

# 10

## *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  $i = \text{Digit} * R^i$   
 $D_3 D_2 D_1 D_0 \text{ (base } R\text{)} = D_3 * R^3 + D_2 * R^2 + D_1 * R^1 + D_0 * R^0$

## Conversion to Decimal

- Binary:  $(101110)_2$

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

- Octal:  $(325)_8$

$$3 \times 8^2 + 2 \times 8^1 + 5 \times 8^0 \\ 3 \times 64 + 16 + 5 = (213)_{10}$$

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

$$14 \times 16^2 + 3 \times 16^1 + 2 \times 16^0 \\ 14 \times 256 + 48 + 2 = 3634_{10}$$

5 4 3 2 1 0

## Conversion Decimal

- Binary:  $(110101)_2$

$$2^5 + 2^4 + 2^2 + 2^0 \\ 32 + 16 + 4 + 1 = 53_{10}$$

- Octal:  $(524)_8$

$$5 \times 8^2 + 2 \times 8^1 + 4 \times 8^0 \\ 5 \times 64 + 16 + 4 = 340_{10}$$

- Hexadecimal:  $(A6)_{16}$

$$10 \times 16^1 + 6 \times 16^0 = 166_{10}$$

## 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

$$\begin{array}{r} 2578 \\ - 2048 = 2^7 \\ \hline 530 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 530 \\ - 512 = 2^9 \\ \hline 18 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 18 \\ - 16 = 2^4 \\ \hline 2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 2 \\ - 2 = 2^1 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$(101000010010)_2 = \text{Ob } 101000010010$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 289 \\ - 256 = 2^8 \\ \hline 33 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \text{Ob } 100100001 \\ ( )_2 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 33 \\ - 32 = 2^5 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ - 1 = 2^0 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

## 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:

$$\begin{aligned} N &= (a_{n-1} a_{n-2} a_{n-3} \cdots a_0)_R \\ &= a_{n-1} R^{n-1} + a_{n-2} R^{n-2} + \cdots + a_0 R^0 \end{aligned}$$

$\downarrow$

remainder

## Decimal to Binary Method 2

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

289  
144    |  
72      0  
36      0  
18      0  
9      0  
4      1  
2      0  
1      0  
0      1

$(100100001)_2$



## Decimal to Binary Method 2

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

85                     $(1010101)_2$

42    r 1              ↑

21    0

10    1

5     0

2     1

1     0

0     1

The diagram shows the division of 85 by 2. The remainders are listed vertically to the left of the quotient digits. An arrow points from the remainder 1 at the top of the column to the binary result.

## Converting Binary to Hexadecimal

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

$(E\ 3\ 5\ D\ 3)_{16}$

- 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

$(\overset{1}{2} \overset{1}{4} \overset{1}{5} \overset{1}{1} \overset{1}{5} \overset{1}{2} \overset{1}{3})_8$

- Convert  $(723642)_8$  to binary

$(\overset{7}{111} \quad \overset{2}{010} \quad \overset{3}{011} \quad \overset{6}{110} \quad \overset{4}{100} \quad \overset{2}{010})_2$

## Converting Decimal to Octal/Hex

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

$$(1100,0110)_2 = (198)_{10}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 198 \\ - 128 \\ \hline 70 \end{array} \quad 2^7$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 70 \\ - 64 \\ \hline 6 \end{array} \quad 2^6$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ - 4 \\ \hline 2 \end{array} \quad 2^2$$

$\frac{-2}{0} = 2^1$

$$(C\ 6)_{16}$$

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

## Arithmetic Operations

Decimal:

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{5 7 8 9 2} \\ + \text{7 8 9 5 6} \\ \hline \text{1 3 6 8 4 8} \end{array}$$

Binary:

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{1 0 1 0 1 1 1} \\ + \text{0 1 0 0 1 0 1} \\ \hline \text{1 1 1 1 1 0 0} \end{array}$$

Decimal:

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{5 7 8 9 2} \\ - \text{3 2 9 4 6} \\ \hline \text{2 4 9 4 6} \end{array}$$

Binary:

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 0} \\ \text{1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0} \\ - \text{0 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1} \\ \hline \text{0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1} \end{array}$$

## Arithmetic Operations (cont.)

Binary:

$$\begin{array}{r} 1\ 0\ 0\ 1 \\ \times 1\ 0\ 1\ 1 \\ \hline 1\ 0\ 0\ 1 \\ 0\ 0\ 1 \mid \\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0 \\ \hline 1\ 0\ 0\ 1 \\ \hline 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1 \end{array}$$

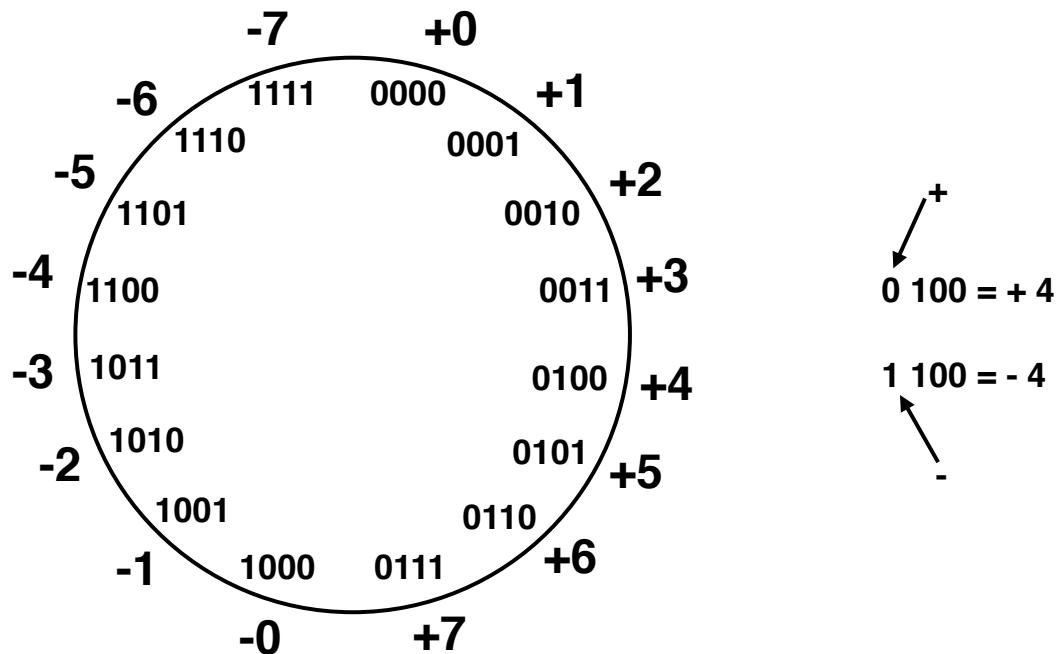
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## Negative Numbers

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- 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 =  $^{+/-}2^{n-1}$

Representations for 0:

## Sign/Magnitude Addition

Idea: Pick negatives so that addition/subtraction works

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ (+2) \\ + 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ (+4) \\ \hline 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ (+6) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ (-2) \\ + 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ (-4) \\ \hline -0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ (-6) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ (+2) \\ + 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ (-4) \\ \hline 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ (-6) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ (-2) \\ + 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ (+4) \\ \hline 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ (-6) \end{array}$$

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

## Idea: Pick negatives so that addition works

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

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

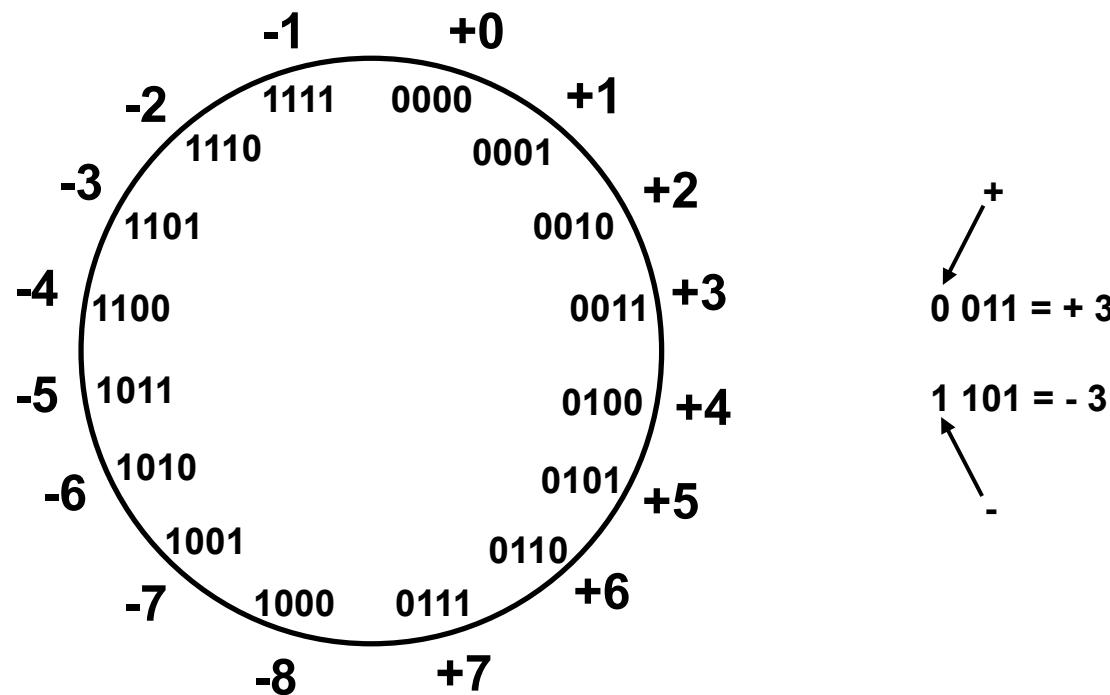
- Does addition work?

$$\begin{array}{r} | | \\ 0 0 1 0 (+2) \\ + 1 1 1 1 (-1) \\ \hline \boxed{1 0 0 1} (+1)_{10} \end{array}$$

- 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



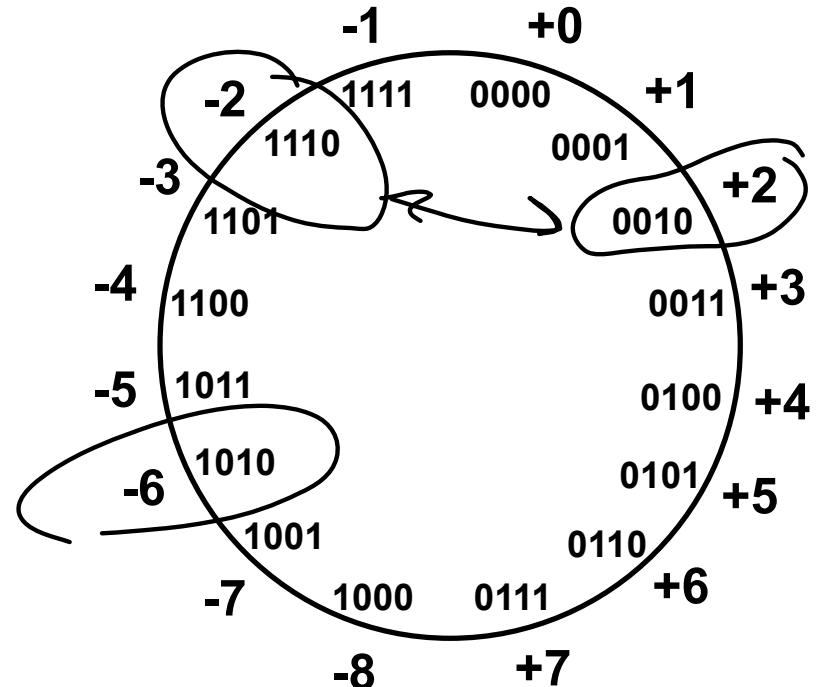
## Negating in Two's Complement

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

$\begin{array}{r} 1101 \\ \underline{1110} \end{array}$

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

$\begin{array}{r} 0001 \\ \underline{0010} \end{array}$



## Addition in Two's Complement

$$\begin{array}{r} 0\ 0\ 1\ 0 \ (+2) \\ + 0\ 1\ 0\ 0 \ (+4) \\ \hline 0\ 1\ 1\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1\ 1\ 1\ 0 \ (-2) \\ + 1\ 1\ 0\ 0 \ (-4) \\ \hline 1\ 0\ 1\ 0 \ (-6) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0\ 0\ 1\ 0 \ (+2) \\ + 1\ 1\ 0\ 0 \ (-4) \\ \hline 1\ 1\ 1\ 0 \ (-2) \end{array}_{10}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1\ 1\ 1\ 0 \ (-2) \\ + 0\ 1\ 0\ 0 \ (+4) \\ \hline 1\ 0\ 1\ 0 \ (+2) \end{array}$$

## Subtraction in Two's Complement

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

- $0010 - 0110$   
 $(2)_2 - (6)_10 = (-4)_{10}$

$\begin{array}{r} 0010 \\ - 0110 \\ \hline \end{array}$ 
 $\begin{array}{r} 0010 \\ - 1001 \\ \hline \end{array}$ 
 $\begin{array}{r} 0016 \\ + 1010 \\ \hline \end{array}$ 
 $\begin{array}{r} (1100)_2 \\ = (-4)_{10} \end{array}$

- $1011 - 1001$   
 $-5 - -1 = +2$

$\begin{array}{r} 1011 \\ - 1001 \\ \hline \end{array}$ 
 $\begin{array}{r} 1011 \\ + 0110 \\ \hline \end{array}$ 
 $\begin{array}{r} 0111 \\ + 0110 \\ \hline \end{array}$ 
 $\begin{array}{r} (0110)_2 \\ = (2)_{10} \end{array}$

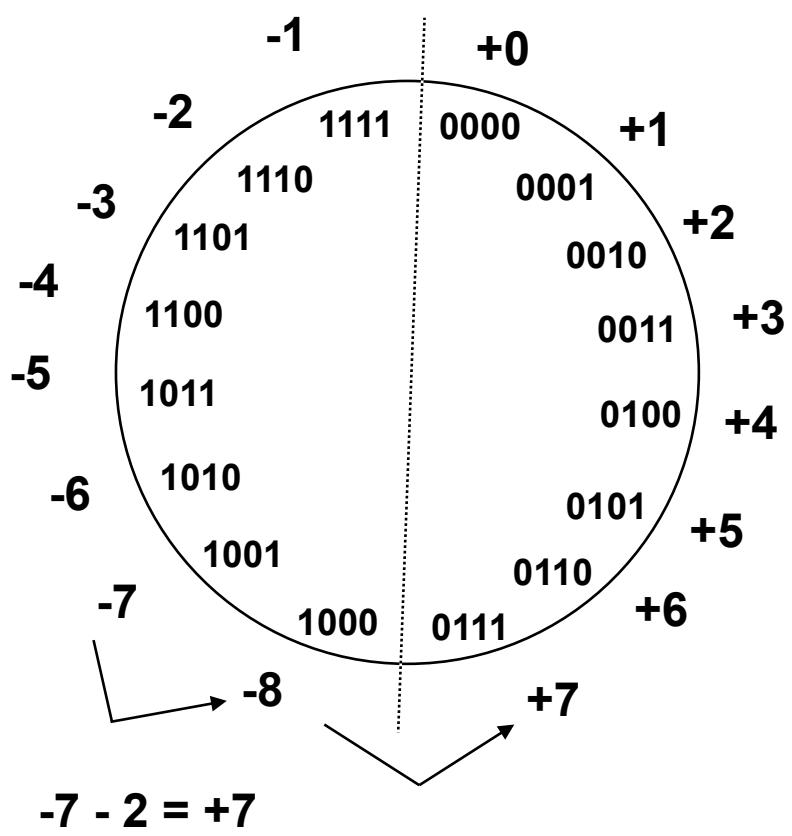
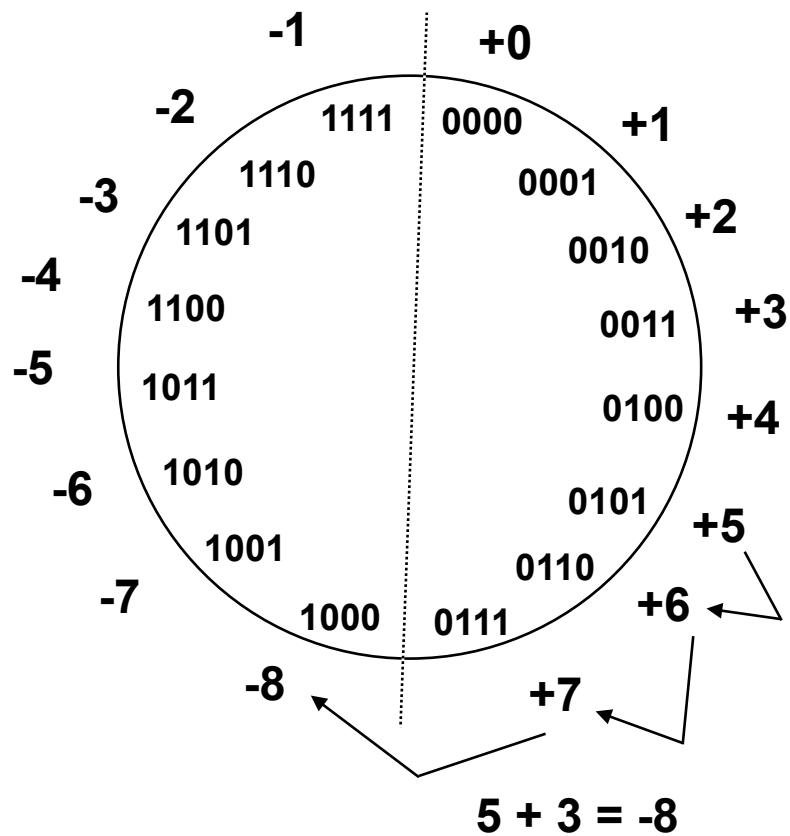
- $1011 - 0001$   
 $-5 - 1$

$\begin{array}{r} 1011 \\ - 0001 \\ \hline \end{array}$ 
 $\begin{array}{r} 1011 \\ + 1110 \\ \hline \end{array}$ 
 $\begin{array}{r} 1111 \\ + 1111 \\ \hline \end{array}$ 
 $\begin{array}{r} 1010 \\ = (-6)_{10} \end{array}$

# 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

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5 \\
 + 3 \\
 \hline
 -8
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 111 \\
 0101 \\
 + 0011 \\
 \hline
 01000
 \end{array}$$

Overflow

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -7 \\
 + -2 \\
 \hline
 7
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 0 \\
 1001 \\
 + 1110 \\
 \hline
 0111
 \end{array}$$

Overflow

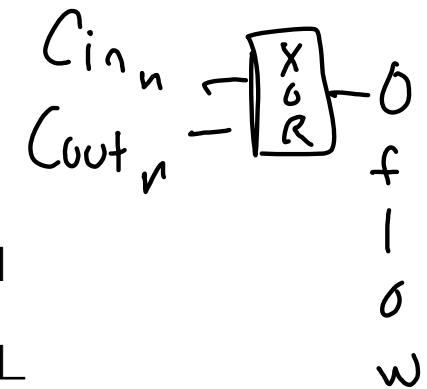
$A_n$   
 $\beta_n$   
 $S_r$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5 \\
 + 2 \\
 \hline
 7
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 0101 \\
 + 0010 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -3 \\
 + -5 \\
 \hline
 -8
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 1101 \\
 + 1011 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

No overflow

No overflow



Overflow when carry in to sign does not equal carry out

## Converting Decimal to Two's Complement

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

$$001001 \stackrel{f}{=} 110110 = (110111)_2$$

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

001001

## Converting Two's Complement to Decimal

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

$$00101 + 1 \Rightarrow 00110 = (-6)_{10}$$

- Convert  $(01011)_2$  to Decimal

$$01011 = (11)_{10}$$

## Sign Extension

- To convert from N-bit to M-bit Two's Complement (~~M > N~~), simply duplicate sign bit:  
 $-5_{10}$

$M > N$

- Convert  $(1011)_2$  to 8-bit Two's Complement

(bad)  $0000,1011 = (11)_{10}$

(good)  $1111,1011 = 0000\ 0100 + 1 = 0000,0101$

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

$5 - (5)_{10}$

$$0000,0010 \rightarrow 2_{10}$$