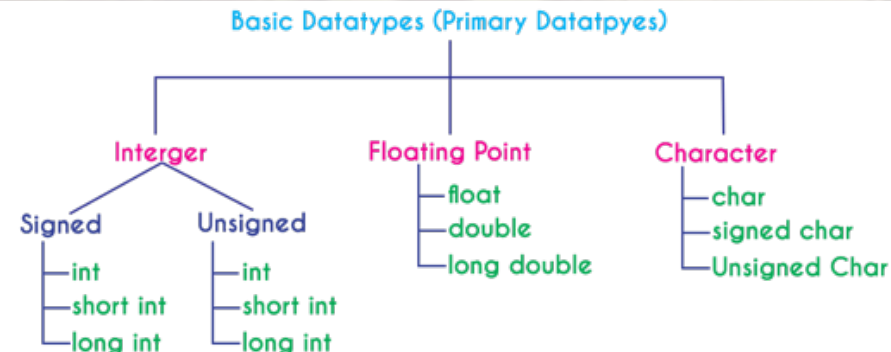


# Lecture 4 - Basic Types

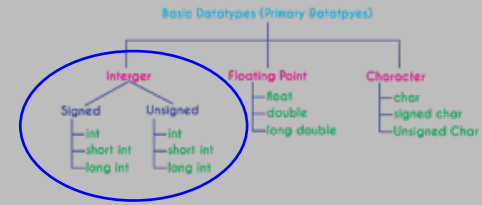
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## 4.1 Integer Types



# Signed and Unsigned Integers



- The integer types are divided into two categories: **signed** and **unsigned**.
- The **leftmost bit** of a **signed integer** (known as the **sign bit**) is **0** if the number is **positive or zero**, **1** if it's **negative**.
  - By **default**, integer variables are **signed** in C.
- An integer with **no sign bit** (the leftmost bit is considered part of the number's magnitude) should be declared as **unsigned**.
  - **Unsigned** numbers are primarily useful for **systems programming** and **low-level, machine-dependent** applications.

# Long and Short Integers

- The `int` type is usually 32 bits, but may be 16 bits on other CPUs (e.g., Arduino or Raspberry pi).
- **Long** integers may have more bits than ordinary integers; **short** integers may have fewer bits.
- The specifiers `long` and `short`, as well as `signed` and `unsigned`, can be combined with `int` to form integer types.
- Only six combinations produce different types:

<code>short int</code>	<code>unsigned short int</code>
<code>int</code>	<code>unsigned int</code>
<code>long int</code>	<code>unsigned long int</code>

- The order of the specifiers doesn't matter. Also, the word `int` can be dropped (`long int` can be abbreviated to just `long`).

# Representing Negative Integers

- Modern computers use **two's complement** to represent **negative integer values**.
- Two's complement is obtained by **adding one** to **one's complement**, which simply **inverts all bits**.
- For example, an 8-bit integer **116** ( $= 0111\ 0100_2$ ) has one's complement  $1000\ 1011_2$  and two's complement  $1000\ 1100_2$ .
- In the computer system, **116** is stored as  $0111\ 0100_2$ , **-116** is stored as  $1000\ 1100_2$ .

Decimal	116		-116
Binary	$0111\ 0100_2$	$1000\ 1011_2$	$1000\ 1100_2$

Diagram illustrating the conversion of 116 to its two's complement representation (-116):

- 116 (Decimal) is converted to  $0111\ 0100_2$  (Binary).
- The **1's complement** (inverting all bits) of  $0111\ 0100_2$  is  $1000\ 1011_2$ .
- Adding 1 to the 1's complement results in the **2's complement** of 116, which is  $1000\ 1100_2$ .

# Range of Integer Values

- The **range of values** represented by each of the six integer types **varies from one machine to another**.
- However, the **C standard requires** that `short int`, `int`, and `long int` must **each cover a certain minimum range of values**.
- Also, `int` must not be shorter than `short int`, and `long int` must not be shorter than `int`.
- For an **8-bit integer with 2's complement**, the largest positive value is **127** ( $= 1111\ 1111_2$ ), the largest negative value is **-128** ( $= 1000\ 0000_2$ ).
- You can **obtain** the largest positive values and the largest negative values of **16-bit, 32-bit and 64-bit integers in the same way**.

# Integer limits defined in `limits.h`

- The `<limits.h>` header defines macros that represent the smallest and largest values of each integer type.

```
#define USHRT_MAX    0xffff          /* max value for unsigned short */
#define SHRT_MAX     0x7fff          /* max value for short */
#define SHRT_MIN     (-0x7fff - 1)   /* min value for short */

#define UINT_MAX     0xffffffff      /* max value for unsigned int */
#define INT_MAX      0x7fffffff      /* max value for an int */
#define INT_MIN      (-0x7fffffff - 1) /* min value for an int */

#define ULONG_MAX    0xffffffffffff /* max for unsigned long */
#define LONG_MAX     0x7fffffffffff  /* max for long */
#define LONG_MIN     (-0x7fffffffffff - 1) /* min for long */
```

# Integer limits defined in `limits.h` (cont.)

```
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#define SHRT_MAX     0x7fff          /* max value for short */
#define SHRT_MIN     (-0x7fff - 1)  /* min value for short */
```

```
#include <stdio.h>      int 32bit
#include <limits.h>     short int 16 bit

int main()
{
    printf("%d\n", USHRT_MAX);      unsigned 全+
    printf("%d\n", SHRT_MAX);
    printf("%d\n", SHRT_MIN);
    return 0;
}
```

$2^{16} \div 2 - 1 = 32767$

Output:

```
65535
32767
-32768
```



# Range of Integer Values (cont.)

- Typical ranges of values for the integer types on a **16-bit machine**:

Type	Smallest Value	Largest Value	
short int	-32,768	32,767	16-bit
unsigned short int	0	65,535	
int	-32,768	32,767	16-bit
unsigned int	0	65,535	
long int	-2,147,483,648	2,147,483,647	32-bit
unsigned long int	0	4,294,967,295	

# Range of Integer Values (cont.)

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long int	-2,147,483,648	2,147,483,647	32-bit
unsigned long int	0	4,294,967,295	

# Range of Integer Values (cont.)

- Typical ranges on a 64-bit machine:

Type	Smallest Value	Largest Value	
short int	-32,768	32,767	16-bit
unsigned short int	0	65,535	
int	-2,147,483,648	2,147,483,647	32-bit
unsigned int	0	4,294,967,295	
long int	$-2^{63}$	$2^{63}-1$	64-bit
unsigned long int	0	$2^{64}-1$	

# Integer Types in C99

- **C99** provides two additional standard integer types, `long long int` and `unsigned long long int`.
- Both `long long` types are required to be **at least 64 bits** wide.
- The range of `long long int` values is **typically**  $-2^{63}$  ( $-9,223,372,036,854,775,808$ ) **to**  $2^{63} - 1$  ( $9,223,372,036,854,775,807$ ).
- The range of `unsigned long long int` values is **usually** **0 to**  $2^{64} - 1$  ( $18,446,744,073,709,551,615$ ).

# Integer Constants

- **Constants** are numbers that appear in the text of a program.
- C allows integer constants to be written in decimal (base 10), octal (base 8), or hexadecimal (base 16).

# Integer Constants (cont.)

- **Decimal** constants contain digits between 0 and 9, but **must not begin with a zero**:

15    255    32767

- **Octal** constants contain only digits between 0 and 7, **and must begin with a zero**:

017    0377    077777

- **Hexadecimal** constants contain digits between 0 and 9 and letters between a and f, and **always begin with 0x**:

0xf    0xff    0x7fff

- The letters in a hexadecimal constant **may be either upper or lower case**:

0xff    0xFF    0xfF    0xFF    0Xff    0XfF    0XFF    0XFF

# Integer Constants (cont.)

- To force the compiler to treat a constant as a **long integer**, just follow it with the letter **L** (or **l**):

15L    0377L    0x7fffL

- Integer constants that end with either **LL** or **ll** (the **case of the two letters must match**) have type **long long int**.
- To indicate that a constant is **unsigned**, put the letter **U** (or **u**) after it:

15U    0377U    0x7fffU

- L** (or **LL**) and **U** may be used in **combination**:

0xffffffffUL    0xffffffffffffffffffffffffULL

The **order** of the **L** (or **LL**) and **U** **doesn't matter**, **nor** does **their case**.

# Integer Overflow

- When **arithmetic operations** are performed on integers, it's possible that the **result** will **be too large to represent**. (we say that **overflow** has occurred)
- The **behavior** when integer overflow occurs **depends on** whether the operands were **signed** or **unsigned**.
  - When overflow occurs during an operation on **signed** integers, the program's **behavior is undefined**.
  - When overflow occurs during an operation on **unsigned** integers, **the result is defined**: we get **the correct answer modulo  $2^n$** , where  $n$  is the number of bits used to store the result.



# Reading and Writing Integers

- Reading and writing **unsigned**, **short**, and **long** integers **requires new conversion specifiers**.
- When reading or writing an **unsigned integer**, **use** the letter **u**, **o**, or **x** instead of **d** in the conversion specification.

```
unsigned int u;
```

```
scanf("%u", &u);    /* reads u in base 10 */  
printf("%u", u);    /* writes u in base 10 */  
scanf("%o", &u);    /* reads u in base 8 */  
printf("%o", u);    /* writes u in base 8 */  
scanf("%x", &u);    /* reads u in base 16 */  
printf("%x", u);    /* writes u in base 16 */
```

# Reading and Writing Integers (cont.)

- When reading or writing a *short* integer, put the letter *h* in front of d, o, u, or x:  

```
scanf ("%hd", &s) ;  
printf ("%hd", s) ;
```
- When reading or writing a *long* integer, put the letter *l* (“ell,” not “one”) in front of d, o, u, or x.  

```
scanf ("%ld", &l) ;  
printf ("%ld", l) ;
```
- When reading or writing a *long long* integer, put the letters *ll* in front of d, o, u, or x.  

```
scanf ("%lld", &s) ;  
printf ("%lld", s) ;
```

# Program: Summing a Series of Numbers (Revisited)

- The `sum.c` program (Lecture 3) sums a series of integers.
- **One problem** with this program is that **the sum** (or one of the input numbers) **might exceed the largest value allowed for an `int` variable**.
- Here's what might happen if the program is run on a machine whose integers are 16 bits long:

This program sums a series of integers.

Enter integers (0 to terminate): 10000 20000 30000 0

The sum is: -5536

- When **overflow** occurs with signed numbers, the outcome is undefined.
- The program **can be improved by using `long` variables**.

# Program: Summing a Series of Numbers (Revisited) (cont.)

```
sum2.c
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    long n, sum = 0;

    printf("This program sums a series of integers.\n");
    printf("Enter integers (0 to terminate): ");

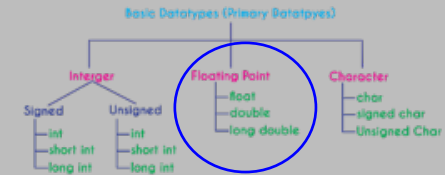
    scanf("%ld", &n);
    while (n != 0) {
        sum += n;
        scanf("%ld", &n);
    }
    printf("The sum is: %ld\n", sum);

    return 0;
}
```

## 4.2 Floating Types



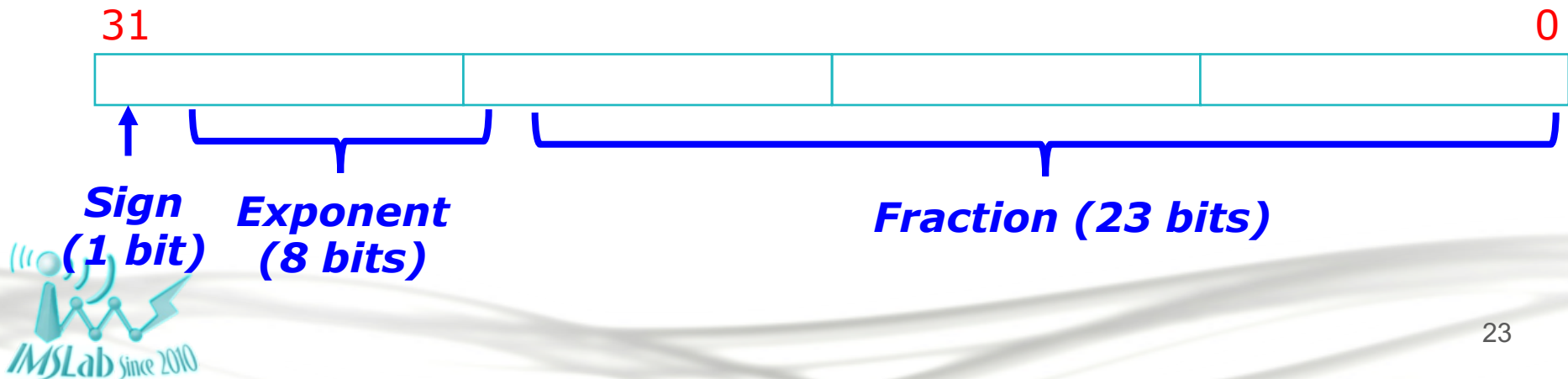
# Floating Types



- C provides three ***floating types***: `float`, `double` and `long double`
- `float` is suitable when the amount of **precision isn't critical**.
- `double` provides **enough precision for most programs**.
- `long double` is **rarely used**.
- The C standard **doesn't state** how much **precision** the `float`, `double`, and `long double` types provide, since that depends on how numbers are stored.
- **Most modern computers follow** the specifications in **IEEE Standard 754** (also known as **IEC 60559**).

# The IEEE Floating-Point Standard

- IEEE Standard 754 has **two primary formats** for floating-point numbers: **single precision (32 bits)** and **double precision (64 bits)**.
- Numbers are stored in a form of scientific notation, with each number having a **sign**, an **exponent**, and a **fraction**.
- In **single-precision** format, the **exponent** is **8 bits** long, while the **fraction** occupies **23 bits**. The **maximum value** is **approximately  $3.40 \times 10^{38}$** , with a **precision** of **about 6 decimal digits**.



# The IEEE 754-1985 Standard – Single Precision

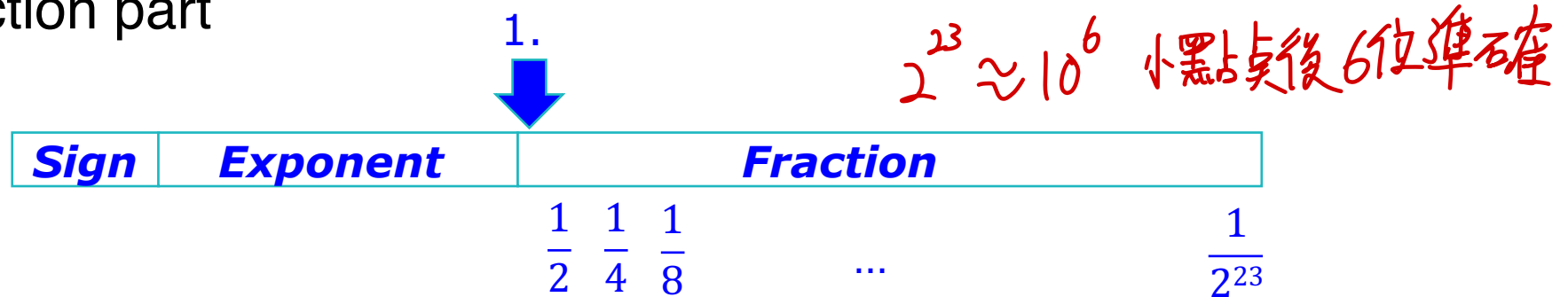
- Sign: 0 for positive, 1 for negative
- Exponent: bias 127 (i.e., 01111111 means 0, 10000000 means 1)
  - All zeros and all ones are reserved for special cases

Exponent	Fraction	Meaning
00000000	Zero	0
00000000	Non-zero	Subnormal number (numbers close to zero) Exp. is -126, w/o leading bit
11111111	Zero	Infinity ( $+\infty$ and $-\infty$ )
11111111	Non-zero	NaN (Not a Number)
other	Any	Normal number (finite number) w/ leading bit



# The IEEE 754-1985 Standard – Single Precision (cont.)

- For a normal number, there is a (invisible) leading bit in front of fraction part



Number 1     $1.0_2 * 2^{(127-127)} = 1.0_{10} * 2^0 = 1$

0	0111 1111	0000000 00000000 00000000
---	-----------	---------------------------

Number 2     $1.0_2 * 2^{(128-127)} = 1.0_{10} * 2^1 = 2$

0	1000 0000	0000000 00000000 00000000
---	-----------	---------------------------

Number 1.5     $1.1_2 * 2^{(127-127)} = 1.5_{10} * 2^0 = 1.5$

0	0111 1111	1000000 00000000 00000000
---	-----------	---------------------------

# Characteristics of Floating Types

- According to the **IEEE standard 754**:

Type	Smallest Positive Value	Largest Value	Precision
float	$1.17549 \times 10^{-38}$	$3.40282 \times 10^{38}$	6 digits
double	$2.22507 \times 10^{-308}$	$1.79769 \times 10^{308}$	15 digits

- Macros that define the **characteristics of the floating types** can be found in the `<float.h>` header.

```
#define FLT_MANT_DIG    24          /* p */
#define FLT_DIG         6          /* floor((p-1)*log10(b))+(b == 10) */
#define FLT_MIN_EXP    (-125)      /* emin */
#define FLT_MIN         1.17549435E-38F /* b**(emin-1) */
#define FLT_MIN_10_EXP (-37)      /* ceil(log10(b**(emin-1))) */
#define FLT_MAX_EXP     128        /* emax */
#define FLT_MAX         3.40282347E+38F /* (1-b**(-p))*b**emax */
#define FLT_MAX_10_EXP  38        /* floor(log10((1-b**(-p))*b**emax)) */
```

# Floating Constants

- Floating constants can be written in **a variety of ways**.

- Valid ways** of writing the number **57.0**:

57.0   57.   57.0e0   57E0   5.7e1   5.7e+1   .57e2   570.e-1

- A floating constant **must** contain **a decimal point and/or an exponent**; the exponent indicates the **power of 10** by which the number is to be scaled.
- If an exponent is present, it must be preceded by the letter **E** (or **e**). An **optional** **+** or **-** sign may appear after the **E** (or **e**).

# Floating Constants (cont.)

- By **default**, floating constants are stored as **double-precision** numbers.
- To **indicate that only single precision is desired**, **put** the letter **F** (or **f**) at the end of the constant (for example, **57.0F**).
- To **indicate that a constant should be stored in long double** format, **put** the letter **L** (or **l**) at the end (**57.0L**).

# Reading and Writing Floating-Point Numbers

- The conversion specifications `%e`, `%f`, and `%g` are used for reading and writing **single-precision** floating-point numbers.
- When **reading a value** of type `double`, **put** the letter `l` in front of `e`, `f`, or `g`:

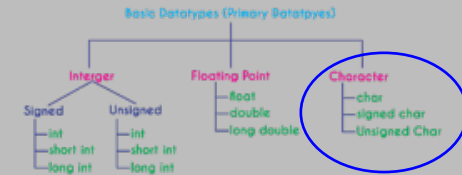
```
double d;  
scanf("%lf", &d);
```

- *Note:* Use `l` only in a `scanf` format string, not a `printf` string.
- In a `printf` format string, the `e`, `f`, and `g` conversions can be used to write either `float` or `double` values.
- When reading or writing a value of type `long double`, **put** the letter `L` in front of `e`, `f`, or `g`.

## 4.3 Character Types



# Character Types



- The only remaining basic type is `char`, the **character type**.
- The values of type `char` can **vary from one computer to another**, because different machines may have different underlying character sets.
- Today's most popular character set is **ASCII** (American Standard Code for Information Interchange), a **7-bit code** capable of representing **128 characters**.
- ASCII is **often extended** to a **256-character** code known as **Latin-1** that provides the characters necessary for **Western European** and many **African** languages.

# Character Assignments

- A variable of type `char` can be assigned any single character:

```
char ch;
```

```
ch = 'a';    /* lower-case a */
```

```
ch = 'A';    /* upper-case A */
```

```
ch = '0';    /* zero */
```

```
ch = ' ';    /* space */
```

- Notice that **character constants** are **enclosed in single quotes**, **not double quotes**.



# Operations on Characters

- Working with characters in C is simple, because of one fact: *C treats characters as small integers.*
- In ASCII, character codes range from 0000000 to 1111111, which *we can think of as the integers from 0 to 127.*
- The character 'a' has the value 97, 'A' has the value 65, '0' has the value 48, and ' ' has the value 32.

# Operations on Characters

- **Character constants** actually have `int` type **rather than** `char` type.
- When a character appears **in a computation**, **C uses its integer value**.
- Consider the following examples, which assume the ASCII character set:

```
char ch;  
int i;
```

```
i = 'a';           /* i is now 97      */  
ch = 65;           /* ch is now 'A'    */  
ch = ch + 1;       /* ch is now 'B'    */  
ch++;              /* ch is now 'C'    */
```

# Operations on Characters (cont.)

- Characters **can be compared**, just as numbers can.
- An `if` statement that **converts a lower-case letter to upper case**:

```
if ( 'a' <= ch && ch <= 'z' )  
    ch = ch - 'a' + 'A';
```

- **Comparisons** such as `'a' <= ch` are **done using the integer values of the characters** involved.
- These values depend on the character set in use, so **programs that use `<`, `<=`, `>`, and `>=` to compare characters may not be portable**.

# Operations on Characters (cont.)

- The fact that characters have the same properties as numbers **has advantages**.
- For example, it is **easy to write a for statement** whose control variable **steps through all the upper-case letters**:

```
for (ch = 'A'; ch <= 'Z'; ch++) ...
```

- **Disadvantages** of treating characters as numbers:
  - **Can lead to errors** that **won't be caught by the compiler**.
  - **Allows meaningless expressions** such as `'a' * 'b' / 'c'`.
  - **Can hamper portability**, since programs may rely on assumptions about the **underlying character set**.

# Signed and Unsigned Characters

- The `char` type—like the integer types—exists in both signed and unsigned versions.
- **Signed** characters normally have values **between -128 and 127**. **Unsigned** characters have values **between 0 and 255**.
- Some compilers treat `char` as a signed type, while others treat it as an unsigned type. **Most of the time, it doesn't matter.**
- **C allows** the use of the words **signed** **and** **unsigned** to modify `char`:

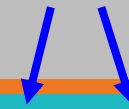
```
signed char sch;  
unsigned char uch;
```

# Escape Sequences

- A **character constant** is usually **one character enclosed in single quotes** (ex. **'a'**).
- However, certain **special characters**—including the new-line character—can't be written in this way, because they're **invisible** (nonprinting) **or** because they **can't be entered from the keyboard**.
- ***Escape sequences*** (enclosed in **single quotes**) provide a way to represent these characters.
- There are two kinds of escape sequences: ***character escapes*** and ***numeric escapes***.
- Escape sequences **can be embedded in strings** as well.

# Character Escapes

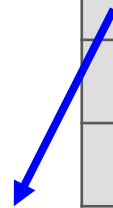
Numeric escapes



- Character escapes are **handy**, but they **don't exist for all nonprinting ASCII characters**.
- **Numeric escapes**, which can represent **any character**, are the solution to this problem.
- A numeric escape for a particular character uses the character's **octal** or **hexadecimal** value.

<i>Name</i>	Char	Oct	Hex	Dec
Alert (bell)	\a	\7	\x07	7
Backspace	\b	\10	\x08	8
Form feed	\f	\14	\x0c	12
New line	\n	\12	\x0a	10
Carriage return	\r	\15	\x0d	13
Horizontal tab	\t	\11	\x09	9
Vertical tab	\v	\13	\x0b	11
Backslash	\\	\134	\x27	92
Question mark	\?	\77	\x22	63
Single quote	\'	\47	\x5c	39
Double quote	\"	\42	\x3f	34

Rarely used



# Numeric Escapes

- An **octal escape sequence** consists of the `\` character followed by an **octal** number with **at most three digits**, such as `\33` or `\033` (with normally **maximum** value `\377`).
- A **hexadecimal escape sequence** consists of `\x` followed by a **hexadecimal** number, such as `\x1b` or `\x1B` (with normally **maximum** value `\xFF`)..
- The **x** must be in lower case, but the **hex digits can be upper or lower case**.
- Escape sequences tend to get a bit cryptic, so it's often a **good idea** to use `#define` to give them names:

```
#define ESC '\33'
```



# Character-Handling Functions

- Calling C's `toupper` library function is a **fast** and **portable** way to convert case:

```
ch = toupper(ch);
```

- `toupper` returns the **upper-case version** of its argument.
- Programs that call `toupper` need to have the following `#include` directive at the top:

```
#include <ctype.h>
```

- The C library provides many other useful character-handling functions.

# Reading and Writing Characters Using `scanf` and `printf`

- The `%c` conversion specification allows `scanf` and `printf` to read and write single characters:

```
char ch;
```

```
scanf("%c", &ch); /* reads one character */  
printf("%c", ch); /* writes one character */
```

- `scanf` **doesn't skip white-space** characters.
- To force `scanf` **to skip white space** before reading a character, **put a space** in its format string just **before %c**:

```
scanf(" %c", &ch);
```

# Reading and Writing Characters

## Using `scanf` and `printf` (cont.)

- Since `scanf` doesn't normally skip white space, **it's easy to detect the end of an input line**: check to see if the character just read is the new-line character.
- A loop that reads and **ignores all remaining characters in the current input line**:

```
do {  
    scanf("%c", &ch);  
} while (ch != '\n');
```
- When `scanf` is called the next time, it will read the first character on the next input line.

# Reading and Writing Characters Using `getchar` and `putchar`

- For **single-character** input and output, `getchar` and `putchar` are an alternative to `scanf` and `printf`.
- `putchar` **writes a character**:  
`putchar(ch);`
- Each time `getchar` is called, it **reads one character**, which it returns:  
`ch = getchar();`
- `getchar` **returns an int** value rather than a `char` value, so `ch` will often have type `int`.
- Like `scanf`, `getchar` **doesn't skip white-space** characters as it reads.

# Reading and Writing Characters

## Using `getchar` and `putchar` (cont.)

- Using `getchar` and `putchar` (rather than `scanf` and `printf`) saves execution time.
  - `getchar` and `putchar` are much simpler than `scanf` and `printf`, which are designed to read and write many kinds of data in a variety of formats.
  - They are usually implemented as macros for additional speed.
- `getchar` has another advantage. Because it returns the character that it reads, `getchar` lends itself to various C idioms.

# Reading and Writing Characters

## Using `getchar` and `putchar` (cont.)

- Consider the `scanf` loop that we used to skip the rest of an input line. We can rewriting this loop using `getchar` gives us the following:

```
do {  
    scanf("%c", &ch);  
} while (ch != '\n');
```

```
do {  
    ch = getchar();  
} while (ch != '\n');
```

```
while ((ch = getchar()) != '\n')  
    ;
```

```
while (getchar() != '\n')  
    ;
```

(when the `ch` variable isn't even needed)

# Reading and Writing Characters

## Using `getchar` and `putchar` (cont.)

- `getchar` is useful in loops that **skip characters** as well as loops that **search for characters**.
- A statement that uses `getchar` to **skip** an indefinite number of **blank characters**:

```
while ((ch = getchar()) == ' ')  
    ;
```

- When the loop terminates, `ch` will contain the first nonblank character that `getchar` encountered.

# Reading and Writing Characters

## Using `getchar` and `putchar` (cont.)

- Be careful when **mixing** `getchar` **and** `scanf`.
- `scanf` has a tendency to leave behind characters that it has “peeked” at but not read, including the new-line character:

```
printf("Enter an integer: ");  
scanf("%d", &i);  
printf("Enter a command: ");  
command = getchar();
```

`scanf` will leave behind any characters that weren't consumed during the reading of `i`, including (but not limited to) the new-line character.

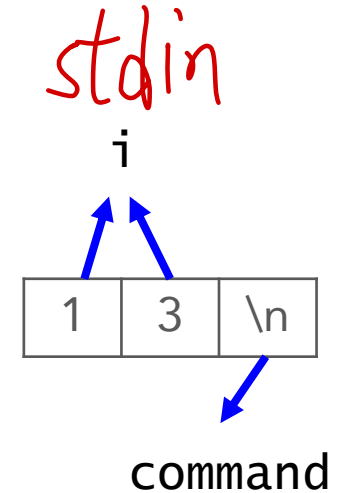
- `getchar` will fetch the first leftover character.



# Reading and Writing Characters

## Using `getchar` and `putchar` (cont.)

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int main()
4 {
5     int i, command;
6     printf("Enter an integer: ");
7     scanf("%d", &i);
8
9     printf("Enter a command: ");
10    command = getchar();
11
12    printf("i is %d\n", i);
13    printf("command is %x\n", command);
14
15    return 0;
16 }
```



```
Enter an integer: 13
Enter a command: i is 13
command is a
```

# Program: Determining the Length of a Message

- The `length.c` program displays the length of a message entered by the user:

```
Enter a message: Brevity is the soul of wit.  
Your message was 27 character(s) long.
```

- The length **includes spaces** and **punctuation**, but **not** the **new-line** character at the end of the message.
- We could use either **`scanf`** or **`getchar`** to read characters; **most C programmers would choose `getchar`**.
- `length2.c` is a shorter program that eliminates the variable used to store the character read by `getchar`.

# Program: Determining the Length of a Message (cont.)

## length.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    char ch;
    int len = 0;

    printf("Enter a message: ");
    ch = getchar();
    while (ch != '\n') {
        len++;
        ch = getchar();
    }
    printf("Your message was %d
character(s) long.\n", len);
    return 0;
}
```

## length2.c

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int len = 0;

    printf("Enter a message: ");
    while (getchar() != '\n')
        len++;

    printf("Your message was %d
character(s) long.\n", len);

    return 0;
}
```

Enter a message: Hello World  
Your message was 11 character(s) long.

## 4.4 Type Conversion



# Type Conversion

- For a computer to perform an **arithmetic operation**, the **operands** must usually be of **the same size** (the same number of bits) and be **stored in the same way**.
- **When** operands of different **types are mixed** in expressions, the **C compiler** may have to **generate instructions that change the types of some operands** so that hardware will be able to evaluate the expression.
  - If we add a **16-bit short** and a **32-bit int**, the compiler will arrange for the **short** value to be **converted to 32 bits**.
  - If we add an **int** and a **float**, the compiler will arrange for the **int** to be **converted to float** format.

# Type Conversion (cont.)

- Because the **compiler handles these conversions automatically**, without the programmer's involvement, they're known as ***implicit conversions***.
- C also allows the **programmer** to **perform *explicit conversions***, **using the cast operator**.
- The rules for performing **implicit conversions are somewhat complex**, primarily because C has so many different arithmetic types.

# Type Conversion (cont.)

- Implicit conversions are performed:
  - When the **operands** in an **arithmetic or logical expression** **don't have the same type**. (C performs what are known as the ***usual arithmetic conversions***.)
  - When the type of the expression on the **right side** of an **assignment** **doesn't match** the type of the variable on the **left side**.
  - When the **type of an argument** in a **function call** **doesn't match** the type of the **corresponding parameter**.
  - When the **type of the expression** in a **return statement** **doesn't match** the function's **return type**.

Lecture 5

# The Usual Arithmetic Conversions

- The usual arithmetic conversions are applied to the operands of **most binary operators**.
- If `f` has type `float` and `i` has type `int`, in the expression `f + i`, clearly it's **safer to convert `i` to type `float`** (matching `f`'s type) rather than convert `f` to type `int` (matching `i`'s type).
- When an **integer is converted to `float`**, the worst that can happen is a **minor loss of precision**.
- **Converting a floating-point number to `int`**, on the other hand, causes the **fractional part of the number to be lost**.
- Worse still, the result will be **meaningless** if the **original number is larger than the largest possible integer or smaller than the smallest integer**.

3.8 -> 3

ex.  $10^{11}$



# Program: Converting integer to float

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main()
3 {
4     int x = 0x1fffffff;
5     float y;
6     y = x;
7     printf("x = %d\n", x);
8     printf("y = %f\n", y);
9
10    return 0;
11 }
```

25 bits of value 1

1 leading bit +  
23 fraction bits

x = 33554431  
y = 33554432.000000

# The Usual Arithmetic Conversions (cont.)

- Strategy behind the usual arithmetic conversions: **convert operands to the “narrowest” type that will safely accommodate both values.**
- Converting the operand of a narrower type to the type of the other operand is known as ***promotion***.
- The rules for performing the usual arithmetic conversions can be divided into two cases:
  - The type of **either** operand is a **floating** type.
  - **Neither** operand type is a **floating** type.

# The Usual Arithmetic Conversions (cont.)

- **The type of *either* operand is a floating type.**
  - If one operand has type `long double`, then convert the other operand to type `long double`.
  - Otherwise, if one operand has type `double`, convert the other operand to type `double`.
  - Otherwise, if one operand has type `float`, convert the other operand to type `float`.
- Example: If one operand has type `long int` and the other has type `double`, the `long int` operand is converted to `double`.

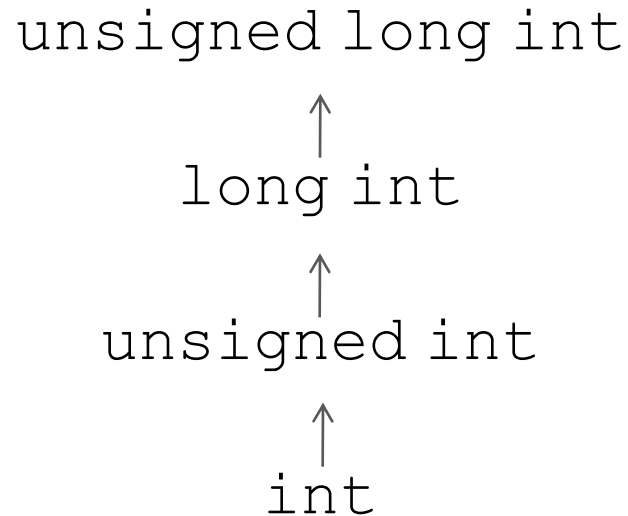
`long int + double`



`double + double`

# The Usual Arithmetic Conversions (cont.)

- ***Neither operand type is a floating type.*** First perform integral promotion on both operands.
- Then use the following diagram to promote the operand whose type is narrower:



# The Usual Arithmetic Conversions (cont.)

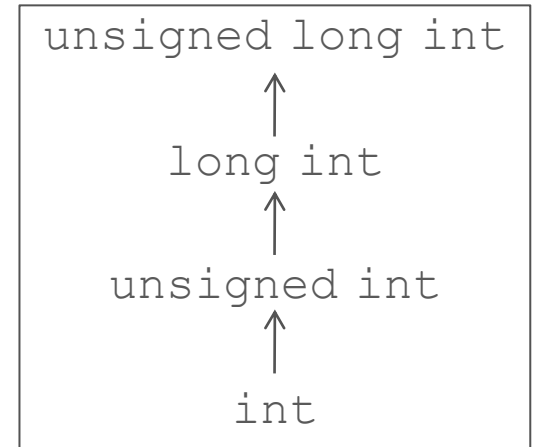
- When a **signed** operand is **combined with** an **unsigned** operand, the signed operand is converted to an **unsigned** value.
- This rule can cause obscure programming errors.
- **It's best to use unsigned integers as little as possible and, especially, never mix them with signed integers.**

# The Usual Arithmetic Conversions (cont.)

- Example of the usual arithmetic conversions:

```
char c;  
short int s;  
int i;  
unsigned int u;  
long int l;  
unsigned long int ul;  
float f;  
double d;  
long double ld;
```

```
i = i + c;      /* c is converted to int */  
i = i + s;      /* s is converted to int */  
u = u + i;      /* i is converted to unsigned int */  
l = l + u;      /* u is converted to long int */  
ul = ul + l;    /* l is converted to unsigned long int */  
f = f + ul;     /* ul is converted to float */  
d = d + f;      /* f is converted to double */  
ld = ld + d;    /* d is converted to long double */
```



# Conversion During Assignment

- The **usual arithmetic conversions** don't apply to assignment.
- Instead, the **expression on the right side** of the assignment is **converted to the type of the variable on the left side**:

```
char c;  
int i;  
float f;  
double d;
```

```
i = c;    /* c is converted to int */  
f = i;    /* i is converted to float */  
d = f;    /* f is converted to double */
```

# Conversion During Assignment (cont.)

- Assigning a **floating-point number to an integer** variable **drops the fractional part** of the number:

```
int i;
```

```
i = 842.97;    /* i is now 842 */
```

```
i = -842.97;   /* i is now -842 */
```

- Assigning a value to a variable of a **narrower type** will give a **meaningless result** (or worse) if the value is outside the range of the variable's type:

```
c = 10000;     /* ** WRONG ** */
```

```
i = 1.0e20;    /* ** WRONG ** */
```

```
f = 1.0e100;   /* ** WRONG ** */
```

> 255

> 2147483647

>  $3.40282 \times 10^{38}$



# Conversion During Assignment (cont.)

- It's a **good idea to append the `f` suffix** to a floating-point constant if it will be assigned to a `float` variable:

```
f = 3.14159f;
```

- Without the suffix**, the constant `3.14159` **would have type `double`**, possibly causing a warning message.

# Casting

- Although C's implicit conversions are convenient, **we sometimes need a greater degree of control over type conversion.**
- For this reason, C provides ***casts***.
- A cast expression has the form  
***( type-name ) expression***

*type-name* specifies the type to which the expression should be converted.

# Casting (cont.)

- Using a cast expression **to compute the fractional part** of a float value:

```
float f, frac_part;
```

```
frac_part = f - (int) f;
```

- The difference between `f` and `(int) f` is the fractional part of `f`, which was dropped during the cast.
- Cast expressions **enable us to document type conversions** that would take place anyway:

```
i = (int) f; /* f is converted to int */
```

# Casting (cont.)

- Cast expressions also let us **force the compiler to perform conversions**.

- Example:

```
float quotient;
```

```
int dividend, divisor;
```

```
quotient = dividend / divisor;
```

- **To avoid truncation during division**, we need to **cast one of the operands**:

```
quotient = (float) dividend / divisor;
```

- Casting dividend to float **causes the compiler to convert divisor to float also**.

# Casting (cont.)

- C regards ( *type-name* ) as a **unary operator**.
- **Unary operators have higher precedence than binary operators**, so the compiler interprets

```
(float) dividend / divisor
```

as

```
((float) dividend) / divisor
```

- Other ways to accomplish the same effect:

```
quotient = dividend / (float) divisor;
```

```
quotient = (float) dividend / (float) divisor;
```

# Casting (cont.)

- Casts are sometimes necessary **to avoid overflow**:

```
long i;  
int j = 1000;  
  
i = j * j;    /* overflow may occur */
```

- Using a cast avoids the problem:

```
i = (long) j * j;
```

- The statement

```
i = (long) (j * j);    /**** WRONG ****/
```

**wouldn't work**, since the overflow would already have occurred by the time of the cast.

## 4.5 Type Definitions



# Type Definitions

- The `#define` directive can be used to create a “Boolean type” macro:

```
#define BOOL int
```

- There’s a better way using a feature known as a *type definition*:

```
typedef int Bool;
```

- `Bool` can now be used in the same way as the built-in type names.

- Example:

```
Bool flag;    /* same as int flag; */
```

- C99 has defined `_Bool` as an unsigned integer with only values 1 (true) and 0 (false).

```
_Bool flag = 5 > 3;
```



# Advantages of Type Definitions

- Type definitions can **make a program more understandable**.
- If the variables `cash_in` and `cash_out` will be used to store dollar amounts, declaring `Dollars` as

```
typedef float Dollars;
```

and then writing

```
Dollars cash_in, cash_out;
```

is more informative than just writing

```
float cash_in, cash_out;
```

# Advantages of Type Definitions (cont.)

- Type definitions can also **make a program easier to modify**.
- **To redefine Dollars as double, only the type definition need be changed:**

```
typedef double Dollars;
```

- **Without the type definition, we would need to locate all float variables that store dollar amounts and change their declarations.**

# Type Definitions and Portability

- Type definitions are an important tool for writing portable programs.
- One of the problems with moving a program from one computer to another is that types may have different ranges on different machines.
- If `i` is an `int` variable, an assignment like  
`i = 100000;`  
is fine on a machine with 32-bit integers, but will fail on a machine with 16-bit integers.

# Type Definitions and Portability (cont.)

- For greater portability, consider using `typedef` to define new names for integer types.
- Suppose that we're writing a program that needs variables capable of storing product quantities in the range 0–50,000.
- We could use `long` variables for this purpose, but we'd rather use `int` variables, since arithmetic on `int` values may be faster than operations on `long` values. Also, `int` variables may take up less space.

# Type Definitions and Portability (cont.)

- Instead of using the `int` type to declare quantity variables, **we can define our own “quantity” type**:

```
typedef int Quantity;
```

and use this type to declare variables:

```
Quantity q;
```

- **When we transport the program to a machine with shorter integers**, we'll change the type definition:

```
typedef long Quantity;
```

- Note that changing the definition of `Quantity` may affect the way `Quantity` variables are used.

# Type Definitions and Portability (cont.)

- The **C library** itself **uses typedef to create names for types** that can vary from one C implementation to another; these types often have names that **end with \_t**.
- Typical definitions of these types:  

```
typedef long int ptrdiff_t;  
typedef unsigned long int size_t;  
typedef int wchar_t;
```
- The `<stdint.h>` header uses typedef to **define names for integer types with a particular number of bits**.

`ex. int32_t;`

# The `sizeof` Operator

- The value of the expression

`sizeof ( type-name )`

is an **unsigned integer** representing the **number of bytes required** to store a value belonging to *type-name*.

- `sizeof(char)` is **always 1**, but the sizes of the **other types may vary**.
- On a **32-bit machine**, `sizeof(int)` is **normally 4**.

# The `sizeof` Operator (cont.)

- The `sizeof` operator can also be applied to **constants**, **variables**, and **expressions** in general.
  - If `i` and `j` are `int` variables, then `sizeof(i)` is **4** on a **32-bit machine**, as is `sizeof(i + j)`.
- When applied to an **expression**—as **opposed to a type**—`sizeof` **doesn't require parentheses**.
  - We could write `sizeof i` instead of `sizeof(i)`.
- Parentheses **may be needed** anyway **because of operator precedence**.
  - The compiler interprets `sizeof i + j` as `(sizeof i) + j`, because `sizeof` takes precedence over binary `+`.



# The `sizeof` Operator (cont.)

- Printing a `sizeof` value requires care, because the type of a `sizeof` expression is an implementation-defined type named `size_t`.
- In C89, it's best to convert the value of the expression to a known type before printing it:

```
printf("Size of int: %lu\n",  
      (unsigned long) sizeof(int));
```

- The `printf` function in C99 can display a `size_t` value directly if the letter `z` is included in the conversion specification:

```
printf("Size of int: %zu\n", sizeof(int));
```

## 4.6 Bitwise Operation

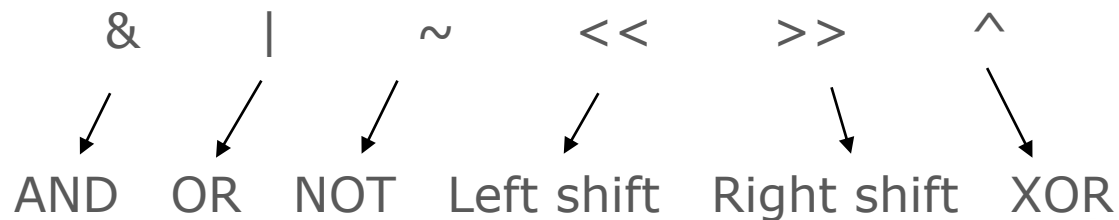


# Bitwise Operation

- Some kinds of programs need to perform operations at the bit level:
  - **Systems programs** (including **compilers** and **operating systems**)
  - **Encryption** programs
  - **Graphics** programs
  - Programs for which **fast execution** and/or **efficient use of space is critical**

# Bitwise Operators

- C provides **six bitwise operators**, which operate on **integer data** at the **bit level**.
- **Two** of these operators perform **shift** operations.
- The other **four** perform **bitwise complement, bitwise *and*, bitwise exclusive *or*, and bitwise inclusive *or*** operations.



# Bitwise Shift Operators

- The bitwise shift operators shift the bits in an integer to the left or right:
  - << left shift
  - >> right shift
- The **operands** for << and >> may be of any integer type (including `char`).

# Bitwise Shift Operators (cont.)

- The value of  $i \ll j$  is the result when the bits in  $i$  are shifted left by  $j$  places.
  - For each bit that is “shifted off” the left end of  $i$ , a zero bit enters at the right.
- The value of  $i \gg j$  is the result when  $i$  is shifted right by  $j$  places.
  - If  $i$  is of an unsigned type or if the value of  $i$  is nonnegative, zeros are added at the left as needed.
  - If  $i$  is negative, the result is implementation-defined.

# Bitwise Shift Operators (cont.)

- Examples illustrating the effect of applying the shift operators to the number 13:

```
unsigned short i, j;
```

```
i = 13;  
/* i is now 13 (binary 000000000000001101) */
```

```
j = i << 2;  
/* j is now 52 (binary 00000000000110100) */
```

```
j = i >> 2;  
/* j is now 3 (binary 000000000000000011) */
```

# Bitwise Shift Operators (cont.)

- To modify a variable by shifting its bits, use the **compound assignment operators** `<<=` and `>>=`:

```
i = 13;  
/* i is now 13 (binary 000000000000001101) */  
  
i <<= 2;  
/* i is now 52 (binary 000000000000110100) */  
  
i >>= 2;  
/* i is now 13 (binary 000000000000001101) */
```

- The bitwise shift operators have lower precedence than the arithmetic operators, which can cause surprises:

`i << 2 + 1` **means** `i << (2 + 1)`, not `(i << 2) + 1`



# Bitwise Complement, *And*, Exclusive *Or*, and Inclusive *Or*

- There are four additional bitwise operators:

~ bitwise complement

& bitwise *and*

^ bitwise exclusive *or*

| bitwise inclusive *or*

x	y	x y	x&y	x^y
0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	0

- The ~ operator is unary; the other operators are binary.

# Bitwise Complement, *And*, Exclusive *Or*, and Inclusive *Or* (cont.)

- Examples of the  $\sim$ ,  $\&$ ,  $\wedge$ , and  $\mid$  operators:

```
unsigned short i, j, k;
```

```
i = 21;
```

```
/* i is now      21 (binary 00000000000010101) */
```

```
j = 56;
```

```
/* j is now      56 (binary 000000000000111000) */
```

```
k = ~i;
```

```
/* k is now 65514 (binary 11111111111101010) */
```

```
k = i & j;
```

```
/* k is now      16 (binary 00000000000010000) */
```

```
k = i ^ j;
```

```
/* k is now      45 (binary 000000000000101101) */
```

```
k = i | j;
```

```
/* k is now      61 (binary 000000000000111101) */
```

# Bitwise Complement, *And*, Exclusive *Or*, and Inclusive *Or* (cont.)

- The `~` operator can be used to help make low-level programs more portable.
- An integer whose bits are all 1: `~0`
- An integer whose bits are all 1 except for the last five:  
`~0x1f`

0	00000000 00000000	0x1f	00000000 00011111
~0	11111111 11111111	~0x1f	11111111 11100000

# Bitwise Complement, *And*, Exclusive *Or*, and Inclusive *Or* (cont.)

- Each of the  $\sim$ ,  $\&$ ,  $\wedge$ , and  $|$  operators has a different precedence:

Highest:  $\sim$

$\&$

$\wedge$

Lowest:  $|$

- Examples:

$i \& \sim j | k$  means  $(i \& (\sim j)) | k$

$i \wedge j \& \sim k$  means  $i \wedge (j \& (\sim k))$



- Using parentheses helps avoid confusion.

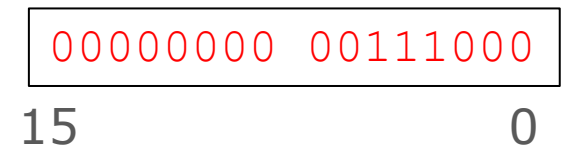
# Bitwise Complement, *And*, Exclusive *Or*, and Inclusive *Or* (cont.)

- The **compound assignment** operators `&=`, `^=`, and `|=` correspond to the bitwise operators `&`, `^`, and `|`:

```
i = 21;  
/* i is now 21 (binary 00000000000010101) */  
  
j = 56;  
/* j is now 56 (binary 00000000000111000) */  
  
i &= j;  
/* i is now 16 (binary 00000000000010000) */  
  
i ^= j;  
/* i is now 40 (binary 00000000000101000) */  
  
i |= j;  
/* i is now 56 (binary 00000000000111000) */
```

# Using the Bitwise Operators to Access Bits

- The bitwise operators can be used to **extract or modify** data stored in **a small number of bits**.
- Common single-bit operations:
  - Setting a bit
  - Clearing a bit
  - Testing a bit
- Assumptions:
  - `i` is a 16-bit unsigned short variable.
  - The leftmost—or ***most significant***—bit is numbered 15 and the least significant is numbered 0.



# Using the Bitwise Operators to Access Bits (cont.)

- **Setting a bit.** The easiest way to set bit 4 of `i` is to or the value of `i` with the constant `0x0010`:

```
i = 0x0000;  
/* i is now 0000000000000000 */  
i |= 0x0010;  
/* i is now 00000000000010000 */
```

- If the position of the bit is stored in the variable `j`, a shift operator can be used to create the mask:

```
i |= 1 << j;          /* sets bit j */
```

- Example: If `j` has the value 3, then `1 << j` is `0x0008`.



# Using the Bitwise Operators to Access Bits (cont.)

- **Clearing a bit.** Clearing bit 4 of `i` requires a mask with a 0 bit in position 4 and 1 bits everywhere else:

```
i = 0x00ff;  
/* i is now 0000000011111111 */  
  
i &= ~0x0010; 000000000000|0000  
/* i is now 0000000011101111 */
```

- A statement that clears a bit whose position is stored in a variable:

```
i &= ~(1 << j); /* clears bit j */
```

$1 \ll j$ 

00000000	00001000
----------	----------

  
15                      j    0

$\sim(1 \ll j)$ 

11111111	11110111
----------	----------

  
15                      j    0



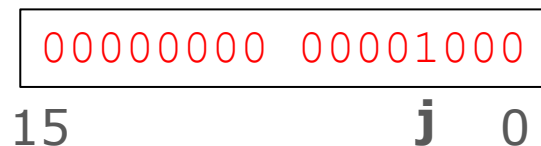
# Using the Bitwise Operators to Access Bits (cont.)

- **Testing a bit.** An `if` statement that tests whether bit 4 of `i` is set:

```
if (i & 0x0010) ... /* tests bit 4 */
```

- A statement that tests whether bit `j` is set:

```
if (i & 1 << j) ... /* tests bit j */
```



# Using the Bitwise Operators to Access Bits (cont.)

- Working with bits is easier if they are given names.
- Suppose that bits 0, 1, and 2 of a number correspond to the colors blue, green, and red, respectively.
- Names that represent the three bit positions:

```
#define BLUE 1
```

```
00000000 00000001
```

```
#define GREEN 2
```

```
00000000 00000010
```

```
#define RED 4
```

```
00000000 00000100
```

- Examples of setting, clearing, and testing the BLUE bit:

```
i |= BLUE;          /* sets BLUE bit */
```

```
i &= ~BLUE;         /* clears BLUE bit */
```

```
if (i & BLUE) ...    /* tests BLUE bit */
```

# Using the Bitwise Operators to Access Bits (cont.)

- It's also easy to **set, clear, or test several bits at a time:**

```
i |= BLUE | GREEN;
/* sets BLUE and GREEN bits */
i &= ~(BLUE | GREEN);
/* clears BLUE and GREEN bits */
if (i & (BLUE | GREEN)) ...
/* tests BLUE and GREEN bits */
```

BLUE | GREEN

00000000	00000011
----------	----------

- The `if` statement tests **whether either the BLUE bit or the GREEN bit is set.**

# Using the Bitwise Operators to Access Bit-Fields

- Dealing with a group of several consecutive bits (a **bit-field**) is slightly more complicated than working with single bits.
- Common bit-field operations:
  - Modifying a bit-field
  - Retrieving a bit-field

# Using the Bitwise Operators to Access Bit-Fields (cont.)

- **Modifying a bit-field.** Modifying a bit-field requires two operations:

- A bitwise *and* (to clear the bit-field)
- A bitwise *or* (to store new bits in the bit-field)

- Example:

```
i = i & ~0x0070 | 0x0050;  
/* stores 101 in bits 4-6 */
```

$\sim 0x0070$

11111111 10001111

0x0050

00000000 01010000

- The  $\&$  operator clears bits 4–6 of *i*; the  $|$  operator then sets bits 6 and 4.

# Using the Bitwise Operators to Access Bit-Fields (cont.)

- To generalize the example, assume that *j* contains the value to be stored in bits 4–6 of *i*.
- *j* will need to be shifted into position before the bitwise *or* is performed:

```
i = (i & ~0x0070) | (j << 4);  
/* stores j in bits 4-6 */
```

*j*

00000000 00000**101**

*j* << 4

00000000 0**101**0000

# Using the Bitwise Operators to Access Bit-Fields (cont.)

- **Retrieving a bit-field.** Fetching a bit-field at the right end of a number (in the least significant bits) is easy:

```
j = i & 0x0007;  
/* retrieves bits 0-2 */
```

0x0007    00000000 00000**111**

- If the bit-field **isn't at the right end of i**, we can **first shift the bit-field to the end** before extracting the field using the & operator:

```
j = (i >> 4) & 0x0007;  
/* retrieves bits 4-6 */
```

i    **???????? ?xxx????**

i >> 4    **???????? ?????xxx**

# Program: XOR Encryption

- One of the simplest ways to encrypt data is to exclusive-or (XOR) each character with a secret key.
- Suppose that the key is the & character.
- XORing this key with the character z yields the \ character:

	00100110	(ASCII code for &)
XOR	<u>01111010</u>	(ASCII code for z)
	01011100	(ASCII code for \)



# Program: XOR Encryption (cont.)

- Decrypting a message is done by applying the same algorithm:

	00100110	(ASCII code for &)
XOR	<u>01011100</u>	(ASCII code for \)
	01111010	(ASCII code for z)

# Program: XOR Encryption (cont.)

- The `xor.c` program encrypts a message by XORing each character with the & character.
- The original message can be entered by the user or read from a file using input redirection.
- The encrypted message can be viewed on the screen or saved in a file using output redirection.
- A sample file named `msg`:

Trust not him with your secrets, who, when left alone in your room, turns over your papers.

--Johann Kaspar Lavater (1741-1801)

# Program: XOR Encryption (cont.)

- A command that **encrypts** `msg`, **saving** the encrypted message **in** `newmsg`:

```
xor < msg > newmsg
```

- Contents of `newmsg`:

```
rTSUR HIR NOK QORN _IST UCETCRU, QNI, QNCH JC@R  
GJIHC OH _IST TIIK, RSTHU IPCT _IST VGVCTU.  
--LINGHH mGUVGT jGPGRCT (1741-1801)
```

- A command that **recovers** the original message and displays it on the screen:

```
xor < newmsg
```

# Program: XOR Encryption (cont.)

- The `xor.c` program **won't change some characters**, including digits.
- **XORing these characters with & would produce invisible control characters**, which could cause problems with some operating systems.
- The program **checks whether** both the original character and the new (encrypted) character are **printing characters**.
- **If not**, the program will **write the original character** instead of the new character.

# Program: XOR Encryption (cont.)

**xor.c**

```
#include <ctype.h>
#include <stdio.h>

#define KEY '&'

int main(void)
{
    int orig_char, new_char;

    while ((orig_char = getchar()) != EOF) {
        new_char = orig_char ^ KEY;
        if (isprint(orig_char) && isprint(new_char))
            putchar(new_char);
        else
            putchar(orig_char);
    }

    return 0;
}
```

# A Quick Review to This Lecture

- Integer types: (all can be signed or unsigned)  
`short int / int / long int / long long int`
- Floating types: (usually IEEE Standard 754)  
`float / double / long double`
- Character types:  
`char / signed char / unsigned char`
- Boolean type (**C99**): (unsigned, 0 or 1)  
`_Bool`

# A Quick Review to This Lecture (cont.)

- Types of integer constants

L or l for long int (ex. 15L )

U or u for unsigned int (ex. 15U 15uL)

LL or ll for long long int (ex. 15LL 15ULL)

- Different bases for integer

begin with non-zero: decimal (ex. 19)

begin with zero: octal (ex. 017)

begin with 0x or 0X: hexadecimal (ex. 0xff 0xFF)

- Integer Overflow

signed integer: undefined behavior

unsigned integer: correct answer modulo  $2^n$  (n: number of bits)

# A Quick Review to This Lecture (cont.)

- Reading and writing integers

`%h` for `short`

`%l` for `long`

`%ll` for `long long`

`%d` for `signed int`

`%u`, `%o`, `%x` for `unsigned int` (base 10, 8, 16)

(ex. `printf("%ld", var);` //signed long (base 10))

- Floating constants (must contain a decimal point and/or an exponent)

57.0 can be expressed as

57.0    57.    57.0e0    57E0    5.7e1    5.7e+1    .57e2    570.e-1

(e for **power of 10**)



# A Quick Review to This Lecture (cont.)

- Types of floating constants
  - F or f for float (ex. 57.0F )
  - (default) for double (ex. 57.0 )
  - L or l for long double (ex. 57.0L 57.0l)
- Reading and writing floating-point numbers
  - scanf
    - %e, %f, %g for float
    - %le, %lf, %lg for double
    - %Le, %Lf, %Lg for long double
  - printf
    - %e, %f, %g for float or double
    - %Le, %Lf, %Lg for long double

# A Quick Review to This Lecture (cont.)

- Character assignment

```
char ch = 'a' // single quote, not double quote
```

- C treats characters as **small integers** (mostly **ASCII** / **Latin-1** codes)

- Character constants have **int** type rather than **char** type

- Converting a lower-case letter to upper case

```
1. if ('a' <= ch && ch <= 'z') // ASCII assumed
    ch = ch - 'a' + 'A';
```

```
2. #include <ctype.h>
```

```
    ch = toupper(ch); // character set independent
```

- C allows the use of the words **signed** and **unsigned** to modify **char**:

```
signed char sch;
```

```
unsigned char uch;
```

# A Quick Review to This Lecture (cont.)

- Character Escapes
- Using macro to define non-printable characters

```
#define ESC '\33'
```

<i>Name</i>	Char	Oct	Hex	Dec
Alert (bell)	\a	\7	\x07	7
Backspace	\b	\10	\x08	8
Form feed	\f	\14	\x0c	12
New line	\n	\12	\x0a	10
Carriage return	\r	\15	\x0d	13
Horizontal tab	\t	\11	\x09	9
Vertical tab	\v	\13	\x0b	11
Backslash	\\	\134	\x27	92
Question mark	\?	\77	\x22	63
Single quote	\'	\47	\x5c	39
Double quote	\"	\42	\x3f	34

Rarely used

# A Quick Review to This Lecture (cont.)

- Reading and writing characters

- 1. `printf()` and `scanf()`: using `%c`

- 2. `putchar(ch);` // faster

- `ch = getchar();` // return int, faster

- `scanf` and `getchar` **do not skip white-space** characters.

- To force `scanf` to skip white space before reading a character:

- `scanf(" %c", &ch);`



space

- **Be careful** when **mixing** `getchar` and `scanf`. `scanf` leaves behind characters that it has “peeked” at but not read,

# A Quick Review to This Lecture (cont.)

- Ignoring all remaining characters in the current input line:

```
do {  
    scanf("%c", &ch);  
} while (ch != '\n');
```

```
while ((ch = getchar()) != '\n')  
    ;
```

```
do {  
    ch = getchar();  
} while (ch != '\n');
```

```
while (getchar() != '\n')  
    ;
```

(when the `ch` variable isn't even needed)

- Using `getchar` to skip an indefinite number of blank characters:  

```
while ((ch = getchar()) == ' ')  
    ;
```

# A Quick Review to This Lecture (cont.)

- Implicit type conversion  
usual arithmetic conversion or assignment conversion
- Usual arithmetic conversion
  - The type of **either** operand is a **floating** type.  
(other type) -> float -> double -> long double
  - **Neither** operand type is a **floating** type.  
Integral promotion:  
int -> unsigned int -> long int -> unsigned long int
- Assignment conversion  
Right side is converted to left side

# A Quick Review to This Lecture (cont.)

- Explicit type conversion (using cast operator)  
`( type-name ) expression`
- Computing the fractional part of a float value:  
`float f, frac_part;  
frac_part = f - (int) f;`
- To avoid truncation during division, we need to cast one operand:  
`float quotient;  
int dividend, divisor;  
quotient = (float) dividend / divisor;`
- Casts are sometimes necessary **to avoid overflow**:  
`long i;  
int j = 1000;  
i = (long) j * j;`

# A Quick Review to This Lecture (cont.)

- Type definition

- 1. `#define BOOL int`

- 2. `typedef int Bool; // better`

- `<stdint.h>` header defines integer types with particular sizes

- `int32_t i;`

- `sizeof` operator **returns required bytes** (`size_t`) to store a value

- `sizeof ( type-name )`

- `sizeof ( expression )` or `sizeof expression`

- Print returned value of `sizeof`

- `printf("Size of int: %lu\n",`

- `(unsigned long) sizeof(int)); // C89`

- `printf("Size of int: %zu\n", sizeof(int)); // C99`