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FUN FACT: DECADES FROM NOW WITH SCHOOL A Distant MEMORY, YOU'LL STILL BE HAVING THIS DREAM.

<http://xkcd.com/557/>

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Administrivia

- ❖ Lab 1 due next Friday (10/13)
 - Prelim submission (3+ of bits.c) due on Monday (10/9)
 - Bonus slides at the end of today's lecture have relevant examples

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Integers

- ❖ **Binary representation of integers**
 - Unsigned and signed
 - Casting in C
- ❖ Consequences of finite width representations
 - Overflow, sign extension
- ❖ Shifting and arithmetic operations

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Peer Instruction Question

- ❖ Take the 4-bit number encoding $x = 0b1011$
- ❖ Which of the following numbers is NOT a valid interpretation of x using any of the number representation schemes discussed last lecture?
 - Unsigned, Sign and Magnitude, Two's Complement
 - Vote at <http://PollEv.com/justinh>

A. -4
B. -5
C. 11
D. -3
E. We're lost...

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Two's Complement Arithmetic

- ❖ The same addition procedure works for both unsigned and two's complement integers
 - **Simplifies hardware:** only one algorithm for addition
 - **Algorithm:** simple addition, **discard the highest carry bit**
 - Called modular addition: result is sum modulo 2^w
- ❖ **4-bit Examples:**

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 4 0100 +3 +0011 =7 | -4 1100 +3 +0011 =-1 | 4 0100 -3 +1101 =1 |
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Why Does Two's Complement Work?

- ❖ For all representable positive integers x , we want:

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{bit representation of } x \\ + \text{bit representation of } -x \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$
 (ignoring the carry-out bit)
 - What are the 8-bit negative encodings for the following?

| | | |
|------------|------------|------------|
| 00000001 | 00000010 | 11000011 |
| + ???????? | + ???????? | + ???????? |
| 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 |

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▪ What are the 8-bit negative encodings for the following?

| | | |
|------------|------------|------------|
| 00000001 | 00000010 | 11000011 |
| + 11111111 | + 11111110 | + 00111101 |
| 10000000 | 10000000 | 10000000 |

These are the bitwise complement plus 1!

$-x == \sim x + 1$

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Signed/Unsigned Conversion Visualized

❖ Two's Complement \rightarrow Unsigned

- Ordering Inversion
- Negative \rightarrow Big Positive

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Values To Remember

| | |
|--|---|
| <p>❖ Unsigned Values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UMin = 0b00...0 = 0 UMax = 0b11...1 = $2^w - 1$ | <p>❖ Two's Complement Values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TMin = 0b10...0 = -2^{w-1} TMax = 0b01...1 = $2^{w-1} - 1$ -1 = 0b11...1 |
|--|---|

❖ Example: Values for $w = 64$

| | Decimal | Hex |
|------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| UMax | 18,446,744,073,709,551,615 | FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF |
| TMax | 9,223,372,036,854,775,807 | 7F FF FF FF FF FF FF FF |
| TMin | -9,223,372,036,854,775,808 | 80 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 |
| -1 | -1 | FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF |
| 0 | 0 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 |

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In C: Signed vs. Unsigned

❖ Casting

- Bits are unchanged, just interpreted differently!
 - int tx, ty;
 - unsigned int ux, uy;
- Explicit casting
 - tx = (int) ux;
 - uy = (unsigned int) ty;
- Implicit casting can occur during assignments or function calls
 - tx = ux;
 - uy = ty;

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Casting Surprises

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❖ Integer literals (constants)

- By default, integer constants are considered *signed* integers
 - Hex constants already have an explicit binary representation
- Use "U" (or "u") suffix to explicitly force *unsigned*
 - Examples: `0U`, `4294967259U`

❖ Expression Evaluation

- When you mixed unsigned and signed in a single expression, then **signed values are implicitly cast to unsigned**
- Including comparison operators `<`, `>`, `==`, `<=`, `>=`

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Casting Surprises

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❖ 32-bit examples:

- TMin = -2,147,483,648, TMax = 2,147,483,647

| Left Constant | Order | Right Constant | Interpretation |
|---|-------|---|----------------|
| 0 | | 0U | |
| 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 | | 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 | |
| -1 | | 0 | |
| 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 | | 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 | |
| -1 | | 0U | |
| 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 | | 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 | |
| 2147483647 | | -2147483648 | |
| 0111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 | | 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 | |
| 2147483647U | | -2147483648 | |
| 0111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 | | 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 | |
| -1 | | -2 | |
| 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 | | 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1110 | |
| (unsigned) -1 | | -2 | |
| 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 | | 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1110 | |
| 2147483647 | | 2147483648U | |
| 0111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 | | 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 | |
| 2147483647 | | (int) 2147483648U | |
| 0111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 | | 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 | |

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Arithmetic Overflow

| Bits | Unsigned | Signed |
|------|----------|--------|
| 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 |

- ❖ When a calculation produces a result that can't be represented in the current encoding scheme
 - Integer range limited by fixed width
 - Can occur in both the positive and negative directions
- ❖ C and Java ignore overflow exceptions
 - You end up with a bad value in your program and no warning/indication... oops!

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Overflow: Unsigned

- ❖ Addition: drop carry bit (-2^N)

```

  15      1111
+ 2      + 0010
17    10001
  1
  
```

- ❖ Subtraction: borrow ($+2^N$)

```

  1      10001
- 2      - 0010
1    1111
 15
  
```

$\pm 2^N$ because of modular arithmetic

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Overflow: Two's Complement

- ❖ Addition: $(+) + (+) = (-)$ result?

```

  6      0110
+ 3      + 0011
9    1001
-7
  
```

- ❖ Subtraction: $(-) + (-) = (+)$?

```

-7      1001
- 3      - 0011
-10  0110
 6
  
```

For signed: overflow if operands have same sign and result's sign is different

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Sign Extension

- ❖ What happens if you convert a *signed* integral data type to a larger one?
 - e.g. char \rightarrow short \rightarrow int \rightarrow long
- ❖ 4-bit \rightarrow 8-bit Example:
 - Positive Case

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4-bit:    0010 = +2
8-bit:    00000010 = +2
  
```

 - ✓ Add 0's?

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Peer Instruction Question

- ❖ Which of the following 8-bit numbers has the same *signed* value as the 4-bit number **0b1100**?
 - Underlined digit = MSB
 - Vote at <http://PollEv.com/justinh>

- 0b 0000 1100
- 0b 0100 1100
- 0b 1111 1100
- 0b 0100 1100
- We're lost...

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Sign Extension

- ❖ **Task:** Given a w -bit signed integer X , convert it to $w+k$ -bit signed integer X' with the same value
- ❖ **Rule:** Add k copies of sign bit
 - Let x_i be the i -th digit of X in binary
 - $X' = \underbrace{x_{w-1}, \dots, x_{w-1}}_{k \text{ copies of MSB}}, \underbrace{x_{w-1}, x_{w-2}, \dots, x_1, x_0}_{\text{original } X}$

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Sign Extension Example

- ❖ Convert from smaller to larger integral data types
- ❖ C automatically performs sign extension
 - Java too

```

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

| Var | Decimal | Hex | Binary |
|-----|---------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| x | 12345 | 30 39 | 00110000 00111001 |
| ix | 12345 | 00 00 30 39 | 00000000 00000000 00110000 00111001 |
| y | -12345 | CF C7 | 11001111 11000111 |
| iy | -12345 | FF FF CF C7 | 11111111 11111111 11001111 11000111 |

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Shift Operations

- ❖ Left shift ($x \ll n$) bit vector x by n positions
 - Throw away (drop) extra bits on left
 - Fill with 0s on right
- ❖ Right shift ($x \gg n$) bit-vector x by n positions
 - Throw away (drop) extra bits on right
 - Logical shift (for **unsigned** values)
 - Fill with 0s on left
 - Arithmetic shift (for **signed** values)
 - Replicate most significant bit on left
 - Maintains sign of x

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 - Replicate most significant bit on left
- ❖ Notes:
 - Shifts by $n < 0$ or $n \geq w$ (bit width of x) are *undefined*
 - **In C:** behavior of \gg is determined by compiler
 - In gcc / C lang, depends on data type of x (signed/unsigned)
 - **In Java:** logical shift is \gg and arithmetic shift is \ggg

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| x | 0010 0010 |
| $x \ll 3$ | 0001 0000 |
| logical: $x \gg 2$ | 0000 1000 |
| arithmetic: $x \gg 2$ | 0000 1000 |

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| x | 1010 0010 |
| $x \ll 3$ | 0001 0000 |
| logical: $x \gg 2$ | 0010 1000 |
| arithmetic: $x \gg 2$ | 1110 1000 |

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Shifting Arithmetic?

- ❖ What are the following computing?
 - $x \gg n$
 - $0b\ 0100 \gg 1 = 0b\ 0010$
 - $0b\ 0100 \gg 2 = 0b\ 0001$
 - **Divide by 2^n**
 - $x \ll n$
 - $0b\ 0001 \ll 1 = 0b\ 0010$
 - $0b\ 0001 \ll 2 = 0b\ 0100$
 - **Multiply by 2^n**
- ❖ Shifting is faster than general multiply and divide operations

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Left Shifting Arithmetic 8-bit Example

- No difference in left shift operation for unsigned and signed numbers (just manipulates bits)
 - Difference comes during interpretation: $x * 2^n$?

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---|-----------|-------------|
| <code>x = 25;</code> | <code>00011001</code> | = | Signed 25 | Unsigned 25 |
| <code>L1=x<<2;</code> | <code>0001100100</code> | = | 100 | 100 |
| <code>L2=x<<3;</code> | <code>00011001000</code> | = | -56 | 200 |
| <code>L3=x<<4;</code> | <code>000110010000</code> | = | -112 | 144 |

Annotations: "signed overflow" (pointing to the 00011001000 result), "unsigned overflow" (pointing to the 000110010000 result).

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Right Shifting Arithmetic 8-bit Examples

- Reminder:** C operator `>>` does *logical* shift on **unsigned** values and *arithmetic* shift on **signed** values
 - Logical Shift: $x / 2^n$?

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---|-----|
| <code>xu = 240u;</code> | <code>11110000</code> | = | 240 |
| <code>R1u=xu>>3;</code> | <code>00011110000</code> | = | 30 |
| <code>R2u=xu>>5;</code> | <code>0000011110000</code> | = | 7 |

Annotations: "rounding (down)" (pointing to the 0000011110000 result).

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 - Arithmetic Shift: $x / 2^n$?

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---|-----|
| <code>xs = -16;</code> | <code>11110000</code> | = | -16 |
| <code>R1s=xu>>3;</code> | <code>11111110000</code> | = | -2 |
| <code>R2s=xu>>5;</code> | <code>111111110000</code> | = | -1 |

Annotation: "rounding (down)" (pointing to the 111111110000 result).

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Peer Instruction Question

For the following expressions, find a value of **signed char** `x`, if there exists one, that makes the expression TRUE. Compare with your neighbor(s)!

- Assume we are using 8-bit arithmetic:
 - `x == (unsigned char) x`
 - `x >= 128U`
 - `x != (x >> 2) << 2`
 - `x == -x`
 - Hint: there are two solutions
 - `(x < 128U) && (x > 0x3F)`

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Summary

- Sign and unsigned variables in C
 - Bit pattern remains the same, just *interpreted* differently
 - Strange things can happen with our arithmetic when we convert/cast between sign and unsigned numbers
 - Type of variables affects behavior of operators (shifting, comparison)
- We can only represent so many numbers in `w` bits
 - When we exceed the limits, *arithmetic overflow* occurs
 - Sign extension* tries to preserve value when expanding
- Shifting is a useful bitwise operator
 - Right shifting can be arithmetic (sign) or logical (0)
 - Can be used in multiplication with constant or bit masking

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BONUS SLIDES

Some examples of using shift operators in combination with bitmasks, which you may find helpful for Lab 1. **We will try to cover these in lecture or section if we have the time.**

- Extract the 2nd most significant byte of an `int`
- Extract the sign bit of a signed `int`
- Conditionals as Boolean expressions

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Using Shifts and Masks

- Extract the 2nd most significant *byte* of an *int*:
 - First shift, then mask: $(x \gg 16) \& 0xFF$

| | | | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <i>x</i> | 00000001 | 00000010 | 00000011 | 00000100 |
| $x \gg 16$ | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000001 | 00000010 |
| $0xFF$ | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 | 11111111 |
| $(x \gg 16) \& 0xFF$ | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000010 |

- Or first mask, then shift: $(x \& 0xFF0000) \gg 16$

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <i>x</i> | 00000001 | 00000010 | 00000011 | 00000100 |
| $0xFF0000$ | 00000000 | 11111111 | 00000000 | 00000000 |
| $x \& 0xFF0000$ | 00000000 | 00000010 | 00000000 | 00000000 |
| $(x \& 0xFF0000) \gg 16$ | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000010 |

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Using Shifts and Masks

- Extract the *sign bit* of a signed *int*:
 - First shift, then mask: $(x \gg 31) \& 0x1$
 - Assuming arithmetic shift here, but this works in either case
 - Need mask to clear 1s possibly shifted in

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <i>x</i> | 0 | 0000001 | 00000010 | 00000011 | 00000100 |
| $x \gg 31$ | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 |
| $0x1$ | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000001 |
| $(x \gg 31) \& 0x1$ | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 |

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <i>x</i> | 1 | 0000001 | 00000010 | 00000011 | 00000100 |
| $x \gg 31$ | 11111111 | 11111111 | 11111111 | 11111111 | 11111111 |
| $0x1$ | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000001 |
| $(x \gg 31) \& 0x1$ | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000001 |

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Using Shifts and Masks

- Conditionals as Boolean expressions
 - For *int* *x*, what does $(x \ll 31) \gg 31$ do?

| | | | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| $x = !123$ | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000001 |
| $x \ll 31$ | 10000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 |
| $(x \ll 31) \gg 31$ | 11111111 | 11111111 | 11111111 | 11111111 |
| $!x$ | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 |
| $!x \ll 31$ | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 |
| $(!x \ll 31) \gg 31$ | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 | 00000000 |

- Can use in place of conditional:
 - In C: `if(x) {a=y;} else {a=z;} equivalent to $a = x ? y : z$;`
 - `a = ((x << 31) >> 31) & y | (((!x << 31) >> 31) & z);`

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