

Lecture 3: More binary & overflow

CMPE 120: Computer Organization and Architecture

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Logistics

- HW0 due today!
- Next week's lectures will be async
 - Olivia's OH next week will be rescheduled

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Review: Binary representation

- What number is this?

1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
2^7	2^6	2^5	2^4	2^3	2^2	2^1	2^0

$$2^7 + 2^6 + 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^0$$

$$128 + 64 + 8 + 4 + 1$$

$$192 + 13 = 205 \checkmark$$

A. 203

B. 204

C. 205

D. 206

Review: Binary representation

- What number is this?

1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
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 = 205

Review: Demo

- `uint8_t bin8_to_dec(char bin_arr[])`

How do we **add** two binary numbers together?

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Decimal} \\ \hline 15 \\ + 8 \\ \hline 23 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 01111 \quad (15) \\ + 01000 \quad (8) \\ \hline 10111 \quad (23) \end{array}$$

How should we represent **negative** numbers in binary?

sign bit — 1 $\Rightarrow$ negative
0 $\Rightarrow$ positive

$$-5 + 1 = -4$$

1 101
2 1
Sign magnitude

$$\begin{aligned} 0000 &= +0 \\ 1000 &= -0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1101 \quad (-5) \\ + 0001 \quad (1) \\ \hline 1110 \quad (-6) \end{array}$$

$$-4 \neq -6 \quad \therefore$$

How should we represent **negative** numbers in binary?

- Two's complement

- signed values

— pos. & neg. #s are represented

$b = 8$

-64

-128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
-2^7	2^6	2^5	2^4	2^3	2^2	2^1	2^0

$1 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0$
 $-(2^7) + 2^6 + 0 + \dots + 0 = -128 + 64 = -64$

- Min = -128

6 bits $\rightarrow \min = -2^{b-1}$

- Max = 127

$\rightarrow \max = 2^{b-1} - 1$

4-bit

What is the two's complement value?

- 1001

$$\begin{array}{r} 1001 \\ -(2^3)2^2+2^1+2^0 \end{array} \Rightarrow 1 \times (-2^3) + 0 + 0 + 2^0 = -8 + 1 = \boxed{-7}$$

- 1111 $-(2^3) + 2^2 + 2^1 + 2^0$
 $-8 + 7 = \boxed{-1}$

- 0101
 $0 + 4 + 0 + 1 = \boxed{5}$

A. -8 , 4

B. -1 , 4

C. -1 , 6

D. -1 , 5

What is the two's complement value?

- $1001 = -7$

- $1111 = -1$

- $0101 = 5$

Two's complement

- **Signed** values in C are represented as **two's complement**
 - Lets us represent both positive and negative values
 - Example data types: `char`, `int`, `int8_t`
- **Unsigned** values in C only represent values ≥ 0
 - Example data types: `unsigned char`, `unsigned int`, `uint8_t`

What is the two's complement sum in binary and decimal?

→ • $1001 + 0001$
 $-7 + 1 = -6$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1001 \\ + 0001 \\ \hline 1010 \quad (-6) \quad \checkmark \end{array}$$

• $1010 + 0010 = -4$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1010 \quad (-6) \\ + 0010 \quad (2) \\ \hline 1100 \quad (-4) \end{array}$$

• $0111 + 0001$

Decimal : $8 = 7 + 1$

Binary:

$$\begin{array}{r} 0111 \\ + 0001 \\ \hline 1000 \quad (-8) \end{array}$$

$\neq$

What is the two's complement sum in binary and decimal?

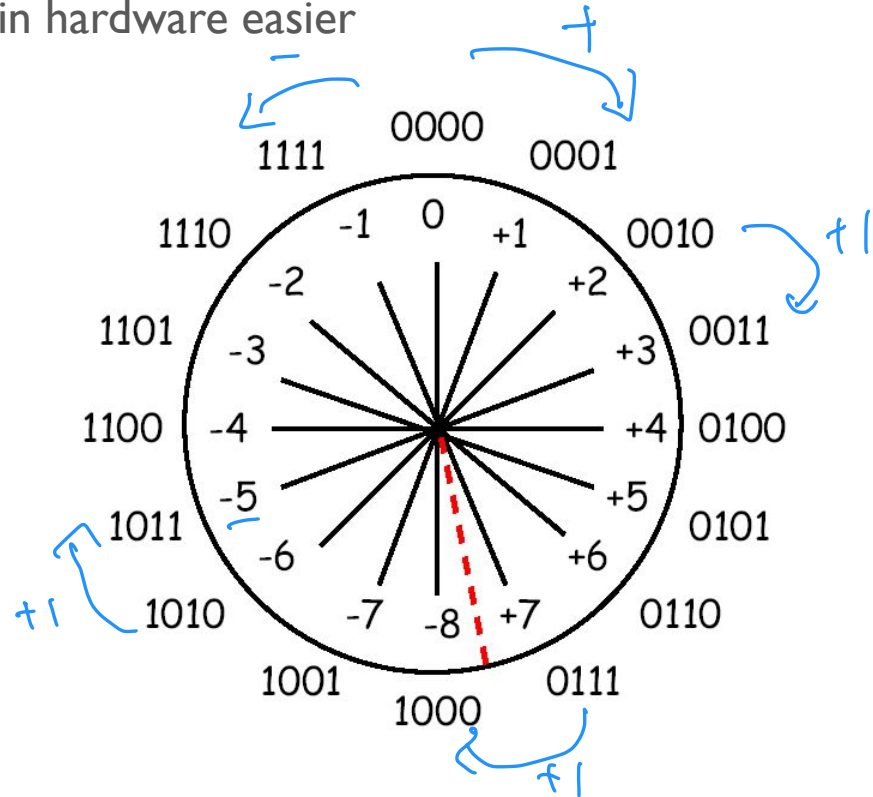
- $1001 + 0001 = -7 + 1 = 1010 \text{ } (-6)$
- $1010 + 0010 = -6 + 2 = 1100 \text{ } (-4)$
- $0111 + 0001 = 7 + 1 = 1000 \text{ } (-8) \text{ overflow!}$

Why do we integer overflow?

- Two's complement makes addition in hardware easier

Why do we integer overflow?

- Two's complement makes addition in hardware easier
- Fixed number of bits
- Side effect: **overflow!**

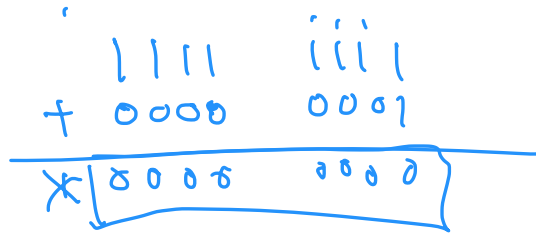


Consequences of overflow

- Psy's Gangnam Style MV nearly overflowed Youtube's 32-bit view counter
- 1980 Pacman glitched when 8-bit level counter overflows
- Therac-25 radiation therapy machine would overflow, bypassing a safety mechanism, harming 6 patients



Common data types in C



- Integer data types

- `char = 'A'; // 1 byte signed`
- `unsigned char = 255; // 1 byte unsigned`

- `int/int32_t = -5; // 4 bytes signed`
- `unsigned int/uint32_t = 5; // 4 bytes unsigned`

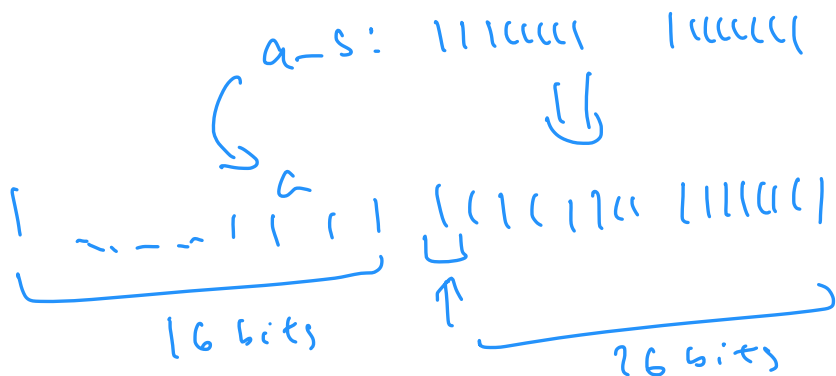
- `long long int/int64_t = -10; // 8 bytes signed`
- `unsigned long long int/uint64_t = 10; // 8 bytes unsigned`

How to copy a **small int** into **larger sized int**?

- Need to handle copying a smaller two's complement into a larger one

```
int16_t a_s = -1; // 2 bytes
int a = a_s; // 4 bytes
printf("a = %d a_s = %d\n", a, a_s);
```

Sign extension



A. same value will be printed

B. diff values will be printed

Practice

Assume a machine where the size of an integer is 1 byte. Assume two's complement to represent signed numbers.

1. What is the max value of an unsigned integer on this machine?

$$b = 8$$

$$2^b - 1 = 2^8 - 1 = \boxed{255}$$

- A. 255
B. 256
C. 128
D. 127

2. What is the max value of a signed integer on this machine?

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \uparrow & 2^6 & 2^5 & 2^4 & 2^3 & 2^2 & 2^1 & 2^0 \end{array} = 127$$

Practice

Assume a machine where the size of an integer is 1 byte. Assume two's complement to represent signed numbers.

3. What is the minimum value of a signed integer on this machine?

$$\begin{array}{r} 1000\ 0000 \\ -(2^7) = -128 \end{array}$$



A. -127

B. -128

C. -255

D. -256

4. How is the signed integer -1 represented on this machine?

1111 1111

Practice

Assume a machine where the size of an integer is 1 byte. Assume two's complement to represent signed numbers.

5. What is the value of the number 0b10000000 when it is interpreted as

a. Unsigned integer

$$\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 000 \\ 2^7 & 2^6 2^5 2^4 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{cc} 0000 \\ 2^3 2^2 2^1 2^0 \end{array} = 2^7 = \boxed{128}$$

b. Signed integer

$$\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 000 \\ -(2^7) & 2^6 2^5 2^4 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{cc} 0000 \\ 2^3 2^2 2^1 2^0 \end{array} = -(2^7) = \boxed{-128}$$