

# *Data Representation*

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# *Presentation Outline*

- ❖ Positional Number Systems
- ❖ Binary and Hexadecimal Numbers
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- ❖ Carry and Overflow
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# *Positional Number Systems*

## Different Representations of Natural Numbers

- XXVII    Roman numerals (not positional)
- 27    Radix-10 or **decimal** number (positional)
- $11011_2$     Radix-2 or **binary** number (also positional)

## **Fixed-radix positional representation with $k$ digits**

Number  $N$  in radix  $r = (d_{k-1}d_{k-2} \dots d_1d_0)_r$

$$\text{Value} = d_{k-1} \times r^{k-1} + d_{k-2} \times r^{k-2} + \dots + d_1 \times r + d_0$$

$$\text{Examples: } (11011)_2 = 1 \times 2^4 + 1 \times 2^3 + 0 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2 + 1 = 27$$

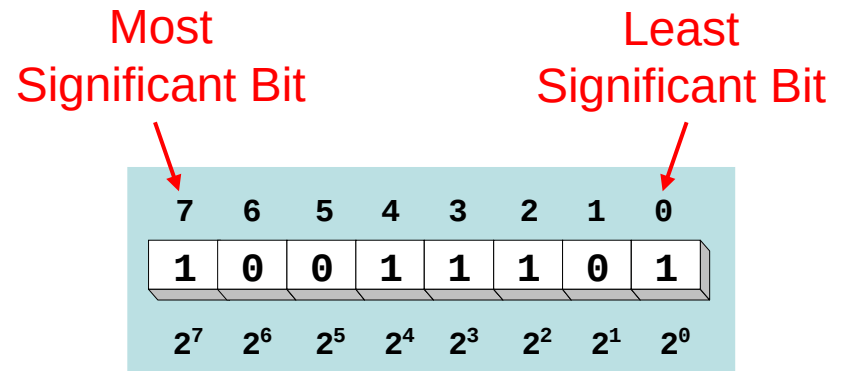
$$(2103)_4 = 2 \times 4^3 + 1 \times 4^2 + 0 \times 4 + 3 = 147$$

# Binary Numbers

- ❖ Each binary digit (called bit) is either 1 or 0
- ❖ Bits have no inherent meaning, can represent
  - ◇ Unsigned and signed integers
  - ◇ Characters
  - ◇ Floating-point numbers
  - ◇ Images, sound, etc.

## ❖ Bit Numbering

- ◇ Least significant bit (LSB) is rightmost (bit 0)
- ◇ Most significant bit (MSB) is leftmost (bit 7 in an 8-bit number)



# Converting Binary to Decimal

- ❖ Each bit represents a power of 2
- ❖ Every binary number is a sum of powers of 2
- ❖ Decimal Value =  $(d_{n-1} \times 2^{n-1}) + \dots + (d_1 \times 2^1) + (d_0 \times 2^0)$
- ❖ Binary  $(10011101)_2 = 2^7 + 2^4 + 2^3 + 2^2 + 1 = 157$

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
$2^7$	$2^6$	$2^5$	$2^4$	$2^3$	$2^2$	$2^1$	$2^0$

Some common  
powers of 2



$2^n$	Decimal Value	$2^n$	Decimal Value
$2^0$	1	$2^8$	256
$2^1$	2	$2^9$	512
$2^2$	4	$2^{10}$	1024
$2^3$	8	$2^{11}$	2048
$2^4$	16	$2^{12}$	4096
$2^5$	32	$2^{13}$	8192
$2^6$	64	$2^{14}$	16384
$2^7$	128	$2^{15}$	32768

# Convert Unsigned Decimal to Binary

- ❖ Repeatedly divide the decimal integer by 2
- ❖ Each remainder is a binary digit in the translated value

Division	Quotient	Remainder
37 / 2	18	1
18 / 2	9	0
9 / 2	4	1
4 / 2	2	0
2 / 2	1	0
1 / 2	0	1

← least significant bit

$$37 = (100101)_2$$

← most significant bit

← stop when quotient is zero

# Hexadecimal Integers

- ❖ 16 Hexadecimal Digits: 0 – 9, A – F
- ❖ More convenient to use than binary numbers

## Binary, Decimal, and Hexadecimal Equivalents

Binary	Decimal	Hexadecimal	Binary	Decimal	Hexadecimal
0000	0	0	1000	8	8
0001	1	1	1001	9	9
0010	2	2	1010	10	A
0011	3	3	1011	11	B
0100	4	4	1100	12	C
0101	5	5	1101	13	D
0110	6	6	1110	14	E
0111	7	7	1111	15	F

# *Converting Binary to Hexadecimal*

❖ Each hexadecimal digit corresponds to 4 binary bits

❖ Example:

Convert the 32-bit binary number to hexadecimal

**1110 1011 0001 0110 1010 0111 1001 0100**

❖ Solution:

<b>E</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>1110</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>0001</b>	<b>0110</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>0111</b>	<b>1001</b>	<b>0100</b>



# *Converting Hexadecimal to Decimal*

- ❖ Multiply each digit by its corresponding power of 16

$$\text{Value} = (d_{n-1} \times 16^{n-1}) + (d_{n-2} \times 16^{n-2}) + \dots + (d_1 \times 16) + d_0$$

- ❖ Examples:

$$(1234)_{16} = (1 \times 16^3) + (2 \times 16^2) + (3 \times 16) + 4 =$$

Decimal Value 4660

$$(3BA4)_{16} = (3 \times 16^3) + (11 \times 16^2) + (10 \times 16) + 4 =$$

Decimal Value 15268

# Converting Decimal to Hexadecimal

- ❖ Repeatedly divide the decimal integer by 16
- ❖ Each remainder is a hex digit in the translated value

Division	Quotient	Remainder
422 / 16	26	6
26 / 16	1	A
1 / 16	0	1

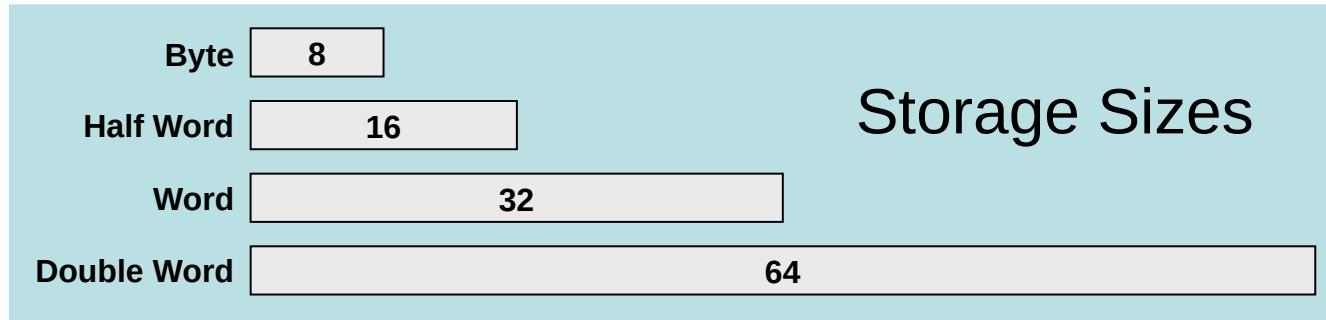
← least significant digit

← most significant digit

stop when  
quotient is zero

Decimal 422 = 1A6 hexadecimal

# Integer Storage Sizes



Storage Type	Unsigned Range	Powers of 2
Byte	0 to 255	0 to ( $2^8 - 1$ )
Half Word	0 to 65,535	0 to ( $2^{16} - 1$ )
Word	0 to 4,294,967,295	0 to ( $2^{32} - 1$ )
Double Word	0 to 18,446,744,073,709,551,615	0 to ( $2^{64} - 1$ )

What is the largest 20-bit unsigned integer?

Answer:  $2^{20} - 1 = 1,048,575$

# Binary Addition

- ❖ Start with the least significant bit (rightmost bit)
- ❖ Add each pair of bits
- ❖ Include the carry in the addition, if present

carry		1	1	1	1				
	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	(54)
+	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	(29)
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	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	(83)
bit position:	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	

# Hexadecimal Addition

- ❖ Start with the least significant hexadecimal digits
- ❖ Let Sum = summation of two hex digits
- ❖ If Sum is greater than or equal to 16
  - ◇ Sum = Sum – 16 and Carry = 1
- ❖ Example:

carry:                      1   1       1

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

A + B = 10 + 11 = 21  
Since  $21 \geq 16$   
Sum =  $21 - 16 = 5$   
Carry = 1

# *Signed Integers*

- ❖ Several ways to represent a signed number
  - ◇ Sign-Magnitude
  - ◇ Biased
  - ◇ 1's complement
  - ◇ 2's complement
- ❖ Divide the range of values into 2 equal parts
  - ◇ First part corresponds to the positive numbers ( $\geq 0$ )
  - ◇ Second part correspond to the negative numbers ( $< 0$ )
- ❖ Focus will be on the 2's complement representation
  - ◇ Has many advantages over other representations
  - ◇ Used widely in processors to represent signed integers

# Two's Complement Representation

## ❖ Positive numbers

- ❖ Signed value = Unsigned value

## ❖ Negative numbers

- ❖ Signed value = Unsigned value  $- 2^n$
- ❖  $n$  = number of bits

## ❖ Negative weight for MSB

- ❖ Another way to obtain the signed value is to assign a negative weight to most-significant bit

1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
-128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1

$= -128 + 32 + 16 + 4 = -76$

8-bit Binary value	Unsigned value	Signed value
00000000	0	0
00000001	1	+1
00000010	2	+2
...	...	...
01111110	126	+126
01111111	127	+127
10000000	128	-128
10000001	129	-127
...	...	...
11111110	254	-2
11111111	255	-1

# Forming the Two's Complement

starting value	<b>00100100 = +36</b>
step1: reverse the bits (1's complement)	<b>11011011</b>
step 2: add 1 to the value from step 1	<b>+ 1</b>
sum = 2's complement representation	<b>11011100 = -36</b>

Sum of an integer and its 2's complement must be zero:

$00100100 + 11011100 = 00000000$  (8-bit sum)  $\Rightarrow$  Ignore Carry

Another way to obtain the 2's complement:

Start at the least significant 1

Leave all the 0s to its right unchanged

Complement all the bits to its left

**Binary Value**

= 00100**1**00 least significant 1

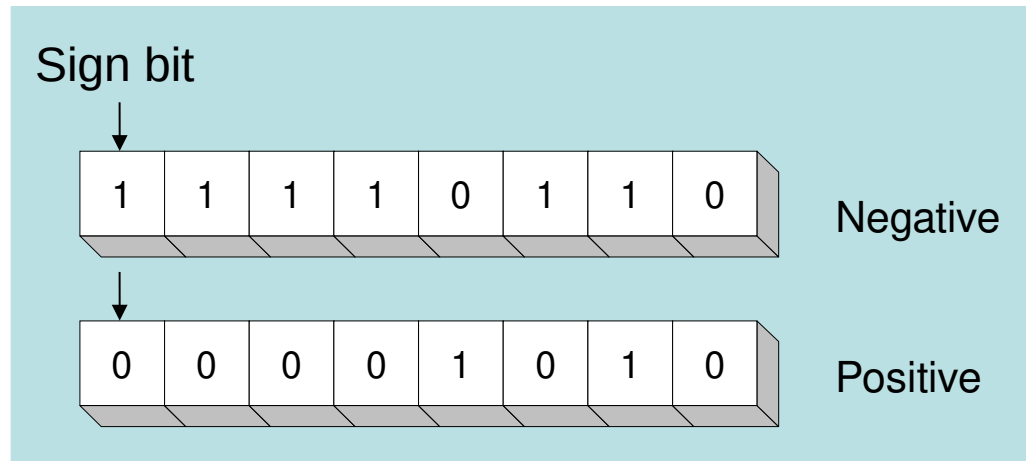
**2's Complement**

= **11011****1**00



# Sign Bit

- ❖ Highest bit indicates the sign
- ❖ 1 = negative
- ❖ 0 = positive



For Hexadecimal Numbers, check most significant digit

If highest digit is  $> 7$ , then value is negative

Examples: 8A and C5 are negative bytes

B1C42A00 is a negative word (32-bit signed integer)

# Sign Extension

Step 1: Move the number into the lower-significant bits

Step 2: Fill all the remaining higher bits with the sign bit

❖ This will ensure that both magnitude and sign are correct

❖ Examples

◇ Sign-Extend 10110011 to 16 bits

**10110011 = -77**  **11111111 10110011 = -77**



◇ Sign-Extend 01100010 to 16 bits

**01100010 = +98**  **00000000 01100010 = +98**



❖ Infinite 0s can be added to the left of a positive number

❖ Infinite 1s can be added to the left of a negative number

# *Two's Complement of a Hexadecimal*

❖ To form the two's complement of a hexadecimal

◇ Subtract each hexadecimal digit from 15

◇ Add 1

❖ Examples:

2's complement of **6A3D** = **95C2** + **1** = **95C3**

2's complement of **92F15AC0** = **6D0EA53F** + **1** = **6D0EA540**

2's complement of **FFFFFFFF** = **00000000** + **1** = **00000001**

❖ No need to convert hexadecimal to binary

# Binary Subtraction

- ❖ When subtracting  $A - B$ , convert  $B$  to its 2's complement
- ❖ Add  $A$  to  $(-B)$

borrow:	1	1		1				carry:	1	1		1	1				
	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	
–	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0		+	1	1	0	0	0	1	
	<hr/>										<hr/>						
	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1			0	0	0	1	0	0	1
											(same result)						

*Note: The 2's complement of 01001101 is 11000110. A blue arrow points from the 10th bit of the first subtraction to the 10th bit of the second addition.*

- ❖ Final carry is ignored, because
  - ◇ Negative number is sign-extended with 1's
  - ◇ You can imagine infinite 1's to the left of a negative number
  - ◇ Adding the carry to the extended 1's produces extended zeros

# Hexadecimal Subtraction

16 + 5 = 21  
↓

Borrow:    1   1                    1   ↓

<b>B14FC675</b>	→	<b>B14FC675</b>
- <b>839EA247</b>		+ <b>7C615DB9</b> (2's complement)
<b>2DB1242E</b>		<b>2DB1242E</b> (same result)

- ❖ When a borrow is required from the digit to the left, then  
Add 16 (decimal) to the current digit's value
- ❖ Last Carry is ignored

# *Ranges of Signed Integers*

For  $n$ -bit signed integers: Range is  $-2^{n-1}$  to  $(2^{n-1} - 1)$

Positive range: 0 to  $2^{n-1} - 1$

Negative range:  $-2^{n-1}$  to -1

Storage Type	Signed Range	Powers of 2
Byte	-128 to +127	$-2^7$ to $(2^7 - 1)$
Half Word	-32,768 to +32,767	$-2^{15}$ to $(2^{15} - 1)$
Word	-2,147,483,648 to +2,147,483,647	$-2^{31}$ to $(2^{31} - 1)$
Double Word	-9,223,372,036,854,775,808 to +9,223,372,036,854,775,807	$-2^{63}$ to $(2^{63} - 1)$

Practice: What is the range of signed values that may be stored in 20 bits?

# Carry and Overflow

- ❖ Carry is important when ...
  - ◇ Adding or subtracting **unsigned integers**
  - ◇ Indicates that the **unsigned sum** is out of range
  - ◇ Either  $< 0$  or  $>$ maximum unsigned  $n$ -bit value
- ❖ Overflow is important when ...
  - ◇ Adding or subtracting **signed integers**
  - ◇ Indicates that the **signed sum** is out of range
- ❖ Overflow occurs when
  - ◇ Adding two positive numbers and the sum is negative
  - ◇ Adding two negative numbers and the sum is positive
  - ◇ Can happen because of the fixed number of sum bits

# Carry and Overflow Examples

- ❖ We can have carry without overflow and vice-versa
- ❖ Four cases are possible (Examples are 8-bit numbers)

				1				
	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
								15
+	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
								8
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	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
								23

Carry = 0    Overflow = 0

1	1	1	1	1				
	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
								15
+	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
								248 (-8)
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	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
								7

Carry = 1    Overflow = 0

				1				
	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
								79
+	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
								64
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	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
								143 (-113)

Carry = 0    Overflow = 1

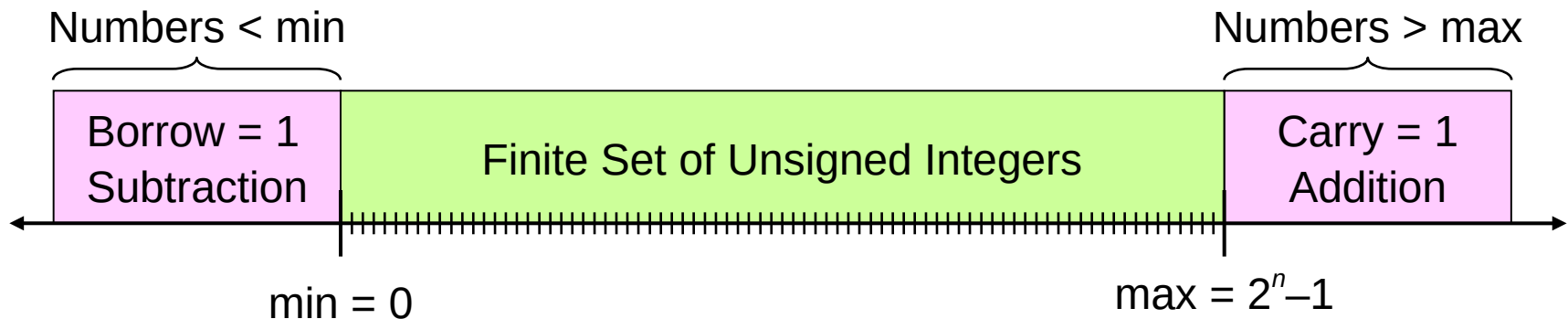
1				1		1		
	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
								218 (-38)
+	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
								157 (-99)
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	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
								119

Carry = 1    Overflow = 1

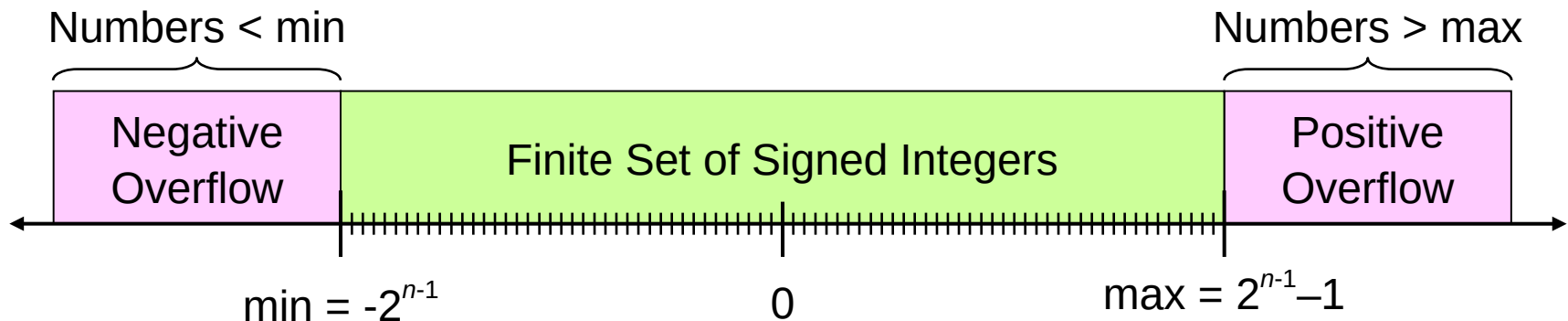


# Range, Carry, Borrow, and Overflow

## ❖ Unsigned Integers: $n$ -bit representation



## ❖ Signed Integers: $n$ -bit 2's complement representation



# Character Storage

## ❖ Character sets

- ◇ Standard ASCII: 7-bit character codes (0 – 127)
- ◇ Extended ASCII: 8-bit character codes (0 – 255)
- ◇ Unicode: 16-bit character codes (0 – 65,535)
- ◇ Unicode standard represents a universal character set
  - Defines codes for characters used in all major languages
  - Used in Windows-XP: each character is encoded as 16 bits
- ◇ UTF-8: variable-length encoding used in HTML
  - Encodes all Unicode characters
  - Uses 1 byte for ASCII, but multiple bytes for other characters

## ❖ Null-terminated String

- ◇ Array of characters followed by a NULL character

# Printable ASCII Codes

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
2	space	!	"	#	\$	%	&	'	(	)	*	+	,	-	.	/
3	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	:	;	<	=	>	?
4	@	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
5	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	[	\	]	^	_
6	`	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
7	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	{		}	~	DEL

## ❖ Examples:

- ❖ ASCII code for space character = 20 (hex) = 32 (decimal)
- ❖ ASCII code for 'L' = 4C (hex) = 76 (decimal)
- ❖ ASCII code for 'a' = 61 (hex) = 97 (decimal)

# *Control Characters*

- ❖ The first 32 characters of ASCII table are used for control
- ❖ Control character codes = 00 to 1F (hexadecimal)
  - ◇ Not shown in previous slide
- ❖ Examples of Control Characters
  - ◇ Character 0 is the **NULL** character  $\Rightarrow$  used to terminate a string
  - ◇ Character 9 is the **Horizontal Tab (HT)** character
  - ◇ Character 0A (hex) = 10 (decimal) is the **Line Feed (LF)**
  - ◇ Character 0D (hex) = 13 (decimal) is the **Carriage Return (CR)**
  - ◇ The LF and CR characters are used together
    - They advance the cursor to the beginning of next line
- ❖ One control character appears at end of ASCII table
  - ◇ Character 7F (hex) is the **Delete (DEL)** character