing Product of w -bit numbers x, y

- Either signed or unsigned

■ But, exact results can be bigger than w bits

- Unsigned: up to $2w$ bits
 - Result range: $0 \leq x * y \leq (2^w - 1)^2 = 2^{2w} - 2^{w+1} + 1$
- Two's complement min (negative): Up to $2w-1$ bits
 - Result range: $x * y \geq (-2^{w-1}) * (2^{w-1} - 1) = -2^{2w-2} + 2^{w-1}$
- Two's complement max (positive): Up to $2w$ bits, but only for $(TMin_w)^2$
 - Result range: $x * y \leq (-2^{w-1})^2 = 2^{2w-2}$

■ So, maintaining exact results...

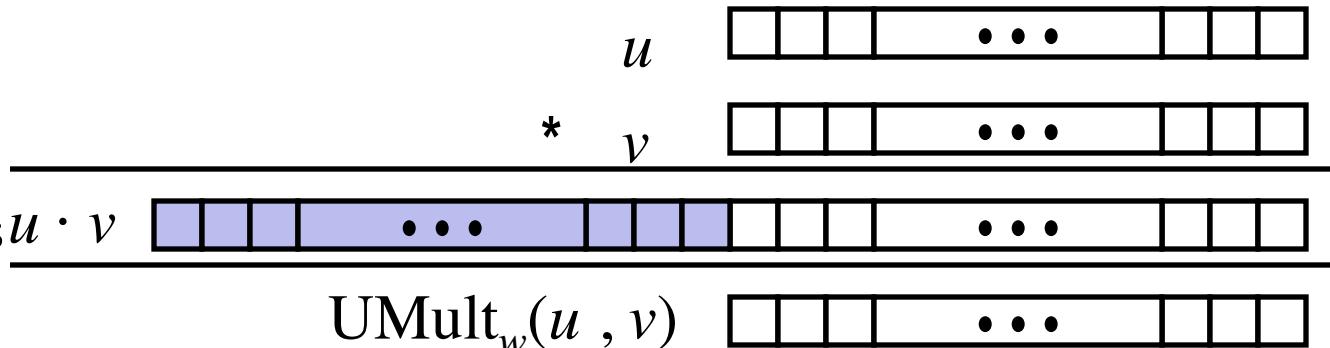
- would need to keep expanding word size with each product computed
- is done in software, if needed
 - e.g., by “arbitrary precision” arithmetic packages

Unsigned Multiplication in C

Operands: w bits

True Product: 2^w bits

Discard w bits: w bits



■ Standard Multiplication Function

- Ignores high order w bits

■ Implements Modular Arithmetic

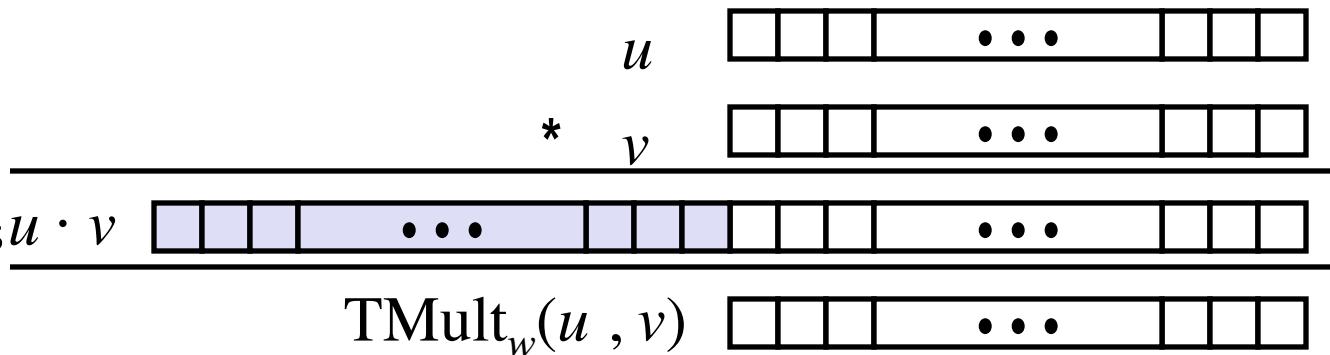
$$UMult_w(u, v) = u \cdot v \bmod 2^w$$

Signed Multiplication in C

Operands: w bits

True Product: 2^w bits

Discard w bits: w bits



■ Standard Multiplication Function

- Ignores high order w bits
- Some of which are different for signed vs. unsigned multiplication
- Lower bits are the same

Practice Problem

- Perform these signed multiplications by converting to decimal, multiplying, and re-representing in binary.

- **0010 0000** **1111 1100**
- * **0000 0100** * **1111 1101**

- **0000 0101** **1111 0000**
- * **0000 1100** * **1111 0000**

Bits, Bytes, and Integers

- Representing information as bits
- Bit-level manipulations
- **Integers**
 - Representation: unsigned and signed
 - Conversion, casting
 - Expanding, truncating
 - Addition, negation, multiplication, shifting
 - **Summary**
- Representations in memory, pointers, strings

Arithmetic: Basic Rules

■ Addition:

- Unsigned/signed: Normal addition followed by truncate, same operation on bit level
- Unsigned: addition mod 2^w
 - Mathematical addition + possible subtraction of 2^w
- Signed: modified addition mod 2^w (result in proper range)
 - Mathematical addition + possible addition or subtraction of 2^w

■ Multiplication:

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Why Should I Use Unsigned?

■ *Don't use without understanding implications*

- Easy to make mistakes

```
unsigned i;  
for (i = cnt-1; i >= 0; i--)  
    a[i] += a[i+1];
```

Counting Down with Unsigned

■ Proper way to use unsigned as loop index

```
unsigned i;  
for (i = cnt-1; i < cnt; i--)  
    a[i] += a[i+1];
```

■ See Robert Seacord, *Secure Coding in C and C++*

- C Standard guarantees that unsigned addition will behave like modular arithmetic
 - $0 - 1 \rightarrow UMax$

■ Even better

```
size_t i;  
for (i = cnt-2; i < cnt; i--)  
    a[i] += a[i+1];
```

- Data type `size_t` defined as unsigned value with length = word size
- Code will work even if `cnt = UMax`
- What if `cnt` is signed and < 0 ?

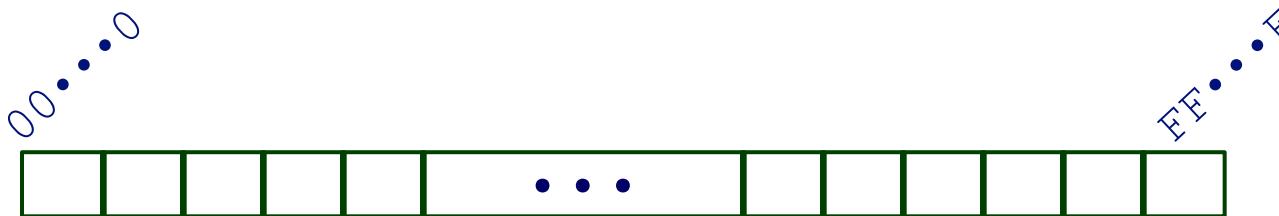
Why Should I Use Unsigned? (cont.)

- ***Do Use When Performing Modular Arithmetic***
 - Multiprecision arithmetic
- ***Do Use When Using Bits to Represent Sets***
 - Logical right shift, no sign extension

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Byte-Oriented Memory Organization



- **Programs refer to data by address**
 - Conceptually, envision it as a very large array of bytes
 - In reality, it's not, but can think of it that way
 - An address is like an index into that array
 - and, a pointer variable stores an address
- **Note: system provides private address spaces to each "process"**
 - Think of a process as a program being executed
 - So, a program can clobber its own data, but not that of others

Machine Words

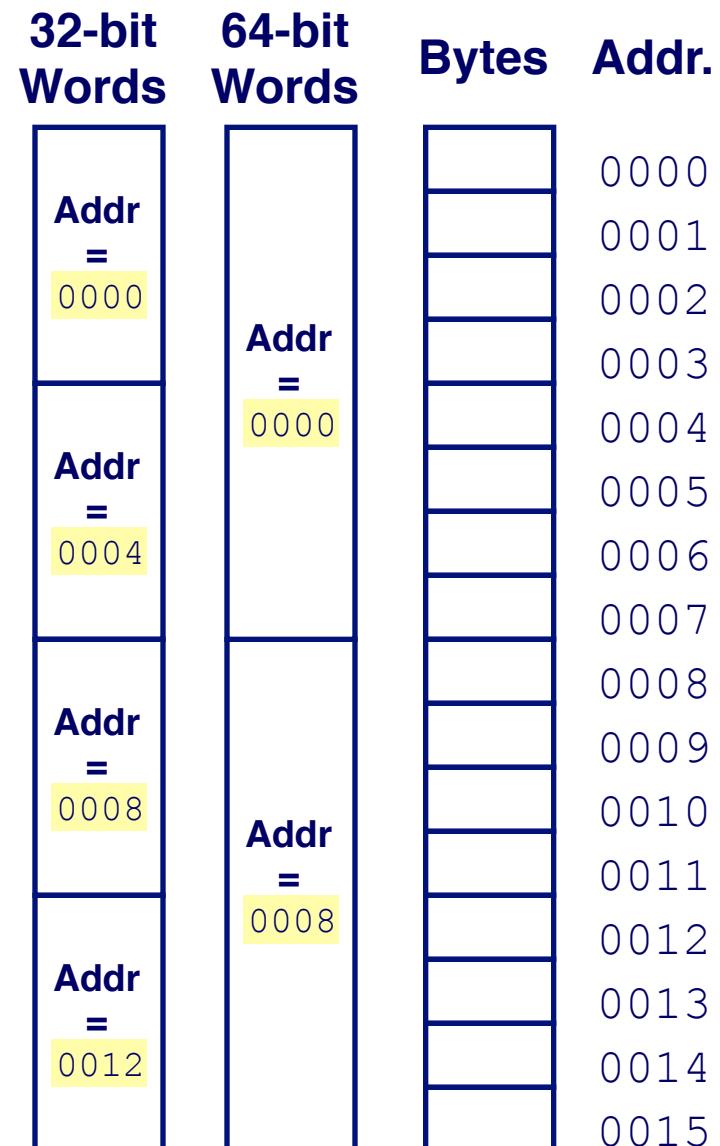
■ Any given computer has a "Word Size"

- Nominal size of integer-valued data
 - and of addresses
- Until recently, most machines used 32 bits (4 bytes) as word size
 - Limits addresses to 4GB (2^{32} bytes)
- Increasingly, machines have 64-bit word size
 - Potentially, could have 18 PB (petabytes) of addressable memory
 - That's 18.4×10^{15}
- Machines still support multiple data formats
 - Fractions or multiples of word size
 - Always integral number of bytes

Word-Oriented Memory Organization

■ Addresses Specify Byte Locations

- Address of first byte in word
- Addresses of successive words differ by 4 (32-bit) or 8 (64-bit)



Example Data Representations

C Data Type	Typical 32-bit	Typical 64-bit	x86-64
char	1	1	1
short	2	2	2
int	4	4	4
long	4	8	8
float	4	4	4
double	8	8	8
long double	–	–	10/16
pointer	4	8	8

Byte Ordering

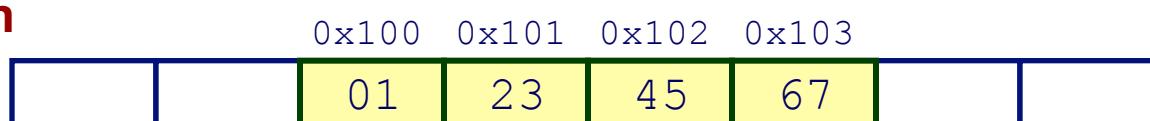
- So, how are the bytes within a multi-byte word ordered in memory?
- Conventions
 - Big Endian: Sun, PPC Mac, Internet
 - Least significant byte has highest address
 - Little Endian: x86, ARM processors running Android, iOS, and Windows
 - Least significant byte has lowest address

Byte Ordering Example

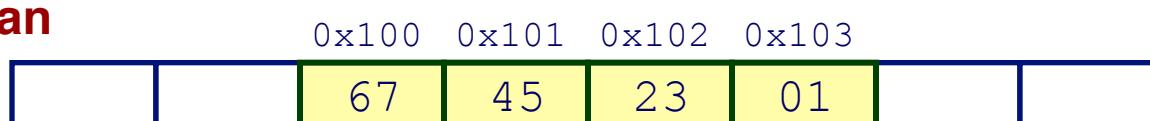
■ Example

- Variable x has 4-byte value of 0x01234567
- Address given by &x is 0x100

BigEndian



LittleEndian



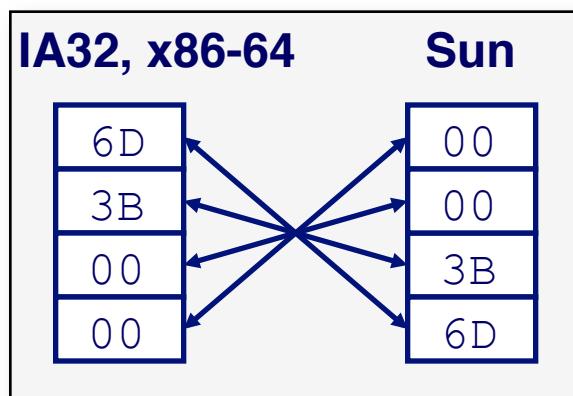
Representing Integers

Decimal: 15213

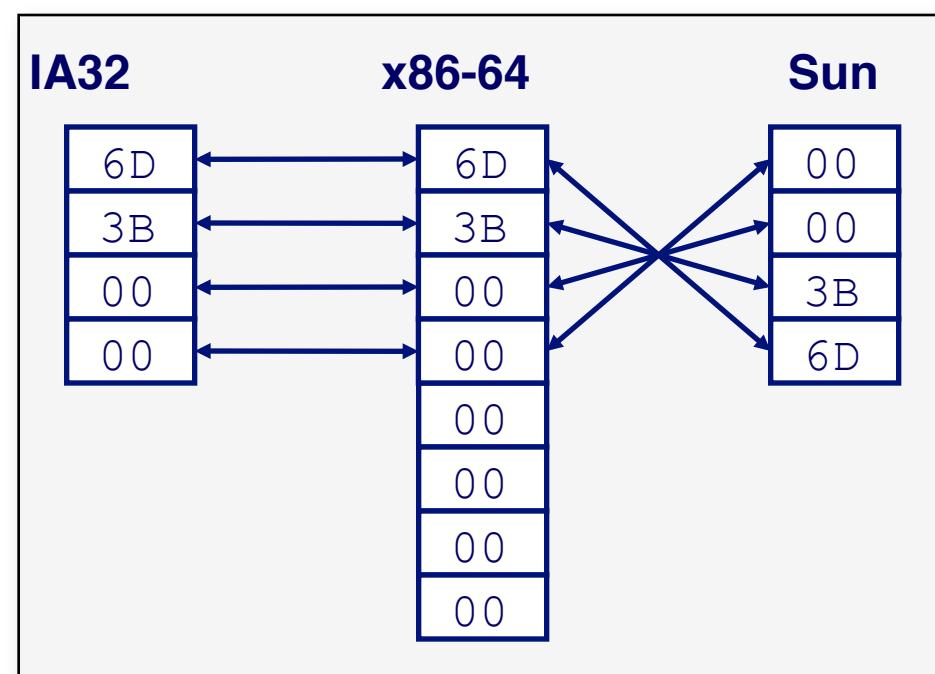
Binary: 0011 1011 0110 1101

Hex: 3 B 6 D

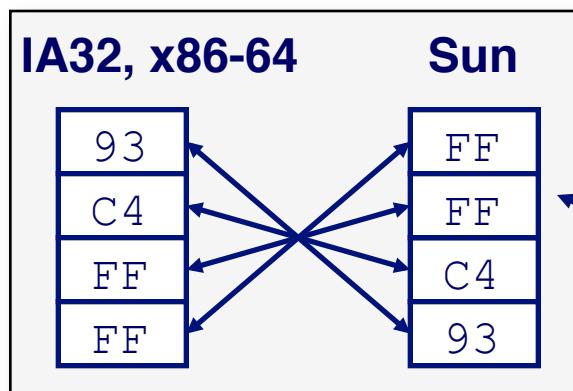
```
int A = 15213;
```



```
long int C = 15213;
```



```
int B = -15213;
```



Two's complement representation

Examining Data Representations

■ Code to Print Byte Representation of Data

- Casting pointer to unsigned char * allows treatment as a byte array

```
typedef unsigned char *pointer;

void show_bytes(pointer start, size_t len){
    size_t i;
    for (i = 0; i < len; i++)
        printf("%p\t0x%.2x\n", start+i, start[i]);
    printf("\n");
}
```

Printf directives:

%p: Print pointer
%x: Print Hexadecimal

show_bytes Execution Example

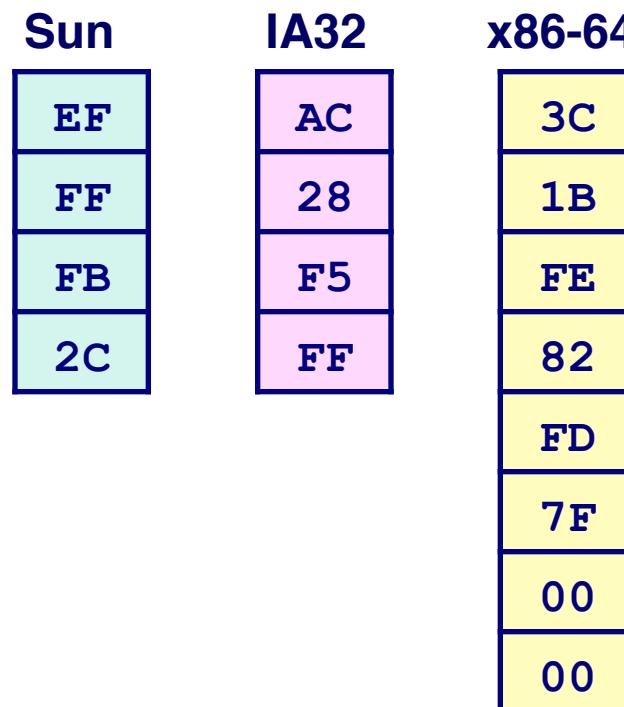
```
int a = 15213;  
printf("int a = 15213;\n");  
show_bytes((pointer) &a, sizeof(int));
```

Result (Linux x86-64):

```
int a = 15213;  
0x7fffb7f71dbc      6d  
0x7fffb7f71dbd      3b  
0x7fffb7f71dbe      00  
0x7fffb7f71dbf      00
```

Representing Pointers

```
int B = -15213;  
int *P = &B;
```



Different compilers & machines assign different locations to objects

Even get different results each time run program

Representing Strings

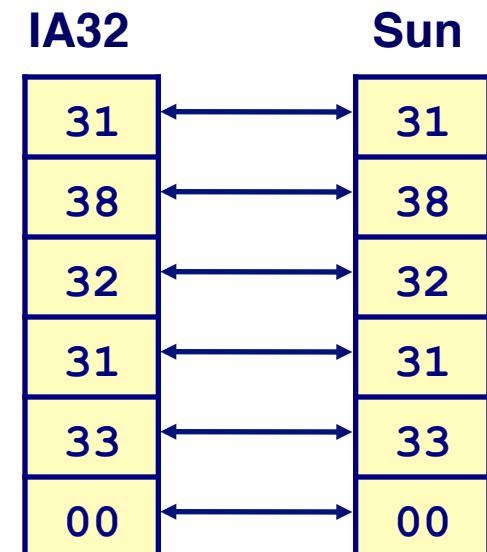
```
char S[6] = "18213";
```

■ Strings in C

- Represented by array of characters
- Each character encoded in ASCII format
 - Standard 7-bit encoding of character set
 - Character "0" has code 0x30
 - Digit i has code $0x30+i$
- String should be null-terminated
 - Final character = 0

■ Compatibility

- Byte ordering not an issue



Integer C Puzzles

- Initialization
- ```
int x = foo();
int y = bar();
unsigned ux = x;
unsigned uy = y;
```
1.  $x < 0 \Rightarrow ((x*2) < 0)$
  2.  $ux \geq 0$
  3.  $x \& 7 == 7 \Rightarrow (x<<30) < 0$
  4.  $ux > -1$
  5.  $x > y \Rightarrow -x < -y$
  6.  $x * x \geq 0$
  7.  $x > 0 \&& y > 0 \Rightarrow x + y > 0$
  8.  $x \geq 0 \Rightarrow -x \leq 0$
  9.  $x \leq 0 \Rightarrow -x \geq 0$
  10.  $(x|-x)>>31 == -1$
  11.  $ux >> 3 == ux/8$
  12.  $x >> 3 == x/8$
  13.  $x \& (x-1) != 0$

# Binary Number Property

## Claim

$$1 + 1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \dots + 2^{w-1} = 2^w$$

$$1 + \sum_{i=0}^{w-1} 2^i = 2^w$$

■ Think about the binary representations!

■  $w = 0$ :

- $1 = 2^0$

■ Assume true for  $w-1$ :

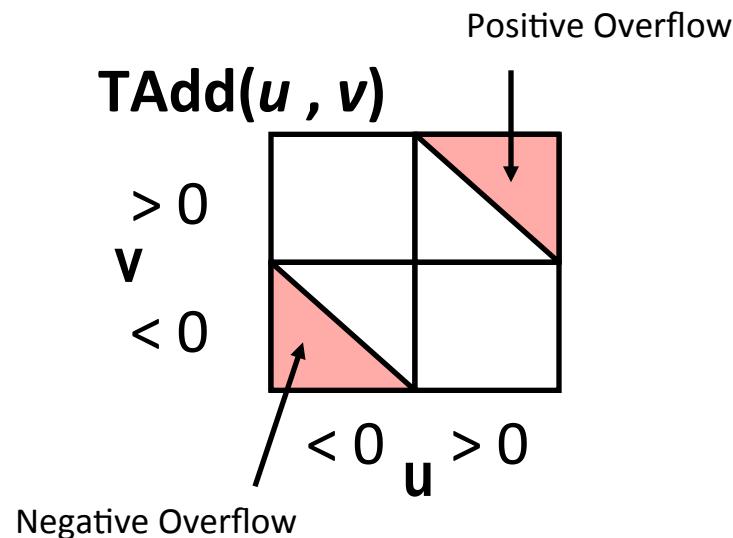
- $1 + 1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \dots + 2^{w-1} + 2^w = 2^w + 2^w = 2^{w+1}$   

$$= 2^w$$

# Characterizing TAdd

## ■ Functionality

- True sum requires  $w+1$  bits
- Drop off MSB
- Treat remaining bits as 2's comp. integer



$$TAdd_w(u, v) = \begin{cases} u + v + 2^w & u + v < TMin_w \text{ (NegOver)} \\ u + v & TMin_w \leq u + v \leq TMax_w \\ u + v - 2^w & TMax_w < u + v \text{ (PosOver)} \end{cases}$$

# Negation: Complement & Increment

## ■ Claim: Following Holds for 2's Complement

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

## ■ Complement

- Observation:  $\sim x + x == 1111\dots111 == -1$

$$\begin{array}{r} x \quad \boxed{1} \boxed{0} \boxed{0} \boxed{1} \boxed{1} \boxed{1} \boxed{0} \boxed{1} \\ + \quad \sim x \quad \boxed{0} \boxed{1} \boxed{1} \boxed{0} \boxed{0} \boxed{0} \boxed{1} \boxed{0} \\ \hline -1 \quad \boxed{1} \boxed{1} \boxed{1} \boxed{1} \boxed{1} \boxed{1} \boxed{1} \boxed{1} \end{array}$$

## ■ Complete Proof?

# Complement & Increment Examples

$x = 15213$

|              | Decimal | Hex   | Binary            |
|--------------|---------|-------|-------------------|
| $x$          | 15213   | 3B 6D | 00111011 01101101 |
| $\sim x$     | -15214  | C4 92 | 11000100 10010010 |
| $\sim x + 1$ | -15213  | C4 93 | 11000100 10010011 |
| $y$          | -15213  | C4 93 | 11000100 10010011 |

$x = 0$

|              | Decimal | Hex   | Binary            |
|--------------|---------|-------|-------------------|
| 0            | 0       | 00 00 | 00000000 00000000 |
| $\sim 0$     | -1      | FF FF | 11111111 11111111 |
| $\sim 0 + 1$ | 0       | 00 00 | 00000000 00000000 |

# Practice Problem

- Use the  $\sim x + 1 = -x$  relationship to calculate the following 8-bit expressions.

- -5
- -72
- -(-3)
- -1
- -0

# Compiled Multiplication Code

## C Function

```
long mul12(long x)
{
 return x*12;
}
```

## Compiled Arithmetic Operations

```
leaq (%rax,%rax,2), %rax
salq $2, %rax
```

## Explanation

```
t <- x+x*2
return t << 2;
```

- C compiler automatically generates shift/add code when multiplying by constant

# Compiled Unsigned Division Code

## C Function

```
unsigned long udiv8
 (unsigned long x)
{
 return x/8;
}
```

## Compiled Arithmetic Operations

```
shrq $3, %rax
```

## Explanation

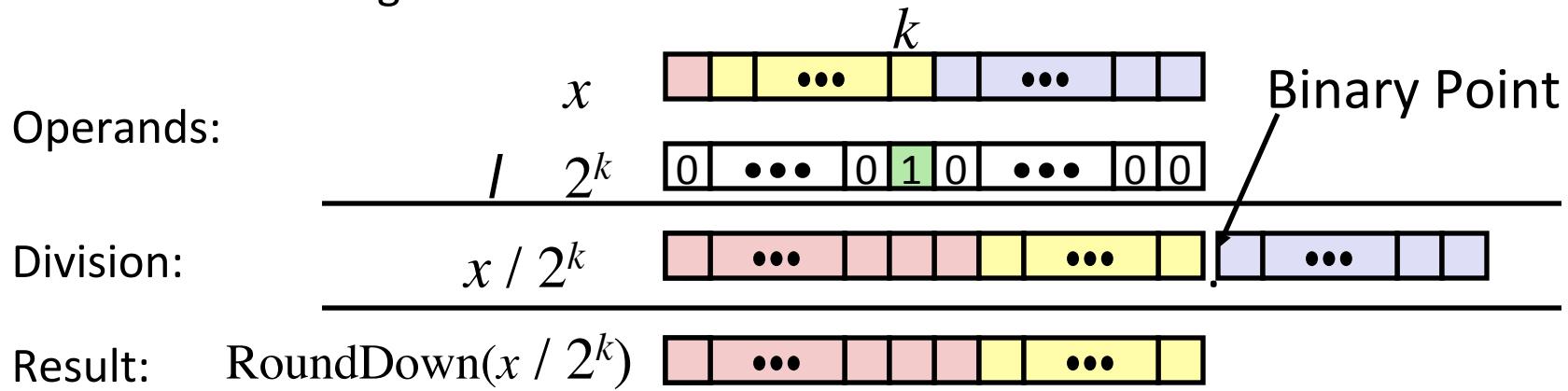
```
Logical shift
return x >> 3;
```

- Uses logical shift for unsigned
- For Java Users
  - Logical shift written as >>>

# Signed Power-of-2 Divide with Shift

## ■ Quotient of Signed by Power of 2

- $x \gg k$  gives  $\lfloor x / 2^k \rfloor$
- Uses arithmetic shift
- Rounds wrong direction when  $u < 0$



|        | Division    | Computed | Hex   | Binary            |
|--------|-------------|----------|-------|-------------------|
| y      | -15213      | -15213   | C4 93 | 11000100 10010011 |
| y >> 1 | -7606.5     | -7607    | E2 49 | 11100010 01001001 |
| y >> 4 | -950.8125   | -951     | FC 49 | 11111100 01001001 |
| y >> 8 | -59.4257813 | -60      | FF C4 | 11111111 11000100 |

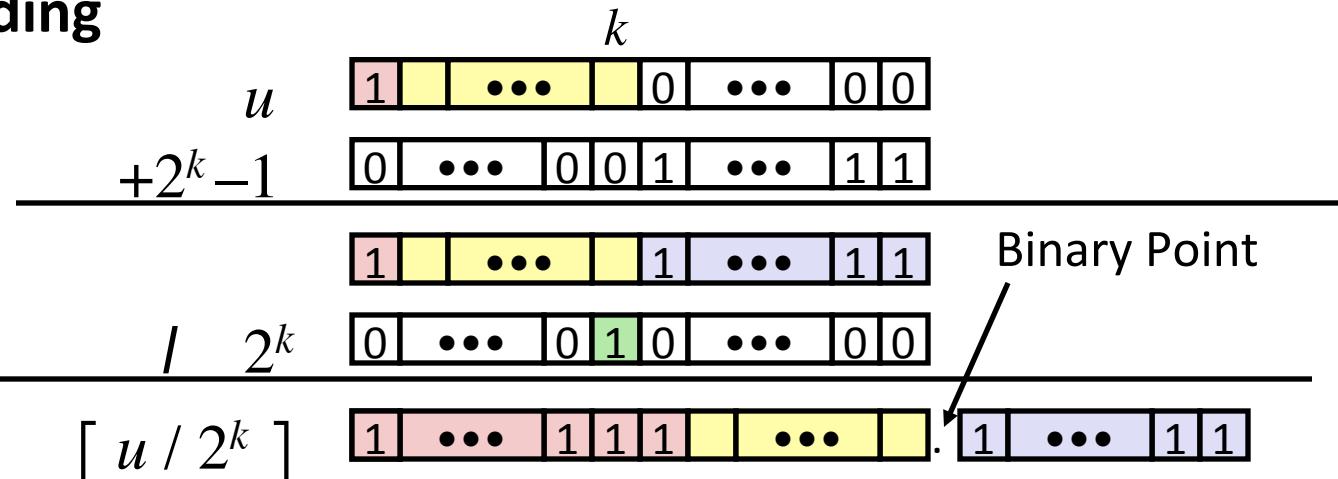
# Correct Power-of-2 Divide

## ■ Quotient of Negative Number by Power of 2

- Want  $\lceil x / 2^k \rceil$  (Round Toward 0)
- Compute as  $\lfloor (x+2^k-1) / 2^k \rfloor$ 
  - In C: `(x + (1<<k)-1) >> k`
  - Biases dividend toward 0

### Case 1: No rounding

Dividend:



*Biasing has no effect*

# Correct Power-of-2 Divide (Cont.)

## Case 2: Rounding

## Dividend:

The diagram illustrates floating-point arithmetic operations involving a number  $x$  and a power of 2.

**Top Row:**

- $x$ : A floating-point number represented by a sign bit (1), a fraction part (yellow boxes), and an exponent (purple boxes). The exponent is labeled  $k$ .
- $+2^k - 1$ : An increment value represented by a sequence of bits: 0, followed by three dots, then 0 0 1, followed by three dots, then 1 1.
- Sum:** The result of adding  $x$  and  $+2^k - 1$ . The sum is shown as a floating-point number with a sign bit (1), a fraction part (yellow boxes), and an exponent (purple boxes).

**Middle Row:**

- $\lfloor x / 2^k \rfloor$ : The integer part of the division of  $x$  by  $2^k$ , represented by a sequence of bits: 0, followed by three dots, then 0 1 0, followed by three dots, then 0 0.
- Quotient:** The result of incrementing the integer part by 1. The quotient is shown as a floating-point number with a sign bit (1), a fraction part (pink boxes), and an exponent (yellow boxes).

**Bottom Row:**

- $x / 2^k$ : The result of dividing  $x$  by  $2^k$ , represented by a floating-point number with a sign bit (1), a fraction part (pink boxes), and an exponent (yellow boxes).
- Dividend:** The result of incrementing the dividend by 1. The dividend is shown as a floating-point number with a sign bit (1), a fraction part (pink boxes), and an exponent (yellow boxes).

**Annotations:**

- Incremented by 1**: An annotation pointing to the fraction part of the sum and the quotient.
- Binary Point**: An annotation pointing to the binary point in the quotient and dividend.
- Incremented by 1**: An annotation pointing to the fraction part of the dividend.

*Biasing adds 1 to final result*

# Compiled Signed Division Code

## C Function

```
long idiv8(long x)
{
 return x/8;
}
```

## Compiled Arithmetic Operations

```
testq %rax, %rax
js L4
L3:
 sarq $3, %rax
 ret
L4:
 addq $7, %rax
 jmp L3
```

## Explanation

```
if x < 0
 x += 7;
Arithmetic shift
return x >> 3;
```

- Uses arithmetic shift for int
- For Java Users
  - Arith. shift written as >>

# Practice Problem

■ Perform these signed power-of-2 divisions.

- 0110 0000 /  $2^5$
- 1111 1011 /  $2^2$
- 1110 0000 /  $2^5$

# Reading Byte-Reversed Listings

## ■ Disassembly

- Text representation of binary machine code
- Generated by program that reads the machine code

## ■ Example Fragment

| Address  | Instruction Code     | Assembly Rendition     |
|----------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 8048365: | 5b                   | pop %ebx               |
| 8048366: | 81 c3 ab 12 00 00    | add \$0x12ab, %ebx     |
| 804836c: | 83 bb 28 00 00 00 00 | cmpl \$0x0, 0x28(%ebx) |

## ■ Deciphering Numbers

- Value:
- Pad to 32 bits:
- Split into bytes:
- Reverse:

0x12ab  
0x000012ab  
00 00 12 ab  
ab 12 00 00