

Integers II

CSE 351 Spring 2018



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

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

Administrivia

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

Integers

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

Two's Complement Negatives

- Accomplished with one neat mathematical trick!

b_{w-1} has weight -2^{w-1} , other bits have usual weights $+2^i$



- 4-bit Examples:

- 1010_2 unsigned:

$$1 * 2^3 + 0 * 2^2 + 1 * 2^1 + 0 * 2^0 = 10$$

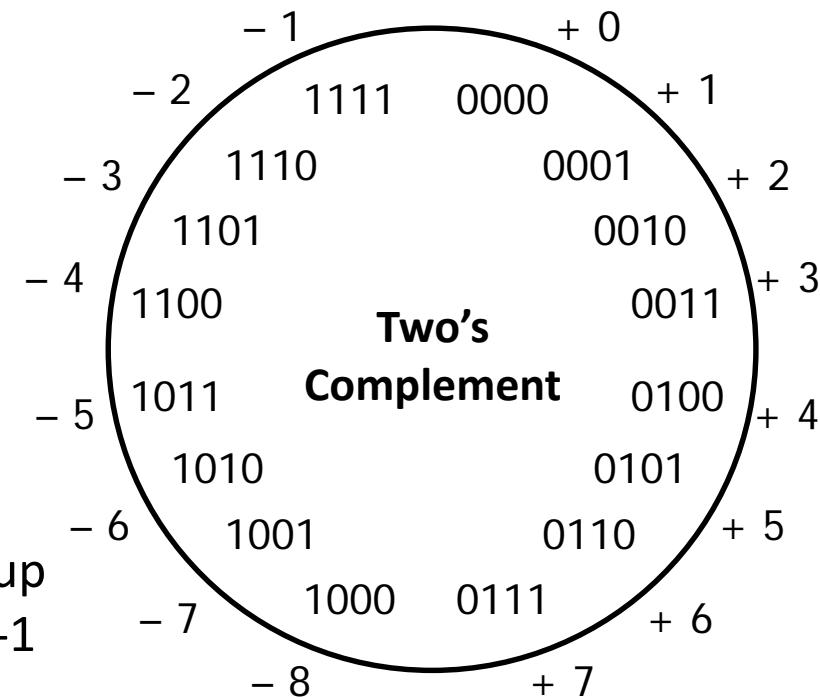
- 1010_2 two's complement:

$$-1 * 2^3 + 0 * 2^2 + 1 * 2^1 + 0 * 2^0 = -6$$

- 1 represented as:

$$1111_2 = -2^3 + (2^3 - 1)$$

- MSB makes it super negative, add up all the other bits to get back up to -1



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 +3 $= 7$	-4 +3 $= -1$	4 -3 $= 1$
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Why Does Two's Complement Work?

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

$$\begin{array}{r} \textit{bit representation of } x \\ + \textit{bit representation of } -x \\ \hline 0 \end{array} \quad (\text{ignoring the carry-out bit})$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 00000001 \\ + \text{????????} \\ \hline 00000000 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 00000010 \\ + \text{????????} \\ \hline 00000000 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11000011 \\ + \text{????????} \\ \hline 00000000 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 00000001 \\ + 11111111 \\ \hline 100000000 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 00000010 \\ + 11111110 \\ \hline 100000000 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 11000011 \\ + 00111101 \\ \hline 100000000 \end{array}$$

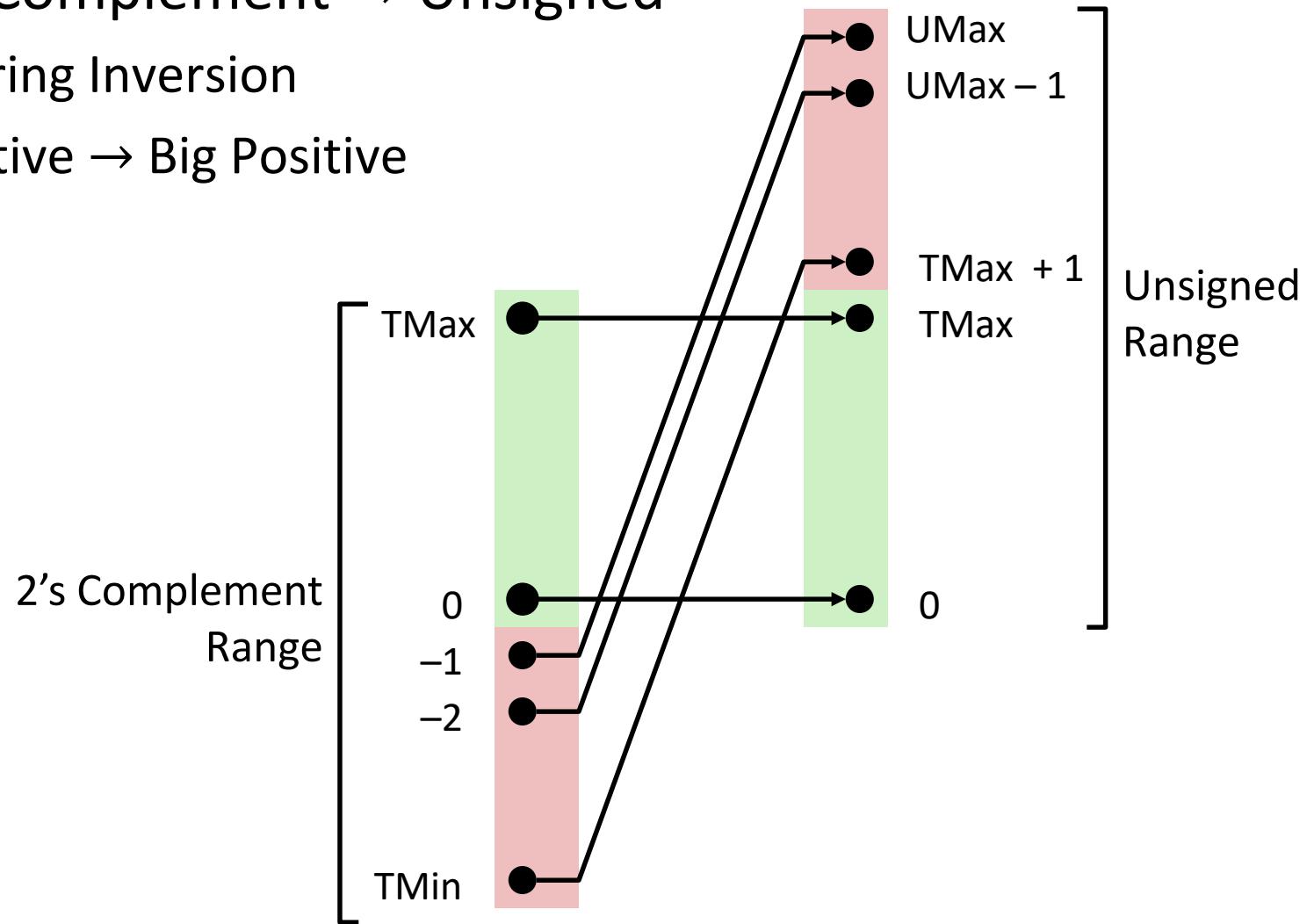
These are the bitwise complement plus 1!

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

Signed/Unsigned Conversion Visualized

- ❖ Two's Complement → Unsigned

- Ordering Inversion
- Negative → Big Positive



Values To Remember

❖ Unsigned Values

- UMin = 0b00...0
= 0
- UMax = 0b11...1
= $2^w - 1$

❖ Two's Complement Values

- 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						
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

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;`

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 <, >, ==, <=, >=

Casting Surprises

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❖ 32-bit examples:

- $\text{TMin} = -2,147,483,648, \text{TMax} = 2,147,483,647$

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

Overflow: Unsigned

- ❖ **Addition:** drop carry bit (-2^N)

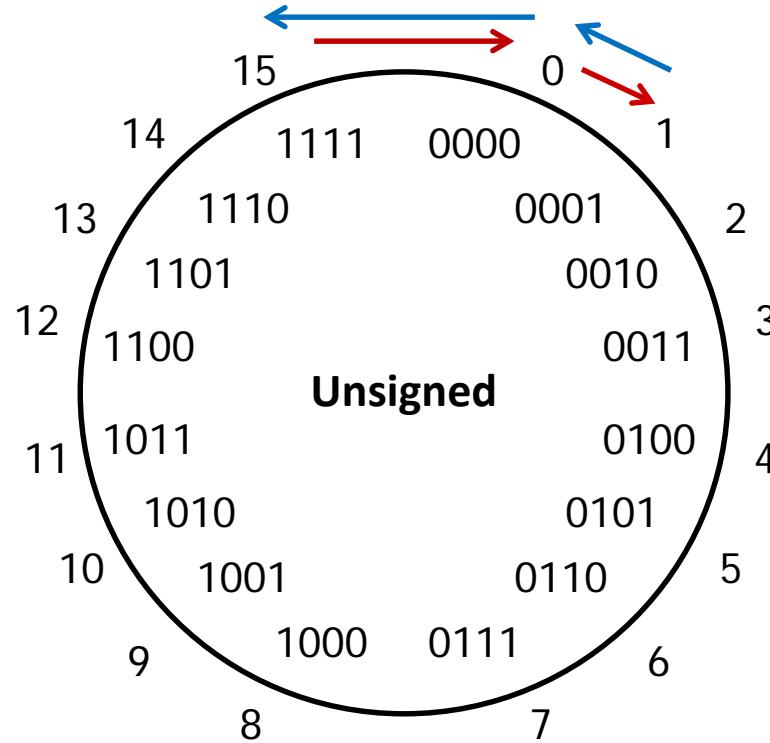
$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ + 2 \\ \hline \cancel{17} \\ 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1111 \\ + 0010 \\ \hline \cancel{10001} \end{array}$$

- ❖ **Subtraction:** borrow ($+2^N$)

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ - 2 \\ \hline \cancel{-1} \\ 15 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10001 \\ - 0010 \\ \hline 1111 \end{array}$$



$\pm 2^N$ because of
modular arithmetic

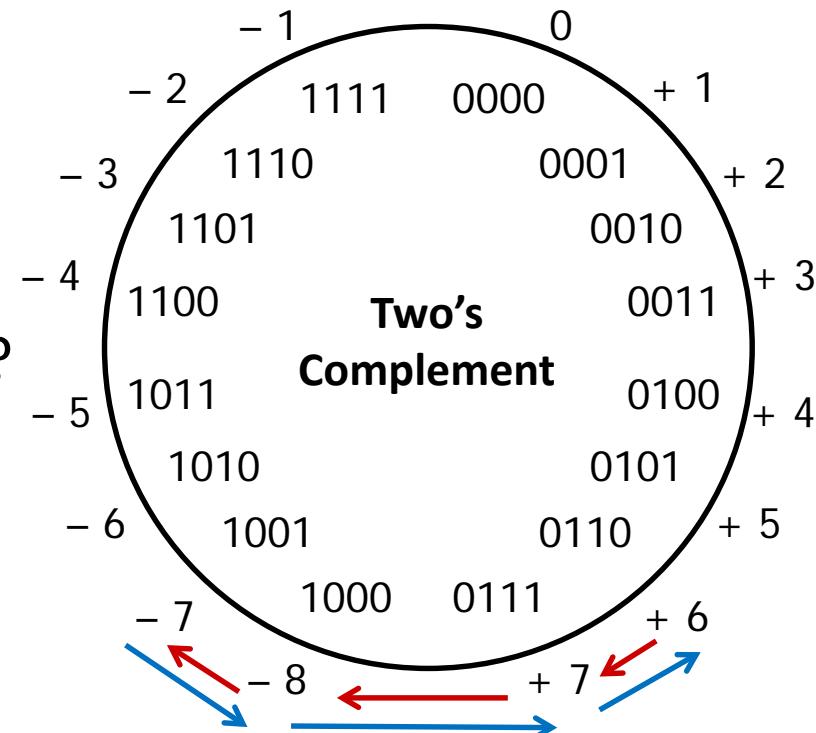
Overflow: Two's Complement

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ + 3 \\ \hline \cancel{9} \\ -7 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 0110 \\ + 0011 \\ \hline 1001 \end{array}$$

- ❖ **Subtraction:** $(-) + (-) = (+)?$

$$\begin{array}{r} -7 \\ - 3 \\ \hline -10 \\ 6 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 1001 \\ - 0011 \\ \hline 0110 \end{array}$$



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

Sign Extension

- ❖ What happens if you convert a *signed* integral data type to a larger one?
 - e.g. `char` → `short` → `int` → `long`
- ❖ **4-bit → 8-bit Example:**
 - Positive Case
 - ✓ • Add 0's?

	4-bit:	0010 = +2
	8-bit:	0000 0010 = +2

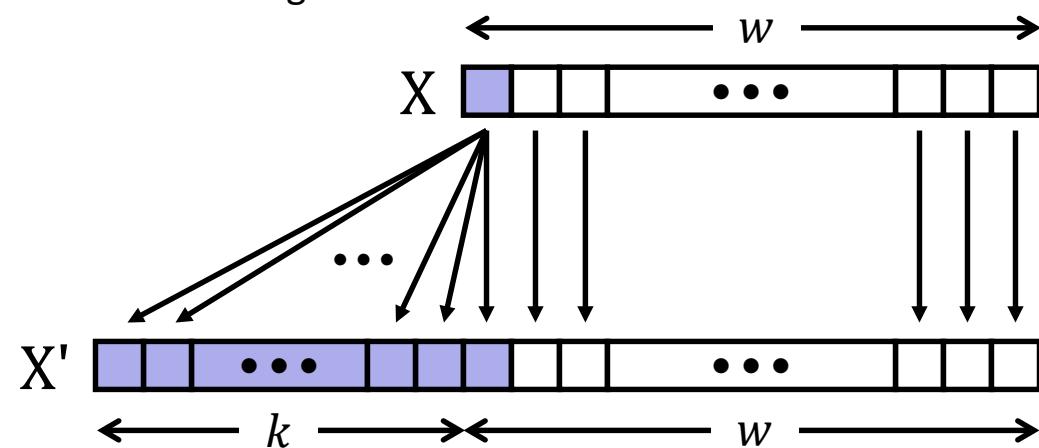
Peer Instruction Question

- ❖ Which of the following 8-bit numbers has the same *signed* value as the 4-bit number **0b1100**?
 - Underlined digit = MSB
- A. 0b 0000 1100
- B. 0b 1000 1100
- C. 0b 1111 1100
- D. 0b 1100 1100
- E. We're lost...

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
- $X' = \underbrace{x_{w-1}, \dots, x_{w-1}}_{k \text{ copies of MSB}}, \underbrace{x_{w-1}, x_{w-2}, \dots, x_1, x_0}_{\text{original } X}$



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;
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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 ($x << n$) bit vector x by n positions
 - Throw away (drop) extra bits on left
 - Fill with 0s on right
- ❖ Right shift ($x >> n$) 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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x	0010	0010
$x << 3$	0001	0 000
$x >> 2$	00 00	1000
$x >> 2$	00 00	1000

logical:
arithmetic:

x	1010	0010
$x << 3$	0001	0 000
$x >> 2$	00 10	1000
$x >> 2$	11 10	1000

logical:
arithmetic:

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

Shifting Arithmetic?

❖ What are the following computing?

■ $x >> n$

- 0b 0100 $>> 1 = 0b\ 0010$
- 0b 0100 $>> 2 = 0b\ 0001$
- Divide by 2^n

■ $x << n$

- 0b 0001 $<< 1 = 0b\ 0010$
- 0b 0001 $<< 2 = 0b\ 0100$
- Multiply by 2^n

❖ Shifting is faster than general multiply and divide operations

Left Shifting Arithmetic 8-bit Example

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

		Signed	Unsigned
$x = 25;$	00011001	=	25 25
$L1=x<<2;$	$00011001\textcolor{red}{00}$	=	100 100
$L2=x<<3;$	$00011001\textcolor{red}{000}$	=	-56 200
$L3=x<<4;$	$00011001\textcolor{red}{0000}$	=	-112 144

Diagram illustrating bit manipulation:

- For $L1$, the original bits (00011001) are shifted left by 2 positions. The result is 0001100100. The last two bits (00) are highlighted in red, indicating they are being discarded or treated differently.
- For $L2$, the original bits (00011001) are shifted left by 3 positions. The result is 00011001000. The last three bits (000) are highlighted in red, indicating they are being discarded or treated differently. A yellow box labeled "signed overflow" is shown above the result.
- For $L3$, the original bits (00011001) are shifted left by 4 positions. The result is 000110010000. The last four bits (0000) are highlighted in red, indicating they are being discarded or treated differently. A yellow box labeled "unsigned overflow" is shown below the result.

Right Shifting Arithmetic 8-bit Examples

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

$xu = 240u; \quad 11110000 = 240$

$R1u=xu>>3; \quad 00011110000 = 30$

$R2u=xu>>5; \quad 000001110000 = 7$

rounding (down)

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

`xs = -16 ; 11110000 = -16`

`R1s=xs>>3 ; 11111110000 = -2`

`R2s=xs>>5 ; 111111110000 = -1`

rounding (down)

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)`

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

BONUS SLIDES

Some examples of using shift operators in combination with bitmasks, which you may find helpful for Lab 1.

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

Using Shifts and Masks

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

x	00000001 00000010 00000011 00000100
x>>16	00000000 00000000 00000001 00000010
0xFF	00000000 00000000 00000000 11111111
(x>>16) & 0xFF	00000000 00000000 00000000 00000010

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

x	00000001 00000010 00000011 00000100
0xFF0000	00000000 11111111 00000000 00000000
x & 0xFF0000	00000000 00000010 00000000 00000000
(x&0xFF0000)>>16	00000000 00000000 00000000 00000010

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

x	00000001 00000010 00000011 00000100
x>>31	00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 
0x1	00000000 00000000 00000000 00000001
(x>>31) & 0x1	00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000

x	10000001 00000010 00000011 00000100
x>>31	11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111 
0x1	00000000 00000000 00000000 00000001
(x>>31) & 0x1	00000000 00000000 00000000 00000001

Using Shifts and Masks

❖ Conditionals as Boolean expressions

- For `int x`, what does `(x<<31)>>31` do?

<code>x=!!123</code>	00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 1
<code>x<<31</code>	10000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
<code>(x<<31)>>31</code>	11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111
<code>!x</code>	00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 0
<code>!x<<31</code>	00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
<code>(!x<<31)>>31</code>	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);`