

## 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
<b>Sum</b>	<b>12345</b>		<b>-12345</b>	

## 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  $2^{**}y$

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

### ■ 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	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 2<sup>nd</sup> most significant byte of an integer

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

$x$	01100001 <b>01100010</b> 01100011 01100100
$x \gg 16$	00000000 00000000 01100001 <b>01100010</b>
$(x \gg 16) \& 0xFF$	<del>00000000 00000000 00000000 11111111</del> 00000000 00000000 00000000 <b>01100010</b>

### ■ 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:  $a = ((x \ll 31) \gg 31) \& y + (!x \ll 31) \gg 31) \& z$

## 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
<b>UMax</b>	<b>65535</b>	<b>FF FF</b>	11111111 11111111
<b>TMax</b>	<b>32767</b>	<b>7F FF</b>	01111111 11111111
<b>TMin</b>	<b>-32768</b>	<b>80 00</b>	10000000 00000000
<b>-1</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>FF FF</b>	11111111 11111111
<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>00 00</b>	00000000 00000000

## Values for Different Word Sizes

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

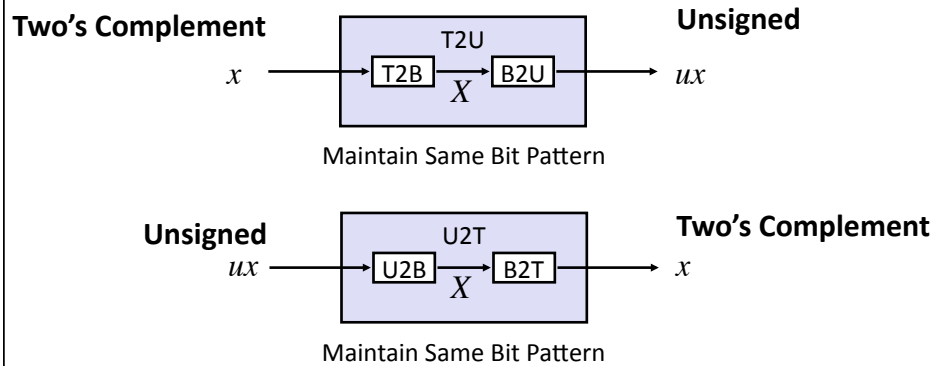
### Uniqueness

- 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

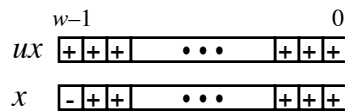
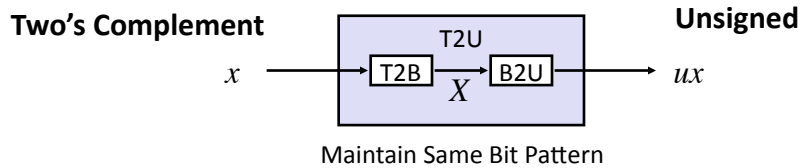
Bits	Signed	Unsigned
0000	0	0
0001	1	1
0010	2	2
0011	3	3
0100	4	4
0101	5	5
0110	6	6
0111	7	7
1000	-8	8
1001	-7	9
1010	-6	10
1011	-5	11
1100	-4	12
1101	-3	13
1110	-2	14
1111	-1	15

Diagram showing the mapping between Signed and Unsigned representations. A box labeled "T2U" has an arrow pointing from the Signed column to the Unsigned column. A box labeled "U2T" has an arrow pointing from the Unsigned column to the Signed column.

# Mapping Signed ↔ Unsigned

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# Relation between Signed & Unsigned



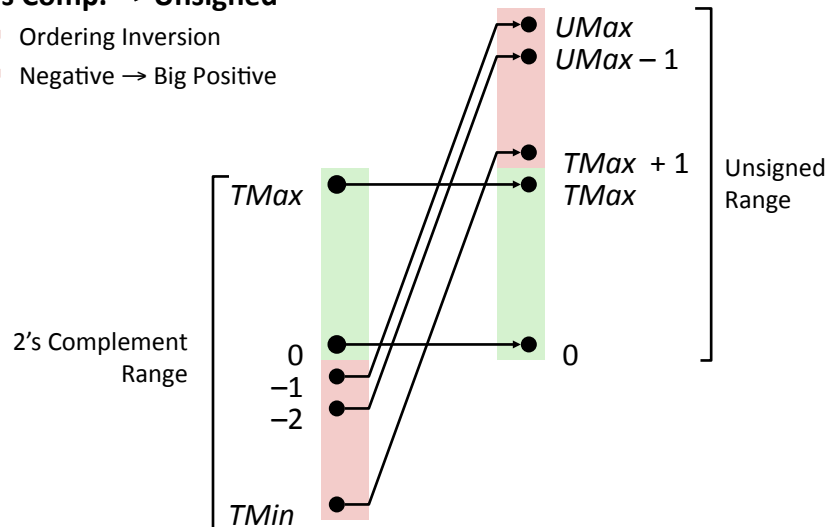
Large negative weight  
becomes  
Large positive weight

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

## 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 <sub>1</sub>	Constant <sub>2</sub>	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

## 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);
}

```



## Malicious Usage

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

```
/* 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);
    . . .
}
```

## Summary

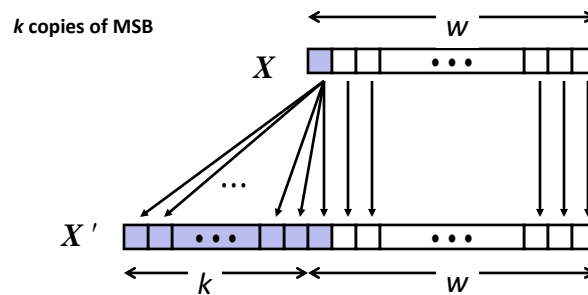
### Casting Signed ↔ Unsigned: Basic Rules

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



## Sign Extension Example

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

	Decimal	Hex	Binary
<b>x</b>	12345	30 39	00110000 01101101
<b>ix</b>	12345	00 00 30 39	00000000 00000000 00110000 01101101
<b>y</b>	-12345	CF C7	11001111 11000111
<b>iy</b>	-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:  $\sim x + x == 1111\dots111 == -1$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x \quad 10011101 \\
 + \sim x \quad 01100010 \\
 \hline
 -1 \quad 11111111
 \end{array}$$

- **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
$\sim 0$	-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**

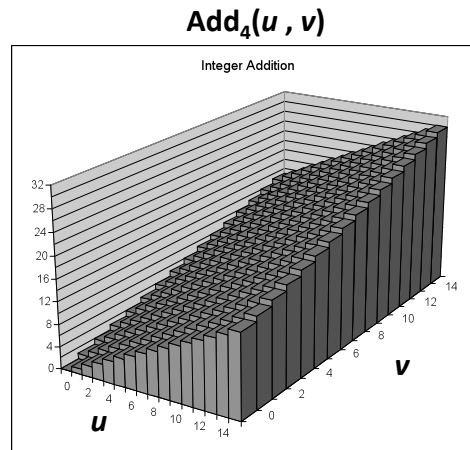
$$s = \text{UAdd}_w(u, v) = u + v \bmod 2^w$$

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

## Visualizing (Mathematical) Integer Addition

### Integer Addition

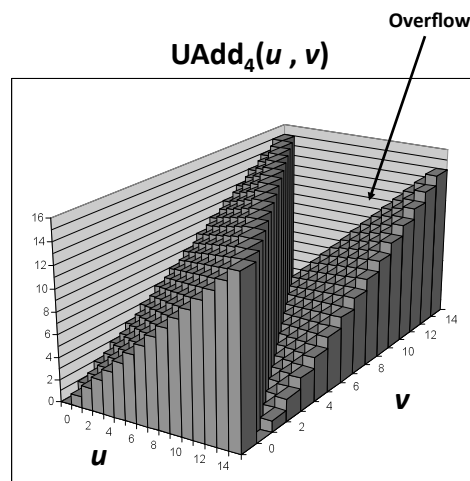
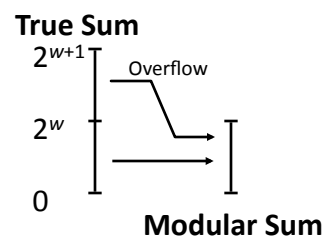
- 4-bit integers  $u, v$
- Compute true sum  $\text{Add}_4(u, v)$
- Values increase linearly with  $u$  and  $v$
- Forms planar surface



## Visualizing Unsigned Addition

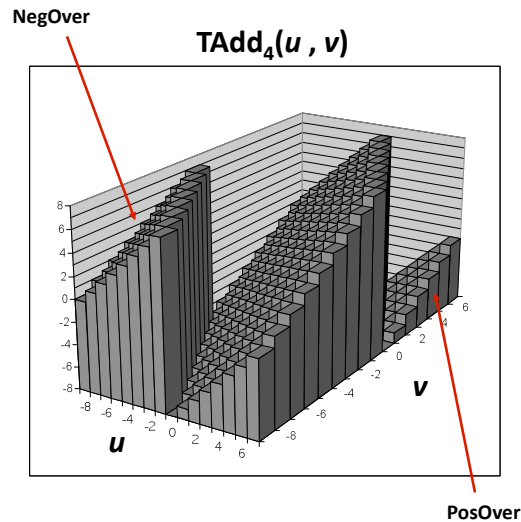
### Wraps Around

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



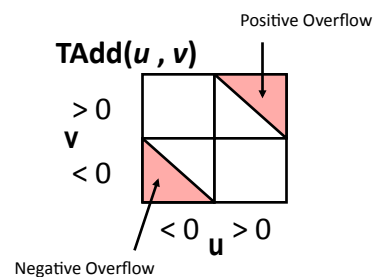
## Visualizing 2's Complement Addition

- **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

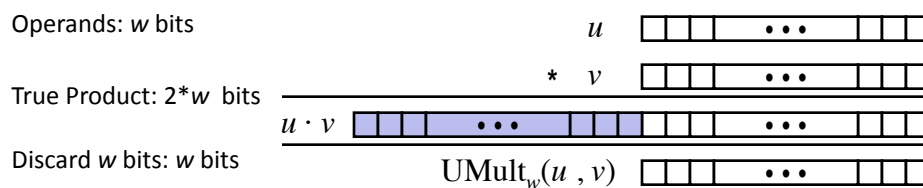


$$TAdd_w(u, v) = \begin{cases} u + v + 2^w & u + v < TMin_w \text{ (NegOver)} \\ u + v & TMin_w \leq u + v \leq TMax_w \\ u + v - 2^w & TMax_w < u + v \text{ (PosOver)} \end{cases}$$

## 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

Operands:  $w$  bits

$u$

$*$   $v$

True Product:  $2*w$  bits

$u \cdot v$

Discard  $w$  bits:  $w$  bits

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

### 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

$u$

$*$   $2^k$

True Product:  $w+k$  bits

$u \cdot 2^k$

Discard  $k$  bits:  $w$  bits

$\text{UMult}_w(u, 2^k)$

$\text{TMult}_w(u, 2^k)$

### 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
```

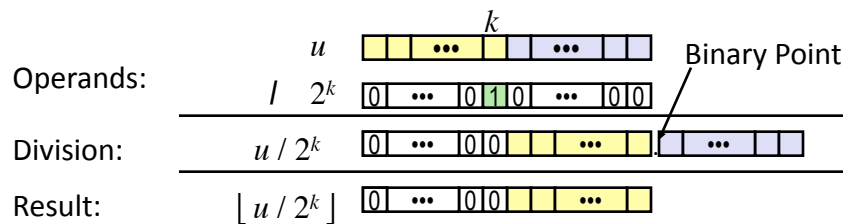
### Explanation

```
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
$x \gg 1$	6172.5	6172	18 1C	00011000 00011100
$x \gg 4$	771.5625	771	03 03	00000011 00000011
$x \gg 8$	48.2226163	48	00 30	00000000 00110000

## Compiled Unsigned Division Code

### C Function

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

### Compiled Arithmetic Operations

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

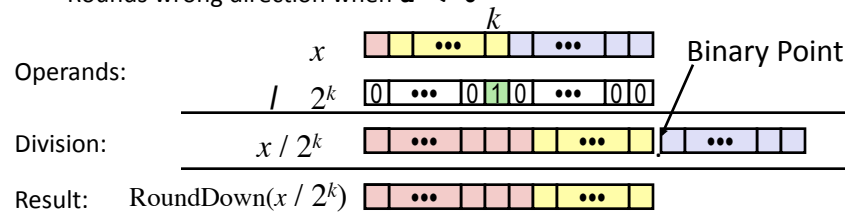
### Explanation

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



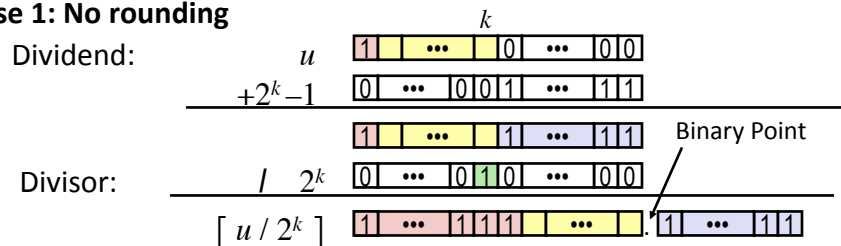
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$y \gg 4$	-771.5625	-772	FC FC	11111100 11111100
$y \gg 8$	-48.2226563	-49	FF CF	11111111 11001111

## 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

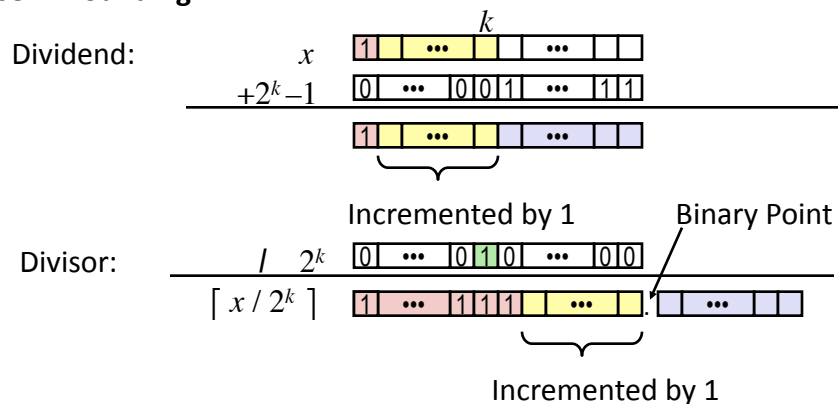
#### Case 1: No rounding



***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