

Arithmetic and Bitwise Operations on Binary Data

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Arithmetic and Bitwise Operations

■ Operations

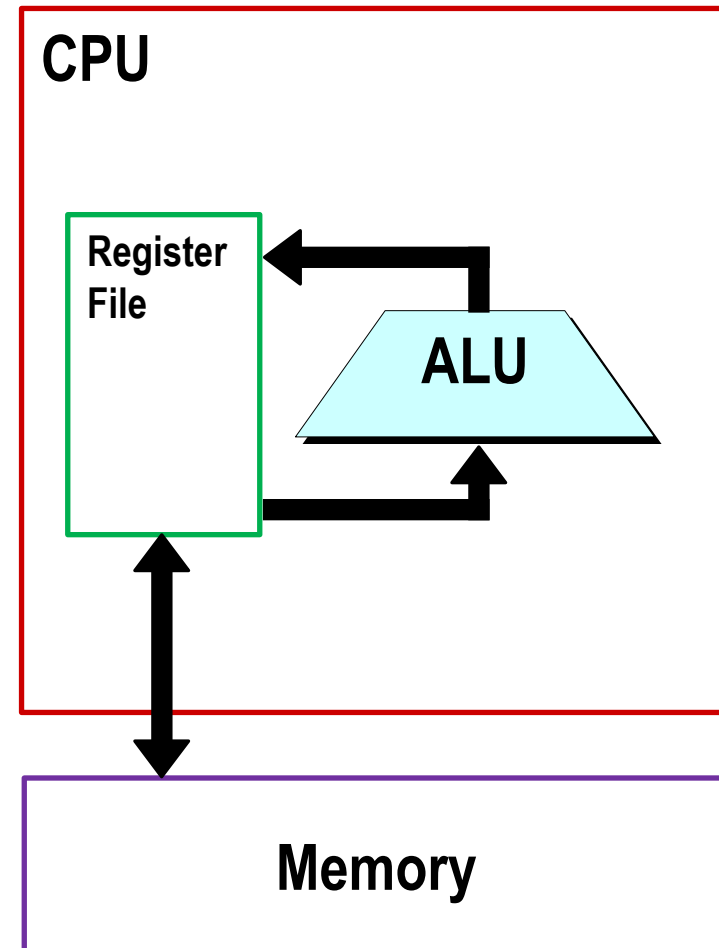
- Bitwise AND, OR, NOT, and XOR
- Logical AND, OR, NOT
- Shifts
- Complements

■ Arithmetic

- Unsigned addition
- Signed addition
- Unsigned/signed multiplication
- Unsigned/signed division

Basic Processor Organization

- **Register file (active data)**
 - We'll be a lot more specific later...
- **Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU)**
 - Performs signed and unsigned arithmetic
 - Performs logic operations
 - Performs bitwise operations
- **Many other structures...**



Boolean Algebra

- **Developed by George Boole in 19th Century**

- Algebraic representation of logic
 - Encode “True” as 1 and “False” as 0

And

- $A \& B = 1$ when both $A=1$ and $B=1$

$\&$	0	1
0	0	0
1	0	1

Or

- $A | B = 1$ when either $A=1$ or $B=1$

	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	1

Not

- $\sim A = 1$ when $A=0$

\sim	
0	1
1	0

Exclusive-Or (Xor)

- $A \wedge B = 1$ when either $A=1$ or $B=1$, but not both

\wedge	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

General Boolean Algebras

■ Operate on Bit Vectors

- Operations applied bitwise
- Bitwise-AND operator: $\&$
- Bitwise-NOR operator: $|$
- Bitwise-XOR operator: \wedge
- Bitwise-NOT operator: \sim

01101001	01101001	01101001	01101001
$\& \underline{01010101}$	$ \underline{01010101}$	$\wedge \underline{01010101}$	$\sim \underline{01010101}$
01000001	01111101	00111100	10101010

- All of the Properties of Boolean Algebra Apply

Quick Check

■ Operate on Bit Vectors

- Operations applied bitwise
- Bitwise-AND operator: &
- Bitwise-NOR operator: |
- Bitwise-XOR operator: ^
- Bitwise-NOT operator: ~

01100110	11110000	01101001	
& 00101111	01010101	^ 00001111	~ 00101111
00100110	11110101	01100110	11010000

- All of the Properties of Boolean Algebra Apply

Bit-Level Operations in C

■ Operations `&`, `|`, `~`, `^` Available in C

- Apply to any “integral” data type
 - long, int, short, char, unsigned
- View arguments as bit vectors
- Arguments applied bit-wise

■ Examples (`char` data type):

- | | <u><i>in hexadecimal</i></u> | | <u><i>in binary</i></u> | |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| ■ | <code>~0x41</code> → | <code>0xBE</code> // | <code>~01000001₂</code> → | <code>10111110₂</code> |
| ■ | <code>~0x00</code> → | <code>0xFF</code> // | <code>~00000000₂</code> → | <code>11111111₂</code> |
| ■ | <code>0x69 & 0x55</code> → | <code>0x41</code> // | <code>01101001₂ & 01010101₂</code> → | <code>01000001₂</code> |
| ■ | <code>0x69 0x55</code> → | <code>0x7D</code> // | <code>01101001₂ 01010101₂</code> → | <code>01111101₂</code> |

Contrast: Logic Operations in C

■ Contrast to Logical Operators

- `&&`, `||`, `!`
 - View 0 as “False”
 - Anything nonzero as “True”
 - Always return 0 or 1
 - **Early termination**

■ Examples (`char` data type):

- `!0x41 → 0x00`
- `!0x00 → 0x01`
- `!!0x41 → 0x01`

- `0x69 && 0x55 → 0x01`
- `0x69 || 0x55 → 0x01`
- `p && *p` // avoids null pointer access

Bitwise Operations: Applications

■ Bit fields

- One byte can fit up to eight options in a single field

- Example: `char flags = 0x1 | 0x4 | 0x8`
 `= 000011012`

- Test for a flag:

```
if ( flags & 0x4 ){  
    //bit 3 is set  
} else {  
    //bit 3 was not set  
}
```

Shift Operations

- **Left Shift:** $x \ll y$
 - Shift bit-vector x left y places
 - Throw away extra bits on left
 - Fill with 0's on right
- **Right Shift:** $x \gg y$
 - Shift bit-vector x right y positions
 - Throw away extra bits on right
 - Logical shift
 - Fill with 0's on left
 - Arithmetic shift
 - Replicate most significant bit on right
- **Undefined Behavior**
 - Shift amount < 0 or \geq word size

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

Argument x	10100010
$\ll 3$	00010000
Log. $\gg 2$	00101000
Arith. $\gg 2$	11101000

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Argument x	00110011
$\ll 3$	
Log. $\gg 4$	
Arith. $\gg 3$	

Argument x	11111111
$\ll 3$	
Log. $\gg 4$	
Arith. $\gg 3$	

Bitwise-NOT: One's Complement

- **Bitwise-NOT operation:** \sim
 - Bitwise-NOT of x is $\sim x$
 - Flip all bits of x to compute $\sim x$
 - flip each 1 to 0
 - flip each 0 to 1
- **Complement**
 - Given $x == 10011101$

x :

1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---



$\sim x$:

0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

- Flip bits (one's complement):

Signed Integer Negation: Two's Complement

■ Negate a number by taking 2's Complement

- Flip bits (one's complement) and add 1

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

■ Negation (Two's Complement):

- Given $x == 10011101$

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1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---



- Flip bits (one's complement):

$\sim x$:

0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

- Add 1:

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0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1			

Complement & Increment Examples

x = 15213

	Decimal	Hex	Binary
x	15213	3B 6D	00111011 01101101
~x	-15214	C4 92	11000100 10010010
~x+1	-15213	C4 93	11000100 10010011

x = 0

	Decimal	Hex	Binary
0	0	00 00	00000000 00000000
~0	-1	FF FF	11111111 11111111
~0+1	0	00 00	00000000 00000000

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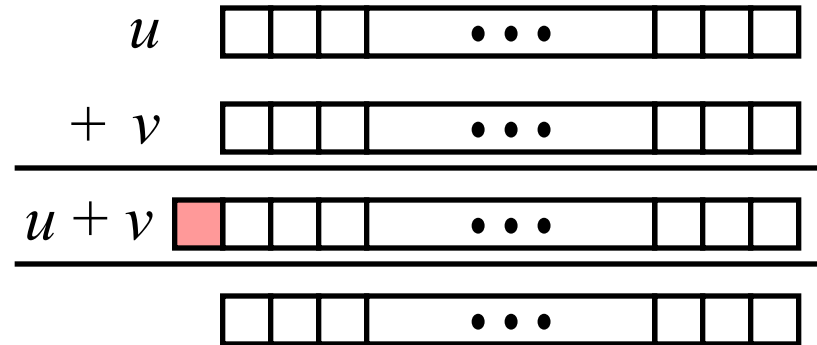
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Unsigned Addition

Operands: w bits

True Sum: $w+1$ bits

Discard Carry: w bits



■ Addition Operation

- Carry output dropped at end of addition
- Valid ONLY if true sum is within w -bit range

■ Example #1:

	1	1	
	0	1	1
	0	1	0
	0	1	0
	0	1	0
+	0	1	0
	0	1	0
	0	1	0
	1	0	1
	1	0	1
	1	0	0
	1	0	0

98_{10}
 74_{10}
 172_{10}

*Valid in 8-bit
unsigned range*

Unsigned Addition

■ Example #2:

	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
					0	1	1
					0	1	1
+					1	1	0
					1	0	1
	1				0	0	1

 110_{10}
 202_{10}
 ~~56_{10}~~

Not Valid in 8-bit
unsigned range
(312 is > 255)

■ Example #3:

	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
					0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
					0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
+					1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
					1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
	1				0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1

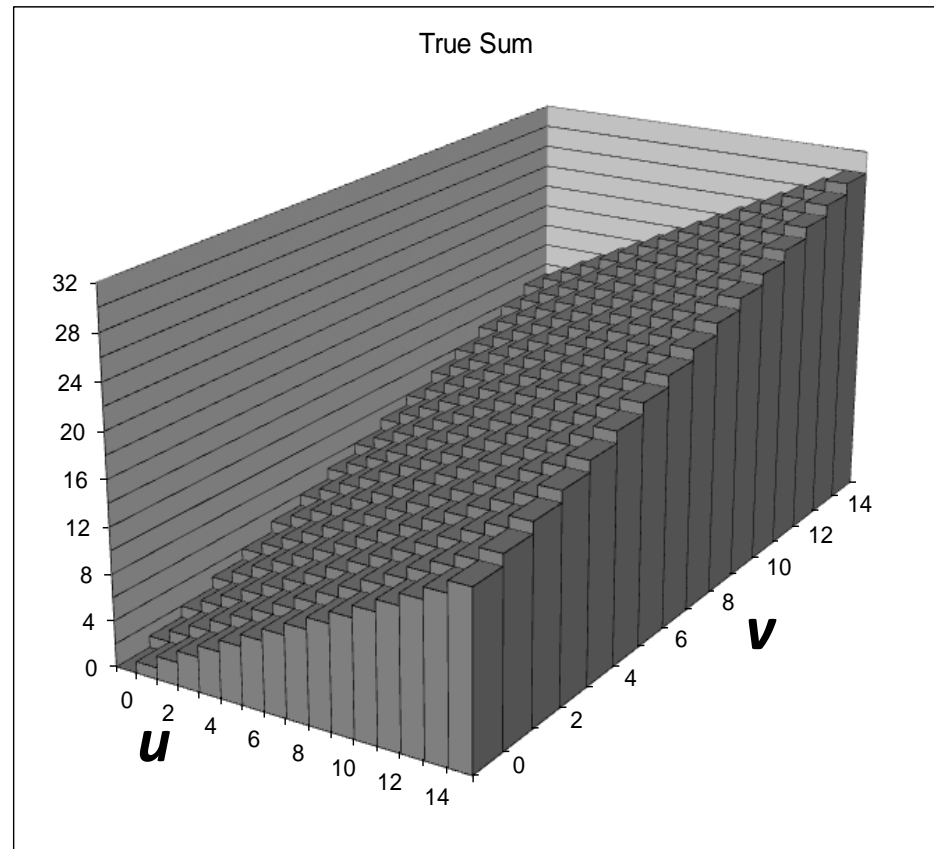
 10082_{10}
 59978_{10}
 ~~4524_{10}~~

Not Valid in 16-bit
unsigned range
(70060 is > 65535)

Visualizing True Sum (Mathematical) Addition

■ Integer Addition

- 4-bit integers u, v
- Compute true sum
- Values increase linearly with u and v
- Forms planar surface



Visualizing Unsigned Addition

■ Wraps Around

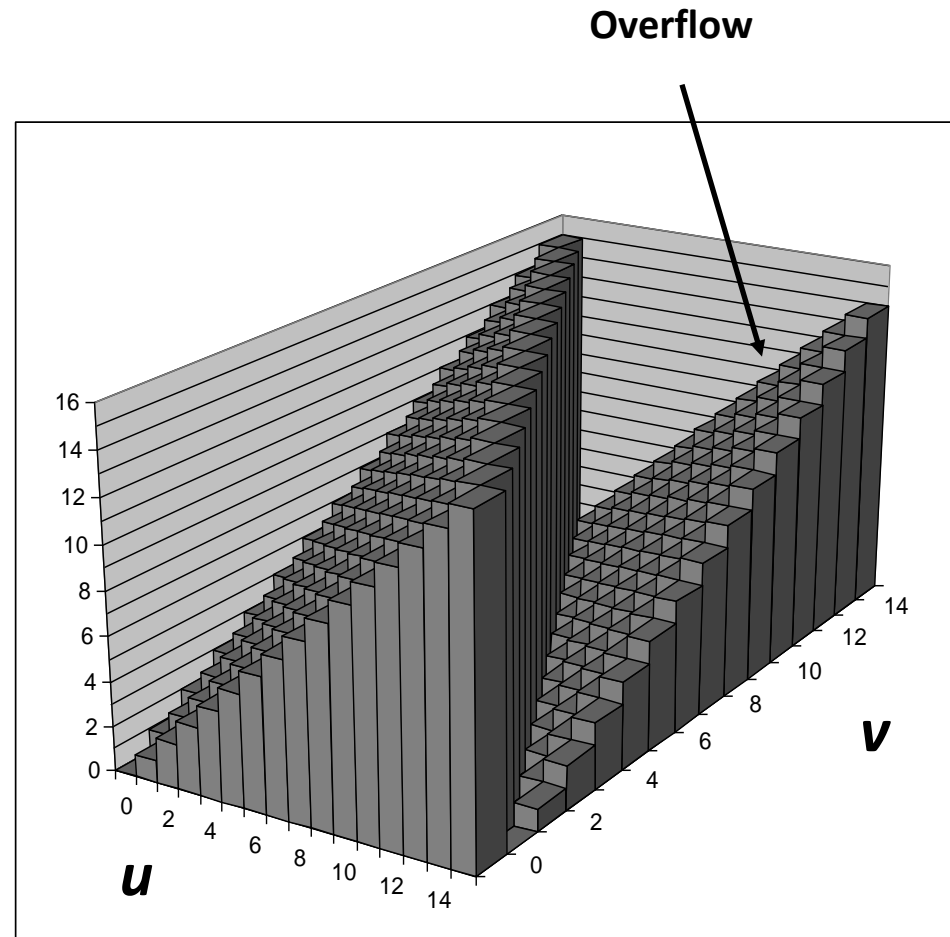
- If true sum $\geq 2^w$
- At most once

True Sum

2^{w+1}
 2^w
0

Overflow

Modular Sum

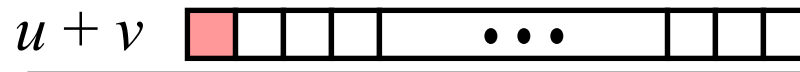


Two's Complement Addition

Operands: w bits



True Sum: $w+1$ bits



Discard Carry: w bits



■ Signed/Unsigned adds have Identical Bit-Level Behavior

- Signed vs. unsigned addition in C:

```
int s, t, u, v;
```

```
s = (int) ((unsigned) u + (unsigned) v);
```

```
t = u + v
```

- Will give `s == t`

Signed Addition

Note: Same bytes as for Ex #1 and Ex #2 in unsigned integer addition, but now interpreted as 8-bit signed integers

■ Example #1:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \\
 \\
 + \\
 \hline
 \boxed{0}
 \end{array}$$

98_{10}
 74_{10}
 ~~-84_{10}~~

Not Valid in 8-bit signed range
 (172 > 127)

■ Example #2:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \\
 \\
 + \\
 \hline
 \boxed{1}
 \end{array}$$

110_{10}
 -54_{10}
 56_{10}

Valid in 8-bit signed range
 (-128 < 56 < 127)

Signed Addition

Note: Same bytes as for Ex #1 and Ex #2 in unsigned integer addition, but now interpreted as 8-bit signed integers

■ Example #3:

	1	1		
			1	1
			1	1
			1	0
			0	0
			0	0
			1	0
+			1	1
			0	1
			1	0
			0	0
			0	0
			1	0
			0	1
			0	0
			1	0
			1	0
			1	1
			0	1
			0	0

-30_{10}

-40_{10}

-70_{10}

Valid in 8-bit signed range
 $(-128 < -74)$

■ Example #2:

	1	1	1	1
			1	0
			0	0
			1	1
			1	1
			0	1
			1	0
+			1	1
			0	0
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-100_{10}

-50_{10}

~~106_{10}~~

Not Valid in 8-bit signed range
 $(-150 < -128)$

Visualizing Signed Addition

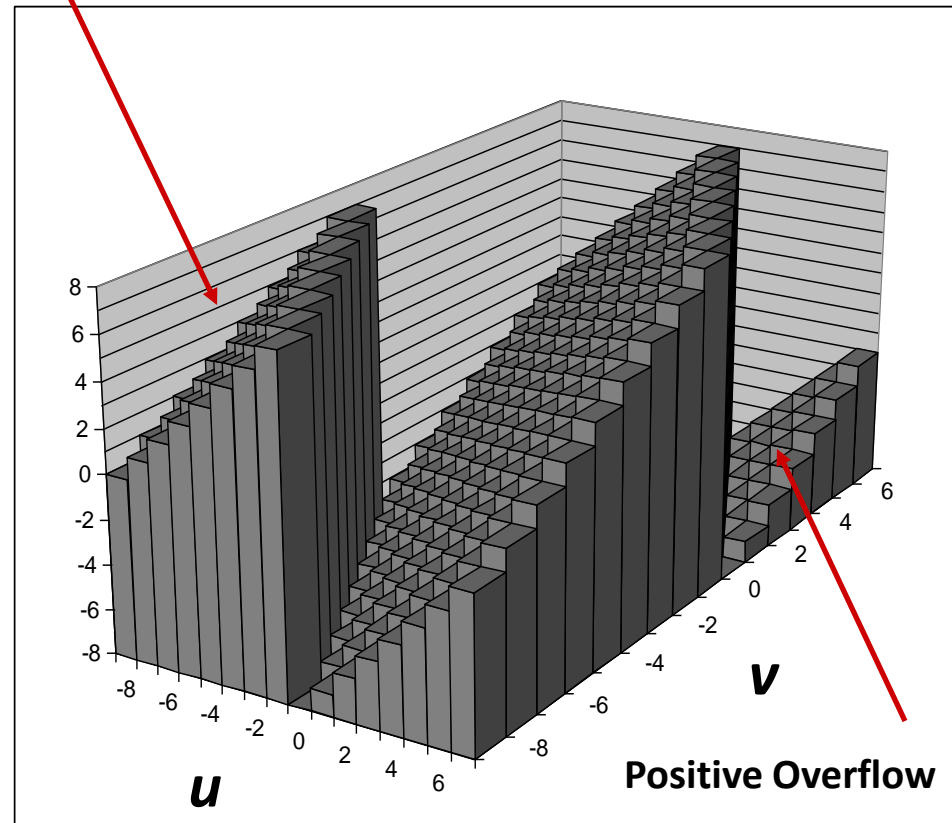
■ Values

- 4-bit two's comp.
- Range from -8 to +7

■ Wraps Around

- If $\text{sum} \geq 2^{w-1}$
 - Becomes negative
 - At most once
- If $\text{sum} < -2^{w-1}$
 - Becomes positive
 - At most once

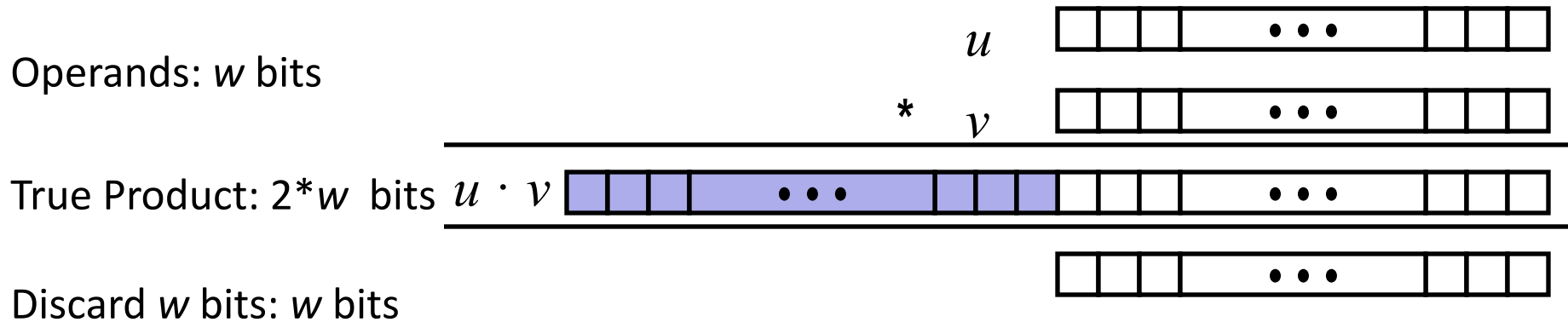
Negative Overflow



Multiplication

- **Goal: Computing Product of w -bit numbers x, y**
 - Either signed or unsigned
- **But, exact results can be bigger than w bits**
 - Unsigned: up to $2w$ bits
 - Result range: $0 \leq x * y \leq (2^w - 1)^2 = 2^{2w} - 2^{w+1} + 1$
 - Two's complement min (negative): Up to $2w-1$ bits
 - Result range: $x * y \geq (-2^{w-1}) * (2^{w-1} - 1) = -2^{2w-2} + 2^{w-1}$
 - Two's complement max (positive): Up to $2w$ bits, but only for $(SMin_w)^2$
 - Result range: $x * y \leq (-2^{w-1})^2 = 2^{2w-2}$
- **So, maintaining exact results...**
 - would need to keep expanding word size with each product computed
 - is done in software, if needed
 - e.g., by “arbitrary precision” arithmetic packages

Unsigned Multiplication in C



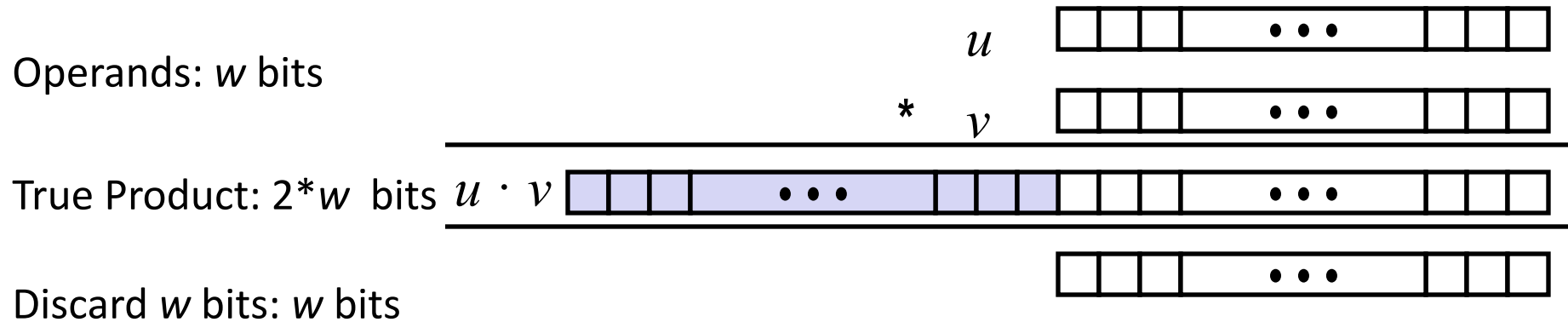
■ Standard Multiplication Function

- Ignores high order w bits

■ Implements Modular Arithmetic

$$\mathit{machine}(u \cdot v) = \mathit{true}(u \cdot v) \bmod 2^w$$

Signed Multiplication in C



■ Standard Multiplication Function

- Ignores high order w bits
- Some of which are different for signed vs. unsigned multiplication
- Lower bits are the same

True Binary Multiplication

- Multiply positive integers using the same place-value algorithm you learned in grade school

$$\begin{array}{r} 123_{10} \\ \times 234_{10} \\ \hline 492 \\ 3690 \\ + 24600 \\ \hline 28782_{10} \end{array}$$

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 \boxed{01111011} \quad 123_{10} \\
 \times \boxed{11101010} \quad 234_{10} \\
 \hline
 00000000 \\
 01111011
 \end{array}$$

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0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	123_{10}		
\times	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	234_{10}	
				0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Power-of-2 Multiply with Shift

- Consider: $6_{10} * 2_{10} = 12_{10}$

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{0} \boxed{1} \boxed{1} \boxed{0} \quad 6_{10} \\ \times \boxed{0} \boxed{0} \boxed{1} \boxed{0} \quad 2_{10} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Power-of-2 Multiply with Shift

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 \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array} & 6_{10} \\
 \times & \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array} & 2_{10} \\
 \hline
 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 + & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
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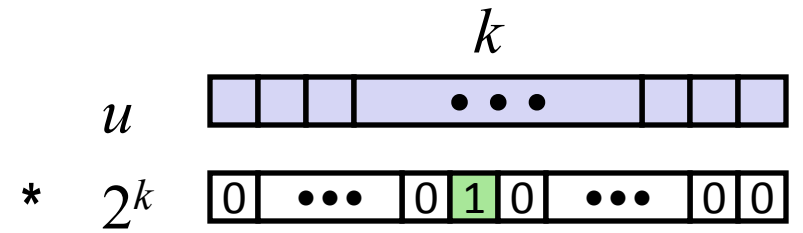
- Multiplying by two always shifts the input bit pattern by one to the left. That is: $(6_{10} * 2_{10}) == (0110_2 \ll 1)$
- More generally- multiplying by 2^k always shifts the input by k to the left: $(x_{10} * 2^k) == (x_2 \ll k)$

Power-of-2 Multiply with Shift

■ Operation

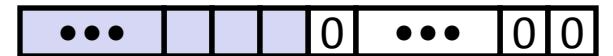
- $u \ll k$ gives $u * 2^k$
- Both signed and unsigned

Operands: w bits



True Product: $w+k$ bits $u \cdot 2^k$

Discard k bits: w bits



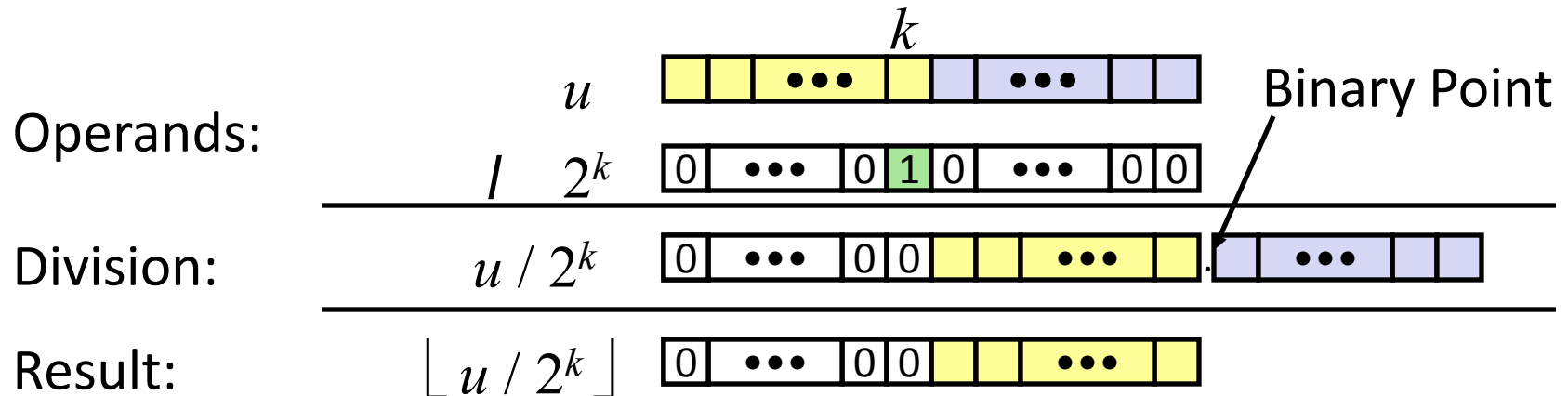
■ Examples

- $u \ll 3 == u * 8$
- $(u \ll 5) - (u \ll 3) == u * 24$
- Most machines shift and add faster than multiply
 - Compiler generates this code automatically

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	15213	15213	3B 6D	00111011 01101101
x >> 1	7606.5	7606	1D B6	00011101 10110110
x >> 4	950.8125	950	03 B6	00000011 10110110
x >> 8	59.4257813	59	00 3B	00000000 00111011

Incorrect Power-of-2 Divide

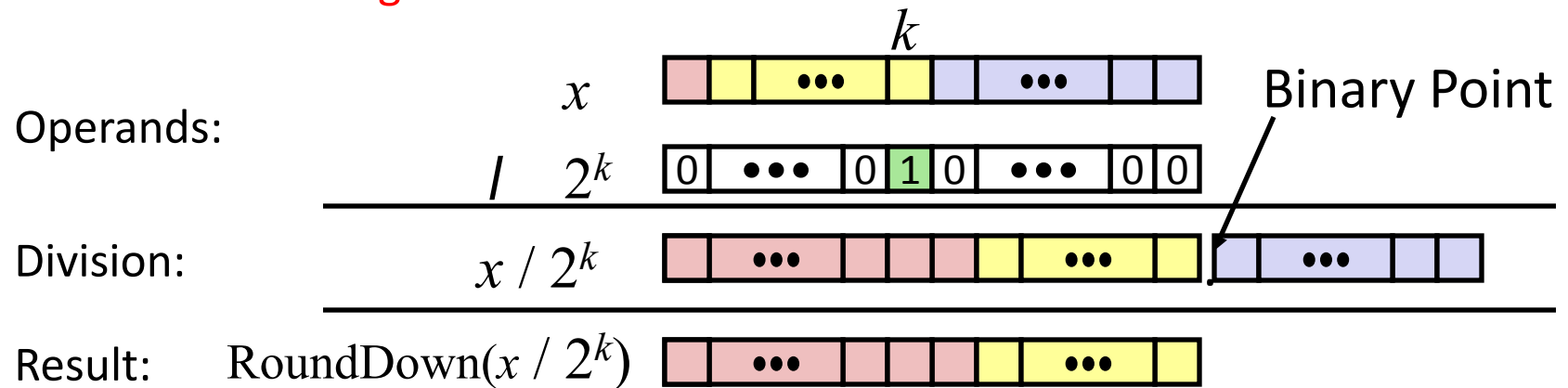
- Consider: $-25 / 2$
- We expect that $-25 / 2 = -12$, however:

1. $-25_{10} = 11100111_2$
2. $(-25 / 2)$ becomes $(11100111_2 \ggg 1)$
3. $(11100111_2 \ggg 1) = 11110011_2$
4. $11110011_2 = -13$

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 $u < 0$



	Division	Computed	Hex	Binary
y	-15213	-15213	C4 93	11000100 10010011
$y \gg 1$	-7606.5	-7607	E2 49	11100010 01001001
$y \gg 4$	-950.8125	-951	FC 49	11111100 01001001
$y \gg 8$	-59.4257813	-60	FF C4	11111111 11000100

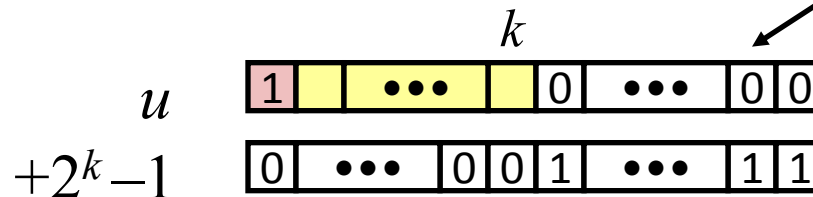
Correct Power-of-2 Divide with *Biasing*

■ Quotient of Negative Number by Power of 2

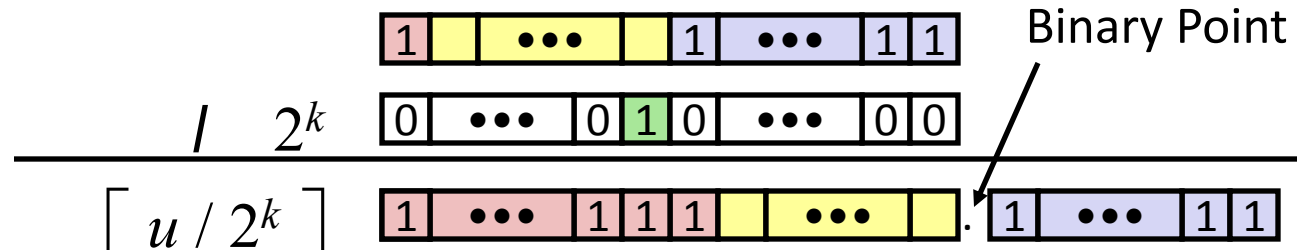
- Want $\lceil \mathbf{x} / 2^k \rceil$ (Round Toward 0)
- Compute as $\lfloor (\mathbf{x} + 2^k - 1) / 2^k \rfloor$
 - In C: $(\mathbf{x} + (1 \ll k) - 1) \gg k$
 - Biases dividend toward 0

Case 1: No rounding

Dividend:



Divisor:



Biasing has no effect

Biassing without changing result

- Consider: $-20 / 4$ (answer should be -5)

Without bias:

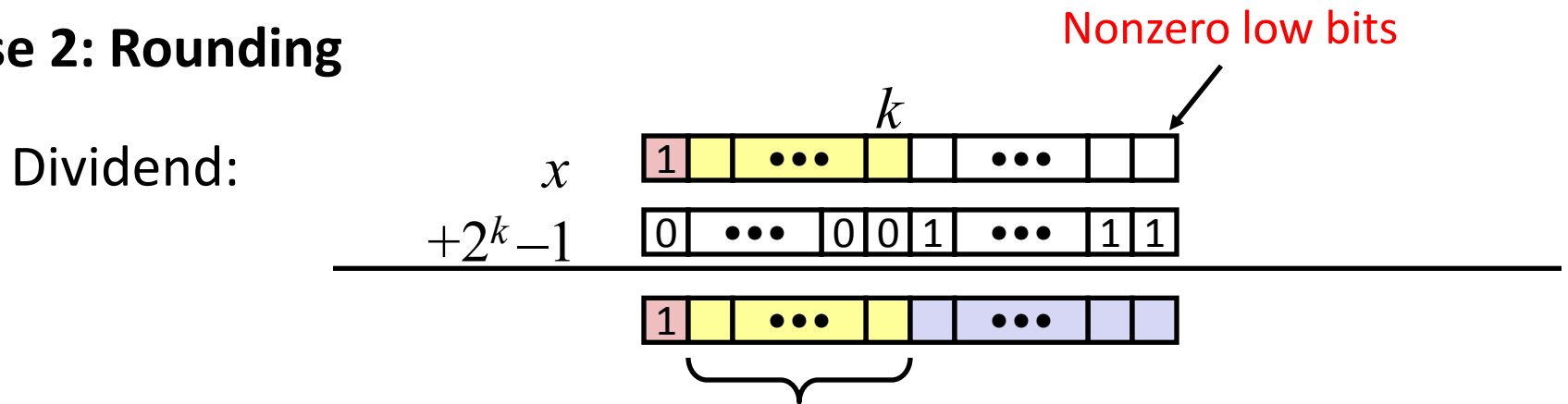
1. $-20_{10} = 11101100_2$
2. $(-20 / 4)$ becomes $(11101100_2 \ggg 2)$
3. $(11101100_2 \ggg 2) = 11111011_2$
4. $11111011_2 = -5$

With bias:

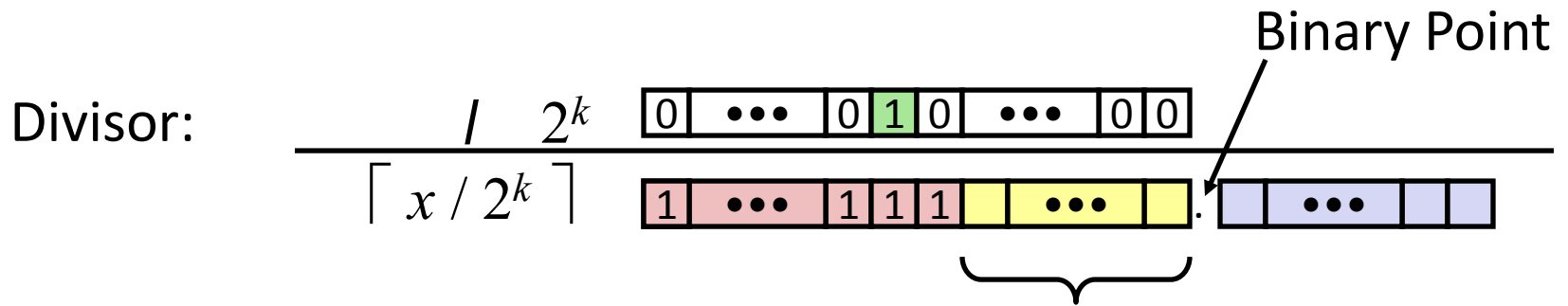
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4. $11111011_2 = -5$

Correct Power-of-2 Divide (Cont.)

Case 2: Rounding



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- **Unsigned ints, 2's complement ints are isomorphic rings: isomorphism = casting**
- **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