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Number Systems

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Decimal (Base 10) Numbers

- Positional system - each digit position has a value

$$2534 = 2*1000 + 5*100 + 3*10 + 4*1$$

- Alternate view: Digit position i from the right = Digit * 10^i
(rightmost is position 0)

$$2534 = 2*10^3 + 5*10^2 + 3*10^1 + 4*10^0$$

Base R Numbers

- Each digit in range 0..(R-1)

0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,A,B,C,D,E,F ...

A = 10

B = 11

C = 12

D = 13

E = 14

F = 15

- Digit position $i = \text{Digit} * R^i$

$D_3 D_2 D_1 D_0$ (base R) = $D_3 * R^3 + D_2 * R^2 + D_1 * R^1 + D_0 * R^0$

Conversion to Decimal

- Binary: $(101110)_2$

$$1 \times 2^5 + 0 \times 2^4 + 1 \times 2^3 + 1 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 0 \times 2^0 \\ 32 + 8 + 4 + 2 = (46)_{10}$$

- Octal: $(325)_8$

$$3 \times 8^2 + 2 \times 8^1 + 5 \times 8^0 \\ 192 + 16 + 5 = 213_{10}$$

- Hexadecimal: $(E32)_{16}$

$$14 \times 16^2 + 3 \times 16 + 2 \\ 3584 + 48 + 2 = 3634_{10}$$

Conversion Decimal

- Binary: $(110101)_2$
- Octal: $(524)_8$
- Hexadecimal: $(A6)_{16}$

Conversion of Decimal to Binary (Method 1)

- For positive, unsigned numbers
 - Successively subtract the greatest power of two less than the number from the value. Put a 1 in the corresponding digit position
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- $2^0=1$ $2^4=16$ $2^8=256$ $2^{12}=4096$ (4K)
 - $2^1=2$ $2^5=32$ $2^9=512$ $2^{13}=8192$ (8K)
 - $2^2=4$ $2^6=64$ $2^{10}=1024$ (1K)
 - $2^3=8$ $2^7=128$ $2^{11}=2048$ (2K)

Decimal to Binary Method 1

- Convert $(2578)_{10}$ to binary

$$\begin{array}{r} 2578_{10} \\ - 2048_{10} \\ \hline 530_{10} \end{array} = 2^{11} \quad \begin{array}{r} 530 \\ - 512 \\ \hline 18 \end{array} = 2^9 \quad \begin{array}{r} 18 \\ - 16 \\ \hline 2 \end{array} = 2^4 \quad \begin{array}{r} 2 \\ - 2 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$(101000010010)_2$

- Convert $(289)_{10}$ to binary

$$\begin{array}{r} 289 \\ - 256 \\ \hline 33 \\ - 32 \\ \hline 1 \\ - 1 \\ \hline 0 \end{array} = 2^8 \quad \begin{array}{r} 33 \\ - 32 \\ \hline 1 \\ - 1 \\ \hline 0 \end{array} = 2^5$$

$(100100001)_2$

Conversion of Decimal to Binary (Method 2)

- For positive, unsigned numbers
- Repeatedly divide number by 2. Remainder becomes the binary digits (right to left)
- Explanation:

Decimal to Binary Method 2

- Convert $(289)_{10}$ to binary

289

144

72

36

18

9

4

2

1

0

1

0

0

0

0

1

0

0

1

$(100100001)_2$

Decimal to Binary Method 2

- Convert $(85)_{10}$ to binary

42

1

21

0

10

1

5

0

2

1

1

0

0

1

$(1010101)_2$

Converting Binary to Hexadecimal

- 1 hex digit = 4 binary digits
- Convert $(11100011010111010011)_2$ to hex

$$(E35D3)_{16} = \cancel{0} \times E35D3$$

- Convert $(A3FF2A)_{16}$ to binary

$$(1010, 0011, 1111, 1111, 0010, 1010)_2$$

Converting Binary to Octal

- 1 octal digit = 3 binary digits
- Convert $(10100101001101010011)_2$ to octal

- Convert $(723642)_8$ to binary

Converting Decimal to Octal/Hex

- Convert to binary, then to other base
- Convert $(198)_{10}$ to Hexadecimal

- Convert $(1983020)_{10}$ to Octal

Arithmetic Operations

Decimal:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 111 \\
 57892 \\
 + 78956 \\
 \hline
 136848
 \end{array}$$

Binary:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \downarrow \\
 111 \\
 1010111 \\
 + 0100101 \\
 \hline
 1111100
 \end{array}$$

$2 = 10_2$
 $3 = 11_2$

Decimal:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \\
 5\cancel{7}8\cancel{9}12 \\
 - 32946 \\
 \hline
 24946
 \end{array}$$

Binary:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \downarrow \\
 011011010 \\
 \cancel{1}\cancel{0}\cancel{1}\cancel{0}\cancel{0}110 \\
 - 00110111 \\
 \hline
 0110111
 \end{array}$$

$d_n R^n$

Arithmetic Operations (cont.)

Binary:

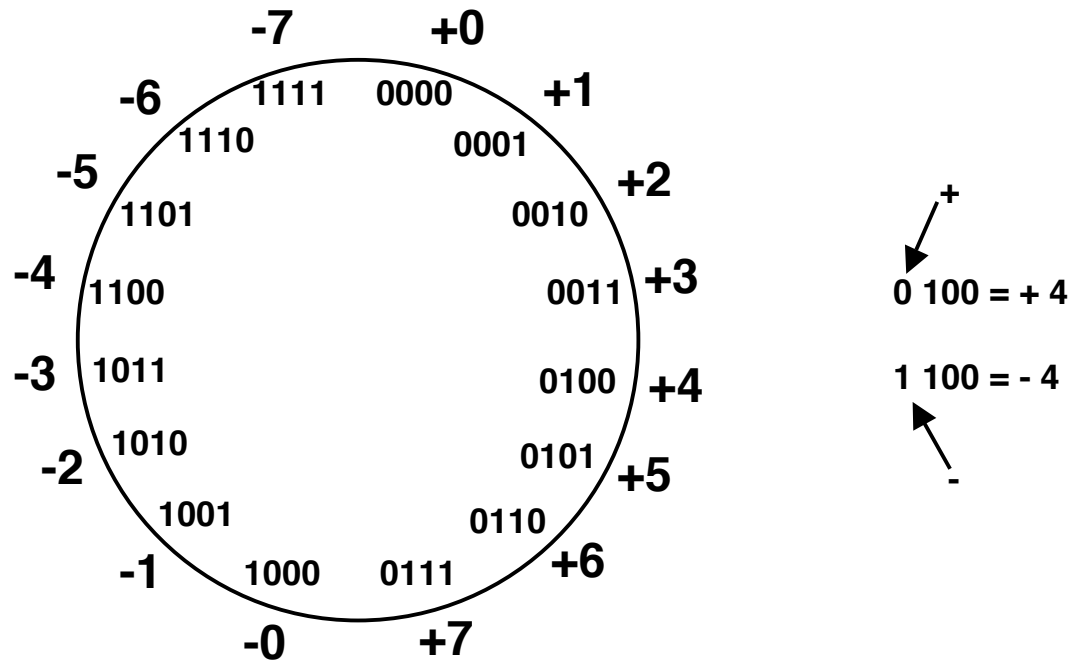
$$\begin{array}{r} 1001 \\ * 1011 \\ \hline 1001 \\ 0000 \\ 0000 \\ 1001 \\ \hline 110011 \end{array}$$

$(110011)_2$

Negative Numbers

- Need an efficient way to represent negative numbers in binary
 - Both positive & negative numbers will be strings of bits
 - Use fixed-width formats (4-bit, 16-bit, etc.)
- Must provide efficient mathematical operations
 - Addition & subtraction with potentially mixed signs
 - Negation (multiply by -1)

Sign/Magnitude Representation



High order bit is sign: 0 = positive (or zero), 1 = negative

Three low order bits is the magnitude: 0 (000) thru 7 (111)

Number range for n bits = $\pm 2^{n-1} - 1$

Representations for 0:

Sign/Magnitude Addition

Idea: Pick negatives so that addition/subtraction works

$$\begin{array}{r} 0010 (+2) \\ + 0100 (+4) \\ \hline 0110 = +6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0010 (+2) \\ + 1100 (-4) \\ \hline 1110 = -6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1010 (-2) \\ + 1100 (-4) \\ \hline 10110 \end{array}$$

Low = +6 → 5 bits
High = -3

$$\begin{array}{r} 1010 (-2) \\ + 0100 (+4) \\ \hline 1110 = -6 \end{array}$$

Bottom line: Basic mathematics are too complex in Sign/Magnitude

Idea: Pick negatives so that addition works

- Let $-1 = 0 - (+1)$:

$$\begin{array}{r} 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ (0) \\ -\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ (+1) \\ \hline 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ (-1)_{10} \end{array}$$

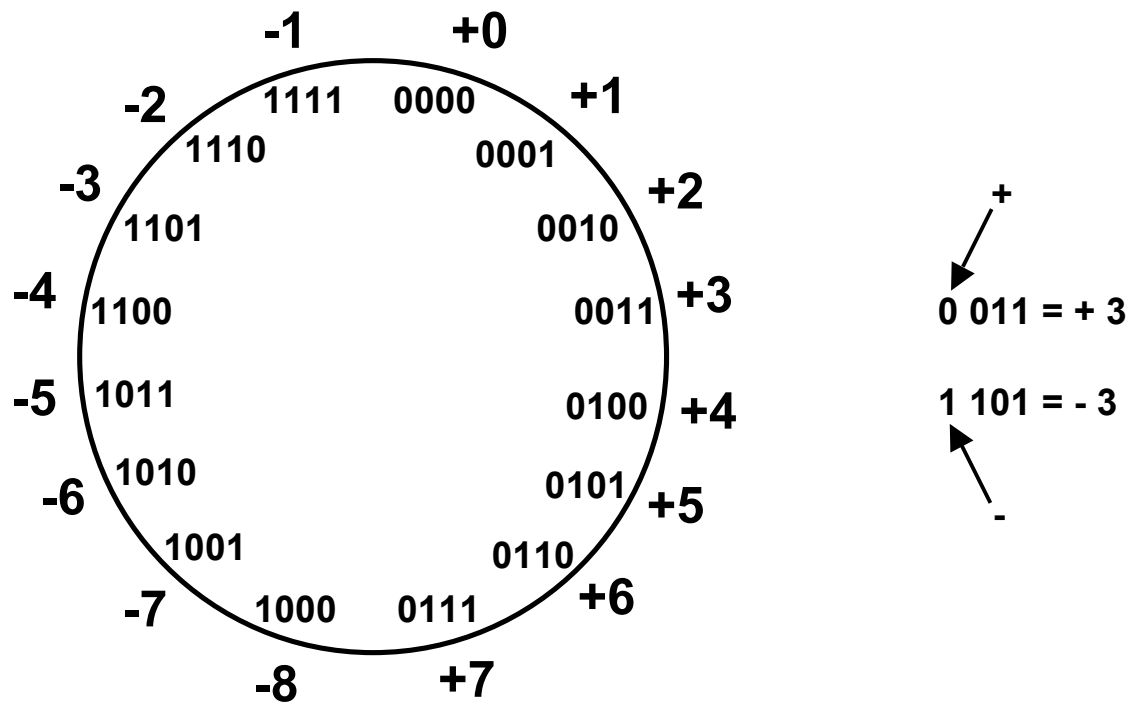
- Does addition work?

$$\begin{array}{r} \ 1\ 1 \\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ (+2) \\ +\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ (-1) \\ \hline 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1 \end{array}$$

- Result: Two's Complement Numbers

Two's Complement

- Only one representation for 0
- One more negative number than positive number
- Fixed width format for both pos. & neg. numbers



Negating in Two's Complement

- Flip bits & Add 1
- Negate $(0010)_2$ (+2)

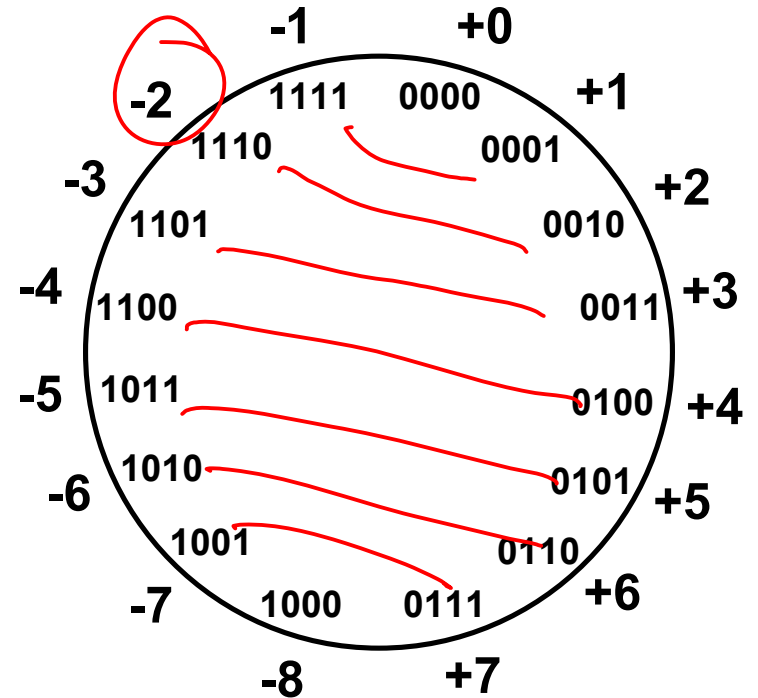
1101

$$1118 = -2$$

- Negate $(1110)_2$ (-2)

0001

$$0010 = +2$$



Addition in Two's Complement

$$\begin{array}{r} 0010 (+2) \\ + 0100 (+4) \\ \hline 0110 = 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0010 (+2) \\ + 1100 (-4) \\ \hline 1110 = -2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1110 (-2) \\ + 1100 (-4) \\ \hline 11010 = -6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1110 (-2) \\ + 0100 (+4) \\ \hline 0010 = +2 \end{array}$$

Subtraction in Two's Complement

- $A - B = A + (-B) = A + \overline{B} + 1$

- $0010 - 0110$

$2 - 6 = -4$

$0010 - 0110$



$$\begin{array}{r} 0010 \\ 1001 \\ \hline + 1 \\ \hline 1100 \end{array}$$

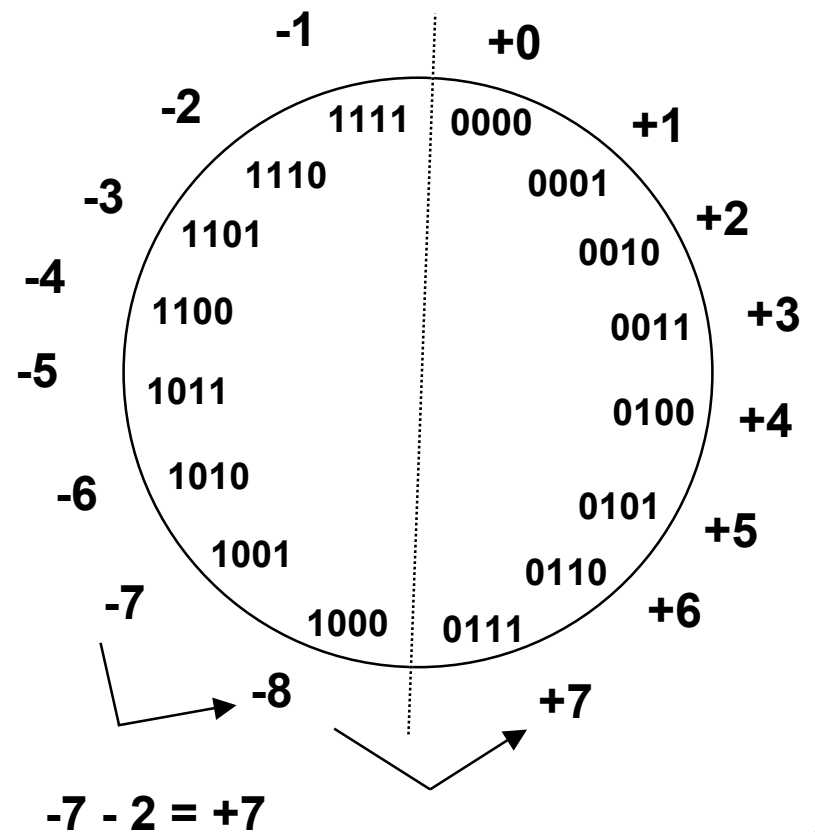
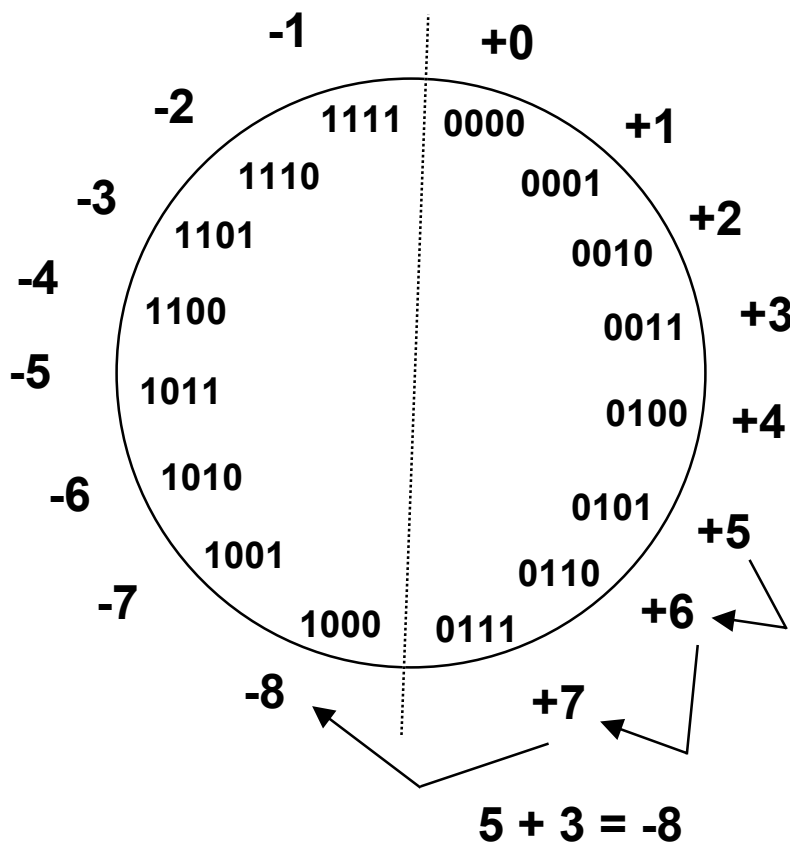
$= -4$

- $1011 - 1001$

- $1011 - 0001$

Overflows in Two's Complement

Add two positive numbers to get a negative number
or two negative numbers to get a positive number



Overflow Detection in Two's Complement

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5 \\
 \underline{-3} \\
 -8
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{r}
 0101 \\
 0011 \\
 \hline
 1000
 \end{array}$$

Handwritten annotations: Red arrows point from the sign bit (0) of the first number to the sign bit (1) of the second number, and from the sign bit (1) of the second number to the carry-out (0) of the result. A red circle highlights the carry-out (0).

Overflow



$$\begin{array}{r}
 5 \\
 \underline{-2} \\
 7
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{r}
 0101 \\
 0010 \\
 \hline
 0111
 \end{array}$$

Handwritten annotations: A red circle highlights the carry-out (0) of the result.

No overflow

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -7 \\
 \underline{-2} \\
 7
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{r}
 1001 \\
 1110 \\
 \hline
 10111
 \end{array}$$

Handwritten annotations: A red circle highlights the carry-out (0) of the result. To the right, a separate calculation shows -1 (111) plus +1 (000) resulting in 0 (000), with a red circle around the carry-out (1) of this sub-calculation.

Overflow

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -3 \\
 \underline{-5} \\
 -8
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{r}
 1101 \\
 1011 \\
 \hline
 11000
 \end{array}$$

Handwritten annotations: A red circle highlights the carry-out (1) of the result.

No overflow

Overflow when carry in to sign ^{= XOR} does not equal carry out _{bit position}

Converting Decimal to Two's Complement

- Convert absolute value to binary, then negate if necessary
- Convert $(-9)_{10}$ to 6-bit Two's Complement

$$|(-9)_{10}| = 9_{10} = 001001_2 = \begin{array}{r} 110110 \\ + 1 \\ \hline (110111)_2 \end{array}$$

- Convert $(9)_{10}$ to 6-bit Two's Complement

Converting Two's Complement to Decimal

- If Positive, convert as normal;
If Negative, negate then convert.
- Convert $(11010)_2$ to Decimal

$$\begin{array}{r} 00101 \\ + \quad 1 \\ \hline (00110)_2 \end{array} \rightarrow -6_{10}$$

- Convert $(01011)_2$ to Decimal

$$(11)_{10}$$

Sign Extension

- To convert from N-bit to M-bit Two's Complement (N>M), simply duplicate sign bit:
- Convert $(1011)_2$ to 8-bit Two's Complement

$$\begin{array}{l} 1011 \rightarrow 1111 \ 1011 \quad | \quad 1000_2 = 8_{10} \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad 0000 \ 1000 = 8_{10} \end{array}$$

- Convert $(0010)_2$ to 8-bit Two's Complement

$$0010_2 \rightarrow 0000 \ 0010_2$$