Representing and Manipulating Information: Two's complement signed integers, fixed point

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Programming assignment 2

- 1. Due Friday 2/23.
- 2. Graph algorithms and hash table.

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Representing negative and signed integers



Representing negative and signed integers 2's complement

signed char	weight in decimal
0000001	1
00000010	2
00000100	4
00001000	8
00010000	16
00100000	32
01000000	64
1000000	-128

Table: Weight of each bit in a signed char type

- what is the most positive value you can represent? 127
- what is the most negative value you can represent? -128
- ▶ how to represent -1? 1111111
- ▶ how to represent -2? 11111110

Z's complement.

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Table: Weight of each bit in a signed char type

► MSB: 1 for negative

- ► To make a number negative: flip all bits and add 1.
- Addition in 2's complement is sound

Importance of paying attention to limits of encoding



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Unsigned fixed-point binary for fractions



Figure: Fractional binary. Image credit CS:APP

Unsigned fixed-point binary for fractions

unsigned fixed-point char example	weight in decimal
1000.0000	8
0100.0000	4
0010.0000	2
0001.0000	1
0000.1000	0.5
0000.0100	0.25
0000.0010	0.125
0000.0001	0.0625

Table: Weight of each bit in an example fixed-point binary number

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- ▶ $1001.1000_2 = 9 + .5 = 9.5$

Signed fixed-point binary for fractions

signed fixed-point char example	weight in decimal
1000.0000	-8
0100.0000	4
0010.0000	2
0001.0000	1
0000.1000	0.5
0000.0100	0.25
0000.0010	0.125
0000.0001	0.0625

Table: Weight of each bit in an example fixed-point binary number

- $\blacktriangleright -.625 = -8 + 4 + 2 + 1 + 0 + .25 + .125 = 1111.0110_2$
- ▶ $1001.1000_2 = -8 + 1 + .5 = -6.5$

Limitations of fixed-point

- Can only represent numbers of the form $x/2^k$
- Cannot represent numbers with very large magnitude (great range) or very small magnitude (great precision)

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Bit shifting

<< *N* Left shift by N bits

- multiplies by 2^N
- ► 2 << 3 = 0000_0010_2 << 3 = 0001_0000_2 = 16 = 2 * 2³
- ► $-2 << 3 = 1111_{110_2} << 3 = 1111_{0000_2} = -16 = -2 * 2^3$

>> N Right shift by N bits

- divides by 2^N
- ► $16 >> 3 = 0001_{0000_2} >> 3 = 0000_{0010_2} = 2 = 16/2^3$
- ► $-16 >> 3 = 1111_0000_2 >> 3 = 1111_110_2 = -2 = -16/2^3$

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Programming assignment 2: Graphs, trees, queues, hashes

Programming Assignment 2 parts

- 1. edgelist: loading and printing a graph
- 2. isTree: needs either DFS (stack) or BFS (queue)
- 3. mst: a greedy algorithm
- 4. solveMaze: needs either DFS (stack) or BFS (queue)
- 5. findCycle: needs either DFS (stack) or BFS (queue)

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6. hashTable: a separate chaining hash table

Using graphutils.h

The adjacency list representation

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- The edgelist representation
- ► The query

Binary search tree



Figure: BST with input sequence 7, 4, 7, 0, 6, 5, 2, 3. Duplicates ignored.

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Binary search tree level order traversal



Figure: Level order, left-to-right traversal would return 7, 4, 0, 6, 2, 5, 3.

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Binary search tree traversal orders

Breadth-first

- ► For example: level-order.
- Needs a queue (first in first out).
- ► Today in class we will build a BST and a Queue.

Depth-first

► For example: in-order traversal, reverse-order traversal.

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Needs a stack (first in last out).

typedef

Why types are important

Natural language has nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs.

- ► Type safety.
- Interpretation vs. compilation.

```
typedef struct BSTNode BSTNode;
struct BSTNode {
    int key;
    BSTNode* l_child; // nodes with smaller key will be in left s
    BSTNode* r_child; // nodes with larger key will be in right s
};
```

```
// queue needed for level order traversal
typedef struct QueueNode QueueNode;
struct QueueNode {
    BSTNode * data;
    QueueNode* next; // pointer to next node in linked list
};
typedef struct Queue {
    QueueNode* front; // front (head) of the queue
    QueueNode * back; // back (tail) of the queue
} Queue;
```

Let's implement enqueue ()

https://visualgo.net/en/queue

- ► First, consider if queue is empty.
- Then, consider if queue is not empty. Only need to touch back (tail) of the queue.

Let's implement dequeue ()

https://visualgo.net/en/queue

- ► First, consider if queue will become empty.
- Then, consider if queue will not not empty. Only need to touch front (head) of the queue.

Subtle point: why are the function signatures (return, parameters) of enqueue() and dequeue() the way they are?