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Malicious Usage

/* Karnel memory region holding user-accessible data */
*define KSIZE 1024
char kbuf [KSIZE];

/* Copy at most maxlen bytes from kernel region to user buffer */
int copy.from kernel (void *user_dest, int maxlen) {
    /* Byte count len is minimum of buffer size and maxlen */
    int len *KSIZE * maxlen * KSIZE : maxlen;
    memcpy (user_dest, kbuf, len);
    return len;
}

/* memopy definition */
void *memopy (void *dest, const void *src, size_t n);

#define MSIZE 528

void getstuff() {
    char mybuf [MSIZE];
    copy_from_kernel(mybuf, -MSIZE);
    ...
}

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Understanding What Can Go Wrong

/* Kernel memory region holding user-accessible data */
#define [KSIZE] 1024
char kbuf [RNIZE];

/* Copy at moat maxlen bytes from kernel region to user buffer */
int copy from kernel(void *user_dest, int[maxlen) {
    /* Byte count; len is minima-of buffer size and maxlen */
    int len = [KSIZE] ( maxlen) ? KSIZE : maxlen;
    memopy (user_dest, kbuf, [lan]);
    return len;
}

/* memopy definition */
void *memopy (void *dest, const void *src, size t n);

#define MSIZE 528

void getstuff() {
    char mybuf [MSIZE];
    copy_from_kernel(mybuf, MSIZE);
    ...
}

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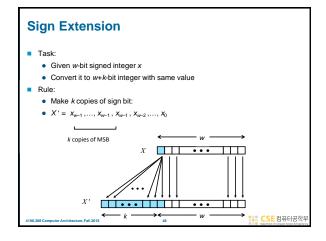
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Summary
Casting Signed ↔ Unsigned: Basic Rules

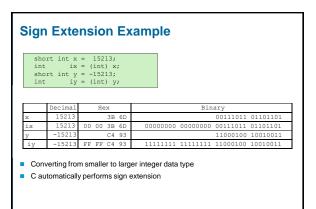
■ Bit pattern is maintained
■ But reinterpreted
■ Can have unexpected effects: adding or subtracting 2<sup>w</sup>

■ Expression containing signed and unsigned int
■ int is cast to unsigned!!
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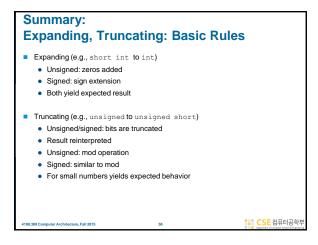
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Bits, Bytes, and Integers

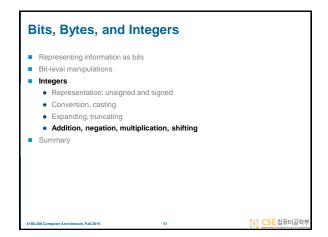
Representing information as bits
Bit-level manipulations
Integers
Representation: unsigned and signed
Conversion, casting
Expanding, truncating
Addition, negation, multiplication, shifting
Summary
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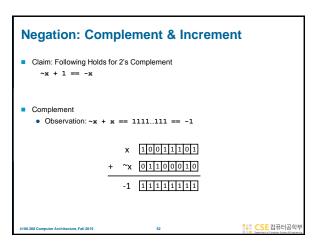


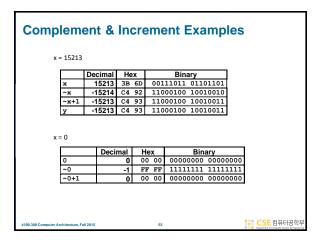


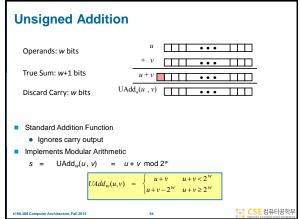
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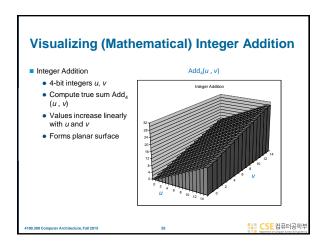


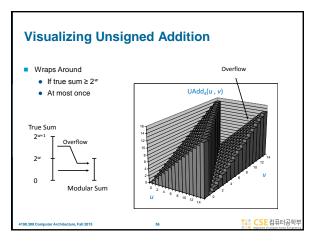




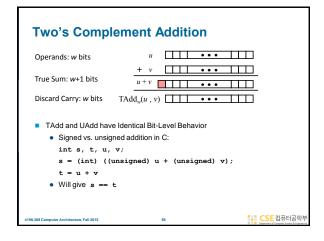


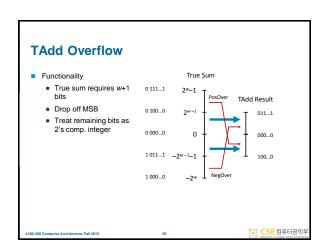


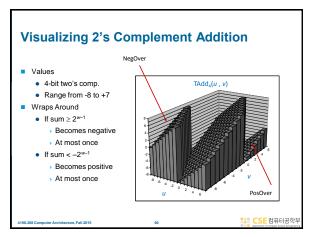


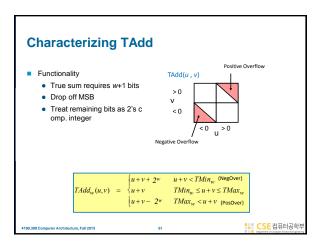


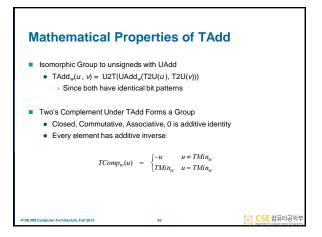
Mathematical Properties ■ Modular Addition Forms an Abelian Group • Closed under addition ○ ≤ UAdd_w(u, v) ≤ 2^w −1 • Commutative UAdd_w(u, v) = UAdd_w(v, u) • Associative UAdd_w(u, V) = UAdd_w(u, v)) = UAdd_w(UAdd_w(t, u), v) • 0 is additive identity UAdd_w(u, 0) = u • Every element has additive inverse Let UComp_w(u) = 2^w − u UAdd_w(u, UComp_w(u)) = 0

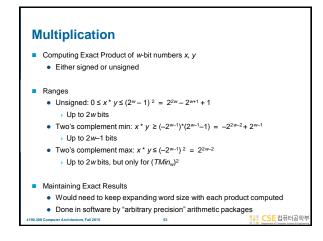


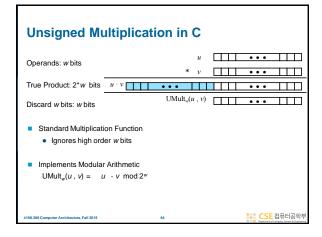


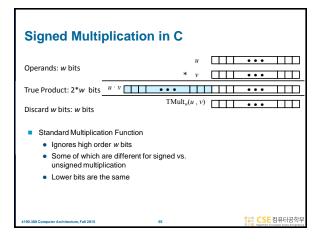


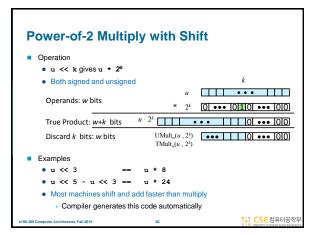


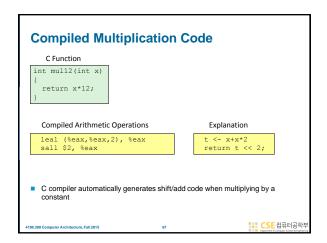


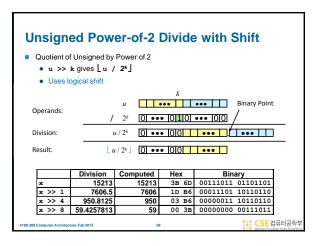


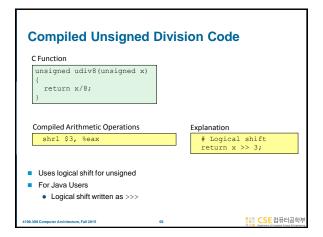


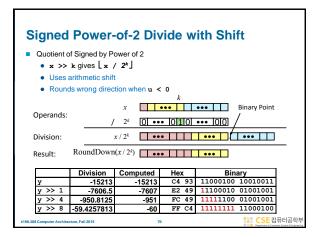


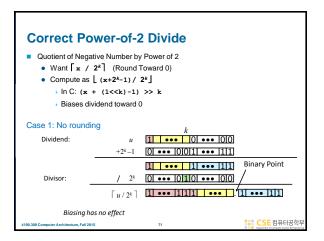


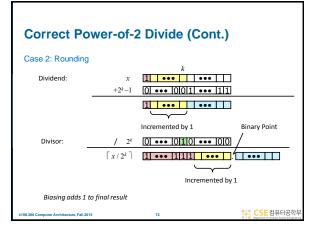


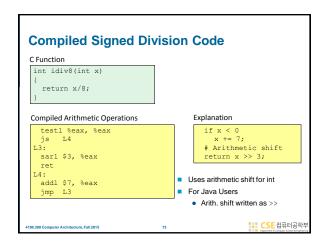












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Arithmetic: Basic Rules

Addition:

Unsigned/signed: Normal addition followed by truncate, same operation on bit level

Unsigned: addition mod 2<sup>w</sup>

Mathematical addition + possible subtraction of 2<sup>w</sup>

Signed: modified addition mod 2<sup>w</sup> (result in proper range)

Mathematical addition + possible addition or subtraction of 2<sup>w</sup>

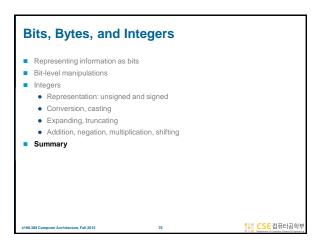
Multiplication:

Unsigned/signed: Normal multiplication followed by truncate, same operation on bit level

Unsigned: multiplication mod 2<sup>w</sup>

Signed: modified multiplication mod 2<sup>w</sup> (result in proper range)
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Arithmetic: Basic Rules ### Unsigned ints, 2's complement ints are isomorphic rings: isomorphism = casting #### Left shift ### Unsigned/signed: multiplication by 2k ### Always logical shift #### Right shift ### Unsigned: logical shift, div (division + round to zero) by 2k ### Signed: arithmetic shift #### Positive numbers: div (division + round to zero) by 2k ### Negative numbers: div (division + round away from zero) by 2k Use biasing to fix



Properties of Unsigned Arithmetic Unsigned Multiplication with Addition Forms Commutative Ring Addition is commutative group Closed under multiplication $0 \le UMult_w(u, v) \le 2^w - 1$ Multiplication Commutative $UMult_w(u, v) = UMult_w(v, u)$ Multiplication is Associative $UMult_w(t, UMult_w(u, v)) = UMult_w(UMult_w(t, u), v)$ 1 is multiplicative identity $UMult_w(u, 1) = u$ Multiplication distributes over addtion $UMult_w(t, UAdd_w(u, v)) = UAdd_w(UMult_w(t, u), UMult_w(t, v))$



Why Should I Use Unsigned? Don't Use Just Because Number Nonnegative Easy to make mistakes unsigned i; for (i = cnt-2; i >= 0; i--) a[i] += a[i+1]; Can be very subtle #define DELTA sizeof(int) int i; for (i = CNT; i-DELTA >= 0; i-= DELTA) . . . 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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