



CS 208

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int — (in C, using our gcc  
compiler)

32-bit / 4-byte

~~type~~

int x = 0x0123ABCD;

0000 → 0000 0001 0010 0011 1010 1011 1100 1101

x = x >> 4;

0000 0001 0010 0011 1010 1011 1100

0x0123ABC

fall off the end

$\text{int } x = 0x\text{ABCD0123};$

1111 1010 1011 1100 1101 0000 0001 0010 0011

$x = x \gg 4;$

$0x\text{FABCD012}$

disappear

"sign extension"

$x = x \ll 4;$

0000 comes  
in to fill  
in the right 4 bits

$$175_{\text{ten}} \quad \cancel{1} \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad 1750$$

shift left one decimal digit

$$= 10 \times \text{original}$$

$$0b10110 \ll 1 \rightsquigarrow 0b101100$$

$$16 + 4 + 2$$
$$= 22$$

$$32 + 8 + 4$$
$$= 44 = 2 \times \text{original}$$

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int x = 0x0123ABCD;
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print_integer_in_binary(x)
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Strategy:

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print(x % 2)
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x = x >> 1;
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print(x % 2)
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x = x >> 1
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```

prints

backwards

# Strategy 2

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int x = 0x0123ABCD;
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unsigned int mask = 0b10000000000000000000000000000000;
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**0x80000000;** 31 0's

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print(1 if x & mask != 0; 0 otherwise)
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mask = mask >> 1;
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want mask 0x40000000

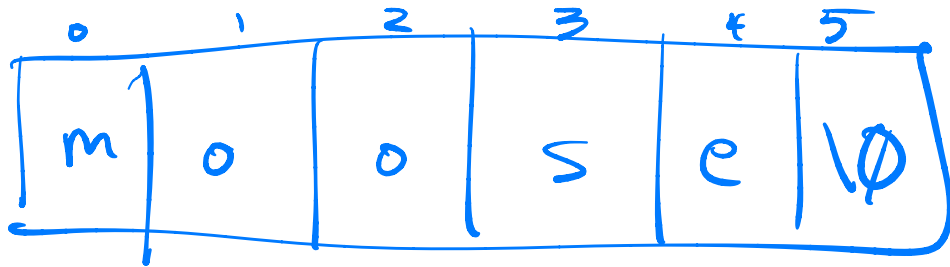
get 0xC0000000

In C

|| ||

moose

is a "null-terminated  
char string"



In C

'm'

a single char/byte  
containing the ASCII  
value of m

'\0'

0000 0000

null byte

'\n'

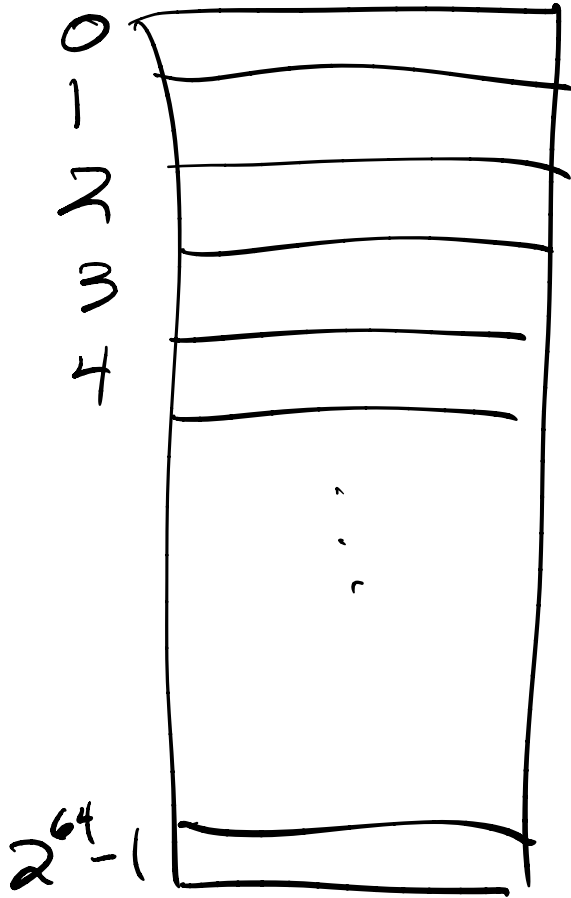
0000 1010

newline or line feed  
byte

'\n'

comma byte

Memory

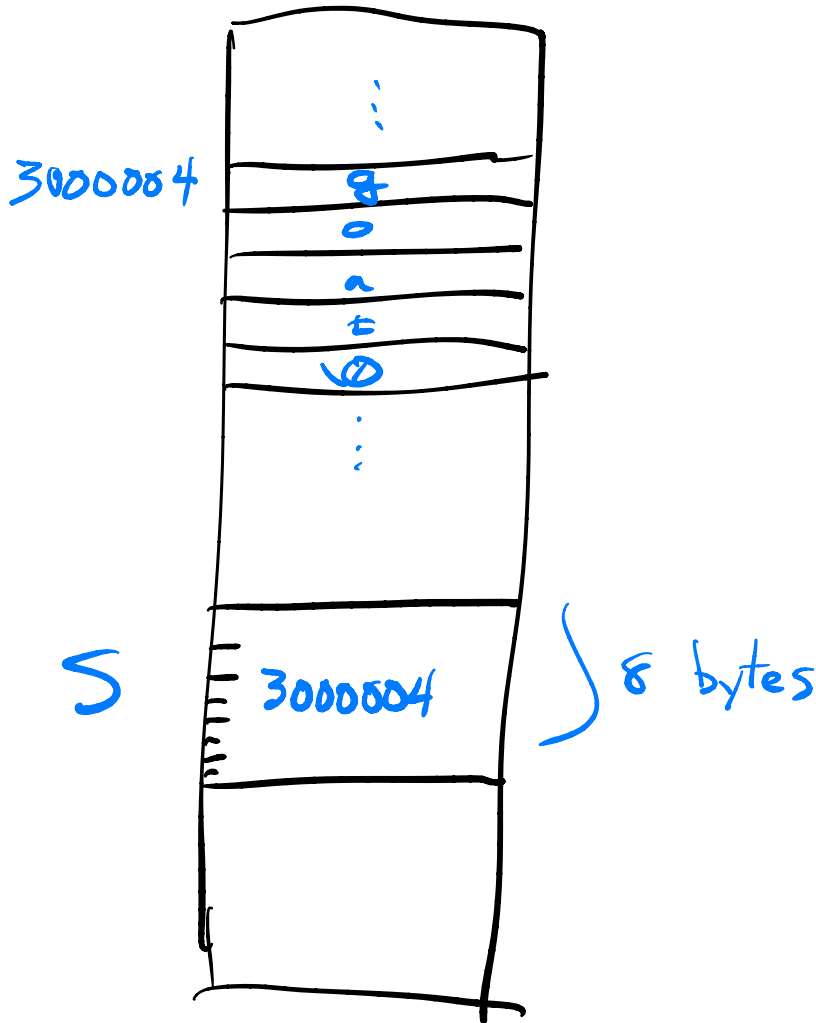


Sequence of bytes  
Each byte has  
a numerical  
"address"

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`char *s = "goat";`





char \*S = "goat";

S is a  
"pointer to"  
(or "address of")  
the null-terminated  
string