

Introduction to Computer Systems

Lecture #2

Signed Fixed Point Numbers

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$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \begin{array}{r}
 [001010] \\
 +[001100] \\
 \hline
 [_?110]
 \end{array}
 & \Rightarrow &
 \begin{array}{r}
 01000 \\
 [001010] \\
 +[001100] \\
 \hline
 [010110]
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

We have no problem adding X_0 and Y_0 : $0+0=0$. We have no problem adding X_1 and Y_1 or X_2 and Y_2 since $0+1=1+0=1$. We do have a problem adding X_3 and Y_3 since $1+1=2$ and we do not have 2 in our alphabet. What do we do in a similar case in adding decimal numbers? When we add 8 and 7 we get 15. We write the digit 5, which is the excess value above 10, in the proper location and “remember” to add 1 when we get to the addition of the next digit in the numbers. That 1 is called the Carry. In binary numbers we do exactly the same. Here everything up to 2 has no carry. From 2 and above we’ll write the excess above 2 in the current digit of the result and add an extra 1 during the addition of the next digit.

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WHY IS THIS CORRECT?

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$$\begin{aligned}
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 &\equiv 0 \cdot 2^K + 1 \cdot 2^{K+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

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We call the 0 at the K-th position the result and the 1 that is added to the K+1 position – the carry.

We conclude that the addition of the K-th bits can be written as resulting with a 2-bit number:

$[C_{K+1}, Z_K] = X_K + Y_K$ indeed the carry bit weighs twice as much (2^{K+1}) than the result bit (2^K).

We should also take into account the case in which we did have carry from the (K-1) position. Thus a more accurate representation of addition is:

$$[C_{K+1}, Z_K] = X_K + Y_K + C_K$$

We see that we cover all possible values 0 to 3 ($0=0+0+0$, $3=1+1+1$)

We will use this to build Unsigned adders later in the course.

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We have no problem subtracting Y_0 from X_0 : $1-0=1$. We have no problem subtracting Y_1 from X_1 or Y_1 from X_2 since $1-1=0$ and also $0-0=0$. We do have a problem subtracting Y_3 from X_3 since $0-1=(-1)$ and we do not have (-1) in our alphabet. What do we do in a similar case in adding decimal numbers? When we add calculate $3 - 8$ we “borrow” **1** from the next digit and calculate $13-8=5$. We write the digit 5 as the result and subtract the borrowed **1** from the next digit. That **1** is called the Borrow. In binary numbers we do exactly the same.

$$\begin{array}{r} [010011] \\ - [001010] \\ - [0\textcolor{red}{1}0000] \\ \hline [001001] \end{array}$$

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We conclude that subtraction of the K-th bits can be written as resulting with a 2-bit number:

$$\langle B_{K+1}, Z_K \rangle = X_K - Y_K \quad \text{where the borrow bit weighs } (-2) \text{ and the bit weighs } 1.$$

We should also take into account the case in which we did have borrow from the (K-1) position. Thus a more accurate representation of subtraction is:

$$\langle B_{K+1}, Z_K \rangle = X_K - Y_K - B_K$$

We see that we cover all possible values of -2 to 1 (-2=0-1-1, 1=1-0-0)

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{matrix} -2 & 1 \end{matrix} \\ \langle B_{K+1}, Z_K \rangle &= X_K - Y_K - B \\ \langle 0, 1 \rangle &= 1 \\ \langle 0, 0 \rangle &= 0 \\ \langle 1, 1 \rangle &= -1 \\ \langle 1, 0 \rangle &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

Signed numbers

This is a good point to discuss negative numbers

We will try to get some intuition on negative numbers , then turn to mathematic explanation

Negative numbers – Intuition1

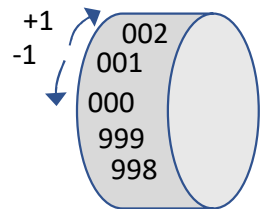
- Let's try to find (-1) by subtracting 1 from 0. We will use 6-bit numbers and we disregard the Carry from the MSB – i.e., we look only at 6 bits:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 [000000] \\
 - [000001] \\
 \hline
 \text{X} 11111 \\
 \hline
 [111111]
 \end{array}$$

- Does [111111] equal (-1)? Surprisingly, it is. Let's check on $20 + (-1)$:

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 [010100] & = & 20 \\
 + [111111] & = & (-1) \\
 \hline
 [010011] & = & 19
 \end{array}$$

Negative numbers – Intuition2



- In a car's odometer we add 1 to the display when we advance 1 Km. It goes from 000 to 001, then 002, etc. till 999. (then it become 000, 001 ... again)
- Say we have a special kind of odometer that subtracts 1 when we reverse 1 Km. In this case when we go 1 Km back from 003 we get to 002. Then to 001. Then to 000 and if we go 1 Km back once more we get to 999.
- Is 999 the same as (-1)? Let's check that on $430+999$. Again, we only look at the 3 digits numbers

$$\begin{array}{r} 430 \\ + 999 \\ == \\ 429 \end{array}$$

It works. Also $430+998=430+(-2)$. And so on.

This is so since $999=1000-1$ and we ignore the 1000 since we only look at the 3 right-hand side digits. (This is 10's complement)

Negative numbers – Intuition2 (cont.)

- The equivalence of $[99...99]_{10}$ in base 2 is $[111...11]_2$
Numbers start with $[00...00]$ climb to $[00...01]$, then $[00..10]$, etc. till $[11...11]$.
- If we add a binary point then $[1.111...11]$ is almost 2 and if we consider its value as $[10.000...00] - [0.000..01]$ we see that it is 2's complement

i.e., in 2's complement $[1.111...11]$ actually means $(-[0.000..01])$
- We would like now to formalize this

2's complement numbers – Mathematic representation

ההסבר המתמטי של כיצד מייצגים מספרים בשיטת המשלים ל-2

- We represent 2's complement numbers with triangular brackets $\langle X \rangle$
- $\langle X \rangle = \langle X_{n-1}, X_{n-2}, \dots, X_2, X_1, X_0 \rangle \quad (X_i \in \{0, 1\})$
- The value of $\langle X \rangle$ is given by the formula:

$$X = X_{n-1} \cdot (-2^{n-1}) + X_{n-2} \cdot 2^{n-2} + \dots + X_2 \cdot 2^2 + X_1 \cdot 2^1 + X_0 \cdot 2^0$$

or

$$X = X_{n-1} \cdot (-2^{n-1}) + \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} X_i \cdot 2^i$$

Thus the weight of X_{n-1} is (-2^{n-1}) instead of 2^{n-1} in Unsigned numbers

Range of 2's comp. integers

- The range that can be represented by n bits is $(-2^{n-1}) - (2^{n-1}-1)$
- We have 2^n possible digit combinations
From $\langle 0, 0, \dots, 0 \rangle$ till $\langle 1, 1, \dots, 1 \rangle$.
- Half of them are negative!
This is so since $\langle 0, 1, 1, \dots, 1, 1 \rangle$ equals $(2^{n-1}-1)$ and the MSB weighs (-2^{n-1}) , which has a higher absolute value. Thus if the MSB is 1, the number is negative.
- The MSB is therefore called the Sign Bit.
 $\langle 0, 0, 0, \dots, 0, 0 \rangle$ to $\langle 0, 1, 1, \dots, 1, 1 \rangle = 0$ to $(2^{n-1}-1)$ = non-negative = positives + zero
 $\langle 1, 0, 0, \dots, 0, 0 \rangle$ to $\langle 1, 1, 1, \dots, 1, 1 \rangle = (-2^{n-1})$ to (-1) = negatives

8-bit 2's comp. numbers

$$(-2^{n-1}) - (2^{n-1}-1)$$

$$(-2^7) - (2^7-1)$$

$$-128 - 127$$

Negative numbers	<10000000>= (-128)
	<10000001>= (-128)+1 = (-127)
	<10000010>= (-128)+2 = (-126)
	...
	<11111110>= (-128)+126 = (-1)-1 = (-2)
	<11111111>= (-128)+127 = (-1)
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	<00000000>=0
	<00000001>=1
	<00000010>=2
	...
	<01111111>=127

The MSB, bit 7, weighs (-128).

It is the sign bit. If it is 1 the number is negative.

The LSB, bit 0, still determines whether the number is even (if 0) or odd (if 1).

From the 256 possible bit combinations, 128 are negative, 127 positive and 1 combination for zero.

Range of numbers is -128 to 127

BTW, we could also define 2's comp. as: If the number is above 127 then its' value is given by its' Unsigned value-256. This is equivalent to our definition of the MSB as having weight of (-2^{n-1}) .

Negating a 2's comp. number

הפיכת סימן של מספר המיוצג בשיטת המשלים ל-2

Negating a 2's complement number

- $\langle X \rangle = \langle X_{n-1}, X_{n-2}, \dots, X_2, X_1, X_0 \rangle$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \langle 0011000 \rangle \\
 + \langle 1100111 \rangle \\
 \hline
 \langle 1111111 \rangle
 \end{array}$$

- Let us denote $\langle \bar{X} \rangle = \langle \bar{X}_{n-1}, \bar{X}_{n-2}, \dots, \bar{X}_2, \bar{X}_1, \bar{X}_0 \rangle$

- It is clear that $\langle X \rangle + \langle \bar{X} \rangle = \langle 1, 1, \dots, 1, 1, 1 \rangle = (-1)$

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

- Thus negating $\langle X \rangle$ is by:

$$- \langle X \rangle = \langle \bar{X} \rangle + 1$$

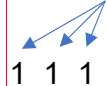
- Example: $\langle 0011000 \rangle = 24$ $\langle 1100111 \rangle + 1 = \langle 1101000 \rangle = (-24)$
 Indeed $(-64) + 32 + 8 = (-24)$

Negating a 2's complement number - examples

$$\langle X \rangle = \langle 001\boxed{1000} \rangle = 24$$

Carry bits during the calculation

1 1 1



$$\langle \bar{X} \rangle = \langle 1100111 \rangle$$

$$+ 1 = \langle 0000001 \rangle$$

$$-\langle X \rangle = \langle 110\boxed{1000} \rangle = (-24)$$

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$$\langle \bar{X} \rangle = \langle 0010111 \rangle$$

$$+ 1 = \langle 0000001 \rangle$$

$$-\langle X \rangle = \langle 001\boxed{1000} \rangle = 24$$

We see that for humans it is easier to negate by starting from LSB, leaving all bits until the 1st 1 (included) unchanged and inverting all next bits.

Relation of 2's comp. and Unsigned numbers

The relation to Unsigned Numbers

When the MSB, bit 7, is 0 – there is no difference between Unsigned 8 bits number and the same number in 2’s Complement.

The MSB, bit 7, weighs 128 in Unsigned and (-128) in 2’s complement. Thus there is a difference of 256 = 128-(-128) between Unsigned 8 bits number and the same number in 2’s Complement when the MSB is 1.

It is easy to see that:

$$[X] = \langle X \rangle + X_{n-1} \cdot 2^n$$

<10000000>= (-128)
<10000001>= (-127)
<10000010>= (-126)
...
<11111110>= (-2)
<11111111>= (-1)

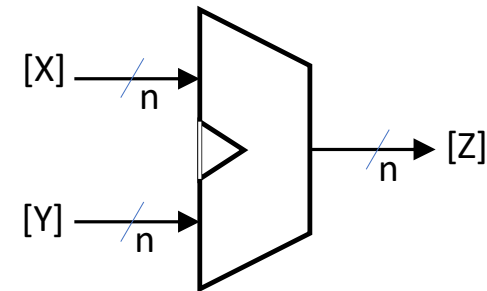
[00000000]=0	<00000000>=0
[00000001]=1	<00000001>=1
[00000010]=2	<00000010>=2
...	...
[01111111]=127	<01111111>=127
[10000000]=128	
[10000001]=129	
[10000010]=130	
...	
[11111111]=254	
[11111111]=255	

The relation to Unsigned Numbers (cont.)

Say we have an n-bit Unsigned Adder built using the equation

$$[C_{k+1}, Z_k] = X_k + Y_k + C_k$$

Say we feed the adder with the bit strings of $\langle X \rangle$ and $\langle Y \rangle$. The adder does not know that these are 2's complement bits and it calculates $[Z] = [X] + [Y]$ as if the bits represent two Unsigned numbers.



However, it is easy to see that:

$$\begin{aligned} [Z] &= [X] + [Y] = \langle X \rangle + X_{n-1} \cdot 2^n + \langle Y \rangle + Y_{n-1} \cdot 2^n = \\ &= \langle X \rangle + \langle Y \rangle + (X_{n-1} + Y_{n-1}) \cdot 2^n = \\ &= \langle Z \rangle + (X_{n-1} + Y_{n-1}) \cdot 2^n \end{aligned}$$

Where is $1 \cdot 2^8$?



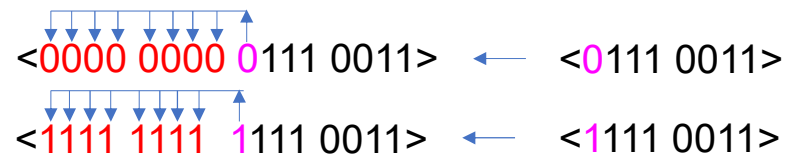
I.e., we get the correct result $\langle Z \rangle$ with additional value that is shifted left n positions! So if we take the n LSBs we just get $\langle Z \rangle$.

Thus: An Unsigned Adder also adds 2's Complement numbers as is. **No HW changes are required.** This is the reason for using 2's comp and not Sign & Magnitude

Sign Extension

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Sign extension



Say we want to copy an 8-bit unsigned number into 16-bit unsigned number. This is easily done by copying the 8-bit number into the 8 LSBs of the 16-bit number and filling the rest 8 MSBs with 0-s. This is correct since leading zeros do not change the value of the number.

This is also the case when we want to copy a positive 8-bit 2's complement number into a 16-bit 2's complement number. Again it is done by copying the 8-bit number into the 8 LSBs of the 16-bit number and filling the rest 8 MSBs with 0-s. This is still correct since leading zeros do not change the value of the number also for 2's comp. numbers.

But what happens when this is a negative 8-bit 2's complement number?

The MSB is 1. The MSB of the copied number should be 1 as well – it is still negative. So how do we keep the value unchanged? Let's add a single bit first.

$\langle 1xxxxxxx \rangle$

MSB = bit7 = -128

After adding 1 bit: $\langle 11xxxxxxx \rangle$

MSB = bit8 = -256, bit7 = +128 together $(-256) + 128 = (-128)$

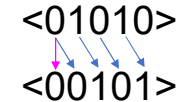
Similarly, adding two bits of 1 will not change the value =>

When we copy a short 2's comp. number into a longer number we should extend the sign bit to the additional bits (= if it is 0, add 0-s. If it is 1, add 1-s)

Sign extension in right shift

Let's discuss shifting right of numbers. We mean shift right one position and truncate the fraction.

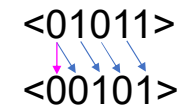
$$\langle 01010 \rangle \gg 1 = \langle 00101 \rangle \quad 10 \gg 1 = \lfloor 10/2 \rfloor = 5$$



We shift the bits to the right and add 0 to the MSB.

This is OK since leading zeros do not change the value in positive numbers (Also so in unsigned numbers)

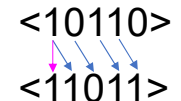
$$\langle 01011 \rangle \gg 1 = \langle 00101 \rangle \quad 11 \gg 1 = \lfloor 11/2 \rfloor = 5$$



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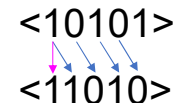
$$\langle 10110 \rangle \gg 1 = \langle 11011 \rangle \quad -10 \gg 1 = -\lfloor 10/2 \rfloor = -5$$



We shift the bits to the right and add 1 to the MSB.

This is OK since we can first extend the number to 6 bits and then cut the LSB

$$\langle 10101 \rangle \gg 1 = \langle 11010 \rangle \quad -11 \gg 1 = -6 \neq -\lfloor 11/2 \rfloor = -5$$



We shift the bits to the right and add 1 to the MSB and get an unexpected result.

If we shift right a negative odd number we should add 1 to the result to get consistency with positive number shifts.

Thus, a correct arithmetic shift right means: sign extension then truncation, then add $X_{n-1} * X_0$ (of the orig. num.)

Overflow - Unsigned numbers

Overflow in Unsigned Numbers

Let's discuss 8-bit unsigned numbers. The range is $0-(2^8-1)=0-255$. When we add 240 and 35, we suppose to get 275. However, this number CANNOT be represented in 8 bits. It requires 9 bits to represent. This is a case of Overflow.

Similarly, $10 - 13 = (-3)$. However, we cannot represent numbers below 0. Thus, we will have an Overflow also in this case.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \begin{array}{c} C_n \nearrow \\ 1 \end{array} 11 \quad \leftarrow \text{carry bits} \\
 [11110000] = 240 \\
 + [00100011] = 35 \\
 \hline
 [00010011] = 19
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 [00001010] = 10 \\
 - [00001101] = 13 \\
 \hline
 \begin{array}{c} B_n \nearrow \\ 1 \end{array} 1111101 \quad \leftarrow \text{borrow bits} \\
 [11111101] = 253
 \end{array}$$

Overflow -

When the result of a mathematical operation cannot be represented by the n-bit number format we use, we have an overflow.

Overflow (OVF) in addition of unsigned numbers

Let us add two n bits binary numbers $[X]$ and $[Y]$ and check when we have an overflow.

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 [X] & = & [X_{n-1} X_{n-2} \dots X_2 X_1 X_0] \quad \text{range of 0 to } (2^n-1) \\
 + & & + \\
 [Y] & = & [Y_{n-1} Y_{n-2} \dots Y_2 Y_1 Y_0] \quad \text{range of 0 to } (2^n-1) \\
 \hline
 [Z] & = & [Z_{n-1} Z_{n-2} \dots Z_2 Z_1 Z_0] \quad \text{range of 0 to } 2 \cdot (2^n-1) = (2^{n+1}-2)
 \end{array}$$

If the result is above (2^n-1) we have Overflow! If we use $n+1$ bits for the calculation we won't have an overflow since in $n+1$ bits we can represent values in the range of 0 to $(2^{n+1}-1)$ – more than the maximal result:

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 [X] & = & [0 X_{n-1} X_{n-2} \dots X_2 X_1 X_0] \\
 + & & + \\
 [Y] & = & [0 Y_{n-1} Y_{n-2} \dots Y_2 Y_1 Y_0] \\
 \hline
 [Z] & = & [Z_n Z_{n-1} Z_{n-2} \dots Z_2 Z_1 Z_0] \quad \text{result is above } (2^n-1) \text{ only if } Z_n=1.
 \end{array}$$

But $Z_n = 0 + 0 + C_n$ where C_n is the carry coming out of the $(n-1)$ bit addition.

Thus, **in unsigned addition we have OVF iff $C_n = 1$**

Overflow (OVF) in subtraction of unsigned numbers

Let us subtract two n bits binary numbers $[X]$ and $[Y]$ and check when we have an overflow.

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 [X] & = & [X_{n-1} X_{n-2} \dots X_2 X_1 X_0] \quad \text{range of 0 to } (2^n-1) \\
 - & & - \\
 [Y] & = & [Y_{n-1} Y_{n-2} \dots Y_2 Y_1 Y_0] \quad \text{range of 0 to } (2^n-1) \\
 \hline
 [Z] & = & [Z_{n-1} Z_{n-2} \dots Z_2 Z_1 Z_0] \quad \text{range of } -(2^n-1) \text{ to } (2^n-1). \text{ Might Overflow!}
 \end{array}$$

If the result is below 0 we have Overflow! If we use $n+1$ bits 2's complement for the calculation we won't have an overflow since in $n+1$ bits we can represent values in the range of $-(2^n)$ to (2^n-1) - more than expected here:

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \langle X \rangle & = & \langle 0 X_{n-1} X_{n-2} \dots X_2 X_1 X_0 \rangle \\
 - & & - \\
 \langle Y \rangle & = & \langle 0 Y_{n-1} Y_{n-2} \dots Y_2 Y_1 Y_0 \rangle \\
 \hline
 \langle Z \rangle & = & \langle 1 Z_{n-1} Z_{n-2} \dots Z_2 Z_1 Z_0 \rangle \quad \text{result is negative only if } Z_n=1.
 \end{array}$$

But $Z_n = 0 - 0 - B_n$ where B_n is the borrow coming out of the $(n-1)$ bit addition.

Thus, **in unsigned subtraction we have OVF iff $B_n = 1$**

Overflow – 2's comp. numbers

Examples of overflow in addition of two 2's comp. numbers

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An equivalent condition is:

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 \end{array}$$

=> OVF

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Overflow in 2's Complement Numbers

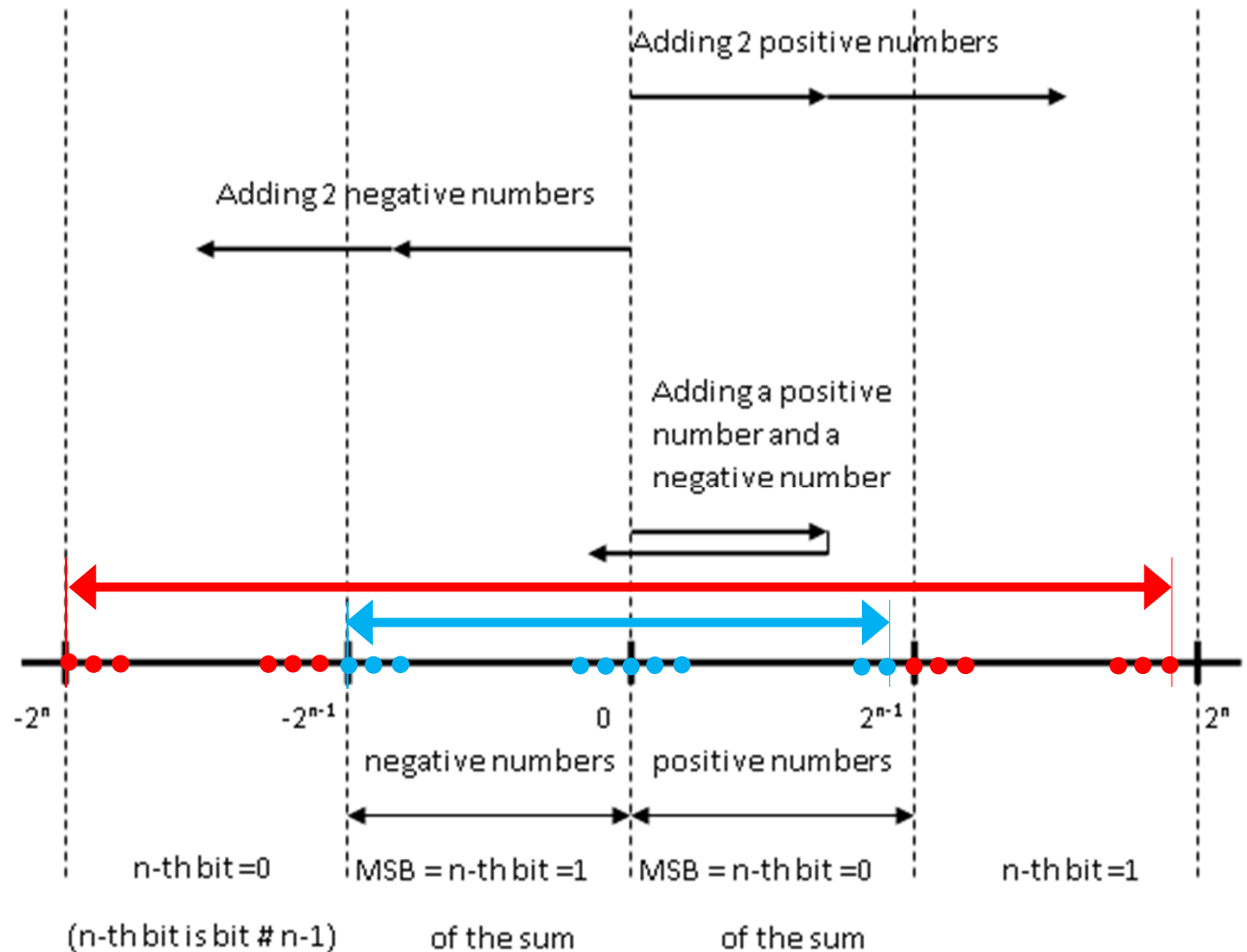
Let's look at the drawing on the right:

The **blue** arrow shows the range represented by n bits, (-2^{n-1}) to $(2^{n-1}-1)$

The **red** arrow shows the range represented by $n+1$ bits, (-2^n) to (2^n-1)

We might have an overflow if we add 2 positive numbers or 2 negative numbers.

Adding a positive number and a negative one will never overflow



Overflow – 2's comp. numbers

Detailed discussion (If time permits)

How to detect overflow in addition of 2's comp numbers

Let us add two n bits 2's comp. numbers $\langle X \rangle$ and $\langle Y \rangle$ and check when we have an overflow.

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \langle X \rangle & = & \langle X_{n-1} X_{n-2} \dots X_2 X_1 X_0 \rangle \quad \text{range of } (-2^{n-1}) \text{ to } (2^{n-1}-1) \\
 + & & + \\
 \langle Y \rangle & = & \langle Y_{n-1} Y_{n-2} \dots Y_2 Y_1 Y_0 \rangle \quad \text{range of } (-2^{n-1}) \text{ to } (2^{n-1}-1) \\
 \hline
 \langle Z \rangle & = & \langle Z_{n-1} Z_{n-2} \dots Z_2 Z_1 Z_0 \rangle \quad \text{range of } (-2^n) \text{ to } (2^n-2) \quad \text{Might Overflow!}
 \end{array}$$

If the result is above $(2^{n-1}-1)$ we have an overflow! This can only happen if we add 2 positive numbers!

If the result is below (-2^{n-1}) we have an overflow! This can only happen if we add 2 negative numbers!

If we use $n+1$ bits 2's comp. for the calculation we won't have an overflow since in $n+1$ bits we can represent values in the range of $-(2^n)$ to (2^n-1) - more than expected range.

In the next two slide we will check the two cases of adding 2 positive numbers and adding 2 negative ones.

How to detect overflow in addition of 2 positive numbers

Let us add two n bits 2's comp. positive numbers $\langle X \rangle$ and $\langle Y \rangle$ and check when we have an overflow.

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \langle X \rangle & = & \langle 0 \ X_{n-2} \dots X_2 X_1 X_0 \rangle \quad \text{range of } (-2^{n-1}) \text{ to } (2^{n-1}-1) \\
 + & & + \\
 \langle Y \rangle & = & \langle 0 \ Y_{n-2} \dots Y_2 Y_1 Y_0 \rangle \quad \text{range of } (-2^{n-1}) \text{ to } (2^{n-1}-1) \\
 \hline
 \langle Z \rangle & = & \langle Z_{n-1} Z_{n-2} \dots Z_2 Z_1 Z_0 \rangle \quad \text{range of } (-2^n) \text{ to } (2^n-2)
 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \langle X \rangle & = & \langle 0 \ 0 \ X_{n-2} \dots X_2 X_1 X_0 \rangle \\
 + & & + \\
 \langle Y \rangle & = & \langle 0 \ 0 \ Y_{n-2} \dots Y_2 Y_1 Y_0 \rangle \\
 \hline
 \langle Z \rangle & = & \langle 0 \ Z_{n-1} Z_{n-2} \dots Z_2 Z_1 Z_0 \rangle \quad \text{The result is correct and } Z_n=0.
 \end{array}$$

The result is above $(2^{n-1}-1)$ only if $Z_{n-1}=1$. If we look at the original n -bit numbers we see that we have an OVF if:

$$0 = X_{n-1} = Y_{n-1} \neq Z_{n-1}$$

How to detect overflow in addition of 2 negative numbers

Let us add two n bits 2's comp. negative numbers $\langle X \rangle$ and $\langle Y \rangle$ and check when we have an overflow.

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \langle X \rangle & = & \langle 1 \ X_{n-2} \dots X_2 X_1 X_0 \rangle \quad \text{range of } (-2^{n-1}) \text{ to } (2^{n-1}-1) \\
 + & & + \\
 \langle Y \rangle & = & \langle 1 \ Y_{n-2} \dots Y_2 Y_1 Y_0 \rangle \quad \text{range of } (-2^{n-1}) \text{ to } (2^{n-1}-1) \\
 \hline
 \langle Z \rangle & = & \langle Z_{n-1} Z_{n-2} \dots Z_2 Z_1 Z_0 \rangle \quad \text{range of } (-2^n) \text{ to } (2^{n-2})
 \end{array}$$

If the result is below (-2^{n-1}) we have an overflow! If we use $n+1$ bits 2's comp. for the calculation we won't have an overflow since in $n+1$ bits we can represent values in the range of $-(2^n)$ to (2^{n-1}) – more than expected:

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \langle X \rangle & = & \langle 1 \ 1 \ X_{n-2} \dots X_2 X_1 X_0 \rangle \\
 + & & + \\
 \langle Y \rangle & = & \langle 1 \ 1 \ Y_{n-2} \dots Y_2 Y_1 Y_0 \rangle \\
 \hline
 \langle Z \rangle & = & \langle 1 \ Z_{n-1} Z_{n-2} \dots Z_2 Z_1 Z_0 \rangle \quad \text{The result is correct and } Z_n=1.
 \end{array}$$

The result is below (-2^{n-1}) only if $Z_{n-1}=0$. Thus we have an OVF if: $1 = X_{n-1} = Y_{n-1} \neq Z_{n-1}$

Combining this from the previous slide we conclude that

$X_{n-1} = Y_{n-1} \neq Z_{n-1} \Leftrightarrow \text{OVF}$

Examples of overflow in addition of two 2's comp. numbers

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Interesting stuff

A note on comparing numbers

We have the following C code:

```
short A,B;  
unsigned short X,Y;
```

```
if (A>B) { ... do this ..}  
if (X>Y) { ... do that ..}
```

In the 1st case the compiler will do `if (A-B>0) { ... do this ..}` and since these are two 2's comp. numbers, it should choose an "if" instruction that checks whether the sign bit of the result is 0 and that the result is not zero. In 8086 the appropriate instruction that check these conditions is **jg** – jump if greater.

In the 2nd case the compiler will do `if (X-Y>0) { ... do that ..}` and since these are two unsigned numbers, it should choose an "if" instruction that checks whether the 16-th borrow bit 0 and that the result is not zero. In 8086 the appropriate instruction that check these conditions is **ja** – jump above.

The compiler will do that by its own since it know the types of these variables. It is transparent to the programmer. This is a service given by the compiler.

Long addition of unsigned numbers

Let us add two 16-bit binary numbers [A] and [B] when we have only an 8-bit adder:

$$\begin{array}{rclclcl}
 [A] & = & [A_{15} A_{14} \dots A_2 A_1 A_0] & = & [A_{15} A_{14} \dots A_9 A_8] \cdot 256 + [A_7 \dots A_2 A_1 A_0] & = & A_H \cdot 256 + A_L \\
 [B] & = & [B_{15} B_{14} \dots B_2 B_1 B_0] & = & [B_{15} B_{14} \dots B_9 B_8] \cdot 256 + [B_7 \dots B_2 B_1 B_0] & = & B_H \cdot 256 + B_L \\
 \hline
 [Y] & = & [Y_{15} Y_{14} \dots Y_2 Y_1 Y_0] & = & [Y_{15} Y_{14} \dots Y_9 Y_8] \cdot 256 + [Y_7 \dots Y_2 Y_1 Y_0] & = & Y_H \cdot 256 + Y_L
 \end{array}$$

So let's denote $A_H = [A_{15} A_{14} \dots A_9 A_8]$, $A_L = [A_7 \dots A_2 A_1 A_0]$ and similarly $B_H = [B_{15} B_{14} \dots B_9 B_8]$ and $B_L = [B_7 \dots B_2 B_1 B_0]$ and also $Y_H = [Y_{15} Y_{14} \dots Y_9 Y_8]$ and $Y_L = [Y_7 \dots Y_2 Y_1 Y_0]$.

Now we will use the **add** instruction of the 8086 CPU for example to calculate the result in two parts:

add Y_L, A_L, B_L (This instruction means $Y_L = A_L + B_L$)

add Y_H, A_H, B_H

But here in the 2nd line we disregard C₈ that resulted from the 1st line calculation. In order to fix that we will use the **adc** instruction that adds the two variable and the carry of the previous calculation:

add Y_L, A_L, B_L (This instruction means $Y_L = A_L + B_L$)

adc Y_H, A_H, B_H (This instruction means $Y_H = A_H + B_H + \text{Carry_flag}$)

Long addition of unsigned numbers

And how the is done in adding two 32-bit binary numbers?

So let's denote $A_H = [A_{31} \dots A_{24}] = A[31:24]$, $A_{MH} = A[23:16]$, $A_{ML} = A[15:8]$, $A_L = A[7:0]$
 and $B_H = [B_{31} \dots B_{24}] = B[31:24]$, $B_{MH} = B[23:16]$, $B_{ML} = B[15:8]$, $B_L = B[7:0]$ and
 also $Y_H = Y[31:24]$, $Y_{MH} = Y[23:16]$, $A_{ML} = Y[15:8]$, $Y_L = Y[7:0]$

And now we'll calculate by:

add Y_L, A_L, B_L (This instruction means $Y_L = A_L + B_L$)
adc Y_{ML}, A_{ML}, B_{ML} (This instruction means $Y_{ML} = A_{ML} + B_{ML} + C_8$)
adc Y_{MH}, A_{MH}, B_{MH} (This instruction means $Y_{MH} = A_{MH} + B_{MH} + C_{16}$)
adc Y_H, A_H, B_H (This instruction means $Y_H = A_H + B_H + C_{24}$)

Note that **the order of the calculation matters!**

We do not split the calculation like that. The C compiler does that for use. It knows the size of A, B & Y since they are defined in our program (char=8-bit 2's comp. short =16-bit 2's comp., long=32-bit 2's comp., unsigned char=8-bit unsigned, unsigned short= 16-bit unsigned, etc.) and it also needs to know the width of the CPU. Then it will split the calculation as required!

Subtraction is handled similarly with **sub** Y_L, A_L, B_L and **sbb** Y_H, A_H, B_H where **sbb** stands for sub with borrow.

Summary

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Addition:

We will add 2 Unsigned numbers bit by bit using the $[C_{K+1}, Z_k] = X_K + Y_K + C_K$

2's Complement numbers:

$\langle X \rangle = \langle X_{n-1}, X_{n-2}, \dots, X_0 \rangle$ value is calculated by $X = X_{n-1} \cdot (-2^{n-1}) + \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} X_i \cdot 2^i$

The weight of X_{n-1} is (-2^{n-1}) instead of 2^{n-1} in Unsigned numbers

The range is from -2^{n-1} to $2^{n-1}-1$. MSB is Sign bit. $\langle X \rangle$ is negative if MSB=1.

We negate by $-\langle X \rangle = \langle \bar{X} \rangle + 1$ or by:

Starting from LSB, leaving all bits until the 1st 1 (included) unchanged, and inverting all next bits

Unsigned Adder knows to add also 2's comp. numbers since $[X] = \langle X \rangle + X_{n-1} \cdot 2^n$

Summary (cont.)

Sign extension:

When expanding the no. of bits in a 2's comp. number, the MSB (sign) need to be duplicated.

Overflow in Unsigned Numbers:

in unsigned addition we have OVF iff $C_n = 1$

in unsigned subtraction we have OVF iff $B_n = 1$

Overflow in 2's comp. Numbers:

in 2's comp. addition ($Z=X+Y$) we have OVF iff $X_{n-1}=Y_{n-1} \neq Z_{n-1}$

Another equivalent condition is: we have OVF iff $C_n \neq C_{n-1}$

Long addition:

Split the number to Upper half & Lower half and add with carry:

add Y_L, A_L, B_L (This means $Y_L = A_L + B_L$)

adc Y_H, A_H, B_H (This means $Y_H = A_H + B_H + \text{Carry of } A_L + B_L$)

End of

Lecture #2

Signed Fixed Point Numbers