

**0010**  
*Number Systems*

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**Decimal (Base 10) Numbers**

- Positional system: Each digit (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9) has a value that depends on its position.

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

- Value of Digit in 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  $[0 \dots (R - 1)]$  (need a glyph for each value)

For  $R = 16$  (base 16, hexadecimal), each digit is in  
 $\{ 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F \}$

$$A = 10$$

$$B = 11$$

$$C = 12$$

$$D = 13$$

$$E = 14$$

$$F = 15$$

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

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

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## Conversion to Decimal

- Binary:  $(101110)_2$

- Octal:  $(325)_8$

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

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## Conversion Decimal

- Binary:  $(110101)_2$

- Octal:  $(524)_8$

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

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## Conversion of Decimal to Binary (Method 1)

- For non-negative integers
- Successively subtract the greatest power of two less than the number from the value. Put a 1 in the corresponding digit position

- $2^0 = 1 \quad 2^4 = 16 \quad 2^8 = 256 \quad 2^{12} = 4096 \text{ (4K)}$

- $2^1 = 2 \quad 2^5 = 32 \quad 2^9 = 512 \quad 2^{13} = 8192 \text{ (8K)}$

- $2^2 = 4 \quad 2^6 = 64 \quad 2^{10} = 1024 \text{ (1K)}$

- $2^3 = 8 \quad 2^7 = 128 \quad 2^{11} = 2048 \text{ (2K)}$

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## Decimal to Binary Method 1

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

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

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## Conversion of Decimal to Binary (Method 2)

- For non-negative integers
- Repeatedly divide number by 2. Remainder becomes the binary digits (right to left)
- Convert  $(289)_{10}$  to binary

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## Decimal to Binary Method 2

This works for any base R. Why?

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## Decimal to Binary Method 2

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

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## Converting Binary to Hexadecimal

- 1 hex digit = 4 binary digits (start grouping from right)
- Convert  $(11100011010111010011)_2$  to hex
- Convert  $(A3FF2A)_{16}$  to binary

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## Converting Binary to Octal

- 1 octal digit = 3 binary digits (start grouping from right)
- Convert  $(10100101001101010011)_2$  to octal
- Convert  $(723642)_8$  to binary

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## Converting Decimal to Octal/Hex

- Could divide by powers of 8/16 or use successive division.
  - Let's convert to binary, then to other base
  - Convert  $(198)_{10}$  to Hexadecimal
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- Convert  $(1983020)_{10}$  to Octal

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## Arithmetic Operations

Decimal:

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

Binary:

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

Decimal:

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

Binary:

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

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## Arithmetic Operations (cont.)

Binary:

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ * \underline{1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1} \end{array}$$

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## Fly in the ointment: Negative numbers

- Addition, subtraction, multiplication work for non-negative numbers.
- But there *are* negative numbers. How to represent them?
  - Sign-Magnitude
  - Ones Complement
  - Twos Complement

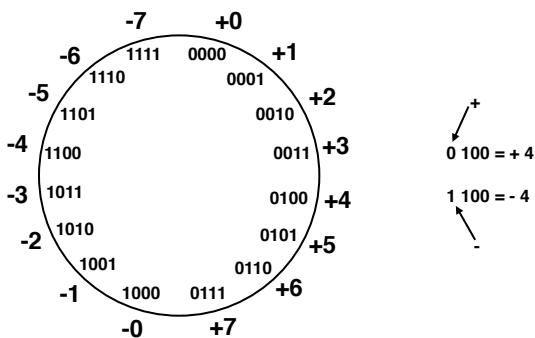
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## Negative Numbers

- 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)

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## 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 =  $+/- (2^{n-1} - 1)$

Representations for 0:

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## Sign/Magnitude Addition

Idea: Pick negatives so that addition/subtraction works

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

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

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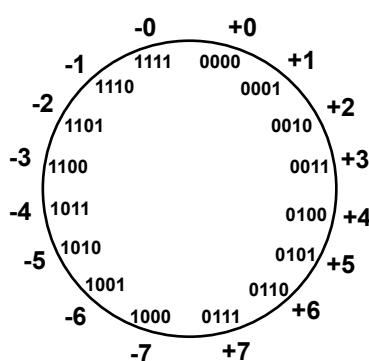
$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ (-2) \\ + 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ (+4) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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

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## Ones Complement

- Sign bit, as in sign/magnitude
- Negative number has bits flipped: -2 is represented as 1101



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

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

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

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### Idea: Pick negatives so that addition works

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

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

- Generally, represent  $-N$  by the n-bit binary representation of  $2^n - N$

- Does addition work?

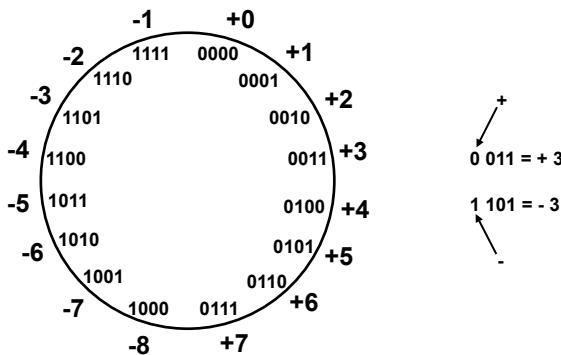
$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad (+2) \\ + 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad (-1) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

- Result: Two's Complement Numbers

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### Two's Complement

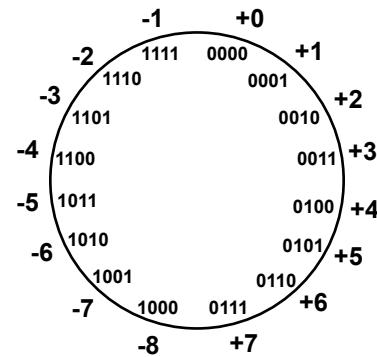
- Only one representation for 0
- One more negative number than positive number
- Fixed width format for both pos. & neg. numbers
- Bits( $-N$ ) = Bits( $2^n - N$ ) (limited to n bits)



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### Negating in Two's Complement

- Flip bits & Add 1
- Negate  $(0010)_2$  (+2)
- Negate  $(1110)_2$  (-2)



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### Addition in Two's Complement

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

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

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

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

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## Subtraction in Two's Complement

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

- $0010 - 0110$

- $1011 - 1001$

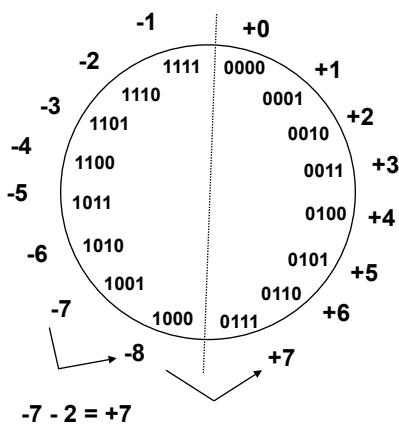
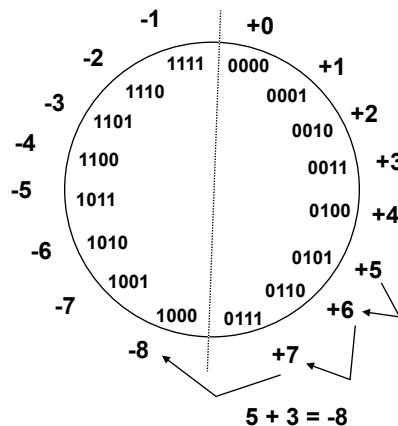
- $1011 - 0001$

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## Overflows in Two's Complement

Add two positive numbers to get a negative number

or two negative numbers to get a positive number



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### Overflow Detection in Two's Complement

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ -3 \\ \hline -8 \end{array}$$

Overflow

$$\begin{array}{r} -7 \\ -2 \\ \hline 7 \end{array}$$

Overflow

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ -2 \\ \hline 7 \end{array}$$

No overflow

$$\begin{array}{r} -3 \\ -5 \\ \hline -8 \end{array}$$

No overflow

Overflow when carry in to sign does not equal carry out

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### Converting Decimal to Two's Complement

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

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### Converting Two's Complement to Decimal

- If Positive, convert as normal;  
If Negative, negate then convert.
- Convert  $(11010)_2$  to Decimal
- Convert  $(01011)_2$  to Decimal

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### Sign Extension

- To convert from N-bit to M-bit Two's Complement ( $M > N$ ), simply duplicate sign bit:
- Convert  $(1011)_2$  to 8-bit Two's Complement
- Convert  $(0010)_2$  to 8-bit Two's Complement

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