

# ECE/CS 250

## Computer Architecture

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From C to Binary

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# Outline

- Previously:
  - Computer is machine that does what we tell it to do
- Next:
  - How do we tell computers what to do?
  - How do we represent data objects in binary?
  - How do we represent data locations in binary?

# Representing High Level Things in Binary

- Computers represent **everything** in binary
- Instructions are specified in binary
- Instructions must be able to describe
  - Operation types (add, subtract, shift, etc.)
  - Data objects (integers, decimals, characters, etc.)
  - Memory locations
- Example:

```
int x, y;           // Where are x and y?  How to represent an int?
bool decision;     // How do we represent a bool?  Where is it?
y = x + 7;         // How do we specify "add"?  How to represent 7?
decision=(y>18);  // Etc.
```

# Representing Operation Types

- How do we tell computer to add? Shift? Read from memory? Etc.
- Arbitrarily! 😊
- Each Instruction Set Architecture (ISA) has its own binary encodings for each operation type
- E.g., in MIPS:
  - Integer add is: 00000 010000
  - Read from memory (load) is: 010011
  - Etc.

# Representing Data Types

- How do we specify an integer? A character? A floating point number? A bool? Etc.
- Same as before: binary!
- **Data and interpretation are separate:**
  - The same 32 bits might mean one thing if interpreted as an integer, but another thing if interpreted as a floating point number

# Basic Data Types

Bit (bool): 0, 1

Bit String: sequence of bits of a particular length

4 bits is a nibble

 char 8 bits is a byte

 short 16 bits is a half-word (for MIPS32)

 int/long 32 bits is a word (for MIPS32)

 long long 64 bits is a double-word (for MIPS32)

128 bits is a quad-word (for MIPS32)

Integers (char, short, int, long):

"2's Complement" (32-bit or 64-bit representation)

Floating Point (float, double):

 float Single Precision (32-bit representation)

 double Double Precision (64-bit representation)

Extended (Quad) Precision (128-bit representation)

Character (char):

 char ASCII 7-bit code

What is a word?

The standard unit of manipulation for a particular system. E.g.:

- **MIPS32: 32 bits**
- Original Nintendo: 8 bit
- Super Nintendo: 16 bit
- Intel x86 (classic): 32 bit
- Nintendo 64: 64 bit
- Intel x86\_64 (modern): 64 bit

# Basic Binary

- Advice: memorize the following
  - $2^0 = 1$
  - $2^1 = 2$
  - $2^2 = 4$
  - $2^3 = 8$
  - $2^4 = 16$
  - $2^5 = 32$
  - $2^6 = 64$
  - $2^7 = 128$
  - $2^8 = 256$
  - $2^9 = 512$
  - $2^{10} = 1024$



# Bits vs things

- If you have  $N$  bits, you can represent  $2^N$  things.



- If you have  $T$  things, you need  $\log_2 T$  bits to pick one.



You will have to answer questions of this form roughly a thousand times in this course – note it now!

- Exercises:
  - I have 8 bits, how many integers can I represent?
    - $2^8 = \mathbf{256}$
  - I need to represent 32 cache sets. How many bits do I need?
    - $\log_2 32 = \mathbf{5}$
  - I have 4GB of RAM. How many bits do I need to pick one byte of it?
    - $\log_2 4G = \text{.....?}$



# Binary metric system

- **The binary metric system:**

- $2^{10} = 1024$ .
- This is *basically* 1000, so we can have an alternative form of metric units based on base 2.
- $2^{10}$  bytes = 1024 bytes = 1kB.
  - Sometimes written as 1kiB  
(pronounced "kibibyte" where the 'bi' means 'binary')  
(but nobody says "kibibyte" out loud because it sounds stupid)
- $2^{20}$  bytes = 1MB,  $2^{30}$  bytes = 1GB,  $2^{40}$  bytes = 1TB, etc.
- Easy rule to convert between exponent and binary metric number:

$$2^{XY} \text{ bytes} = 2^Y \cdot 2^{X0} \text{ bytes} = 2^Y \langle X\_prefix \rangle B$$

$$2^{13} \text{ bytes} = 2^3 \text{ kB} = 8 \text{ kB}$$

$$2^{39} \text{ bytes} = 2^9 \text{ GB} = 512 \text{ GB}$$

$$2^{05} \text{ bytes} = 2^5 \text{ B} = 32 \text{ B}$$

This matters a  
lot later on



From last slide:  
 $\log_2 4G = 32$

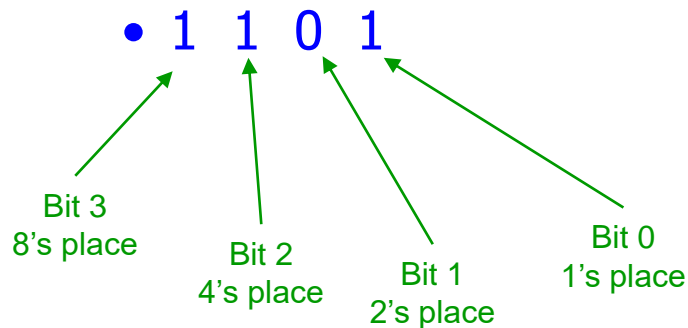
# What does it mean to say **base 10** or **base 2**?

- Integers in regular base **10**:

- $6253 = 6000 + 200 + 50 + 3$   
 $= 6 \cdot 10^3 + 2 \cdot 10^2 + 5 \cdot 10^1 + 3 \cdot 10^0$

- Integers in base **2**:

- $1101 = 1000 + 100 + 00 + 1$   
 $= 1 \cdot 2^3 + 1 \cdot 2^2 + 0 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0$   
 $= 8 + 4 + 1$   
 $= 13$



# Decimal to binary using remainders

?	Quotient	Remainder	
457 ÷ 2 =	228	1	_____
228 ÷ 2 =	114	0	_____
114 ÷ 2 =	57	0	_____
57 ÷ 2 =	28	1	_____
28 ÷ 2 =	14	0	_____
14 ÷ 2 =	7	0	_____
7 ÷ 2 =	3	1	_____
3 ÷ 2 =	1	1	_____
1 ÷ 2 =	0	1	_____

111001001

# Decimal to binary using comparison

Num	Compare $2^n$	$\geq ?$
457	256	1
201	128	1
73	64	1
9	32	0
9	16	0
9	8	1
1	4	0
1	2	0
1	1	1

111001001

# Hexadecimal

Hex digit	Binary	Decimal
0	0000	0
1	0001	1
2	0010	2
3	0011	3
4	0100	4
5	0101	5
6	0110	6
7	0111	7
8	1000	8
9	1001	9
A	1010	10
B	1011	11
C	1100	12
D	1101	13
E	1110	14
F	1111	15

*Indicates a hex number*

**0x**DEADBEEF  
1101 1110 1010 1101 1011 1110 1110 1111

**0x**02468ACE  
0000 0010 0100 0110 1000 1010 1100 1110

**0x**13579BDF  
0001 0011 0101 0111 1001 1011 1101 1111

 **One hex digit** represents 4 bits.  
**Two hex digits** represent a byte (8 bits).

# Binary to/from hexadecimal

- $0101101100100011_2 \rightarrow$
- $0101\ 1011\ 0010\ 0011_2 \rightarrow$
- $5\ B\ 2\ 3_{16}$

$1\ F\ 4\ B_{16} \rightarrow$

$0001\ 1111\ 0100\ 1011_2 \rightarrow$

$0001111101001011_2$

Hex digit	Binary	Decimal
0	0000	0
1	0001	1
2	0010	2
3	0011	3
4	0100	4
5	0101	5
6	0110	6
7	0111	7
8	1000	8
9	1001	9
A	1010	10
B	1011	11
C	1100	12
D	1101	13
E	1110	14
F	1111	15

# BitOps: Unary

- Bit-wise complement ( $\sim$ )
  - Flips every bit.

```
~0x0d    // (binary 00001101)
== 0xf2  // (binary 11110010)
```

Not the same as Logical NOT (!) or sign change (-)

```
char i, j1, j2, j3;
i = 0x0d;    // binary 00001101
j1 = ~i;    // binary 11110010
j2 = -i;    // binary 11110011
j3 = !i;    // binary 00000000
```

# BitOps: Two Operands

- Operate **bit-by-bit** on operands to produce a result operand of the same length
- And (**&**): result 1 if both inputs 1, 0 otherwise
- Or (**|**): result 1 if either input 1, 0 otherwise
- Xor (**^**): result 1 if one input 1, but not both, 0 otherwise
  
- Useful identities (applied per-bit):
  - $X \ \& \ 1 = X$       *ANDing with 1 does nothing*
  - $X \ \& \ 0 = 0$       *ANDing with 0 gives zero*
  
  - $X \ | \ 0 = X$       *ORing with 0 does nothing*
  - $X \ | \ 1 = 1$       *ORing with 1 gives one*
  
  - $X \ ^ \ 0 = X$       *XORing with 0 does nothing*
  - $X \ ^ \ 1 = \sim X$       *XORing with 1 flips the bit*



# Two Operands... (cont'd)

- Examples

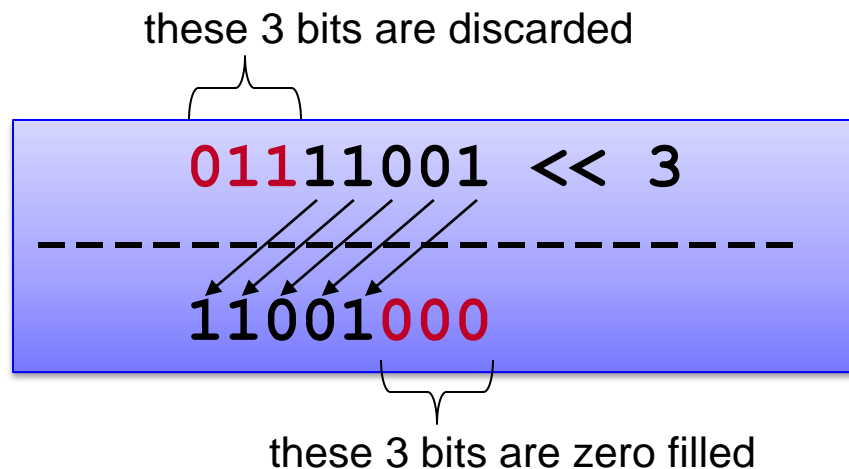
```
0011 1000
& 1101 1110
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0001 1000
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```
0011 1000
| 1101 1110
-----
1111 1110
```

```
0011 1000
^ 1101 1110
-----
1110 0110
```

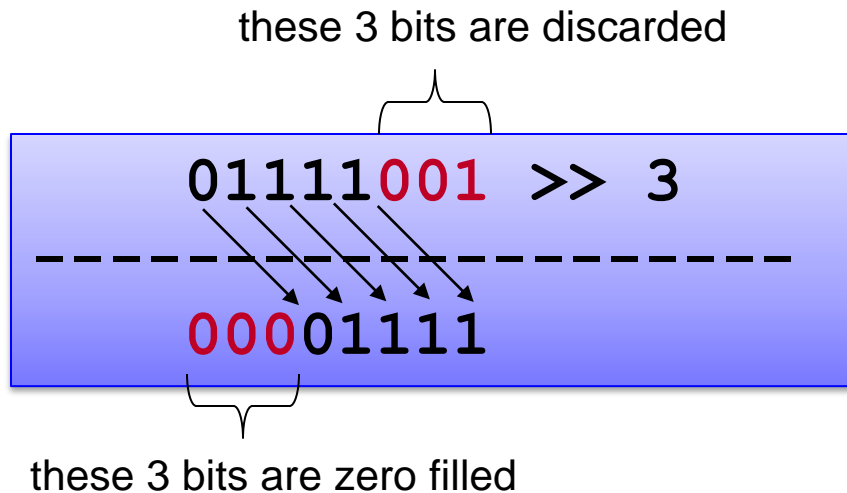
# Shift Operations

- $x \ll y$  is left (**logical**) shift of  $x$  by  $y$  positions
  - $x$  and  $y$  must both be integers
  - $x$  **should** be unsigned or positive
  - $y$  leftmost bits of  $x$  are discarded
  - zero fill  $y$  bits on the right



# ShiftOps... (cont'd)

- $x \gg y$  is right (**logical**) shift of  $x$  by  $y$  positions
  - $y$  rightmost bits of  $x$  are discarded
  - zero fill  $y$  bits on the left



# Bitwise Recipes

- Set a certain bit to 1?

- Make a MASK with a *one* at every position you want to *set*:

```
m = 0x02; // 000000102
```

- OR the mask with the input:

```
v = 0x41; // 010000012
```

```
v |= m; // 010000112
```

- Clear a certain bit to 0?

- Make a MASK with a *zero* at every position you want to *clear*:

```
m = 0xFD; // 111111012 (could also write ~0x02)
```

- AND the mask with the input:

```
v = 0x27; // 001001112
```

```
v &= m; // 001001012
```

- Get a substring of bits (such as bits 2 through 5)?

*Note: bits are numbered right-to-left starting with zero.*

- Shift the bits you want all the way to the right then AND them with an appropriate mask:

```
v = 0x67; // 011001112
```

```
v >>= 2; // 000110012
```

```
v &= 0x0F; // 000010012
```

# Binary Math : Addition

- Suppose we want to add two numbers:

$$\begin{array}{r} 00011101 \\ + 00101011 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

- How do we do this?

# Binary Math : Addition

- Suppose we want to add two numbers:

$$\begin{array}{r} 00011101 \\ + 00101011 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 695 \\ + 232 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

- How do we do this?
  - Let's revisit decimal addition
  - Think about the process as we do it

# Binary Math : Addition

- Suppose we want to add two numbers:

$$\begin{array}{r} 00011101 \\ + 00101011 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 695 \\ + 232 \\ \hline 7 \end{array}$$

- First add one's digit  $5+2 = 7$

# Binary Math : Addition

- Suppose we want to add two numbers:

$$\begin{array}{r} 00011101 \\ + 00101011 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 695 \\ + 232 \\ \hline 27 \end{array}$$

- First add one's digit  $5+2 = 7$
- Next add ten's digit  $9+3 = 12$  (2 carry a 1)



# Binary Math : Addition

- Suppose we want to add two numbers:

$$\begin{array}{r} 00011101 \\ + 00101011 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 695 \\ + 232 \\ \hline 927 \end{array}$$

- First add one's digit  $5+2 = 7$
- Next add ten's digit  $9+3 = 12$  (2 carry a 1)
- Last add hundred's digit  $1+6+2 = 9$

# Binary Math : Addition

- Suppose we want to add two numbers:

$$\begin{array}{r} 00011101 \\ + 00101011 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

- Back to the binary:
- First add 1's digit  $1+1 = \dots?$

# Binary Math : Addition

- Suppose we want to add two numbers:

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{000}1 \\ 00011101 \\ + 00101011 \\ \hline \phantom{000}0 \end{array}$$

- Back to the binary:
- First add 1's digit  $1+1 = 2$  (0 carry a 1)

# Binary Math : Addition

- Suppose we want to add two numbers:

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{000}11 \\ 00011101 \\ + 00101011 \\ \hline \phantom{000}00 \end{array}$$

- Back to the binary:
  - First add 1's digit  $1+1 = 2$  (0 carry a 1)
  - Then 2's digit:  $1+0+1 = 2$  (0 carry a 1)
  - You all finish it out....

# Binary Math : Addition

- Suppose we want to add two numbers:

111111

00011101 = 29

+ 00101011 = 43

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01001000 = 72

- Can check our work in decimal

# Issues for Binary Representation of Numbers

- **How to represent negative numbers?**
- There are many ways to represent numbers in binary
  - Binary representations are encodings → many encodings possible
  - What are the issues that we must address?
- Issue #1: Complexity of arithmetic operations
- Issue #2: Negative numbers
- Issue #3: Maximum representable number
- Choose representation that makes these issues easy for machine, even if it's not easy for humans (i.e., ECE/CS 250 students)
  - Why? Machine has to do all the work!

# Sign Magnitude

- Use leftmost bit for + (0) or – (1):
- 6-bit example (1 sign bit + 5 magnitude bits):
- +17 = 010001
- -17 = 110001
- Pros:
  - Conceptually simple
  - Easy to convert
- Cons:
  - Harder to compute (add, subtract, etc) with
  - Positive and negative 0: 000000 and 100000

**NOBODY DOES THIS**

# 1's Complement Representation for Integers

- Use largest positive binary numbers to represent negative numbers
- To negate a number, invert ("not") each bit:
  - $0 \rightarrow 1$
  - $1 \rightarrow 0$
- Cons:
  - Still two 0s (yuck)
  - Still hard to compute with

0000	0
0001	1
0010	2
0011	3
0100	4
0101	5
0110	6
0111	7
1000	-7
1001	-6
1010	-5
1011	-4
1100	-3
1101	-2
1110	-1
1111	-0

**NOBODY DOES THIS EITHER**



# 2's Complement Integers

- Use large positives to represent negatives
- $(-x) = 2^n - x$
- This is 1's complement + 1
- $(-x) = 2^n - 1 - x + 1$
- So, **just invert bits and add 1**

0000	0
0001	1
0010	2
0011	3
0100	4
0101	5
0110	6
0111	7
1000	-8
1001	-7
1010	-6
1011	-5
1100	-4
1101	-3
1110	-2
1111	-1

6-bit examples:

$$010110_2 = 22_{10}; 101010_2 = -22_{10}$$


$$1_{10} = 000001_2; -1_{10} = 111111_2$$

$$0_{10} = 000000_2; -0_{10} = 000000_2 \rightarrow \text{good!}$$


EVERYBODY DOES THIS

# Another way to think about 2's complement

- Regular base 10:

- $6253 = 6000 + 200 + 50 + 3$   
 $= 6 \cdot 10^3 + 2 \cdot 10^2 + 5 \cdot 10^1 + 3 \cdot 10^0$   


- Unsigned base 2:

- $1101 = 1000 + 100 + 00 + 1$   
 $= 1 \cdot 2^3 + 1 \cdot 2^2 + 0 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0$   
 $= 8 + 4 + 1$   
 $= 13$   


- Signed base 2:

- $1101 = -1000 + 100 + 00 + 1$   
 $= 1 \cdot -2^3 + 1 \cdot 2^2 + 0 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0$   
 $= -8 + 4 + 1$   
 $= -3$

Alternately,  
flip the bits and add 1:

	1101
Flip:	0010
+1:	0011

That's 3 in binary,  
so the number is indeed -3

Two's complement is like making the highest order bit apply a negative value!

# Pros and Cons of 2's Complement

- Advantages:
  - Only one representation for 0 (unlike 1's comp):  $0 = 000000$
  - Addition algorithm is much easier than with sign and magnitude
    - Independent of sign bits
- Disadvantage:
  - One more negative number than positive
  - Example: 6-bit 2's complement number  
 $100000_2 = -32_{10}$ ; but  $32_{10}$  could not be represented

All modern computers use 2's complement for integers

# Integer ranges

Remember: if you have N bits,  
you can represent  $2^N$  things



- If I have an n-bit integer:
  - And it's **unsigned**, then I can represent  $\{0 \dots 2^n - 1\}$
  - And it's **signed**, then I can represent  $\{-(2^{n-1}) \dots 2^{n-1} - 1\}$

- Result:

Size in bits	Size in bytes	Datatype	Unsigned range	Signed range
8	1	char	0 .. 255	-128 .. 127
16	2	short	0 .. 65,535	-32,768 .. 32,767
32	4	int	0 .. 4,294,967,295	-2,147,483,648 .. 2,147,483,647
64	8	long long	0 .. 18,446,744,073,709,600,000	-9,223,372,036,854,780,000 .. 9,223,372,036,854,780,000

How to get unsigned integers in C? Just say **unsigned**:

```
int x;           // defaults to signed
unsigned int y; // explicitly unsigned
```

# 2's Complement Precision Extension

- Most computers today support 32-bit (int) or 64-bit integers
  - Specify 64-bit using gcc C compiler with `long long`
- To extend precision, use `sign bit extension`
  - Integer precision is number of bits used to represent a number

## Examples

$14_{10} = 001110_2$  in 6-bit representation.

$14_{10} = 000000001110_2$  in 12-bit representation

$-14_{10} = 110010_2$  in 6-bit representation

$-14_{10} = 111111110010_2$  in 12-bit representation.

# Binary Math : Addition

- Let's look at another binary addition:

$$\begin{array}{r} 01011101 \\ + 01101011 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

# Binary Math : Addition

- What about this one:

1111111

01011101 = 93

+ 01101011 = 107

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11001000 = -56

- But... that can't be right?
  - What do you expect for the answer?
  - What is it in 8-bit signed 2's complement?

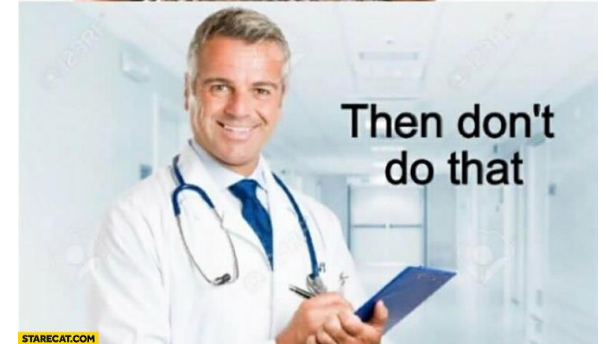
# Integer Overflow

- Answer should be 200
  - Not representable in 8-bit signed representation
  - No right answer
- This is called integer **Overflow**
- Real problem in programs
- How to solve? —————→

It hurts  
when  
I add two  
ints and  
it overflows



Then don't  
do that



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# Subtraction

- 2's complement makes subtraction easy:
  - Remember:  $A - B = A + (-B)$
  - And:  $-B = \sim B + 1$ 
    - ↑ that means flip bits ("not")
  - So we just flip the bits and start with carry-in (CI) = 1
  - Later: No new circuits to subtract (re-use adder hardware!)

$$\begin{array}{r} 0110101 \\ - 1010010 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 0110101 \\ + 0101101 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

# What About Non-integer Numbers?

- There are infinitely many real numbers between two integers
- Many important numbers are real
  - Speed of light  $\approx 3 \times 10^8$
  - Pi = 3.1415...
- Fixed number of bits limits range of integers
  - Can't represent some important numbers
- Humans use Scientific Notation
  - $1.3 \times 10^4$

# Option 1: Fixed point

- Use normal integers, but  $(X \cdot 2^k)$  instead of  $X$ 
  - Example: 32 bit int, but use  $X \cdot 65536$
  - $3.1415926 \cdot 65536 = 205887$
  - $0.5 \cdot 65536 = 32768$ , etc..
- Pros:
  - Addition/subtraction just like integers (“free”)
- Cons:
  - Mul/div require renormalizing (divide by 64K)
  - Range limited (no good rep for large + small)
- Can be good in specific situations

# Can we do better?

- Think about scientific notation for a second:
- For example:  
 $6.02 * 10^{23}$
- Real number, but comprised of ints:
  - 6           generally only 1 digit here
  - 02          any number here
  - 10          always 10 (base we work in)
  - 23          can be positive or negative
- Can we do something like this in binary?

# Option 2: Floating Point

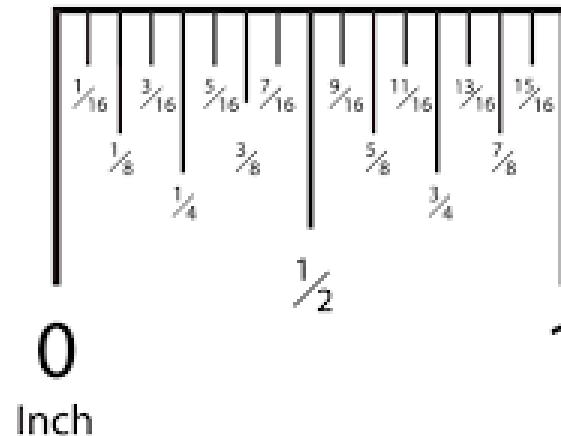
- How about:  
 $\pm X.YYYYYYY * 2^{\pm N}$
- Big numbers: large positive N
- Small numbers (<1): negative N
- Numbers near 0: small N
- This is “floating point” : most common way

# IEEE single precision floating point

- Specific format called IEEE single precision:  
+/- 1.YYYYYY \*  $2^{(N-127)}$
- “float” in Java, C, C++,....
- Assume first bit is always 1 (saves us a bit)
- 1 sign bit (+ = 0, 1 = -)
- 8 bit biased exponent (do N-127)
- Implicit 1 before *binary point*
- 23-bit *mantissa* (YYYYYY)

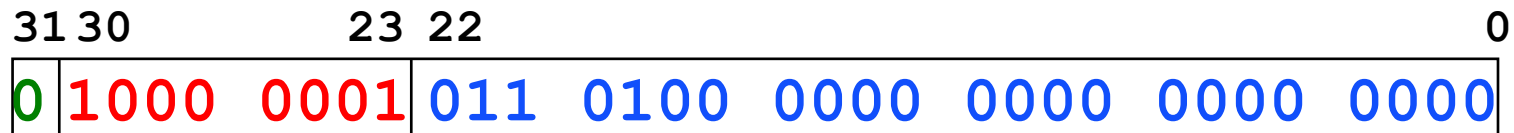
# Binary fractions

- 1.YYYY has a binary point
  - Like a decimal point but in binary
  - After a decimal point, you have
    - tenths
    - hundredths
    - thousandths
    - ...
- So after a binary point you have...
  - Halves
  - Quarters
  - Eighths
  - ...



# Floating point example

- Binary fraction example:  
 $101.101 = 4 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} = 5.625$
- For floating point, needs normalization:  
 $1.01101 * 2^2$
- Sign is +, which = 0
- Exponent = 127 + 2 = 129 = 1000 0001
- Mantissa = 1.011 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000



Can use hex to represent those bits in a less annoying way:

0	1000	0000	1011	0100	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
<b>0x</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# Floating Point Representation

Example:

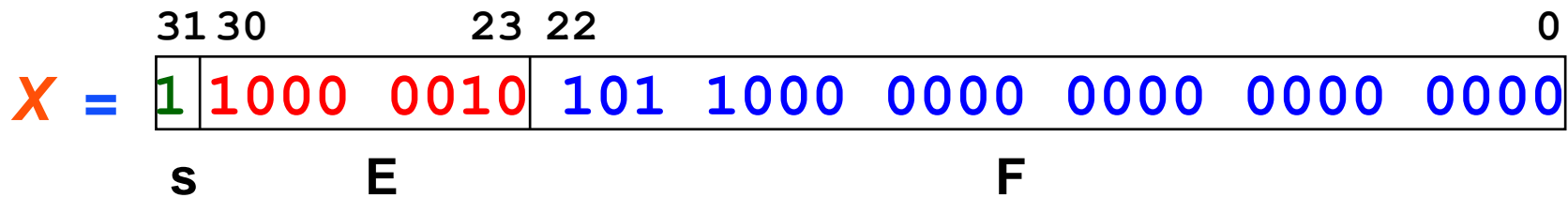
What floating-point number is:

0xC1580000?

# Answer

What floating-point number is  
0xC1580000?

1100 0001 0101 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000



Sign = 1 which is negative

Exponent =  $(128+2)-127 = 3$

Mantissa = 1.1011

$-1.1011 \times 2^3 = -1101.1 = -13.5$

# Trick question

- How do you represent 0.0?
  - Why is this a trick question?
  - $0.0 = 0.00000$
  - But need 1.XXXXX representation?
- Exponent of 0 is denormalized
  - Implicit 0. instead of 1. in mantissa
  - Allows 0000....0000 to be 0
  - Helps with very small numbers near 0
- Results in +/- 0 in FP (but they are “equal”)

# Other Weird FP numbers

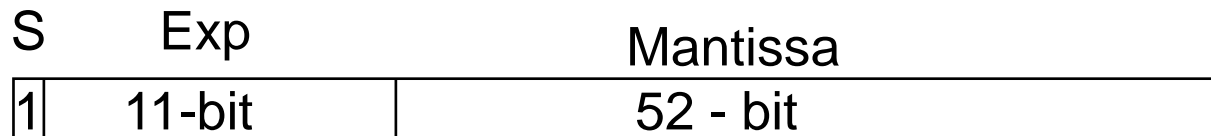
- Exponent = 1111 1111 also not standard
  - All 0 mantissa: +/-  $\infty$ 
    - $1/0 = +\infty$
    - $-1/0 = -\infty$
  - Non zero mantissa: Not a Number (NaN)
    - $\text{sqrt}(-42) = \text{NaN}$

# Floating Point Representation

- Double Precision Floating point:

64-bit representation:

- 1-bit **sign**
  - 11-bit (biased) **exponent**
  - 52-bit **fraction** (with implicit 1).
- “double” in Java, C, C++, ...



# What About Strings?

- Many important things stored as strings...
  - E.g., your name
- How should we store strings?

# Standardized ASCII (0-127)

Dec	Hx	Oct	Char	Dec	Hx	Oct	Html	Chr	Dec	Hx	Oct	Html	Chr	Dec	Hx	Oct	Html	Chr
0	0	000	<b>NUL</b> (null)	32	20	040	&#32;	<b>Space</b>	64	40	100	&#64;	<b>@</b>	96	60	140	&#96;	<b>`</b>
1	1	001	<b>SOH</b> (start of heading)	33	21	041	&#33;	<b>!</b>	65	41	101	&#65;	<b>A</b>	97	61	141	&#97;	<b>a</b>
2	2	002	<b>STX</b> (start of text)	34	22	042	&#34;	<b>"</b>	66	42	102	&#66;	<b>B</b>	98	62	142	&#98;	<b>b</b>
3	3	003	<b>ETX</b> (end of text)	35	23	043	&#35;	<b>#</b>	67	43	103	&#67;	<b>C</b>	99	63	143	&#99;	<b>c</b>
4	4	004	<b>EOT</b> (end of transmission)	36	24	044	&#36;	<b>\$</b>	68	44	104	&#68;	<b>D</b>	100	64	144	&#100;	<b>d</b>
5	5	005	<b>ENQ</b> (enquiry)	37	25	045	&#37;	<b>%</b>	69	45	105	&#69;	<b>E</b>	101	65	145	&#101;	<b>e</b>
6	6	006	<b>ACK</b> (acknowledge)	38	26	046	&#38;	<b>&amp;</b>	70	46	106	&#70;	<b>F</b>	102	66	146	&#102;	<b>f</b>
7	7	007	<b>BEL</b> (bell)	39	27	047	&#39;	<b>'</b>	71	47	107	&#71;	<b>G</b>	103	67	147	&#103;	<b>g</b>
8	8	010	<b>BS</b> (backspace)	40	28	050	&#40;	<b>(</b>	72	48	110	&#72;	<b>H</b>	104	68	150	&#104;	<b>h</b>
9	9	011	<b>TAB</b> (horizontal tab)	41	29	051	&#41;	<b>)</b>	73	49	111	&#73;	<b>I</b>	105	69	151	&#105;	<b>i</b>
10	A	012	<b>LF</b> (NL line feed, new line)	42	2A	052	&#42;	<b>*</b>	74	4A	112	&#74;	<b>J</b>	106	6A	152	&#106;	<b>j</b>
11	B	013	<b>VT</b> (vertical tab)	43	2B	053	&#43;	<b>+</b>	75	4B	113	&#75;	<b>K</b>	107	6B	153	&#107;	<b>k</b>
12	C	014	<b>FF</b> (NP form feed, new page)	44	2C	054	&#44;	<b>,</b>	76	4C	114	&#76;	<b>L</b>	108	6C	154	&#108;	<b>l</b>
13	D	015	<b>CR</b> (carriage return)	45	2D	055	&#45;	<b>-</b>	77	4D	115	&#77;	<b>M</b>	109	6D	155	&#109;	<b>m</b>
14	E	016	<b>SO</b> (shift out)	46	2E	056	&#46;	<b>.</b>	78	4E	116	&#78;	<b>N</b>	110	6E	156	&#110;	<b>n</b>
15	F	017	<b>SI</b> (shift in)	47	2F	057	&#47;	<b>/</b>	79	4F	117	&#79;	<b>O</b>	111	6F	157	&#111;	<b>o</b>
16	10	020	<b>DLE</b> (data link escape)	48	30	060	&#48;	<b>0</b>	80	50	120	&#80;	<b>P</b>	112	70	160	&#112;	<b>p</b>
17	11	021	<b>DC1</b> (device control 1)	49	31	061	&#49;	<b>1</b>	81	51	121	&#81;	<b>Q</b>	113	71	161	&#113;	<b>q</b>
18	12	022	<b>DC2</b> (device control 2)	50	32	062	&#50;	<b>2</b>	82	52	122	&#82;	<b>R</b>	114	72	162	&#114;	<b>r</b>
19	13	023	<b>DC3</b> (device control 3)	51	33	063	&#51;	<b>3</b>	83	53	123	&#83;	<b>S</b>	115	73	163	&#115;	<b>s</b>
20	14	024	<b>DC4</b> (device control 4)	52	34	064	&#52;	<b>4</b>	84	54	124	&#84;	<b>T</b>	116	74	164	&#116;	<b>t</b>
21	15	025	<b>NAK</b> (negative acknowledge)	53	35	065	&#53;	<b>5</b>	85	55	125	&#85;	<b>U</b>	117	75	165	&#117;	<b>u</b>
22	16	026	<b>SYN</b> (synchronous idle)	54	36	066	&#54;	<b>6</b>	86	56	126	&#86;	<b>V</b>	118	76	166	&#118;	<b>v</b>
23	17	027	<b>ETB</b> (end of trans. block)	55	37	067	&#55;	<b>7</b>	87	57	127	&#87;	<b>W</b>	119	77	167	&#119;	<b>w</b>
24	18	030	<b>CAN</b> (cancel)	56	38	070	&#56;	<b>8</b>	88	58	130	&#88;	<b>X</b>	120	78	170	&#120;	<b>x</b>
25	19	031	<b>EM</b> (end of medium)	57	39	071	&#57;	<b>9</b>	89	59	131	&#89;	<b>Y</b>	121	79	171	&#121;	<b>y</b>
26	1A	032	<b>SUB</b> (substitute)	58	3A	072	&#58;	<b>:</b>	90	5A	132	&#90;	<b>Z</b>	122	7A	172	&#122;	<b>z</b>
27	1B	033	<b>ESC</b> (escape)	59	3B	073	&#59;	<b>:</b>	91	5B	133	&#91;	<b>[</b>	123	7B	173	&#123;	<b>{</b>
28	1C	034	<b>FS</b> (file separator)	60	3C	074	&#60;	<b>&lt;</b>	92	5C	134	&#92;	<b>\</b>	124	7C	174	&#124;	<b> </b>
29	1D	035	<b>GS</b> (group separator)	61	3D	075	&#61;	<b>=</b>	93	5D	135	&#93;	<b>]</b>	125	7D	175	&#125;	<b>}</b>
30	1E	036	<b>RS</b> (record separator)	62	3E	076	&#62;	<b>&gt;</b>	94	5E	136	&#94;	<b>^</b>	126	7E	176	&#126;	<b>~</b>
31	1F	037	<b>US</b> (unit separator)	63	3F	077	&#63;	<b>?</b>	95	5F	137	&#95;	<b>_</b>	127	7F	177	&#127;	<b>DEL</b>

# One Interpretation of 128-255

128	Ç	144	É	161	í	177	☐	193	⊥	209	≠	225	β	241	±
129	ü	145	æ	162	ó	178	☐	194	⊥	210	π	226	Γ	242	≥
130	é	146	Æ	163	ú	179		195	⊥	211	⊥	227	π	243	≤
131	â	147	ô	164	ñ	180	⊥	196	—	212	⊥	228	Σ	244	∫
132	ä	148	ö	165	Ñ	181	⊥	197	⊥	213	∞	229	σ	245	∫
133	à	149	ò	166	ª	182		198	⊥	214	∞	230	μ	246	+
134	â	150	û	167	º	183	π	199		215		231	τ	247	≈
135	ç	151	ù	168	¿	184	∞	200	⊥	216	⊥	232	Φ	248	°
136	ê	152	—	169	—	185		201	∞	217	∫	233	⊙	249	·
137	ë	153	Ö	170	¬	186		202	⊥	218	∞	234	Ω	250	·
138	è	154	Û	171	½	187	∞	203	∞	219	■	235	δ	251	√
139	ï	156	£	172	¼	188	∞	204	⊥	220	■	236	∞	252	—
140	î	157	¥	173	¡	189	∞	205	=	221	■	237	φ	253	≈
141	ì	158	—	174	«	190	∞	206	⊥	222	■	238	ε	254	■
142	Ä	159	f	175	»	191	∞	207	⊥	223	■	239	∩	255	
143	Å	160	á	176	☐	192	L	208	⊥	224	α	240	≡		

Source: [www.LookupTables.com](http://www.LookupTables.com)



(This allowed totally sweet ASCII art in the 90s)



Sources:

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```
RELEASE NFO
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TRAINED GAME :
COMPANY      :
PIRACY GROUP :

CODER        :
TRAINED ITEMS :
STAMP        :
PACKAGER     :

GAME RATINGS:
-----
HARDWARE SUPPORT
GFX: sVga [ ] SOUND: GRAViS [ ]
    Vga [ ] SB 16b [ ]
    Ega [ ] SB PRO [ ]
    Cga [ ] SB mono [ ]
           ROLAND [ ]
           PRO AUDIO [ ]
           ADLiB [ ]
           HONKER [ ]

GFX SFX FUN
10 | 10 | 10 |
 9 | 9 | 9 |
 8 | 8 | 8 |
 7 | 7 | 7 |
 6 | 6 | 6 |
 5 | 5 | 5 |
 4 | 4 | 4 |
 3 | 3 | 3 |
 2 | 2 | 2 |
 1 | 1 | 1 |
-----
```

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

GROUP GREETINGS:

PERSONAL GREETINGS:



# About those control codes...

Dec	Hx	Oct	Char
0	0	000	<b>NUL</b> (null)
1	1	001	<b>SOH</b> (start of heading)
2	2	002	<b>STX</b> (start of text)
3	3	003	<b>ETX</b> (end of text)
4	4	004	<b>EOT</b> (end of transmission)
5	5	005	<b>ENQ</b> (enquiry)
6	6	006	<b>ACK</b> (acknowledge)
7	7	007	<b>BEL</b> (bell)
8	8	010	<b>BS</b> (backspace)
9	9	011	<b>TAB</b> (horizontal tab)
10	A	012	<b>LF</b> (NL line feed, new line)
11	B	013	<b>VT</b> (vertical tab)
12	C	014	<b>FF</b> (NP form feed, new page)
13	D	015	<b>CR</b> (carriage return)
14	E	016	<b>SO</b> (shift out)
15	F	017	<b>SI</b> (shift in)
16	10	020	<b>DLE</b> (data link escape)
17	11	021	<b>DC1</b> (device control 1)
18	12	022	<b>DC2</b> (device control 2)
19	13	023	<b>DC3</b> (device control 3)
20	14	024	<b>DC4</b> (device control 4)
21	15	025	<b>NAK</b> (negative acknowledge)
22	16	026	<b>SYN</b> (synchronous idle)
23	17	027	<b>ETB</b> (end of trans. block)
24	18	030	<b>CAN</b> (cancel)
25	19	031	<b>EM</b> (end of medium)
26	1A	032	<b>SUB</b> (substitute)
27	1B	033	<b>ESC</b> (escape)
28	1C	034	<b>FS</b> (file separator)
29	1D	035	<b>GS</b> (group separator)
30	1E	036	<b>RS</b> (record separator)
31	1F	037	<b>US</b> (unit separator)

`\0` Null terminator ☺

`\a` Make a beep or flash

Backspace key

`\t` Tab key

We need to talk about CR and LF...

`\e` Used for "extended" control codes, like terminal color

Terminal Escape Code Table 1.6 by Tyler Bletsch

Color control codes are of the form:  
`\e[<Code>m` OR `\e[<Code>;<Code>;...m`  
 where:  
 \* `\e` is the escape character (ASCII 27, `\033`, `\x1B`)  
 \* `<Code>` is a style or color code below, or none to indicate a reset.

For example:  
`\e[36;44mCyan on blue. \e[96mHi-cyan. \e[1mBold, \e[4munderline.\e[m Reset.`  
 Yields:  
 Cyan on blue. Hi-cyan. Bold, underline. Reset.

Style codes: 0=Reset, 1=Bold, 2=Faint, 4=Underline, 7=Reverse, 9=Strikeout

Colors:

40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
90 ;1	90 90 ;1	90 90 ;1	90 90 ;1	90 90 ;1	90 90 ;1	90 90 ;1	90 90 ;1
31 91 ;1	31 91 ;1	31 91 ;1	31 91 ;1	31 91 ;1	31 91 ;1	31 91 ;1	31 91 ;1
32 92 ;1	32 92 ;1	32 92 ;1	32 92 ;1	32 92 ;1	32 92 ;1	32 92 ;1	32 92 ;1
33 93 ;1	33 93 ;1	33 93 ;1	33 93 ;1	33 93 ;1	33 93 ;1	33 93 ;1	33 93 ;1
34 94 ;1	34 94 ;1	34 94 ;1	34 94 ;1	34 94 ;1	34 94 ;1	34 94 ;1	34 94 ;1
35 95 ;1	35 95 ;1	35 95 ;1	35 95 ;1	35 95 ;1	35 95 ;1	35 95 ;1	35 95 ;1
36 96 ;1	36 96 ;1	36 96 ;1	36 96 ;1	36 96 ;1	36 96 ;1	36 96 ;1	36 96 ;1
37 97 ;1	37 97 ;1	37 97 ;1	37 97 ;1	37 97 ;1	37 97 ;1	37 97 ;1	37 97 ;1

(Greyed out ones almost never used)

# About CR and LF

- History: first computer “displays” were modified typewriters



- CR = “Carriage return” =  $\backslash r = 0x0D$ 
  - Move typey part to the left → move cursor to left of screen
- LF = “Line feed” =  $\backslash n = 0x0A$ 
  - Move paper one line down → Move cursor one down
- Windows: “Pretend to be a typewriter”
  - Every time you press enter you get CR+LF (bytes 0D,0A)
- Linux/Mac: “You are not a typewriter”
  - Every time you press enter you get LF (byte 0A)
- **This effects ALL TEXT DOCUMENTS!!!**
  - **Not all apps cope automatically! It will bite you one day for sure!**

# Outline

- Previously:
  - Computer is machine that does what we tell it to do
- Next:
  - How do we tell computers what to do?
  - How do we represent data objects in binary?
  - How do we represent data locations in binary?

# Computer Memory

- Where do we put these numbers?
  - Registers [more on these later]
    - In the processor core
    - Compute directly on them
    - Few of them (~16 or 32 registers, each 32-bit or 64-bit)
  - Memory [Our focus now]
    - External to processor core
    - Load/store values to/from registers
    - Very large (multiple GB)

# Memory Organization

- Memory: billions of locations...how to get the right one?
  - Each memory location has an [address](#)
  - Processor asks to read or write specific address
    - Memory, please load address 0x123400
    - Memory, please write 0xFE into address 0x8765000
  - Kind of like a giant array
    - Array of what?
      - Bytes?
      - 32-bit ints?
      - 64-bit ints?

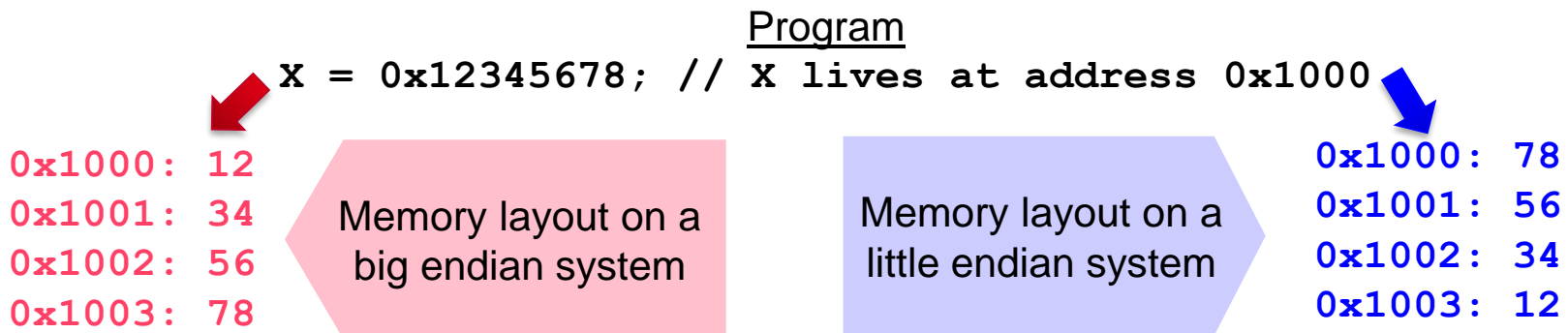
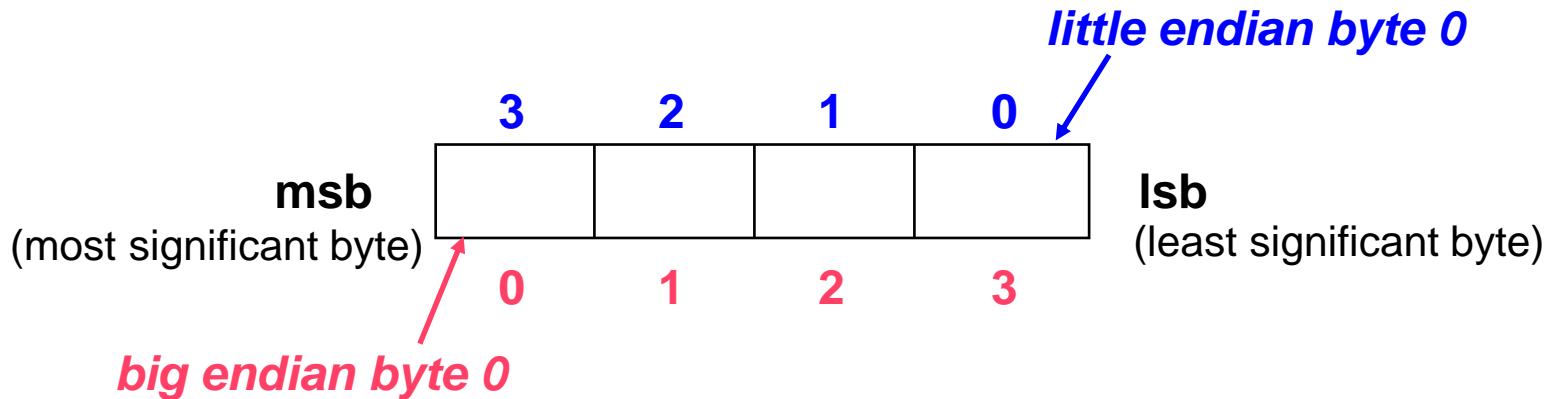
# Memory Organization

- Most systems: byte (8-bit) addressed
  - Memory is “array of bytes”
    - Each address specifies 1 byte
  - Support to load/store 8, 16, 32, 64 bit quantities
    - Byte ordering varies from system to system
- Some systems “word addressed”
  - Memory is “array of words”
    - Smaller operations “faked” in processor
  - Not very common

# Word of the Day: Endianness

## Byte Order

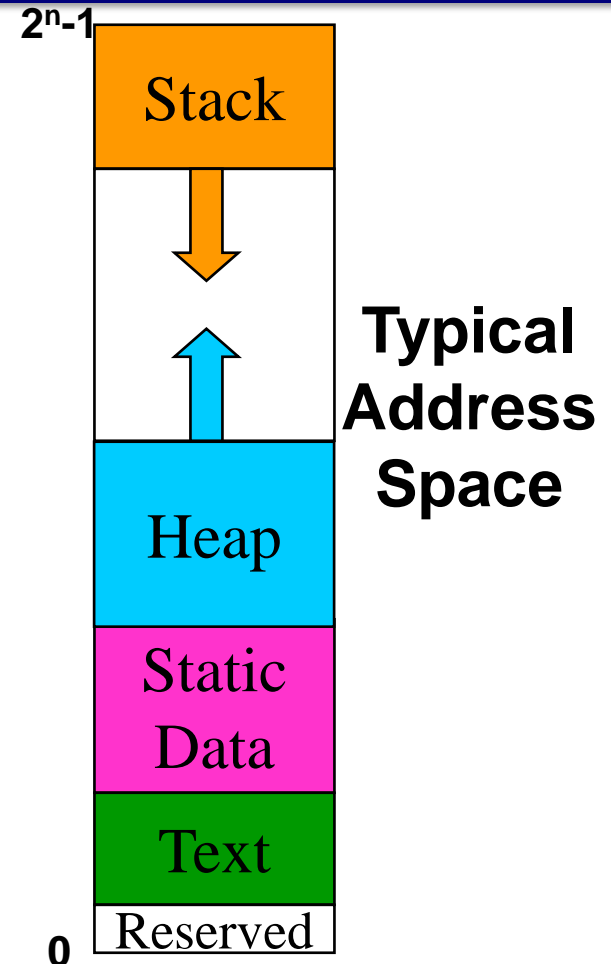
- **Big Endian:** byte 0 is eight **most** significant bits  
MIPS, IBM 360/370, Motorola 68k, Sparc, HP PA
- **Little Endian:** byte 0 is eight **least** significant bits  
Intel 80x86, DEC Vax, DEC Alpha





# Memory Layout

- Memory is array of bytes, but there are conventions as to what goes where in this array
- Text: instructions (the program to execute)
- Data: global variables
- Stack: local variables and other per-function state; starts at top & grows down
- Heap: dynamically allocated variables; grows up
- What if stack and heap overlap????



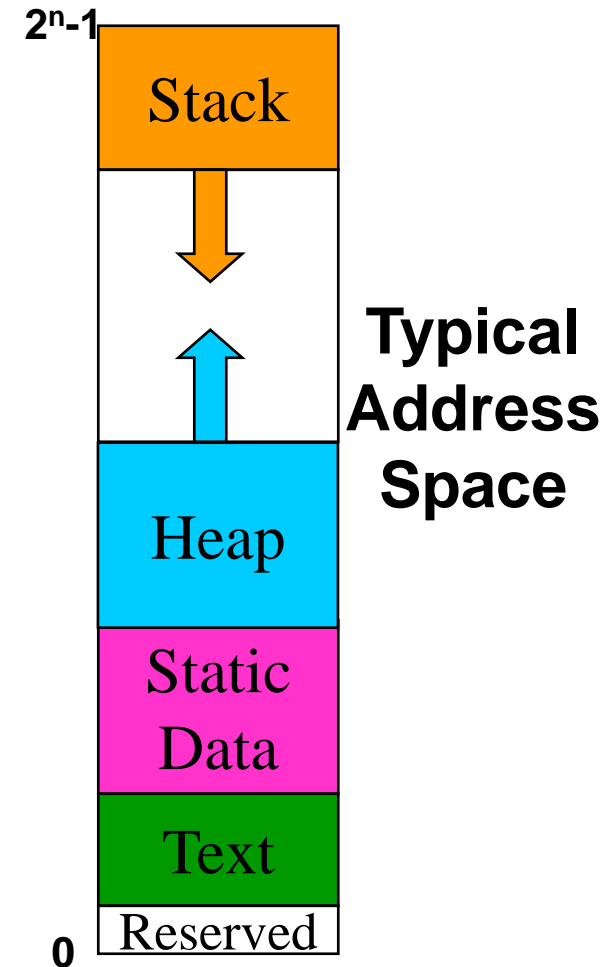
# Memory Layout: Example

```
int anumber = 3;

int factorial (int x) {
    if (x == 0) {
        return 1;
    }
    else {
        return x * factorial (x - 1);
    }
}

int main (void) {
    int z = factorial (anumber);
    int* p = malloc(sizeof(int)*64);
    printf("%d\n", z);
    return 0;
}

// p is a local on stack, *p is in heap
```



# Summary: From C to Binary

- Everything must be represented in binary!
- Pointer is memory location that contains address of another memory location
- Computer memory is linear array of bytes
  - **Integers:**
    - **unsigned**  $\{0..2^n-1\}$  vs **signed**  $\{-2^{n-1} .. 2^{n-1}-1\}$  ("2's complement")
    - **char** (8-bit), **short** (16-bit), **int/long** (32-bit), **long long** (64-bit)
  - **Floats:** IEEE representation,
    - **float** (32-bit: 1 sign, 8 exponent, 23 mantissa)
    - **double** (64-bit: 1 sign, 11 exponent, 52 mantissa)
  - **Strings:** char array, ASCII representation
- Memory layout
  - **Stack** for local, **static** for globals, **heap** for malloc'd stuff (must free!)

# POINTERS, ARRAYS, AND MEMORY ~AGAIN~

The following slides re-state a lot of what we've covered but in a different way. We'll likely skip it for time, but you can use the slides as an additional reference.

# Let's do a little Java...

```
public class Example {
    public static void swap (int x, int y) {
        int temp = x;
        x = y;
        y = temp;
    }
    public static void main (String[] args) {
        int a = 42;
        int b = 100;
        swap (a, b);
        System.out.println("a =" + a + " b = " + b);
    }
}
```

- What does this print? Why?

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## Stack

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}
```

## Stack



main	
a	42
b	100

swap	
x	42
y	100
temp	???
RA	c0

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## Stack

main	
a	42
b	100



  

swap	
x	42
y	100
temp	<b>42</b>
RA	c0

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main	
a	42
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swap	
x	<b>100</b>
y	100
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## Stack


main	
a	42
b	100

swap	
x	100
y	<b>42</b>
temp	42
RA	c0

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- What does this print? Why?

# Let's do some different Java...

```
public class Ex2 {
    int data;
    public Ex2 (int d) { data = d; }
    public static void swap (Ex2 x, Ex2 y) {
        int temp = x.data;
        x.data = y.data;
        y.data = temp;
    }
    public static void main (String[] args) {
        Example a = new Example (42);
        Example b = new Example (100);
        swap (a, b);
        System.out.println("a =" + a.data +
                           " b = " + b.data);
    }
}
```

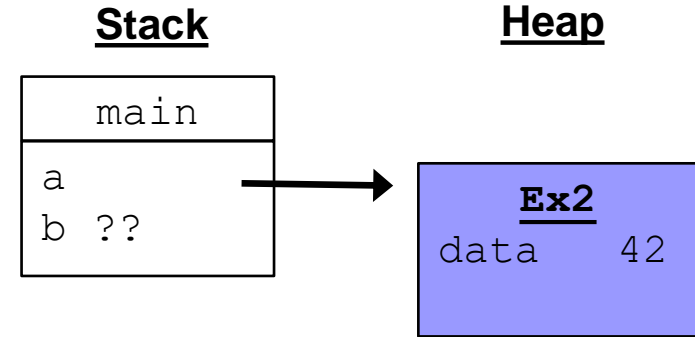
## Stack

main	
a	??
b	??

- What does this print? Why?

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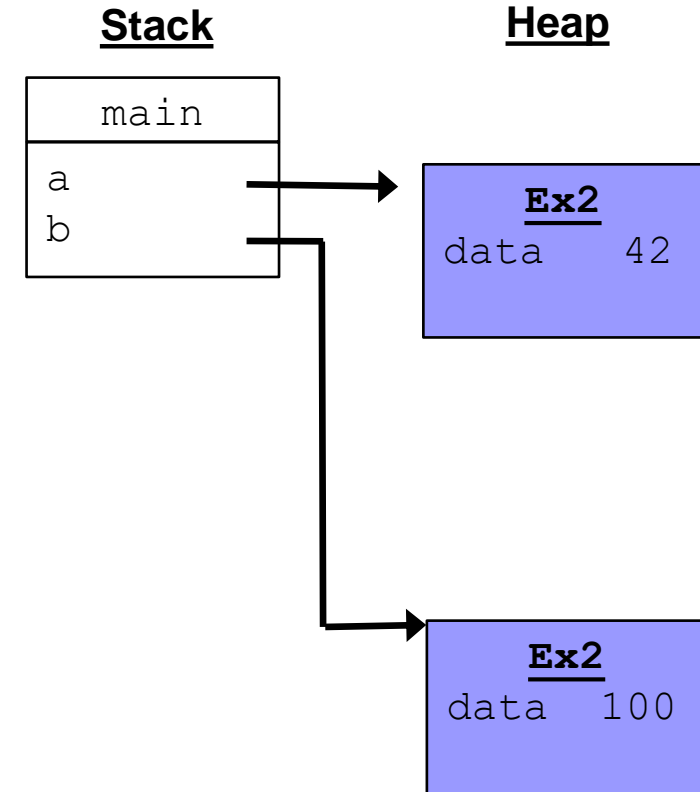
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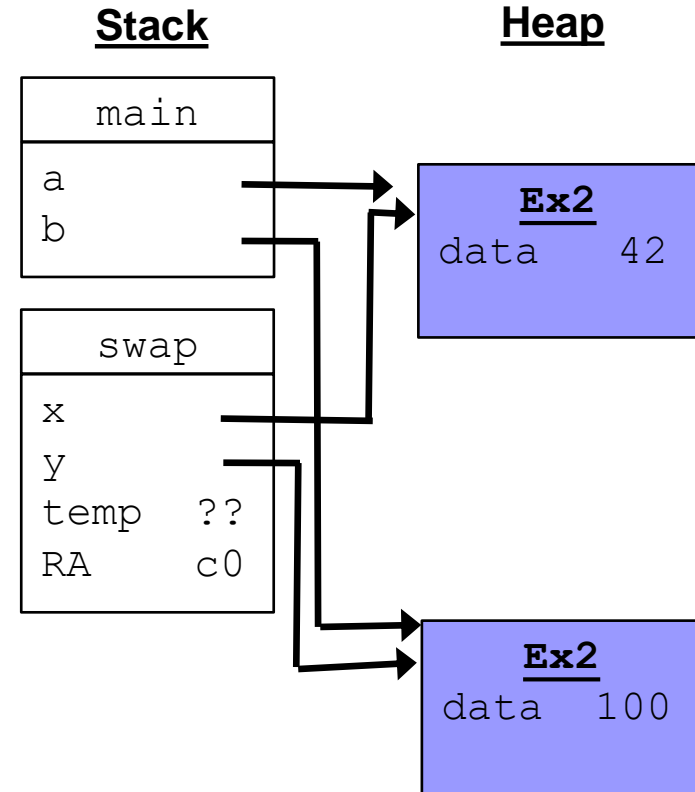
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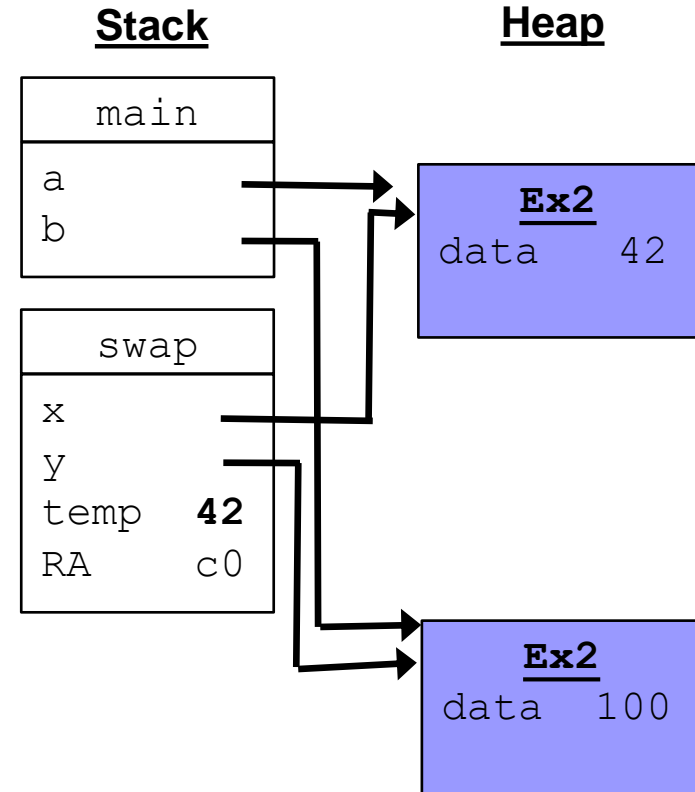
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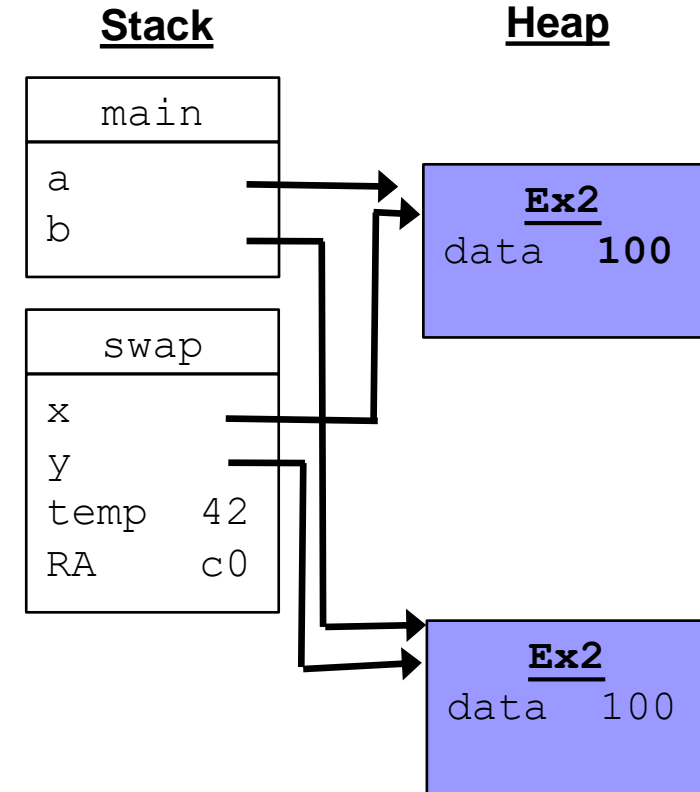


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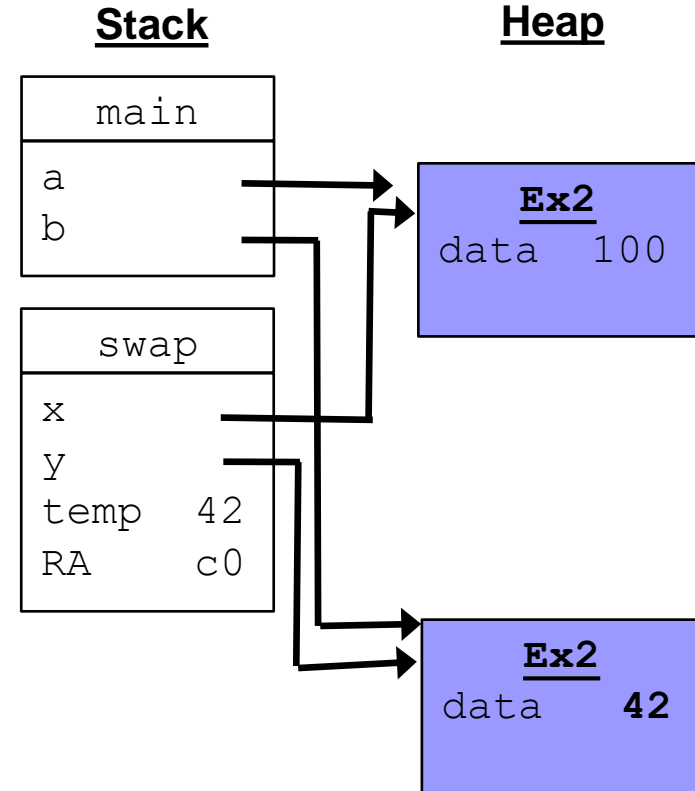
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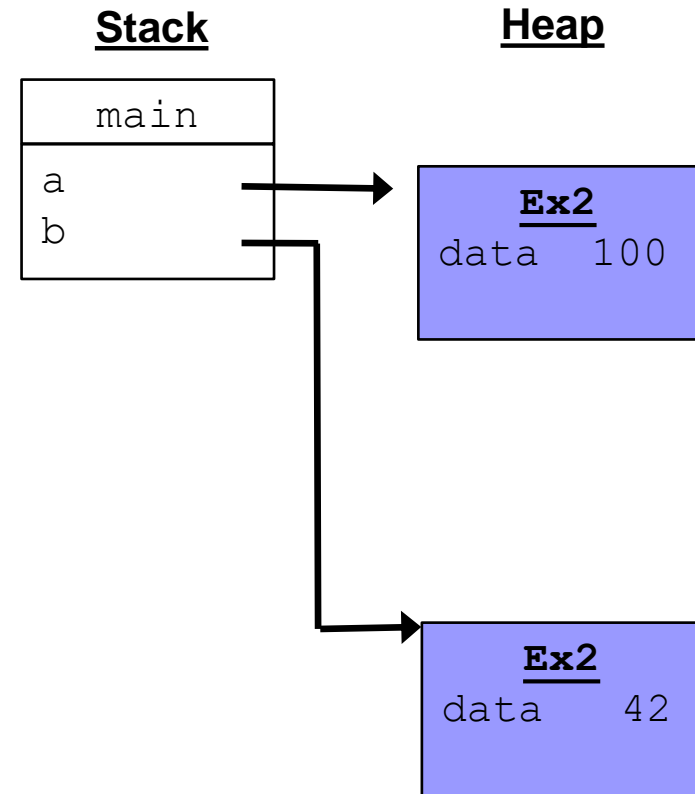
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# References and Pointers (review)

- Java has **references**:
  - Any variable of object type is a reference
  - Point at objects (which are all in the heap)
    - Under the hood: is the memory address of the object
  - Cannot explicitly manipulate them (*e.g.*, add 4)
- Some languages (C,C++,assembly) have explicit **pointers**:
  - Hold the memory address of something
  - Can explicitly compute on them
  - Can **de-reference** the pointer (\*ptr) to get thing-pointed-to
  - Can take the **address-of** (&x) to get something's address
  - Can do very **unsafe** things, shoot yourself in the foot

# Pointers

- “address of” operator &
  - don't confuse with bitwise AND operator (&&)

Given

```
int x; int* p; // p points to an int
```

```
p = &x;
```

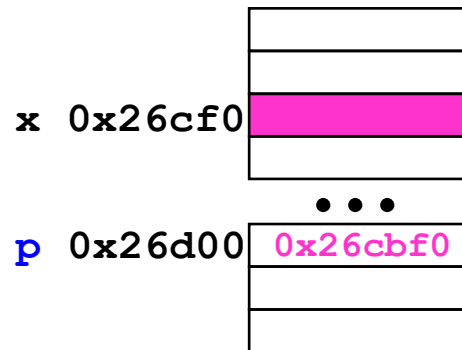
Then

```
*p = 2; and x = 2; produce the same result
```

Note: p is a pointer, \*p is an int

- What happens for `p = 2;`;

On 32-bit machine, p is 32-bits



# Back to Arrays

- Java:

```
int [] x = new int [nElems];
```

- C:


```
int data[42]; //if size is known constant
```

```
int* data = (int*)malloc (nElem * sizeof(int));
```

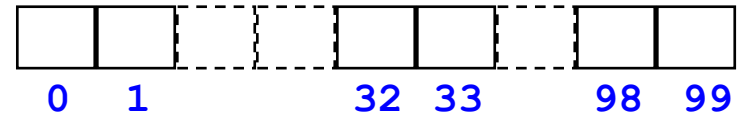


- `malloc` takes number of bytes
- `sizeof` tells how many bytes something takes

# Arrays, Pointers, and Address Calculation

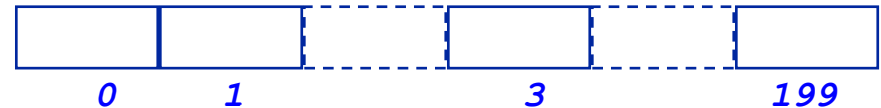
- $x$  is a pointer, what is  $x+33$ ?
- A pointer, but where?
  - what does calculation depend on?
- Result of adding an int to a pointer depends on size of object pointed to 
  - One reason why we tell compiler what type of pointer we have, even though all pointers are really the same thing (and same size)

```
int* a=malloc(100*sizeof(int));
```



$a[33]$  is the same as  $*(a+33)$   
if  $a$  is  $0x00a0$ , then  $a+1$  is  
 $0x00a4$ ,  $a+2$  is  $0x00a8$   
(decimal 160, 164, 168)

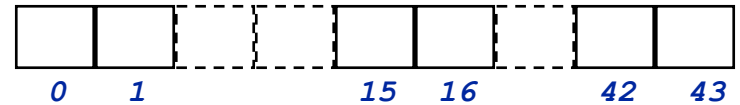
```
double* d=malloc(200*sizeof(double));
```



$*(d+33)$  is the same as  $d[33]$   
if  $d$  is  $0x00b0$ , then  $d+1$  is  
 $0x00b8$ ,  $d+2$  is  $0x00c0$   
(decimal 176, 184, 192)

# More Pointer Arithmetic

- address one past the end of an array is ok for pointer comparison only
- what's at `*(begin+44)`?
- what does `begin++` mean?
- how are pointers compared using `<` and using `==` ?
- what is value of `end - begin`?



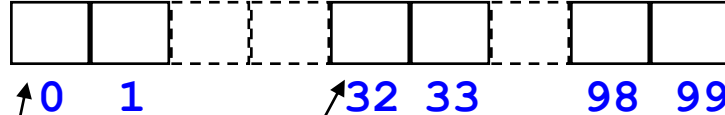
```
char* a = new char[44];  
char* begin = a;  
char* end = a + 44;
```

```
while (begin < end)  
{  
    *begin = 'z';  
    begin++;  
}
```



# More Pointers & Arrays

```
int* a = new int[100];
```



`a` is a pointer

`*a` is an int

`a[0]` is an int (same as `*a`)

`a[1]` is an int

`a+1` is a pointer

`a+32` is a pointer

`*(a+1)` is an int (same as `a[1]`)

`*(a+99)` is an int

`*(a+100)` is trouble

# Array Example

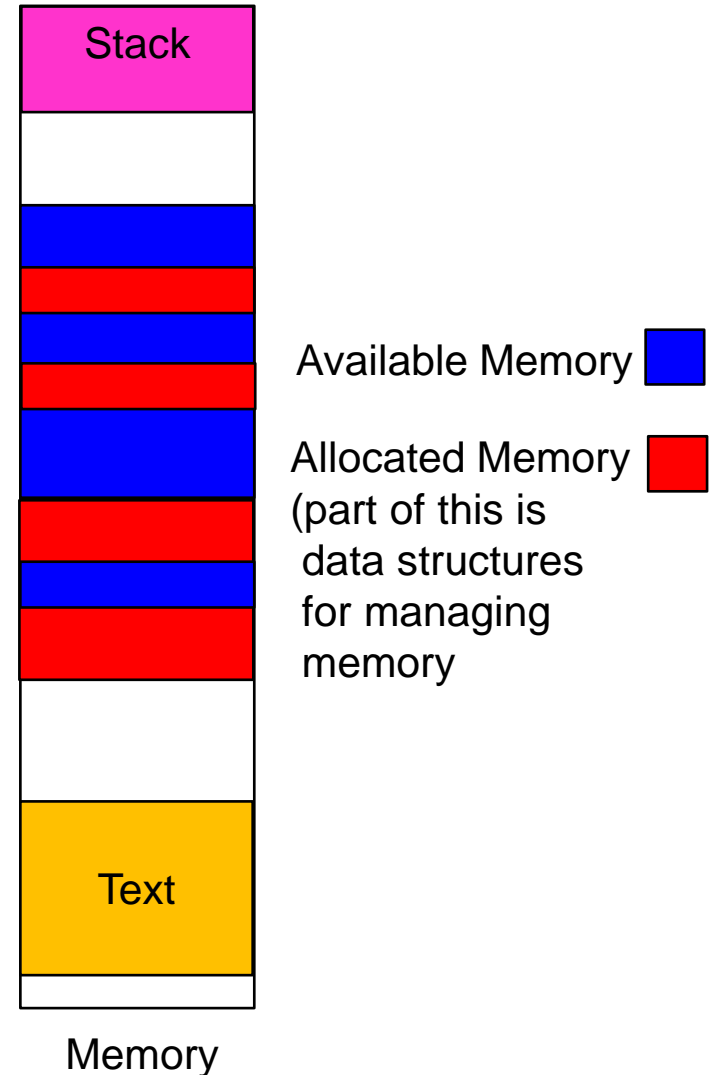
```
#include <stdio.h>

main()
{
    int* a = (int*)malloc (100 * sizeof(int));
    int* p = a;
    int k;

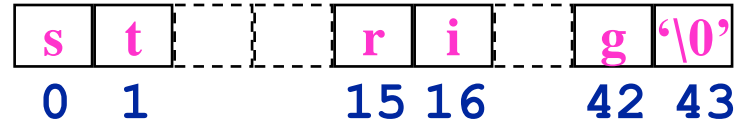
    for (k = 0; k < 100; k++)
    {
        *p = k;
        p++;
    }
    printf("entry 3 = %d\n", a[3])
}
```

# Memory Manager (Heap Manager)

- malloc() and free()
- Library routines that handle memory **management for heap** (allocation / deallocation)
- Java has garbage collection (reclaim memory of unreferenced objects)
- C must use **free**, else memory leak



# Strings as Arrays (review)



- A string is an array of characters with '\0' at the end
- Each element is one byte, ASCII code
- '\0' is null (ASCII code 0)

# strlen() again

- `strlen()` returns the number of characters in a string
  - same as number elements in char array?

```
int strlen(char * s)
// pre: '\0' terminated
// post: returns # chars
{
    int count=0;
    while (*s++)
        count++;
    return count;
}
```

# Vector Class vs. Arrays

- Vector Class
  - insulates programmers
  - array bounds checking
  - automagically growing/shrinking when more items are added/deleted
- How are Vectors implemented?
  - Arrays, re-allocated as needed
- Arrays can be more efficient