# CSE 351 Section 2

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## Agenda

- Review memory and data representation
  - NAND Gate
  - Binary/Decimal/Hex
  - Memory Organization and Pointers
  - Endianness

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#### Number Formats

- Three bases programmers normally work in
  - Base 2: Binary
  - Base 10: Decimal
  - Base 16: Hexadecimal
- What do they mean?
  - Each digit is a representation of the base raised to a power  $\frac{3}{6}$
  - Decimal:  $246_{10} = 2*10^2 + 4*10^1 + 6*10^0$
  - Binary:  $11110110_2 = 1*2^7 + 1*2^6 + 1*2^5 + 1*2^4 + 0*2^3 + 1*2^2 + 1*2^1 + 0*2^0 = 246_{10}$
  - Hex:  $F6_{16} = 0xF6 = 15*16^1 + 6*16^0 = 246_{10}$
- Easy way to convert between Binary and Hex
  - 1. Divide binary number into chunks of 4
  - 2. Convert each chunk of 4 binary digits into a hex number e.g.  $11110110_2 = 1111 0110 = F 6 = F6_{16}$



# **Memory Organization**

- Each memory address references a particular byte in memory
- A 32-bit value (such as an int) is 4bytes long. Therefore, it takes up 4 memory addresses. However, to reference this value, you look at the memory address of the first byte.
  - E.g. If address 0004 holds an int, addresses 0004, 0005, 0006, 0007 hold that int.



# Byte Ordering Example

- Big-Endian (PPC, Sparc, Internet)
  - Least significant byte has highest address
- Little-Endian (x86)
  - Least significant byte has lowest address
- Example
  - Variable has 4-byte representation 0x01234567
  - Address of variable is 0x100



# Byte Ordering Example

• Another way to visualize it



- Little Endian is Least significant byte first
- **Big** Endian is **Most** significant byte first

## **Representing Integers**

Decimal:

Hex:

- int A = 12345;
- int B = -12345;
- long int C = 12345;

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Binary: 0011 0000 0011 1001

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Sun C



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Two's complement representation for negative integers (covered later)

- Address is a location in memory
- Pointer is a data object that contains an address
- Address 0004 stores the value 351 (or  $15F_{16}$ )
- In C:

int x = 351;

//The compiler chooses to store x

//at address 0004. Could really be anywhere.



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- Address 0004 stores the value 351 (or 15F<sub>16</sub>)
- Pointer to address 0004 stored at address 001C
- C:

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int x = 351;
int* y = &x; //Pointer y is the address of x
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- That is, y points to where x is located
- Compiler chooses to put the pointer y at address 001C



- Update the value of x by using the pointer
- C:

int x = 351; int\* y = &x; \*y = 5;

 Read as "the value of the variable stored at the address in y gets 5". This is the same as doing "x=5"



- Pointer to a pointer in 0024
- C:

int x = 351; int\* y = &x; \*y = 5; int\*\* z = &y;

- Pointer z is stored at address 0024 by the compiler.
- z points to y, and y points to x.
- Could do "\*\*z" to get the value of x.



- What happens when you do y = y + 1?
- C:

int x = 351; int\* y = &x; \*y = 5; int\*\* z = &y; y = y + 1;

- y gets the previous address of x plus 4 bytes (size of an int).
- y no longer points to x



## HW 0

http://www.cs.washington.edu/education/courses/cse351/12wi/homework-0.html

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#### Questions? What were your results?