

CS 2211

Systems Programming

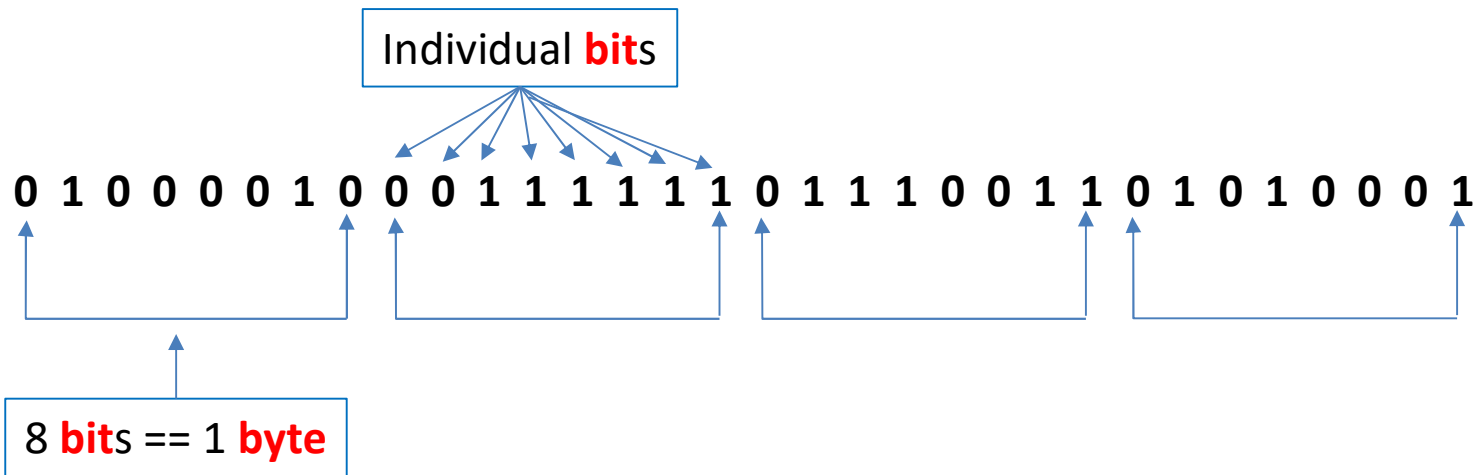
Part Four:

Memory Maps

C is a HEAVILY TYPED language

computer stores **ons** and **offs**
the ons are **1** and offs are **0**

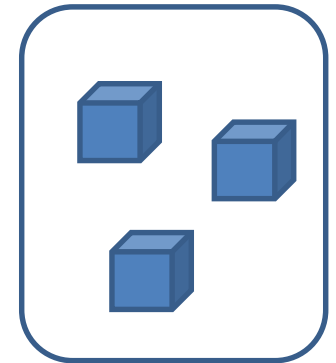
BUT ! what data does this sequence of ons and offs represent ????



BINARY (base 2) NUMERIC SYSTEM

Direct translation of systems:

| DECIMAL (BASE 10) | BINARY (BASE 2) |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 10 |
| 3 | 11 |
| 4 | 100 |
| 5 | 101 |
| 6 | 110 |
| 7 | 111 |
| 8 | 1000 |
| 9 | 1001 |
| 10 | 1010 |
| 11 | 1011 |
| 1000 | 1111101000 |



3 boxes

3

11 boxes

11

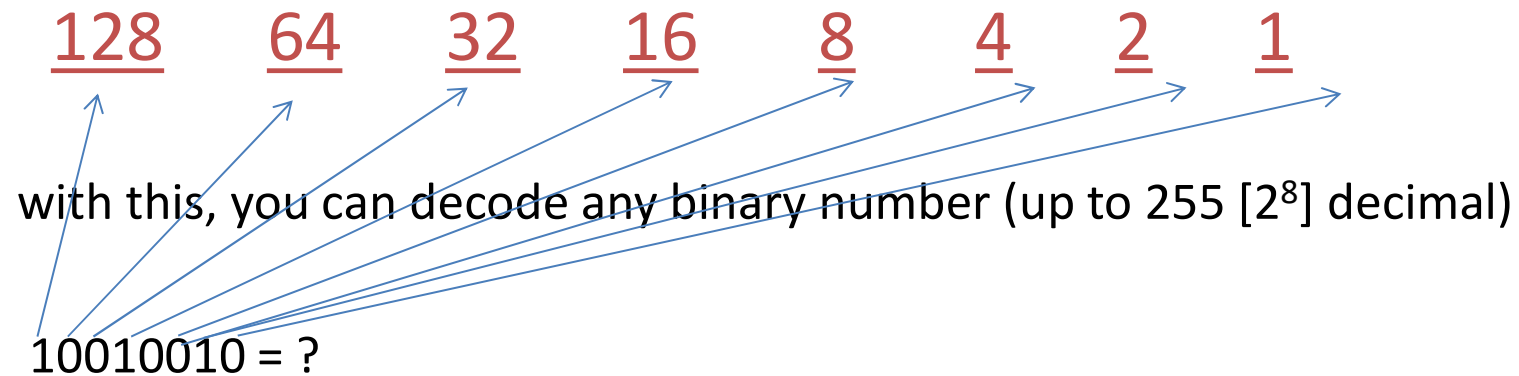
BINARY (base 2) NUMERIC SYSTEM

128 64 32 16 8 4 2 1

with this, you can decode any binary number (up to 255 [2^8] decimal)

10010010 = ?

Computer



| | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <u>128</u> | <u>64</u> | <u>32</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Computer

128 64 32 16 8 4 2 1

with this, you can decode any binary number (up to 255 [2^8] decimal)

10010010 = **146**

| | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <u>128</u> | <u>64</u> | <u>32</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

= 128 + 0 + 0 + 16 + 0 + 0 + 2 + 0

= 146

American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII)

Binary representation of characters:

| Dec | Symbol | Binary | Dec | Symbol | Binary |
|-----|--------|-----------|-----|--------|-----------|
| 65 | A | 0100 0001 | 83 | S | 0101 0011 |
| 66 | B | 0100 0010 | 84 | T | 0101 0100 |
| 67 | C | 0100 0011 | 85 | U | 0101 0101 |
| 68 | D | 0100 0100 | 86 | V | 0101 0110 |
| 69 | E | 0100 0101 | 87 | W | 0101 0111 |
| 70 | F | 0100 0110 | 88 | X | 0101 1000 |
| 71 | G | 0100 0111 | 89 | Y | 0101 1001 |
| 72 | H | 0100 1000 | 90 | Z | 0101 1010 |
| 73 | I | 0100 1001 | 91 | [| 0101 1011 |
| 74 | J | 0100 1010 | 92 | \ | 0101 1100 |
| 75 | K | 0100 1011 | 93 |] | 0101 1101 |
| 76 | L | 0100 1100 | 94 | ^ | 0101 1110 |
| 77 | M | 0100 1101 | 95 | _ | 0101 1111 |
| 78 | N | 0100 1110 | 96 | ` | 0110 0000 |
| 79 | O | 0100 1111 | 97 | a | 0110 0001 |
| 80 | P | 0101 0000 | 98 | b | 0110 0010 |
| 81 | Q | 0101 0001 | 99 | c | 0110 0011 |
| 82 | R | 0101 0010 | 100 | d | 0110 0100 |

UNICODE: UTF-8 8 bits = $2^8 = 256$ possible characters.

UNICODE (UTF-8 UTF-16 UTF-32)

Binary representation of characters:

| Dec | Bin | Hex | Char | Dec | Bin | Hex | Char | Dec | Bin | Hex | Char | Dec | Bin | Hex | Char |
|-----|-----------|-----|-------|-----|-----------|-----|-------|-----|-----------|-----|------|-----|-----------|-----|-------|
| 0 | 0000 0000 | 00 | [NUL] | 32 | 0010 0000 | 20 | space | 64 | 0100 0000 | 40 | @ | 96 | 0110 0000 | 60 | ` |
| 1 | 0000 0001 | 01 | [SOH] | 33 | 0010 0001 | 21 | ! | 65 | 0100 0001 | 41 | A | 97 | 0110 0001 | 61 | a |
| 2 | 0000 0010 | 02 | [STX] | 34 | 0010 0010 | 22 | " | 66 | 0100 0010 | 42 | B | 98 | 0110 0010 | 62 | b |
| 3 | 0000 0011 | 03 | [ETX] | 35 | 0010 0011 | 23 | # | 67 | 0100 0011 | 43 | C | 99 | 0110 0011 | 63 | c |
| 4 | 0000 0100 | 04 | [EOT] | 36 | 0010 0100 | 24 | \$ | 68 | 0100 0100 | 44 | D | 100 | 0110 0100 | 64 | d |
| 5 | 0000 0101 | 05 | [ENQ] | 37 | 0010 0101 | 25 | % | 69 | 0100 0101 | 45 | E | 101 | 0110 0101 | 65 | e |
| 6 | 0000 0110 | 06 | [ACK] | 38 | 0010 0110 | 26 | & | 70 | 0100 0110 | 46 | F | 102 | 0110 0110 | 66 | f |
| 7 | 0000 0111 | 07 | [BEL] | 39 | 0010 0111 | 27 | ' | 71 | 0100 0111 | 47 | G | 103 | 0110 0111 | 67 | g |
| 8 | 0000 1000 | 08 | [BS] | 40 | 0010 1000 | 28 | (| 72 | 0100 1000 | 48 | H | 104 | 0110 1000 | 68 | h |
| 9 | 0000 1001 | 09 | [TAB] | 41 | 0010 1001 | 29 |) | 73 | 0100 1001 | 49 | I | 105 | 0110 1001 | 69 | i |
| 10 | 0000 1010 | 0A | [LF] | 42 | 0010 1010 | 2A | * | 74 | 0100 1010 | 4A | J | 106 | 0110 1010 | 6A | j |
| 11 | 0000 1011 | 0B | [VT] | 43 | 0010 1011 | 2B | + | 75 | 0100 1011 | 4B | K | 107 | 0110 1011 | 6B | k |
| 12 | 0000 1100 | 0C | [FF] | 44 | 0010 1100 | 2C | , | 76 | 0100 1100 | 4C | L | 108 | 0110 1100 | 6C | l |
| 13 | 0000 1101 | 0D | [CR] | 45 | 0010 1101 | 2D | - | 77 | 0100 1101 | 4D | M | 109 | 0110 1101 | 6D | m |
| 14 | 0000 1110 | 0E | [SO] | 46 | 0010 1110 | 2E | . | 78 | 0100 1110 | 4E | N | 110 | 0110 1110 | 6E | n |
| 15 | 0000 1111 | 0F | [SI] | 47 | 0010 1111 | 2F | / | 79 | 0100 1111 | 4F | O | 111 | 0110 1111 | 6F | o |
| 16 | 0001 0000 | 10 | [DLE] | 48 | 0011 0000 | 30 | 0 | 80 | 0101 0000 | 50 | P | 112 | 0111 0000 | 70 | p |
| 17 | 0001 0001 | 11 | [DC1] | 49 | 0011 0001 | 31 | 1 | 81 | 0101 0001 | 51 | Q | 113 | 0111 0001 | 71 | q |
| 18 | 0001 0010 | 12 | [DC2] | 50 | 0011 0010 | 32 | 2 | 82 | 0101 0010 | 52 | R | 114 | 0111 0010 | 72 | r |
| 19 | 0001 0011 | 13 | [DC3] | 51 | 0011 0011 | 33 | 3 | 83 | 0101 0011 | 53 | S | 115 | 0111 0011 | 73 | s |
| 20 | 0001 0100 | 14 | [DC4] | 52 | 0011 0100 | 34 | 4 | 84 | 0101 0100 | 54 | T | 116 | 0111 0100 | 74 | t |
| 21 | 0001 0101 | 15 | [NAK] | 53 | 0011 0101 | 35 | 5 | 85 | 0101 0101 | 55 | U | 117 | 0111 0101 | 75 | u |
| 22 | 0001 0110 | 16 | [SYN] | 54 | 0011 0110 | 36 | 6 | 86 | 0101 0110 | 56 | V | 118 | 0111 0110 | 76 | v |
| 23 | 0001 0111 | 17 | [ETB] | 55 | 0011 0111 | 37 | 7 | 87 | 0101 0111 | 57 | W | 119 | 0111 0111 | 77 | w |
| 24 | 0001 1000 | 18 | [CAN] | 56 | 0011 1000 | 38 | 8 | 88 | 0101 1000 | 58 | X | 120 | 0111 1000 | 78 | x |
| 25 | 0001 1001 | 19 | [EM] | 57 | 0011 1001 | 39 | 9 | 89 | 0101 1001 | 59 | Y | 121 | 0111 1001 | 79 | y |
| 26 | 0001 1010 | 1A | [SUB] | 58 | 0011 1010 | 3A | : | 90 | 0101 1010 | 5A | Z | 122 | 0111 1010 | 7A | z |
| 27 | 0001 1011 | 1B | [ESC] | 59 | 0011 1011 | 3B | ; | 91 | 0101 1011 | 5B | [| 123 | 0111 1011 | 7B | { |
| 28 | 0001 1100 | 1C | [FS] | 60 | 0011 1100 | 3C | < | 92 | 0101 1100 | 5C | \ | 124 | 0111 1100 | 7C | |
| 29 | 0001 1101 | 1D | [GS] | 61 | 0011 1101 | 3D | = | 93 | 0101 1101 | 5D |] | 125 | 0111 1101 | 7D | } |
| 30 | 0001 1110 | 1E | [RS] | 62 | 0011 1110 | 3E | > | 94 | 0101 1110 | 5E | ^ | 126 | 0111 1110 | 7E | ~ |
| 31 | 0001 1111 | 1F | [US] | 63 | 0011 1111 | 3F | ? | 95 | 0101 1111 | 5F | _ | 127 | 0111 1111 | 7F | [DEL] |

UNICODE is a computing industry standard for the consistent encoding, representation, and handling of text expressed in most of the world's writing systems.

UNICODE: UTF-16 16 bits = $2^{16} = 1,112,064$ possible characters

UTF-32 32 bits = $2^{32} = 2,147,483,648$ possible characters

Binary Representation

END OF PART 1

BINARY (base 2) NUMERIC SYSTEM

e.g. 101001.

Magnitude Form

- unsigned (positive only) whole numbers

Sign-Magnitude Form

- signed (positive and negative) whole numbers

0

1

+25: 0011001

-25: 1011001.

One's Complement Form (1's complement) 反码 010110

- negative represented by the complement (flipping bits) of the positive number

Two's Complement Form (2's complement) 补码. 010111 补码 = 反码 + 1.

- negative represented by adding the values of 1 to the complement of the positive number

Single Precision Floating Point Form

- fixed point model using Scientific Notation to represent values (32 bit form)

Double Precision Floating Point Form

- fixed point model using Scientific Notation to represent values (64 bit form)

BINARY (base 2) NUMERIC SYSTEM

Positive 75

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Sign-bit -75

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

negative
sign

1s Complement -75 ↑

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

2s Complement -75

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

2s = 1s + 1

BINARY (base 2) NUMERIC SYSTEM

Positive 75

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Range:
0 – 255 (256)

BINARY (base 2) NUMERIC SYSTEM

Positive 75

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Sign-bit -75

| | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|

Side note:

- what decimal value would:

1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1

be if interpreted as:

magnitude form ?

Answer: 203

Range:
-127 – 127 (255)

BINARY (base 2) NUMERIC SYSTEM

Positive 75

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

1s Complement -75

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Range:
-127 – 127 (255)

BINARY (base 2) NUMERIC SYSTEM

Positive 75

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

2s Complement -75

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Range:
-128 – 127 (256)

Binary Representation

END OF PART 2

BINARY (base 2) NUMERIC SYSTEM

Fixed Point Form

method for storing real (fractional) numbers

for example: **18.375**

18 -> whole number

375 -> fractional part

- can use negative powers of two

remember: $2^3 \rightarrow 8$

$2^{-3} \rightarrow 0.125$

| | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2^4 | 2^3 | 2^2 | 2^1 | 2^0 | 2^{-1} | 2^{-2} | 2^{-3} |
| 16 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0.5 | 0.25 | 0.125 |

1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 -> 18.375

can be written as: **10010.011** (this is FIXED POINT MODEL)

limited range of values due to **forced** position

BINARY (base 2) NUMERIC SYSTEM

Floating Point Form

remember (in Decimal (base 10))

$$18.375 = 1.8375 \times 10^1 \rightarrow \text{move it one (1) place}$$

$$123.456 = 1.23456 \times 10^2 \rightarrow \text{move it two (2) places}$$

we can do the same thing in Binary:

$$10010.011 = 1.0010011 \times 2^4 \rightarrow \text{move it four (4) places}$$

this allows for **FLOATING POINT** representation

=> ignore the **2** (always present – assumed)

=> ignore the **leading mantissa** (number to the left of decimal)

just need to store the sign (- or +), the fractional part and the exponent

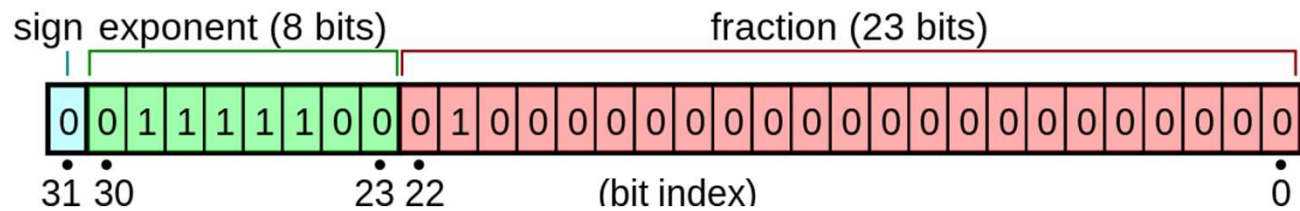
8 bits does not give enough to play with: assume 32 bits (4 bytes)

- store **exponent** using 8 bits - store **fraction** using 23 bits

BINARY (base 2) NUMERIC SYSTEM

Single Precision Floating Point Form

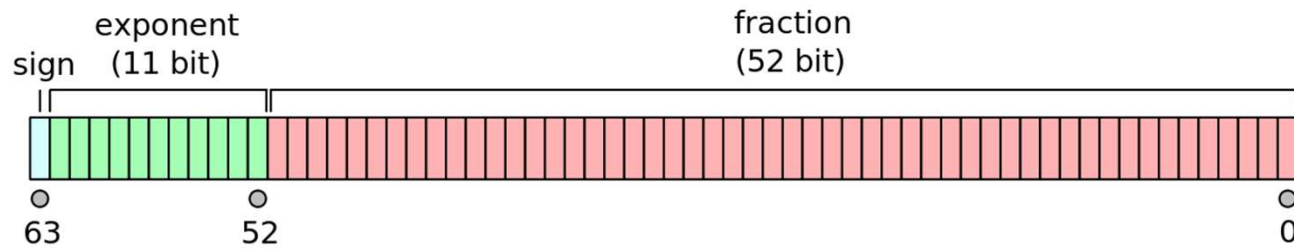
| | | | |
|----------|------|--------------|--------------|
| bit: | 1 | 8 | 23 |
| | sign | exponent (e) | fraction (f) |
| position | 31 | 30 ... 23 | 22 ... 0 |



BINARY (base 2) NUMERIC SYSTEM

Double Precision Floating Point Form

| | | | |
|----------|------|--------------|--------------|
| bit: | 1 | 11 | 53 |
| | sign | exponent (e) | fraction (f) |
| position | 63 | 62 ... 53 | 52 ... 0 |



Binary Representation

END OF PART 3

TYPES in C

ALL DATA IS STORED AS A TYPE

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| characters | - 1 byte |
| short | - 2 bytes |
| int | - 4 bytes |
| float | - 4 bytes |
| double | -8 bytes |

C's built-in data types that are similar to ones in Java:

| Syntax | Name | Java's counterpart | use |
|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--|
| <code>char</code> | character | <code>byte</code> | Stores an ASCII code (character) or it can also store a very short integer (−128..127) |
| <code>short</code> | short integer | <code>short</code> | uses 2 byte memory, value between −32768 and 32767 |
| <code>int</code> | ordinary integer | <code>int</code> | uses 4 byte memory, value between −2147483648 and 2147483647 |
| <code>long</code> | long integer | <code>long</code> | uses 8 bytes memory, value between −9223372036854775808 and 9223372036854775807 |
| <code>float</code> | single precision float | <code>float</code> | uses 4 byte memory, absolute value between 1.4E−45 and 3.4E38 |
| <code>double</code> | double precision float | <code>double</code> | uses 8 byte memory, absolute value between 4.9E−324 and 1.8E308 |
| <code>_Bool</code> | <u>boolean</u> | <u>boolean</u> | true (1) or false (0) |

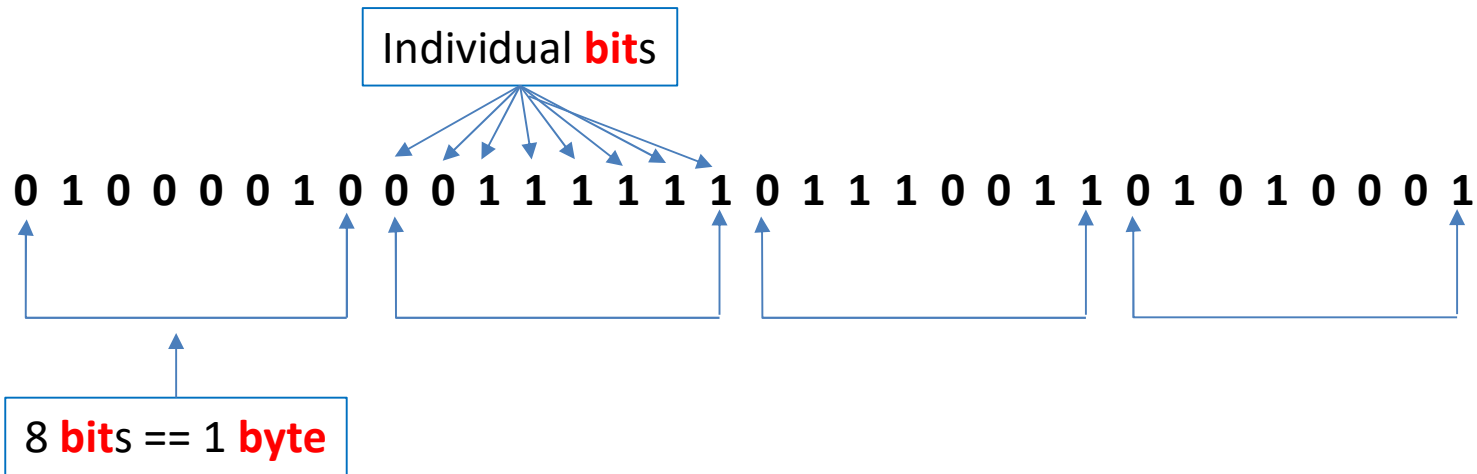
C's built-in data types that do not have an equivalent in Java:

| Syntax | Name | use |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| <code>unsigned char</code> | Unsigned character | Very short positive integer (0..255) |
| <code>unsigned short</code> | Unsigned short integer | uses 2 byte memory, value between 0 and 65535 |
| <code>unsigned int</code> | Unsigned ordinary integer | uses 4 byte memory, value between 0 and 4294967295 |
| <code>unsigned long</code> | Unsigned long integer | uses 8 bytes memory, value between 0 and 18446744073709551615 |
| <code>*</code> | <i>Reference type</i> | Contains a memory address (usually 4 bytes, but 64 bits machines will use 8 bytes) |

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BUT ! what data does this sequence of ons and offs represent ????

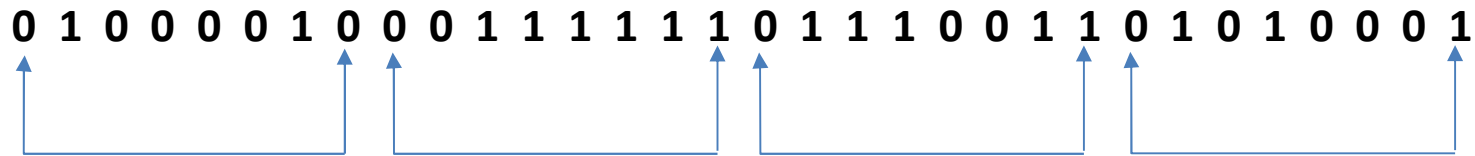


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BUT ! what data does this sequence of ons and offs represent ????

4 bytes [1 byte = 8 bits]



B : ? : s : Q

66 : 63 : 115 : 81

G S A .

char

char
*very
short
integer

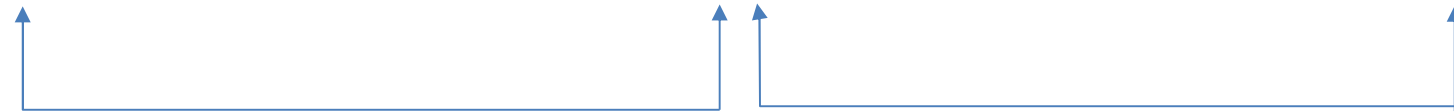
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2 words [1 word = 16 bits] [1 word = 2 bytes]

0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1



16,959

:

259,521

short

羴

:

关

short
*UTF-16

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1 double word [1 double word = 32 bits] [1 double word = 4 bytes]

0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1



1,111,454,545

integer

47.862613677978515625

float

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computer stores **ons** and **offs**
the ons are **1** and offs are **0**

BUT ! what data does this sequence of ons and offs represent ????

1 quad word [1 quad word = 64 bits] [1 quad word = 8 bytes]

11010011 10001001 01011001 00101101 01000010 00111111 01110011 01010001

-3,203,931,608,977,542,319

long

-2.6437373164653993971898000075 E⁹⁴

double

Binary Representation

END OF PART 4

SIMPLE C PROGRAM

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

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[])  
{
```

```
    char a;    /* 1 byte */  
    int b;     /* 4 bytes */  
    float c;   /* 4 bytes */  
    double d;  /* 8 bytes */
```

Variable declaration

```
    a = 'K';  
    b = 37;  
    c = 2.5;  
    d = 75.3;
```

Variable definition

```
    printf( "1st value of a is : %c \n" , a );  
    printf( "2nd value of b is : %d \n" , b );  
    printf( "3rd value of c is : %f \n" , c );  
    printf( "4rd value of d is : %lf \n" , d );
```

```
    return 0 ;
```

```
}
```

OUTPUT:

1st value of a is : K

2nd value of b is : 37

3rd value of c is : 2.50000000

4th value of d is : 75.50000000

TYPES in C

ALL DATA IS STORED AS A TYPE

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| characters | - 1 byte |
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For a computer to perform an arithmetic operation:

- the operands must usually be of the same size
i.e. (the same number of bits)

and

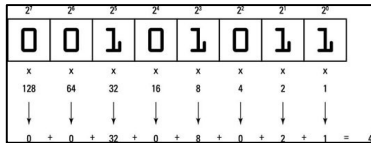
- be stored in the same way.
i.e. (int and float are both 4 bytes, but different usage of the 1's and 0's)

TYPES in C

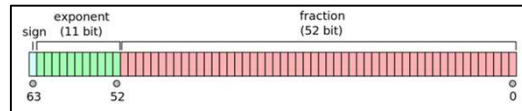
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MIXED USE:

for example: adding an
int (4 bytes – double precision)



double (8 bytes floating point)



computer MUST convert to one type of data representation.

in C, the computer will always convert to the more complex representation
(variable promotion)

TYPES in C

ALL DATA IS STORED AS A TYPE

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.

IMPLICIT CONVERSION

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.

*int + float = float.
4 byte 8 byte.*

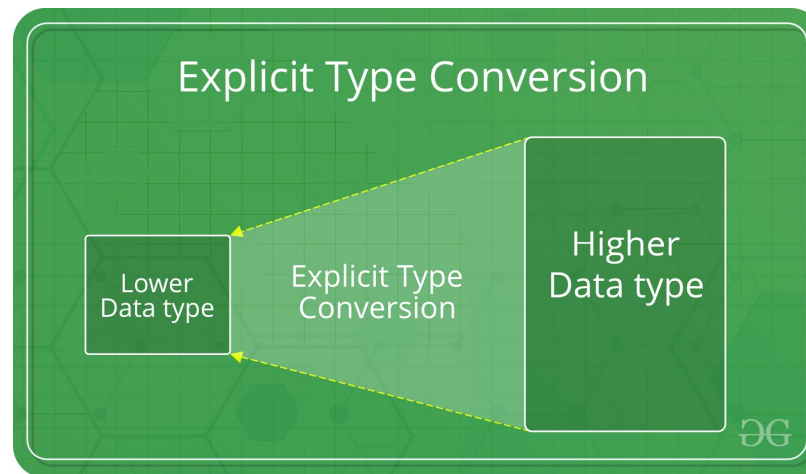
TYPES in C

IMPLICIT CONVERSION

Generally takes place when in an expression more than one data type is present.

In such condition type conversion (type promotion) takes place to avoid lose of data.

All the data types of the variables are upgraded to the data type of **the variable with largest data type.**



TYPES in C

IMPLICIT CONVERSION

```
// An example of implicit conversion
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int x = 10; // integer x
    char y = 'a'; // character c

    // y implicitly converted to int.
    // value of 'a' is 97
    x = x + y;

    // x is implicitly converted to float
    float z = x + 1.0;

    printf("x = %d, z = %f", x, z);
    return 0;
}
```

Implicit Type Conversion



implicit conversion is **automatic**
it requires no user intervention

TYPES in C

```
char ta = 'b';
long tb = 343437;
long tc;
double td;

tc = ta + tb;

td = tc / ta;

printf("value of ta: %c\n", ta);
printf("value of ta: %d\n", ta);
printf("value of tb: %d\n", tb);
printf("value of tc: %d\n", tc);
printf("value of td: %lf\n", td);
printf("\n\n");
```

int. char
long float.

value of ta: b
value of ta: 98
value of tb: 343437
value of tc: 343535
value of td: 3505.000000000000

Implicit Type Conversion



IMPLICIT CONVERSION

TOP to BOTTOM
(anything above will converted to the type below it)

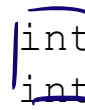
TYPES in C

IMPLICIT CONVERSION

```
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 */
```

char/short int



TYPES in C

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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.

EXPLICIT CONVERSION

Basically, the programmer forces an expression to be of a specific type.

Explicit type conversion is also called **type casting**.

The general format of explicit type conversion is as follows:

(data_type)(expression);

TYPES in C

```
// C program to demonstrate explicit type casting
#include<stdio.h>

int main()
{
    double x = 1.2;

    // Explicit conversion from double to int
    int sum = (int)x + 1;

    printf("sum = %d", sum);

    return 0;
}
```

EXPLICIT CONVERSION

notice we are **forcing** the computer to cast
a higher complexity type (double)
to a lower complexity (int)

TYPES in C

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
```

EXPLICIT CONVERSION

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.

Binary Representation

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TYPE DEFINITIONS in C

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; */
```

`typedef (known data type) (alias to be used instead of)`
is nothing more than creating an ‘alias’

```
typedef float Dollars // Dollars now is an alias for float  
Dollars cash_in, cash_out;  
// is more informative than float cash_in, cash_out;
```

TYPE DEFINITIONS in C

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 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 fails on a machine with 16-bit integers.

Binary Representation

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