# 15-213 "The Class That Gives CMU Its Zip!"

# Bits, Bytes, and Integers August 26, 2009

#### **Topics**

- Representing information as bits
- **■** Bit-level manipulations
  - Boolean algebra
  - Expressing in C
- Representations of Integers
  - Basic properties and operations
  - Implications for C

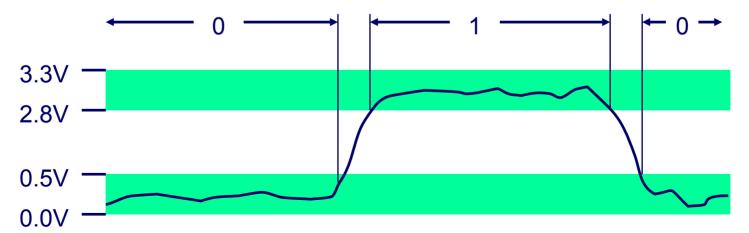
# **Binary Representations**

### **Base 2 Number Representation**

- Represent 15213<sub>10</sub> as 11101101101101<sub>2</sub>
- Represent 1.20<sub>10</sub> as 1.0011001100110011[0011]...<sub>2</sub>
- Represent 1.5213 X 10<sup>4</sup> as 1.1101101101101<sub>2</sub> X 2<sup>13</sup>

#### **Electronic Implementation**

- Easy to store with bistable elements
- Reliably transmitted on noisy and inaccurate wires



## **Encoding Byte Values**

### Byte = 8 bits

- Binary 00000000<sub>2</sub> to 11111111<sub>2</sub>
- Decimal:  $0_{10}$  to  $255_{10}$ 
  - First digit must not be 0 in C
- Hexadecimal 00<sub>16</sub> to FF<sub>16</sub>
  - Base 16 number representation
  - Use characters '0' to '9' and 'A' to 'F'
  - Write FA1D37B<sub>16</sub> in C as 0xFA1D37B

» Or 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
В	11	1011
C	12	1100
D	13	1101
E	14	1110
F	15	1111

# **Byte-Oriented Memory Organization**

#### **Programs Refer to Virtual Addresses**

- Conceptually very large array of bytes
- Actually implemented with hierarchy of different memory types
- System provides address space private to particular "process"
  - Program being executed
  - Program can clobber its own data, but not that of others

### **Compiler + Run-Time System Control Allocation**

- Where different program objects should be stored
- All allocation within single virtual address space



### **Machine Words**

#### Machine Has "Word Size"

- Nominal size of integer-valued data
  - Including addresses
- Most current machines use 32 bits (4 bytes) words
  - Limits addresses to 4GB
    - » Users can access 3GB
  - Becoming too small for memory-intensive applications
- High-end systems use 64 bits (8 bytes) words
  - Potential address space ≈ 1.8 X 10<sup>19</sup> bytes
  - x86-64 machines support 48-bit addresses: 256 Terabytes
- Machines 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)

32-bit Words	64-bit Words	Bytes	Addr.
			0000
Addr =			0001
0000			0002
	Addr =		0003
1	0000		0004
Addr =			0005
0004			0006
			0007
1			0008
Addr =			0009
0008	Addr		0010
	=		0011
11	0008		0012
Addr =			0013
0012			0014
			0015

### **Data Representations**

### **Sizes of C Objects (in Bytes)**

<ul><li>C Data Type</li></ul>	Typical 32-bit	Intel IA32	x86-64
<ul><li>unsigned</li></ul>	4	4	4
• int	4	4	4
<ul><li>long int</li></ul>	4	4	4
• char	1	1	1
<ul><li>short</li></ul>	2	2	2
<ul><li>float</li></ul>	4	4	4
<ul><li>double</li></ul>	8	8	8
<ul><li>long double</li></ul>	e –	10/12	10/12
• char *	4	4	8

<sup>»</sup> Or any other pointer

# **Byte Ordering**

# How should bytes within multi-byte word be ordered in memory?

#### **Conventions**

- Big Endian: Sun, PPC Mac
  - Least significant byte has highest address
- Little Endian: x86
  - Least significant byte has lowest address

# **Byte Ordering Example**

#### **Big Endian**

■ Least significant byte has highest address

#### **Little Endian**

■ Least significant byte has lowest address

#### **Example**

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

Big Endian	1	0x100	0x101	0x102	0x103	
		01	23	45	67	
Little Endia	an	0x100	0x101	0x102	0x103	
		67	45	23	01	

## 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 4 bytes:
- Split into bytes:
- Reverse:

0x12ab

0x000012ab

00 00 12 ab

ab 12 00 00

### **Examining Data Representations**

#### **Code to Print Byte Representation of Data**

■ Casting pointer to unsigned char \* creates byte array

#### **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):**

```
int a = 15213;
0x11ffffcb8  0x6d
0x11ffffcb9  0x3b
0x11ffffcba  0x00
0x11ffffcbb  0x00
```

## Representing Integers

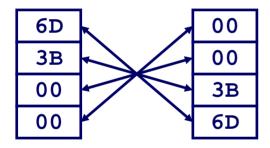
```
int A = 15213;
int B = -15213;
long int C = 15213;
```

Decimal: 15213

0011 1011 0110 1101 **Binary:** 

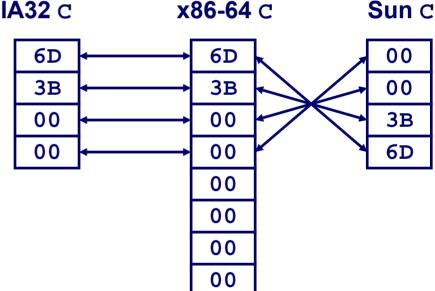
Hex: 3 B 6 D



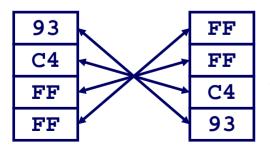


**IA32** C

x86-64 C



**IA32, x86-64** B Sun B

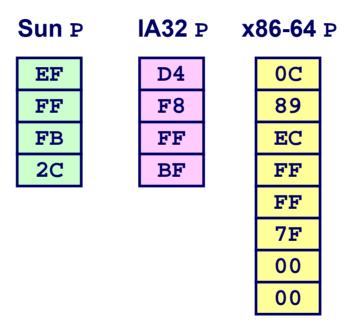


Two's complement representation

(Covered later)

# Representing Pointers

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



Different compilers & machines assign different locations to objects

# Representing Strings

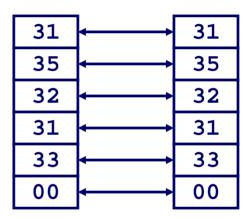
### Strings in C

- char S[6] = "15213";
- 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  $0 \times 30 + i$
- String should be null-terminated
  - Final character = 0

### Compatibility

Byte ordering not an issue

#### Linux/Alpha s Sun s



# **Boolean Algebra**

### **Developed by George Boole in 19th Century**

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

#### **And**

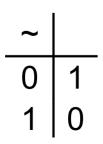
Or

■ A&B = 1 when both A=1 and

■ A|B = 1 when either A=1 or

#### Not

■ ~A = 1 when A=0



### **Exclusive-Or (Xor)**

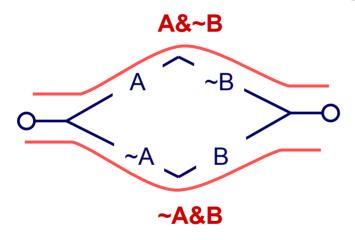
■ A^B = 1 when either A=1 or B=1, but not both

٨	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

# Application of Boolean Algebra

### **Applied to Digital Systems by Claude Shannon**

- 1937 MIT Master's Thesis
- Reason about networks of relay switches
  - Encode closed switch as 1, open switch as 0



#### **Connection when**

## General Boolean Algebras

#### **Operate on Bit Vectors**

Operations applied bitwise

```
      01101001
      01101001

      & 01010101
      01010101
      01010101
      01010101

      01000001
      01111101
      00111100
      10101010
```

All of the Properties of Boolean Algebra Apply



# Representing & Manipulating Sets

#### Representation

■ Width w bit vector represents subsets of {0, ..., w-1}

```
■ a_j = 1 if j \in A
01101001 {0, 3, 5, 6}
76543210

01010101 {0, 2, 4, 6}
```

### **Operations**

<b>&amp;</b>	Intersection	01000001 { 0, 6 }
•	Union	01111101 { 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 }
<b>^</b>	Symmetric difference	00111100 { 2, 3, 4, 5 }
<b>~</b>	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)**

- ~0x41 --> 0xBE ~01000001<sub>2</sub> --> 10111110<sub>2</sub>
- ~0x00 --> 0xFF ~00000000<sub>2</sub> --> 1111111<sub>2</sub>
- 0x69 & 0x55 --> 0x41 01101001<sub>2</sub> & 01010101<sub>2</sub> --> 01000001<sub>2</sub>
- 0x69 | 0x55 --> 0x7D 01101001<sub>2</sub> | 01010101<sub>2</sub> --> 01111101<sub>2</sub>

# 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)**

- $| \cdot | \cdot 0x41 --> 0x00$
- | !!0x41 --> 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 >>	У
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- 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 right

Argument x	01100010
<< 3	00010 <i>000</i>
Log. >> 2	00011000
<b>Arith.</b> >> 2	00011000

Argument x	10100010
<< 3	00010 <i>000</i>
Log. >> 2	00101000
<b>Arith.</b> >> 2	11101000

### **Strange Behavior**

■ Shift amount > word size

## Integer C Puzzles

- Assume 32-bit word size, two's complement integers
- For each of the following C expressions, either:
  - Argue that is true for all argument values
  - Give example where not true

#### Initialization

• 
$$x < 0$$
  $\Rightarrow ((x*2) < 0)$   
•  $ux >= 0$   
•  $x & 7 == 7$   $\Rightarrow (x << 30) < 0$   
•  $ux > -1$   
•  $x > y$   $\Rightarrow -x < -y$   
•  $x * x >= 0$   
•  $x > 0 & y > 0 \Rightarrow x + y > 0$   
•  $x >= 0$   $\Rightarrow -x <= 0$   
•  $x <= 0$   $\Rightarrow -x >= 0$   
•  $(x|-x)>>31 == -1$   
•  $ux >> 3 == ux/8$   
•  $x >> 3 == x/8$ 

# **Encoding Integers**

### **Unsigned**

### **Two's Complement**

$$B2U(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{w-1} x_i \cdot 2^i \qquad B2T(X) = -x_{w-1} \cdot 2^{w-1} + \sum_{i=0}^{w-2} x_i \cdot 2^i$$



■ C short 2 bytes long

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

### Sign Bit

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

# **Encoding Example (Cont.)**

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

Weight	152	213	-152	213
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

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# **Numeric Ranges**

#### **Unsigned Values**

■ 
$$UMax$$
 =  $2^w - 1$ 
111...1

#### **Two's Complement Values**

■ 
$$TMin = -2^{w-1}$$
100...0

■ 
$$TMax$$
 =  $2^{w-1} - 1$   
011...1

#### **Other Values**

Minus 1111...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 000000000		
-1	-1	FF FF	11111111 11111111		
0	0	00 00	00000000 00000000		

### Values for Different Word Sizes

	W					
	8	16	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
- $\blacksquare$  UMax = 2 \* TMax + 1

### **C** Programming

- #include <limits.h>
  - K&R App. B11
- Declares constants, e.g.,
  - ULONG\_MAX
  - LONG\_MAX
  - LONG\_MIN
- Values platform-specific

### **Unsigned & Signed Numeric Values**

Χ	B2U( <i>X</i> )	B2T( <i>X</i> )	
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	<b>–</b> 8	
1001	9	<b>–</b> 7	
1010	10	<b>–</b> 6	
1011	11	<b>-</b> 5	
1100	12	<b>–4</b>	
1101	13	<b>–</b> 3	
1110	14	<b>–</b> 2	
1111	15	<b>–1</b>	

#### **Equivalence**

Same encodings for nonnegative values

#### Uniqueness

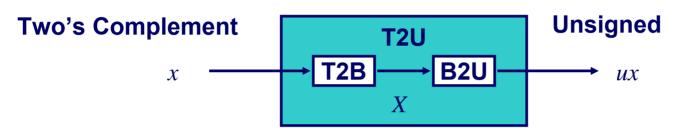
- Every bit pattern represents unique integer value
- Each representable integer has unique bit encoding

### ⇒ Can Invert Mappings

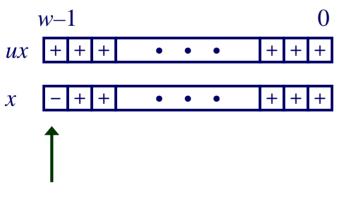
- $U2B(x) = B2U^{-1}(x)$ 
  - Bit pattern for unsigned integer
- $\blacksquare$  T2B(x) = B2T<sup>-1</sup>(x)
  - Bit pattern for two's comp

integer

# Relation between Signed & Unsigned



#### **Maintain Same Bit Pattern**



Large negative weight

Large positive weight

$$ux = \begin{cases} x & x \ge 0 \\ x + 2^w & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

## Signed vs. Unsigned in C

#### **Constants**

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

```
OU, 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;
```

### **Casting Surprises**

### **Expression Evaluation**

- If mix unsigned and signed in single expression, signed values implicitly cast to unsigned
- Including comparison operations <, >, ==, <=, >=
- Examples for W = 32

Con	stant <sub>1</sub>	Constant₂	Relation	<b>Evaluation</b> unsigned
	-1	0	<	signed
	-1	0U	>	unsigned
	- 2147483647	-2147483648	>	signed
	2147483647U	-2147483648	<	unsigned
	-1	-2	>	signed
	(unsigned) -1	-2	>	unsigned
	2147483647	2147483648U	<	unsigned
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# **Explanation of Casting Surprises**

2's Comp. → Unsigned **UMax** Ordering Inversion UMax - 1 ■ Negative → Big Positive TMax + 1Unsigned TMax **TMax** Range 2's Comp. Range

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**TMin** 

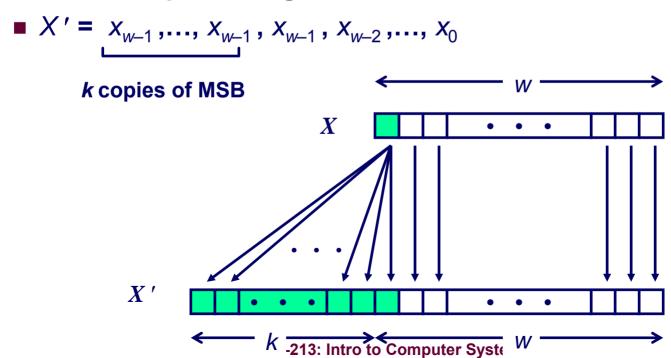
## Sign Extension

#### Task:

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

#### Rule:

■ Make *k* copies of sign bit:



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### 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
У	-15213			C4	93	3		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

## Why Should I Use Unsigned?

#### Don't Use Just Because Number Nonzero

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 Need Extra Bit's Worth of Range

Working right up to limit of word size

# Negating with Complement & Increment

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

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

#### Complement

■ Observation:  $\sim x + x == 1111...11_2 == -1$ 

+ 
$$\sim \mathbf{x}$$
 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0

#### Increment

### Warning: Be cautious treating int's as integers



# Comp. & Incr. Examples

x = 15213

	Decimal	Hex	Binary		
X	15213	3B 6D	00111011 01101101		
~X	-15214	C4 92	11000100 10010010		
~x+1	-15213	C4 93	11000100 1001001 <b>1</b>		
У	-15213	C4 93	11000100 10010011		

0

	Decimal	Hex	Binary	
0	0	00 00	00000000 00000000	
~0	-1	FF FF	11111111 11111111	
~0+1	0	00 00	00000000 00000000	

# **Unsigned Addition**

Operands: w bits

u •••

True Sum: w+1 bits



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Discard Carry: w bits

 $UAdd_{w}(u, v)$ 



Ignores carry output

## **Implements Modular Arithmetic**

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

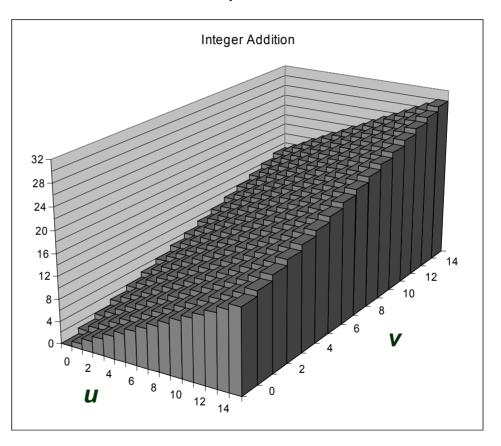
$$UAdd_w(u,v) = \begin{cases} u+v & u+v < 2^w \\ u+v-2^w & u+v \ge 2^w \end{cases}$$

# Visualizing Integer Addition

## **Integer Addition**

- 4-bit integers *u*, *v*
- Compute true sum Add<sub>4</sub>(u, v)
- Values increase linearly with u and v
- Forms planar surface

#### $Add_4(u, v)$

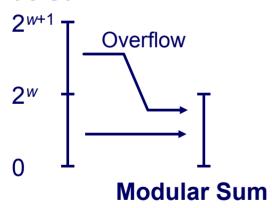


# Visualizing Unsigned Addition

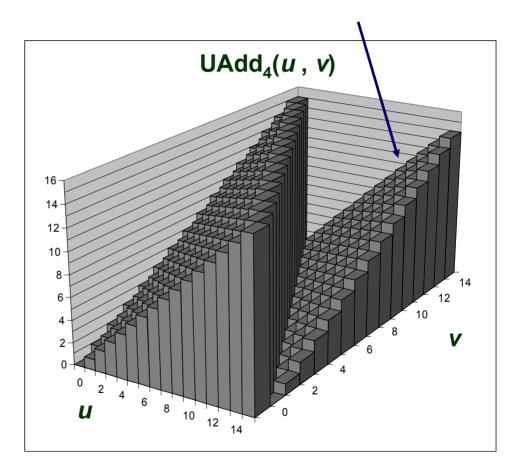
## **Wraps Around**

- If true sum ≥ 2<sup>w</sup>
- At most once

#### **True Sum**



#### **Overflow**



# **Mathematical Properties**

## Modular Addition Forms an Abelian Group

Closed under addition

$$0 \leq \mathsf{UAdd}_{\mathsf{w}}(u, v) \leq 2^{\mathsf{w}} - 1$$

Commutative

$$UAdd_{w}(u, v) = UAdd_{w}(v, u)$$

Associative

$$UAdd_{w}(t, UAdd_{w}(u, v)) = UAdd_{w}(UAdd_{w}(t, u), v)$$

0 is additive identity

$$UAdd_{w}(u, 0) = u$$

Every element has additive inverse

• Let 
$$UComp_w(u) = 2^w - u$$
  
 $UAdd_w(u, UComp_w(u)) = 0$ 

# **Two's Complement Addition**

#### TAdd and UAdd have Identical Bit-Level Behavior

Signed vs. unsigned addition in C:

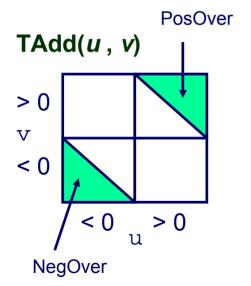
```
int s, t, u, v;
s = (int) ((unsigned) u + (unsigned) v);
t = u + v
```

■ Will give s == t

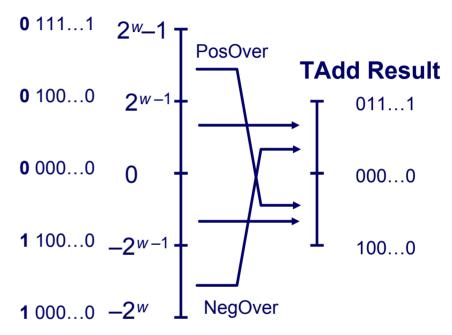
# **Characterizing TAdd**

## **Functionality**

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



#### **True Sum**



$$TAdd_{w}(u,v) = \begin{cases} u+v+2^{w-1} & u+v < TMin_{w} \text{ (NegOver)} \\ u+v & TMin_{w} \le u+v \le TMax_{w} \\ u+v-2^{w-1} & TMax_{w} < u+v \text{ (PosOver)} \end{cases}$$

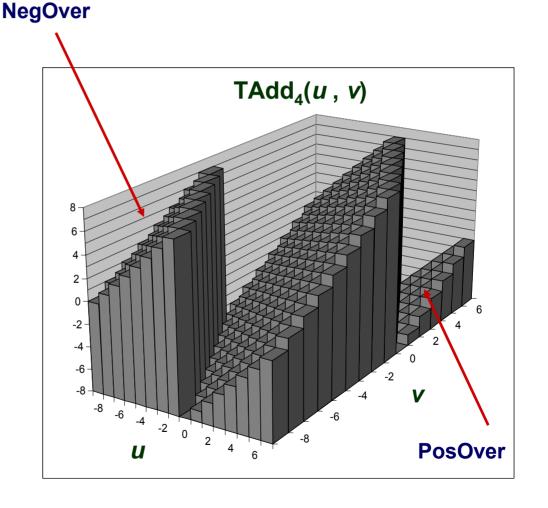
# Visualizing 2's Comp. Addition

### **Values**

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

## **Wraps Around**

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



# **Mathematical Properties of TAdd**

## Isomorphic Algebra to UAdd

- $TAdd_w(u, v) = U2T(UAdd_w(T2U(u), T2U(v)))$ 
  - Since both have identical bit patterns

## Two's Complement Under TAdd Forms a Group

- Closed, Commutative, Associative, 0 is additive identity
- **Every element has additive inverse**

$$TComp_{w}(u) = \begin{cases} -u & u \neq TMin_{w} \\ TMin_{w} & u = TMin_{w} \end{cases}$$

# Multiplication

## Computing Exact Product of w-bit numbers x, y

Either signed or unsigned

## Ranges

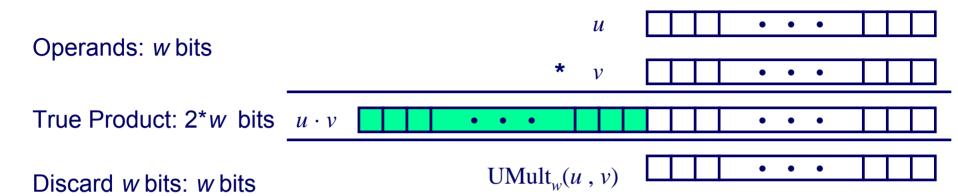
- Unsigned:  $0 \le x * y \le (2^w 1)^2 = 2^{2w} 2^{w+1} + 1$ 
  - Up to 2w bits
- Two's complement min:  $x * y \ge (-2^{w-1})^*(2^{w-1}-1) = -2^{2w-2} + 2^{w-1}$ 
  - Up to 2*w*–1 bits
- Two's complement max:  $x * y \le (-2^{w-1})^2 = 2^{2w-2}$ 
  - Up to 2w bits, but only for (*TMin<sub>w</sub>*)<sup>2</sup>

## **Maintaining Exact Results**

- Would need to keep expanding word size with each product computed
- Done in software by "arbitrary precision" arithmetic packages



# Unsigned Multiplication in C



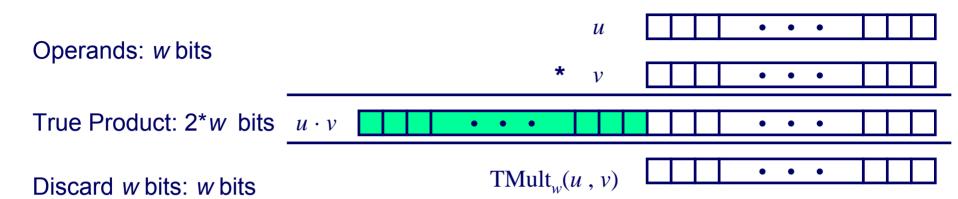
## **Standard Multiplication Function**

■ Ignores high order w bits

## **Implements Modular Arithmetic**

$$UMult_{w}(u, v) = u \cdot v \mod 2^{w}$$

# Signed Multiplication in C



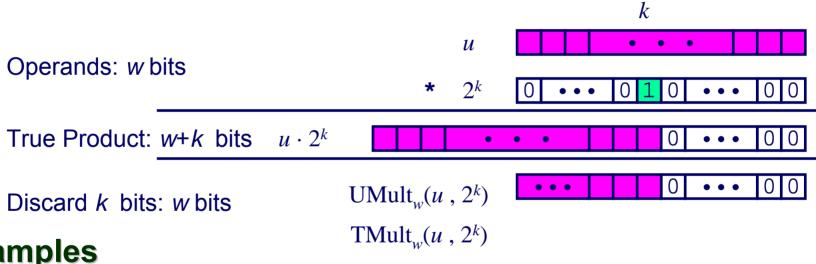
## **Standard Multiplication Function**

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

# Power-of-2 Multiply with Shift

## **Operation**

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



## **Examples**

- u << 3 ==
- u << 5 u << 3 u \* 24
- Most machines shift and add faster than multiply
  - Compiler generates this code automatically

# **Compiled Multiplication Code**

#### **C** Function

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

#### **Compiled Arithmetic Operations**

```
leal (%eax,%eax,2), %eax
sall $2, %eax
```

#### **Explanation**

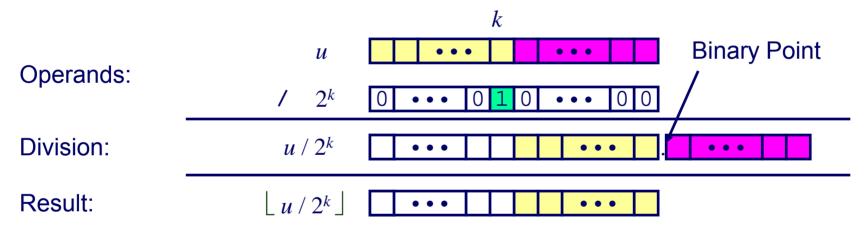
```
t <- x+x*2
return t << 2;
```

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

# Unsigned Power-of-2 Divide with Shift

## **Quotient of Unsigned by Power of 2**

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



	Division	Computed	Hex	Binary
х	15213	15213	3B 6D	00111011 01101101
x >> 1	7606.5	7606	1D B6	<b>0</b> 0011101 10110110
x >> 4	950.8125	950	03 Вб	00000011 10110110
x >> 8	59.4257813	59	00 3B	0000000 00111011

# **Compiled Unsigned Division Code**

#### **C** Function

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

#### **Compiled Arithmetic Operations**

```
shrl $3, %eax
```

#### **Explanation**

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

Uses logical shift for unsigned

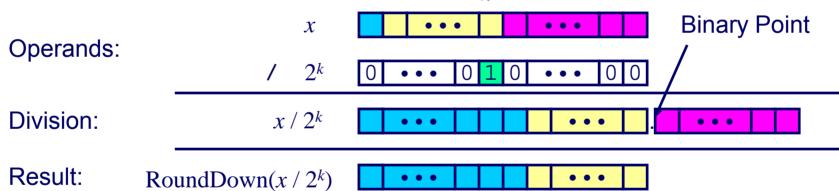
#### For Java Users

Logical shift written as >>>

# Signed Power-of-2 Divide with Shift

## **Quotient of Signed by Power of 2**

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



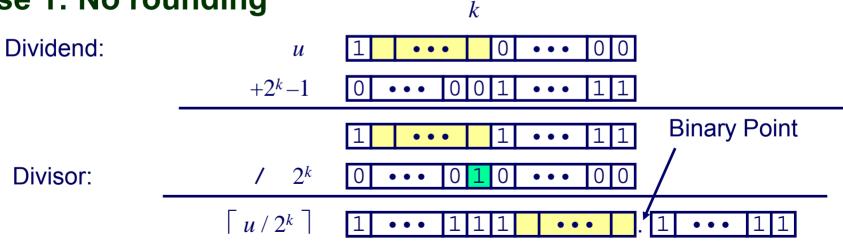
	Division	Computed	Hex	Binary
У	-15213	-15213	C4 93	11000100 10010011
y >> 1	-7606.5	-7607	E2 49	<b>1</b> 1100010 01001001
y >> 4	-950.8125	-951	FC 49	<b>1111</b> 1100 01001001
y >> 8	-59.4257813	-60	FF C4	<b>1111111</b> 11000100

# **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

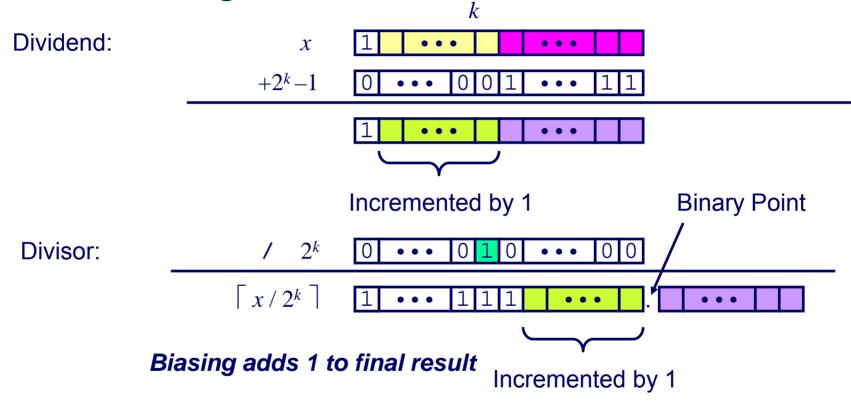
## **Case 1: No rounding**



Biasing has no effect

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

## **Case 2: Rounding**



# **Compiled Signed Division Code**

#### **C** Function

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

#### **Compiled Arithmetic Operations**

```
test1 %eax, %eax
js L4
L3:
  sarl $3, %eax
  ret
L4:
  addl $7, %eax
  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 >>

# **Properties of Unsigned Arithmetic**

# Unsigned Multiplication with Addition Forms Commutative Ring

- Addition is commutative group
- Closed under multiplication

$$0 \leq \mathsf{UMult}_{w}(u, v) \leq 2^{w}-1$$

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

$$UMult_{w}(t, UAdd_{w}(u, v)) = UAdd_{w}(UMult_{w}(t, u), UMult_{w}(t, v))$$

# Properties of Two's Comp. Arithmetic

## **Isomorphic Algebras**

- Unsigned multiplication and addition
  - Truncating to w bits
- Two's complement multiplication and addition
  - Truncating to w bits

## **Both Form Rings**

Isomorphic to ring of integers mod 2<sup>w</sup>

## Comparison to Integer Arithmetic

- Both are rings
- Integers obey ordering properties, e.g.,

$$u > 0$$
  $\Rightarrow$   $u + v > v$   
 $u > 0, v > 0$   $\Rightarrow$   $u \cdot v > 0$ 

■ These properties are not obeyed by two's comp. arithmetic

$$TMax + 1 == TMin$$

# Integer C Puzzles Revisited

• x < 0

• ux >= 0

# • x & 7 == 7 $\Rightarrow (x << 30) < 0$ • ux > -1• x > y $\Rightarrow -x < -y$ • x \* x >= 0• $x > 0 & y > 0 \Rightarrow x + y > 0$ • x >= 0 $\Rightarrow -x <= 0$ • x <= 0 $\Rightarrow -x >= 0$ • (x | -x) >> 31 == -1• ux >> 3 == ux/8

 $\Rightarrow$  ((x\*2) < 0)

#### Initialization

• x >> 3 == x/8

• x & (x-1) != 0