

Loop Design Issues, contd.

- ① LCV?
- ② scope of LCV
- ③ LCV = ?

⑥ What happens at edge cases??

C, C++, Java: int uses 32-bits, 2's complement representation to store integer values.

In 32 bits, we can store values in range $-2,147,483,648$ to $2,147,483,647$

Consider the loop

```
for (int i = ___; i <= 2147483647; i++) {  
    |  
    =  
    ?  
}
```

Edge case: Suppose $i = 2147483647$.

Then the loop condition will be true.

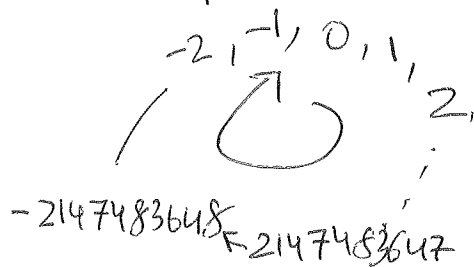
The loop body will be executed.

Then in update, i will be incremented.

Q. What is the incremented value of i ??

$\rightarrow 2147483647 + 1 = 2147483648$ ← This # cannot be represented!!

So what happens???



That is when $i = 2147483647$

is incremented, it results in

$i = -2147483648$

$\therefore i$ will again be ≤ 2147483647

and so on. It will be an infinite loop!!

Limits: C/C++: INT_MIN, INT_MAX

Java: Integer: MAX_VALUE, MIN_VALUE.

Q. What happens in Python???

Loop Design Issues, contd

① Does the PL allow iteration over user-defined types??

Java int x[] = new int[N];

we can write.

for (int a : x) {

| a takes x[0], x[1], ..., x[N-1]

}

BUT
you cannot do
a = _____

only use the value

Now, what about iterating over LinkedLists, Binary Trees, etc.

In Java, one can define an Iterator object.

e.g. public class BinaryTree<T> implements Iterator {

|
}

Once defined, we can do:

BinaryTree<Person> Ptree;

for (Person p : Ptree) {

| p

}

Also, ArrayList has Iterator built-in

ArrayList<Place> places = _____

for (Place p : places) {

| _____
}

Python: all sequence objects ~~can~~ have iterators (iter object)

```
for <variable> in <sequence>:  
    =
```

e.g. colleges = ["Bryn Mawr", "Haverford", "Swarthmore"]

```
for college in colleges:  
    print(college)
```

Also...

strings are also sequences

```
for l in college:  
    print(l)
```

Extra: Defining Iterators for user-defined objects.
Two ways:

1. Implement Iterable interface
public Iterator iterator(); // required.

2. Iterator interface
public boolean hasNext();
public E next();
public void remove();

e.g. we can also do this w/ ArrayList

```
ArrayList <Place> places = ...
```

```
Iterator <Place> iter = places.iterator();
```

```
while (iter.hasNext()) {
```

```
    | Place p = iter.next();  
    | =
```

```
    | }  
    | }
```

or, just do

```
for (Place p: places) {
```

```
    | =
```

```
    | }
```

Control flow: Recursion \equiv Iteration.

e.g. ① $sum = \sum_{i=1}^{N(\text{high})} i = 1+2+\dots+N$
(low)

Recursive

```
int sum(int low, int high) {  
    if (low == high)  
        return low;  
    else  
        return low + sum(low+1, high);  
}
```

// sum(1)

call: s = sum(1, N)

trace
 $sum(1, 3) = 1 + sum(2, 3)$
 $6 = 1 + 5$
 $5 = 2 + sum(3, 3)$
 3

Iterative

```
int sum(int low, int high) {  
    int result = 0;  
    for (int i = low; i <= high; i++)  
        result += i;  
    return result;  
}
```

// sum(1)

Recursion

Example 2: gcd(a,b)

Recursive

Iterative

```
int gcd(int a, int b) {  
    if (a == b)  
        return a;  
    else if (a > b)  
        return gcd(a-b, b);  
    else  
        return gcd(a, b-a);  
} // gcd()
```

```
int gcd(int a, int b) {  
    while (a != b) {  
        if (a > b)  
            a = a - b;  
        else  
            b = b - a;  
    }  
    return a;  
} // gcd()
```

③ Factorial: $0! = 1$
 $n! = n * (n-1)!$

```
int factorial(int n) {  
    if (n == 0)  
        return 1;  
    else  
        return n * factorial(n-1);  
} // factorial()
```

```
int factorial(int n) {  
    int result = 1;  
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++)  
        result *= i;  
    return result;  
} // factorial()
```

Tail Recursion: when the last instruction (a return) is the recursive call.

All of the above are tail recursive functions. Compilers can do Tail Call Optimization (TCO) so there is no overhead compared to iterative version!

Data Types & Type Systems

1. What values can we compute with?
2. Facilities for defining new types
3. Rules for type checking

Data Types are typically $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{pre-defined/builtin in the design of PL} \\ \text{user-defined.} \end{array} \right.$

What is a data type?

Every data type has

- a name
- a set of values
- a set of operations

Pre-defined Types

- Numbers $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{integers} \\ \text{floating point numbers} \\ \text{Complex Numbers?} \end{array} \right.$

pointers →

- characters
- booleans
- enumerated types
- subrange types

scalar types

↑ (variable contains ONE value)

↓ composite or aggregate types

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- records/structs
 - arrays
 - strings
 - sets
 - hash tables/dictionaries
 - lists
 - files

- image
- table
- etc..

Basic Numeric Types

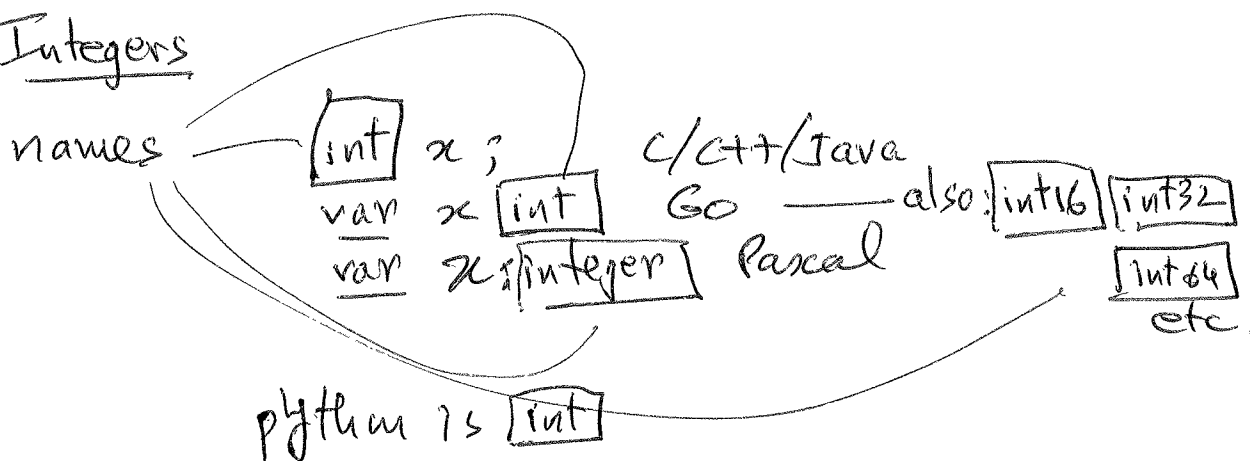
1. What is the internal representation used?
2. What memory size (bytes) is used to store a value?
3. What operations are available?
4. What happens when there is an over/underflow during ^{runtime}?

There is a tension between

- PL definition
- its implementation (compiler/interpreter)

Every aspect should be clearly spelled out in the reference manual.

Integers



operations: +, -, *, /, % (mod) Python also has: **

Internal Representation: Binary, 2's complement

e.g. $(00001101)_2 = 5$

$(11110111)_2 = -5$

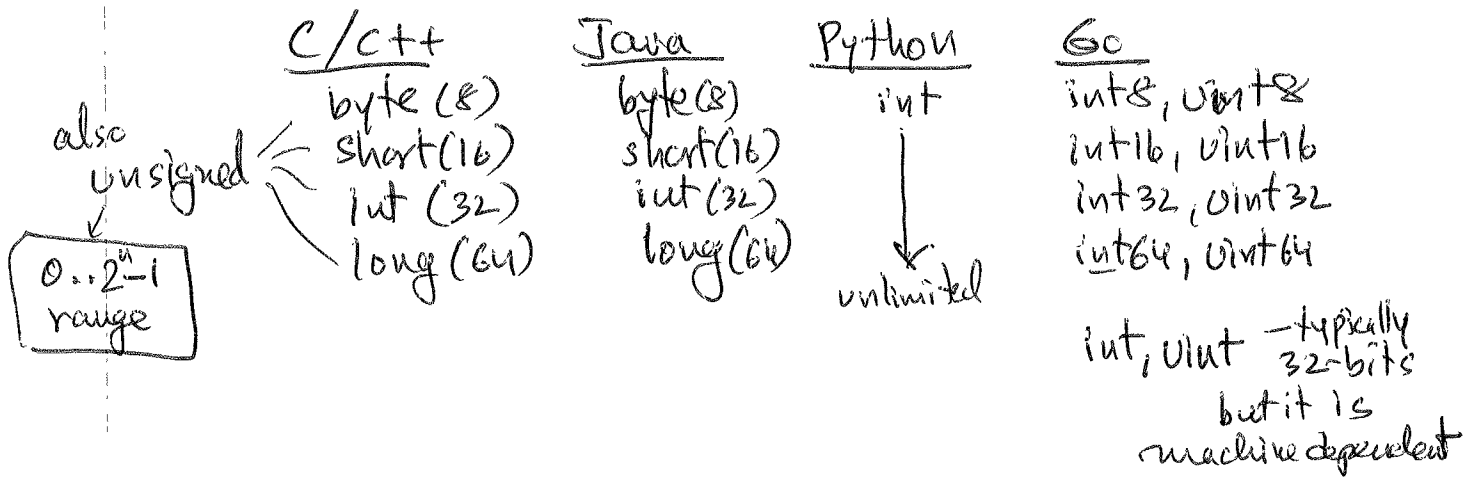
n-bits:

range is $-2^{n-1} \dots 2^{n-1} - 1$

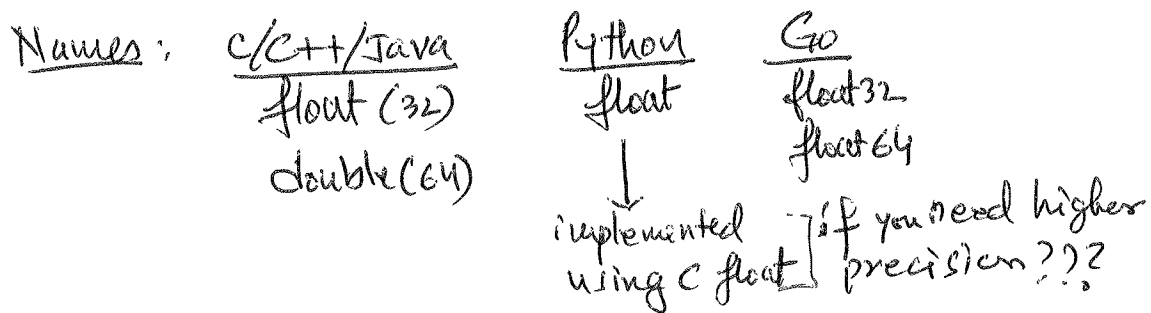
$n=16\text{bits}$ $-2^{15}, 2^{15}-1 \Rightarrow -32768, 32767$

$-1 \cdot 3276771 = -32768$

Integer types in PLs



Floating Point Numbers



Representation: All use the IEEE 754 Standard

Most computers use Floating Point Processing Units (FPU's) → (GPU's)

precision issues: ~~1/3~~ 1/3 cannot be exactly represented!

Python: $1.0/3 = 0.\underline{3333333333333333}$
16

try $a = 1.0 + 1.0 + 1.0$
 $a = 0.\underline{30000000000000004}$
15

Also, try $1.1 + 2.2 = 3.3??$ No
python yields $3.\underline{3000000000000000003}$

try $0.1 + 0.1 + 0.1 = 0.3$
 $5.55 \dots 10^{-17}$