

Today's Topics

- Representation of integers: unsigned and signed
- Conversion, casting
- Expanding, truncating
- Addition, negation, multiplication, shifting

Encoding Integers

- C short 2 bytes long

Unsigned

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

Two's Complement

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

- Sign Bit

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

Sign
Bit

short int x = 12345;
short int y = -12345;

	Decimal	Hex	Binary
x	12345	30 39	00110000 00111001
y	-12345	CF C7	11001111 11000111

$-x \rightarrow \sim x + 1$

Encoding Example (Cont.)

$x =$ 12345: 00110000 00111001

$y =$ -12345: 11001111 11000111

Weight	12345		-12345	
1	1	1	1	1
2	0	0	1	2
4	0	0	1	4
8	1	8	0	0
16	1	16	0	0
32	1	32	0	0
64	0	0	1	64
128	0	0	1	128
256	0	0	1	256
512	0	0	1	512
1024	0	0	1	1024
2048	0	0	1	2048
4096	1	4096	0	0
8192	1	8192	0	0
16384	0	0	1	16384
-32768	0	0	1	-32768
Sum		12345		-12345

Shift Operations

- **Left shift:** $x \ll y$
 - Shift bit-vector x left by y positions
 - Throw away extra bits on left
 - Fill with 0s on right
 - Multiply by $2^{**}y$
- **Right shift:** $x \gg y$
 - Shift bit-vector x right by y positions
 - Throw away extra bits on right
 - Logical shift (for unsigned)
 - Fill with 0s on left
 - Arithmetic shift (for signed)
 - Replicate most significant bit on right
 - **Maintain sign of x**
 - Divide by $2^{**}y$

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

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

**Undefined behavior when
 $y < 0$ or $y \geq \text{word_size}$**

Using Shifts and Masks

■ Extract 2nd most significant byte of an integer

- First shift: $x \gg (2 * 8)$
- Then mask: $(x \gg 16) \& 0xFF$

x	01100001 01100010 01100011 01100100
$x \gg 16$	00000000 00000000 01100001 01100010
$(x \gg 16) \& 0xFF$	00000000 00000000 00000000 11111111 00000000 00000000 00000000 01100010

■ Extracting the sign bit

- $(x \gg 31) \& 1$ - need the “& 1” to clear out all other bits except LSB

■ Conditionals as Boolean expressions (x is 0 or 1)

- if $(x) a=y$ else $a=z$; which is the same as $a = x ? y : z$;
- Can be re-written as: $a = (x \ll 31) \gg 31 \& y + (!x \ll 31) \gg 31 \& z$

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Numeric Ranges

■ Unsigned Values

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

■ Two's Complement Values

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

■ Other Values

- Minus 1
111...1

Values for $W = 16$

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

Values for Different Word Sizes

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

■ Observations

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

■ C Programming

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

Unsigned & Signed Numeric Values

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

■ Equivalence

- Same encodings for nonnegative values

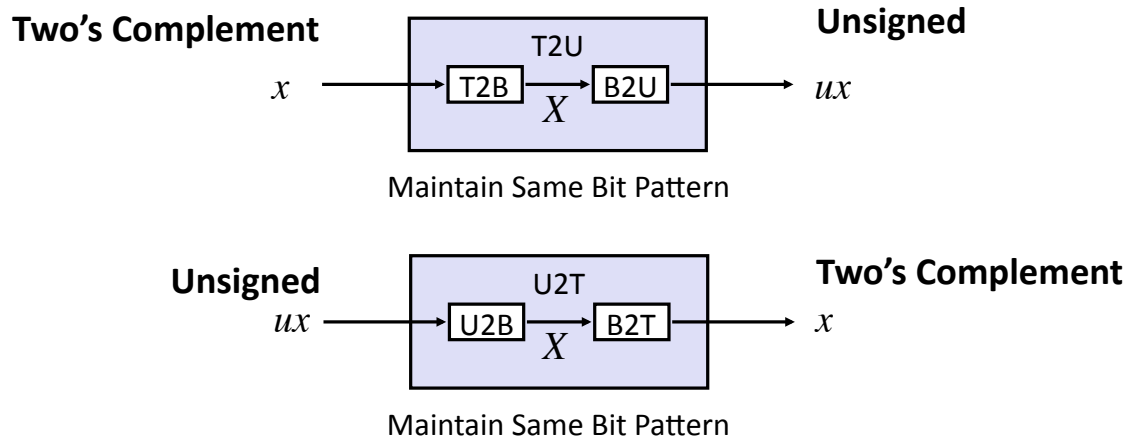
■ Uniqueness

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

■ Can Invert Mappings

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

Mapping Between Signed & Unsigned



- **Keep bit representations and reinterpret**

Mapping Signed ↔ Unsigned

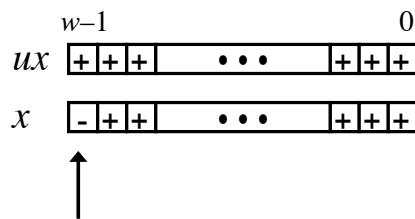
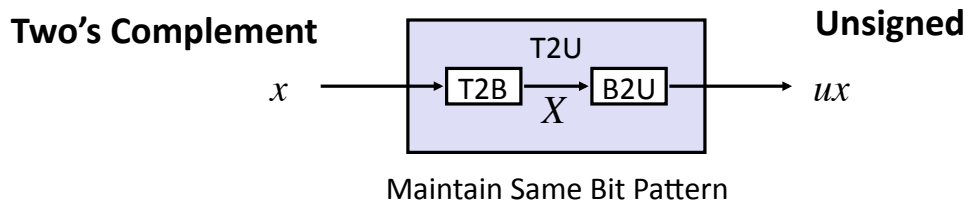
Bits	Signed	Unsigned
0000	0	0
0001	1	1
0010	2	2
0011	3	3
0100	4	4
0101	5	5
0110	6	6
0111	7	7
1000	-8	8
1001	-7	9
1010	-6	10
1011	-5	11
1100	-4	12
1101	-3	13
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Diagram: A central box contains **T2U** and **U2T**. An arrow labeled **T2U** points from the Signed column to the Unsigned column. An arrow labeled **U2T** points from the Unsigned column to the Signed column.

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Relation between Signed & Unsigned



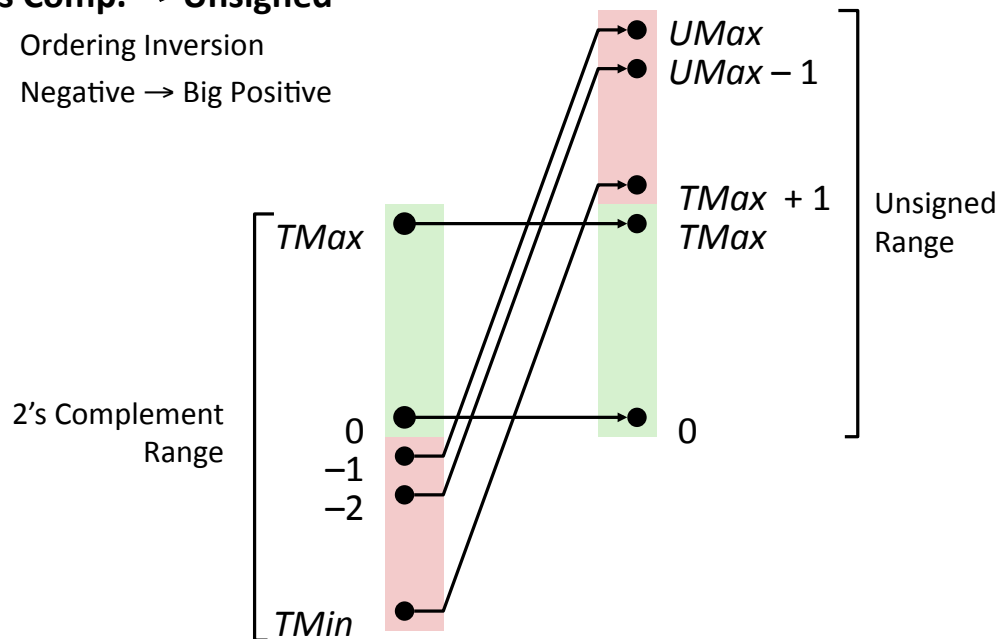
Large negative weight
becomes
Large positive weight

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

Conversion Visualized

■ 2's Comp. → Unsigned

- Ordering Inversion
- Negative → Big Positive



Signed vs. Unsigned in C

■ Constants

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

`0U, 4294967259U`

■ Casting

```
int tx, ty;
unsigned ux, uy;
```

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

```
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 $W = 32$: **TMIN = -2,147,483,648** **TMAX = 2,147,483,647**

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

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Code Security Example (revisited)

```

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

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

```

```

#define MSIZE 528

void getstuff() {
    char mybuf[MSIZE];
    copy_from_kernel(mybuf, MSIZE);
    printf("%s\n", mybuf);
}

```

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Malicious Usage

```
/* Declaration of library function memcpy */
void *memcpy(void *dest, void *src, size_t n);
```

```
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    memcpy(user_dest, kbuf, len);
    return len;
}
```

```
#define MSIZE 528

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

Summary

Casting Signed ↔ Unsigned: Basic Rules

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

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

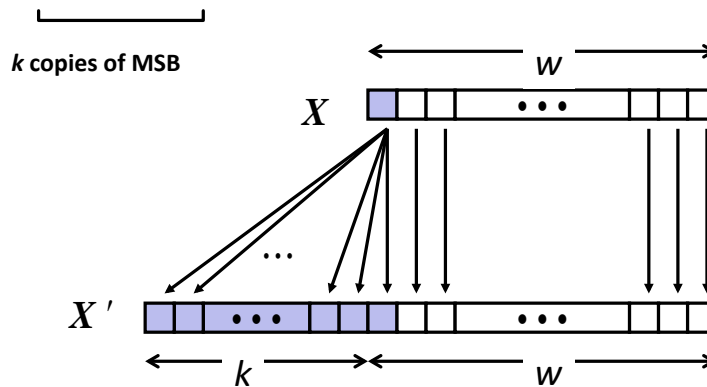
Sign Extension

■ Task:

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

■ Rule:

- Make k copies of sign bit:
- $X' = \underbrace{X_{w-1}, \dots, X_{w-1}}_{k \text{ copies of MSB}}, X_{w-1}, X_{w-2}, \dots, X_0$



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Sign Extension Example

```
short int x = 12345;
int      ix = (int) x;
short int y = -12345;
int      iy = (int) y;
```

	Decimal	Hex	Binary
x	12345	30 39	00110000 01101101
ix	12345	00 00 30 39	00000000 00000000 00110000 01101101
y	-12345	CF C7	11001111 11000111
iy	-12345	FF FF CF C7	11111111 11111111 11001111 11000111

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

Summary:

Expanding, Truncating: Basic Rules

- **Expanding (e.g., short int to int)**
 - Unsigned: zeros added
 - Signed: sign extension
 - Both yield expected result

- **Truncating (e.g., unsigned to unsigned short)**
 - Unsigned/signed: bits are truncated
 - Result reinterpreted
 - Unsigned: mod operation
 - Signed: similar to mod
 - for small numbers only – why?

Negation: Complement & Increment

- **Claim: Following Holds for 2's Complement**

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

- **Complement**

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

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x \quad 100111101 \\
 + \sim x \quad 01100010 \\
 \hline
 -1 \quad 11111111
 \end{array}$$

- **Complete Proof?**

Complement & Increment Examples

$x = 12345$

	Decimal	Hex	Binary
x	12345	30 39	00110000 00111001
$\sim x$	-12346	CF C6	11001111 11000110
$\sim x + 1$	-12345	CF C7	11001111 11000111
y	-12345	CF C7	11001111 11000111

$x = 0$

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


Unsigned Addition

Operands: w bits


u 

+ v 

True Sum: $w+1$ bits

$u + v$ 

Discard Carry: w bits

$\text{UAdd}_w(u, v)$ 

- **Standard Addition Function**

- Ignores carry output

- **Implements Modular Arithmetic**

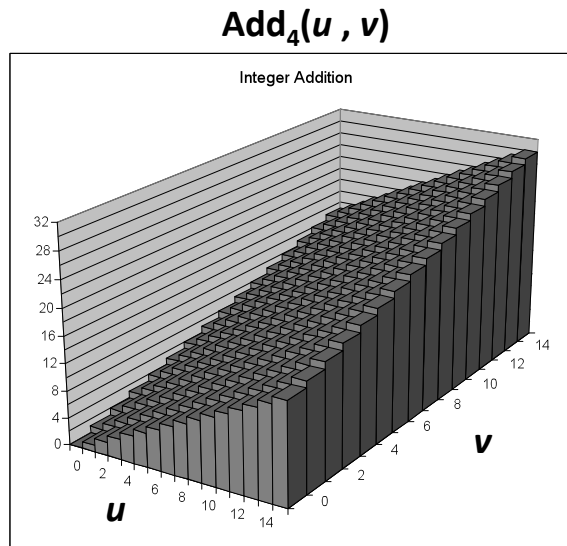
$$s = \text{UAdd}_w(u, v) = u + v \bmod 2^w$$

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

Visualizing (Mathematical) Integer Addition

Integer Addition

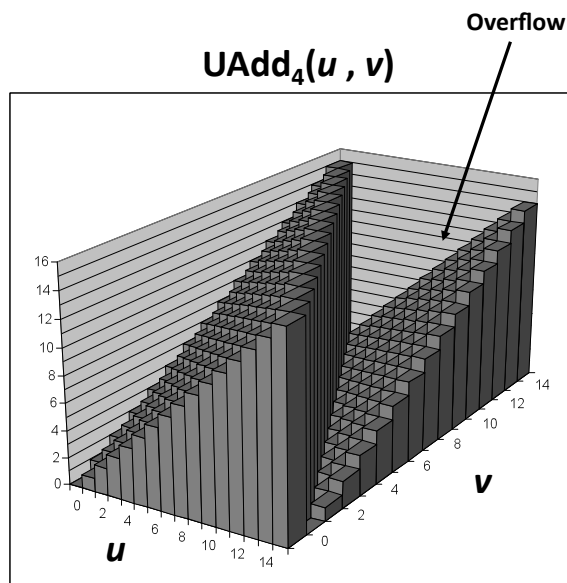
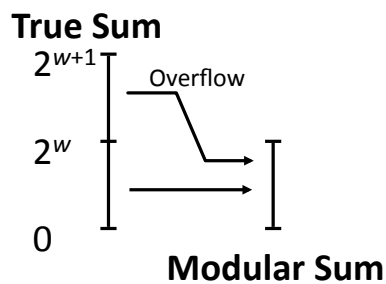
- 4-bit integers u, v
- Compute true sum $\text{Add}_4(u, v)$
- Values increase linearly with u and v
- Forms planar surface



Visualizing Unsigned Addition

Wraps Around

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



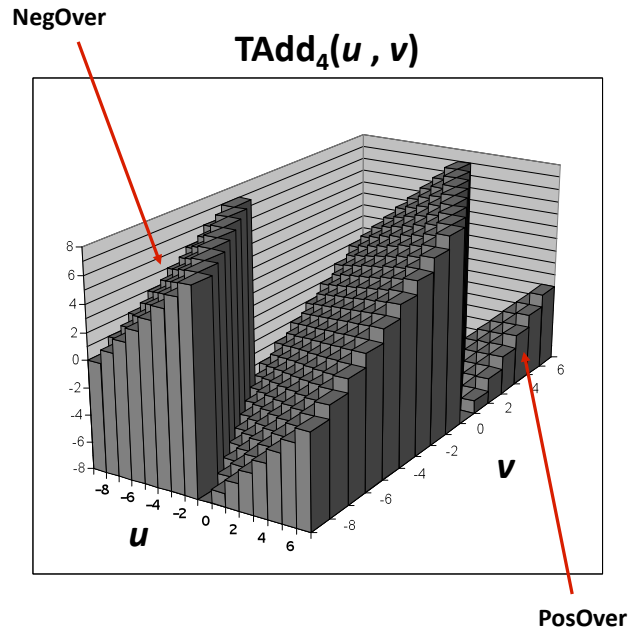
Visualizing 2's Complement Addition

Values

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

Wraps around (at most once)

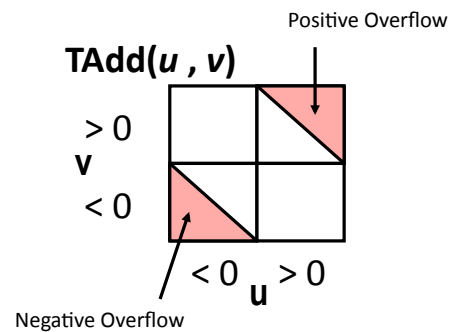
- If $\text{sum} \geq 2^{w-1}$
 - Becomes negative
- If $\text{sum} < -2^{w-1}$
 - Becomes positive



Characterizing TAdd

Functionality

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

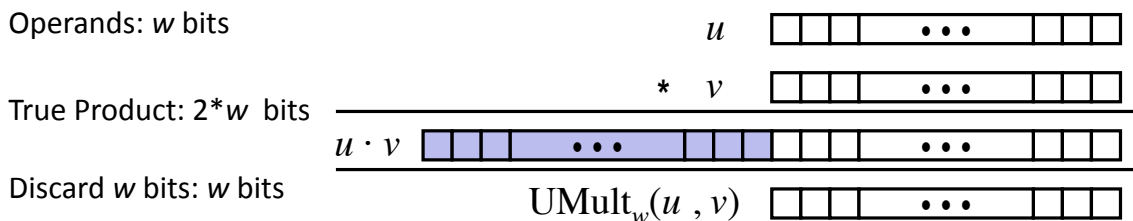


$$TAdd_w(u, v) = \begin{cases} u + v + 2^w & u + v < TMin_w \text{ (NegOver)} \\ u + v & TMin_w \leq u + v \leq TMax_w \\ u + v - 2^w & TMax_w < u + v \text{ (PosOver)} \end{cases}$$

Multiplication

- **Computing Exact Product of w -bit numbers x, y**
 - Either signed or unsigned
- **Ranges**
 - Unsigned: $0 \leq x * y \leq (2^w - 1)^2 = 2^{2w} - 2^{w+1} + 1$
 - Up to $2w$ bits
 - Two's complement min: $x * y \geq (-2^{w-1}) * (2^{w-1} - 1) = -2^{2w-2} + 2^{w-1}$
 - Up to $2w-1$ bits
 - Two's complement max: $x * y \leq (-2^{w-1})^2 = 2^{2w-2}$
 - Up to $2w$ bits, but only for $(TMin_w)^2$
- **Maintaining Exact Results**
 - Would need to keep expanding word size with each product computed
 - Done in software by “arbitrary precision” arithmetic packages

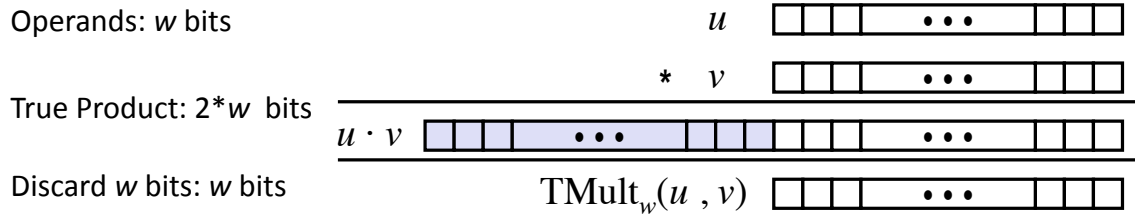
Unsigned Multiplication in C



- **Standard Multiplication Function**
 - Ignores high order w bits
- **Implements Modular Arithmetic**

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

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

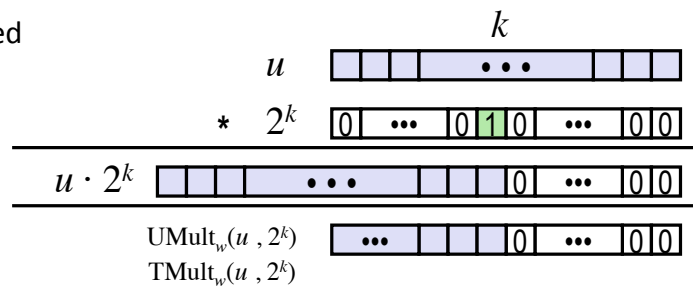
Operation

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

Operands: w bits

True Product: $w+k$ bits

Discard k bits: w bits



Examples

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

Compiled Multiplication Code

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

C Function

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

Compiled Arithmetic Operations

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

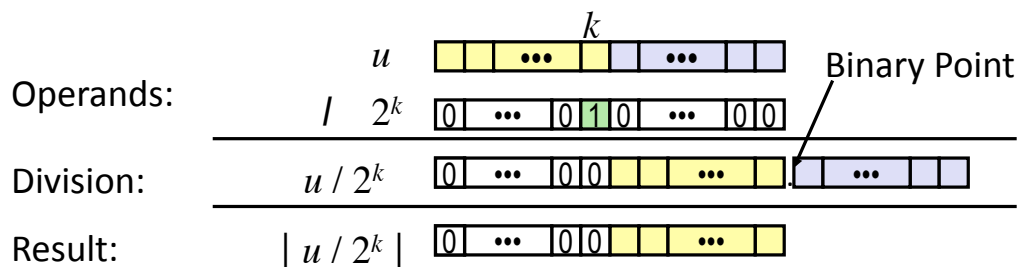
Explanation

```
t ← x+x*2
return t << 2;
```

Unsigned Power-of-2 Divide with Shift

- Quotient of Unsigned by Power of 2

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



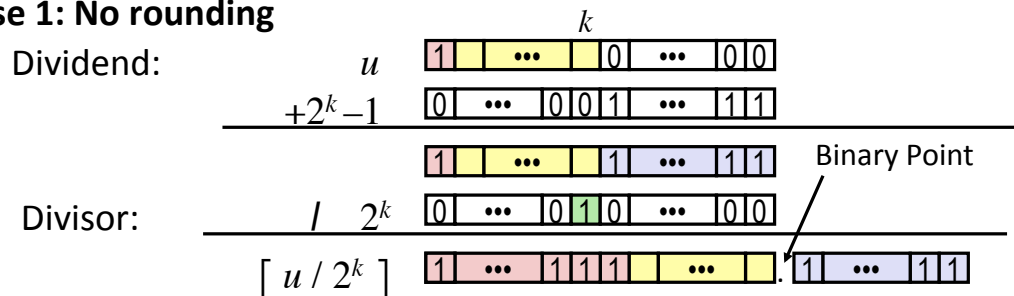
	Division	Computed	Hex	Binary
x	12345	12345	30 39	00110000 00111001
x >> 1	6172.5	6172	18 1C	00011000 00011100
x >> 4	771.5625	771	03 03	00000011 00000011
x >> 8	48.2226163	48	00 30	00000000 00110000

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: $(x + (1 \ll k) - 1) \gg k$
 - Biases dividend toward 0

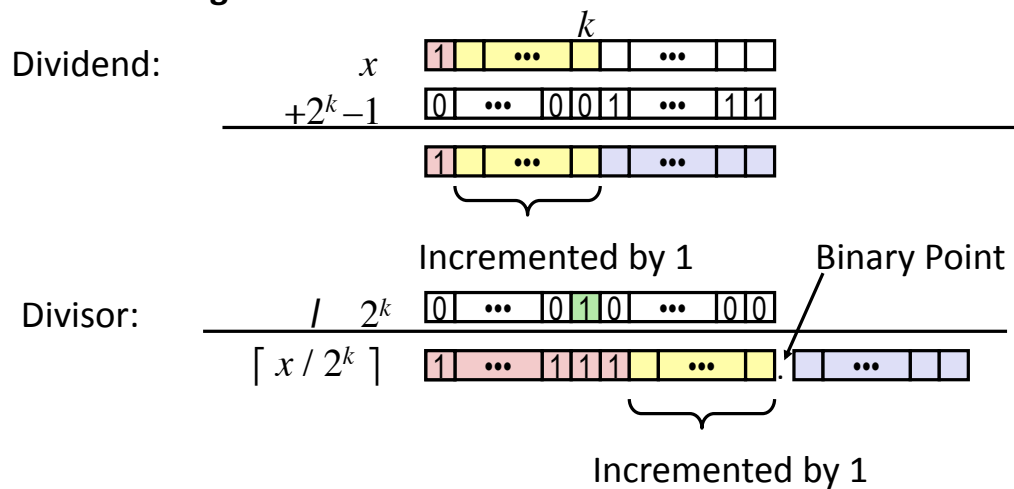
Case 1: No rounding



Biasing has no effect

Correct Power-of-2 Divide (Cont.)

Case 2: Rounding



Biasing adds 1 to final result

Compiled Signed Division Code

C Function

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

Compiled Arithmetic Operations

```
testl %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 >>

Arithmetic: Basic Rules

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

Arithmetic: Basic Rules

■ Left shift

- Unsigned/signed: multiplication by 2^k
- Always logical shift

■ Right shift

- Unsigned: logical shift, div (division + round to zero) by 2^k
- Signed: arithmetic shift
 - Positive numbers: div (division + round to zero) by 2^k
 - Negative numbers: div (division + round away from zero) by 2^k
Use biasing to fix