

BINARY REPRESENTATION

Representations of Integers

- In the modern world, we use **decimal**, or **base 10**, *notation* to represent integers.
- We can represent numbers using **any base b** , where b is a positive integer greater than 1.

Base 10

- When we write 965, this can be translated as:

- 965
- $= 900 + 60 + 5$
- $= 9 \cdot 100 + 6 \cdot 10 + 5 \cdot 1$

Diagram illustrating the expansion of 965 into its base 10 components:

$$= 9 \cdot 10^2 + 6 \cdot 10^1 + 5 \cdot 10^0$$

The diagram shows the digits 9, 6, and 5 aligned with their respective powers of 10. Blue dashed arrows point from the word "Digit" to each of the three digits. Red dashed arrows point from the word "Weight" to each of the three powers of 10.

where $(10^n) = (\underbrace{10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 \dots 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10}_n)$

- $\{0, 1, \dots, 9\}$ is called **digit set**.
- 10 is base.
- The numbers 9, 6 and 5 in 965 are called **digits**.

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Base b

- **Theorem:** Let b be a positive integer greater than 1. Then if n is a positive integer, it can be expressed uniquely in the form:

$$n = a_k b^k + a_{k-1} b^{k-1} + \dots + a_1 b + a_0$$

where k is a nonnegative integer and a_0, a_1, \dots, a_k are nonnegative integers less than b .

- This representation of n is called the **base b expansion of n** and can be denoted by $(a_k a_{k-1} \dots a_1 a_0)_b$.
- We usually omit the subscript 10 for base 10 expansions.

Binary Expansions

- Computers represent integers and do arithmetic with binary **(base 2)** expansions of integers. In these expansions, the only digits used are **0 and 1**.

Binary Expansions

- **Example:** What is the decimal expansion of the integer that has $(11011)_2$ as its binary expansion?

- **Solution:**

$$(11011)_2$$

$$= 1 \cdot 2^4 + 1 \cdot 2^3 + 0 \cdot 2^2 + 1 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0$$

$$= 16 + 8 + 0 + 2 + 1$$

$$= 27.$$

1 1 0 1 1

$$1 \times 2^0 = 1$$

$$1 \times 2^1 = 2$$

$$0 \times 2^2 = 0$$

$$1 \times 2^3 = 8$$

$$1 \times 2^4 = 16$$

Running Total in Decimal : 27

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$$= 1 \cdot 2^8 + 0 \cdot 2^7 + 1 \cdot 2^6 + 0 \cdot 2^5 + 1 \cdot 2^4 + 1 \cdot 2^3 + 1 \cdot 2^2 + 1 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0$$

$$= 256 + 0 + 64 + 0 + 16 + 8 + 4 + 2 + 1$$

$$= 351.$$

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- Continue by successively dividing the quotients by b , obtaining the additional base b digits as the remainder.
- The process terminates when the quotient is 0.

Base Conversion


- **Example:** Find the binary expansion of $(19)_{10}$
- **Solution:** Successively dividing by 2 gives:
 - $19 = 2 * 9 + 1$
 - $9 = 2 * 4 + 1$
 - $4 = 2 * 2 + 0$
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- The remainders are the digits: read from **bottom to top** to become the binary number from **left to right**
- $(10011)_2$.

Base Conversion

- **Example:** Find the binary expansion of $(12345)_{10}$

- **Solution:** Successively dividing by 2 gives:

• 12345	= 2 * 6172 + 1	
• 6172	= 2 * 3086 + 0	
• 3086	= 2 * 1543 + 0	
• 1543	= 2 * 771 + 1	
• 771	= 2 * 385 + 1	
• 385	= 2 * 192 + 1	
• 192	= 2 * 96 + 0	
• 96	= 2 * 48 + 0	
• 48	= 2 * 24 + 0	
• 24	= 2 * 12 + 0	
• 12	= 2 * 6 + 0	
• 6	= 2 * 3 + 0	
• 3	= 2 * 1 + 1	
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- $(12345)_{10} = (11\ 0000\ 0011\ 1001)_2$

List of Binary Numbers

Decimal	Binary
0	0000
1	0001
2	0010
3	0011
4	0100
5	0101
6	0110
7	0111

- These are 4-bit unsigned binary numbers.

Octal (base 8)

Decimal	Binary
0	000
1	001
2	010
3	011
4	100
5	101
6	110
7	111

- **Digit Set in Octal:** {0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7}

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- = **(30071)₈**

Hexadecimal (base 16)

Decimal	Binary	Decimal	Binary
0	000	8	1000
1	001	9	1001
2	010	10	1010
3	011	11	1011
4	100	12	1100
5	101	13	1101
6	110	14	1110
7	111	15	1111

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- $(12345)_{10} = (11000000111001)_2$
- Separate groups of 4 bits from right
- = **0011000000111001**
- Find the equivalence of each digit from the table
- = **(3039)**₁₆
- **Digit Set in Hexadecimal:** {0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,A,B,C,D,E,F}

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Binary Addition

- The process is that we line the two numbers up (one under the other),
- then, starting at the far right, add each column,
- recording the result and possible carry as we go.

- Here are the possibilities:

- $0 + 0 = 0$
- $1 + 0 = 1$
- $1 + 1 = 2$ which is 10 in binary which is 0 with a carry of 1
- $1 + 1 + 1$ (carry) = 3 which is 11 in binary which is 1 with a carry of 1

- The carry is involved whenever we have a result larger than 1 (which is the largest amount we may represent with a single binary digit).

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Binary Subtraction

- How do we subtract numbers?
- $7 - 6 = 7 + (-6) = 1$
- There are two approaches.

Binary Subtraction

Approach 1:

- Similar to binary addition, we will work through the numbers, column by column, starting on the far right.
- Instead of **carrying forward** however, we will **borrow backwards** (when necessary).
- Here are the possibilities:

- $0 - 0 = 0$
- $1 - 0 = 1$
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- $0 - 1$ (we can't do so we borrow 1 from the next column. This makes it $10 - 1$ which is 1.)

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- $31 - 13 = 18$

31	1	1	1	1	1	
13		1	1	0	1	
18		<hr/>				
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Binary Subtraction

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- **Approach 2:**
- We need a way to represent negative numbers
 - Sign Magnitude
 - 1's Complement
 - 2's Complement

Signed Binary Numbers

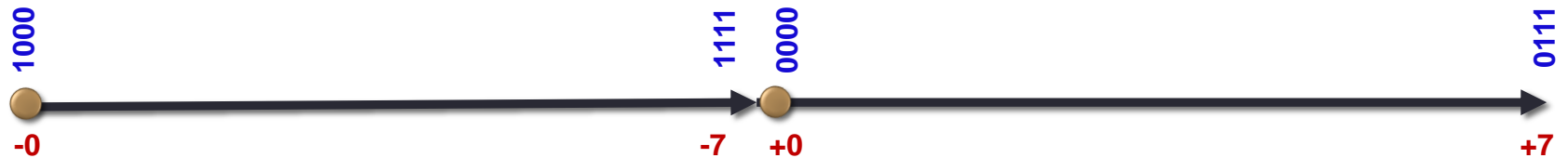
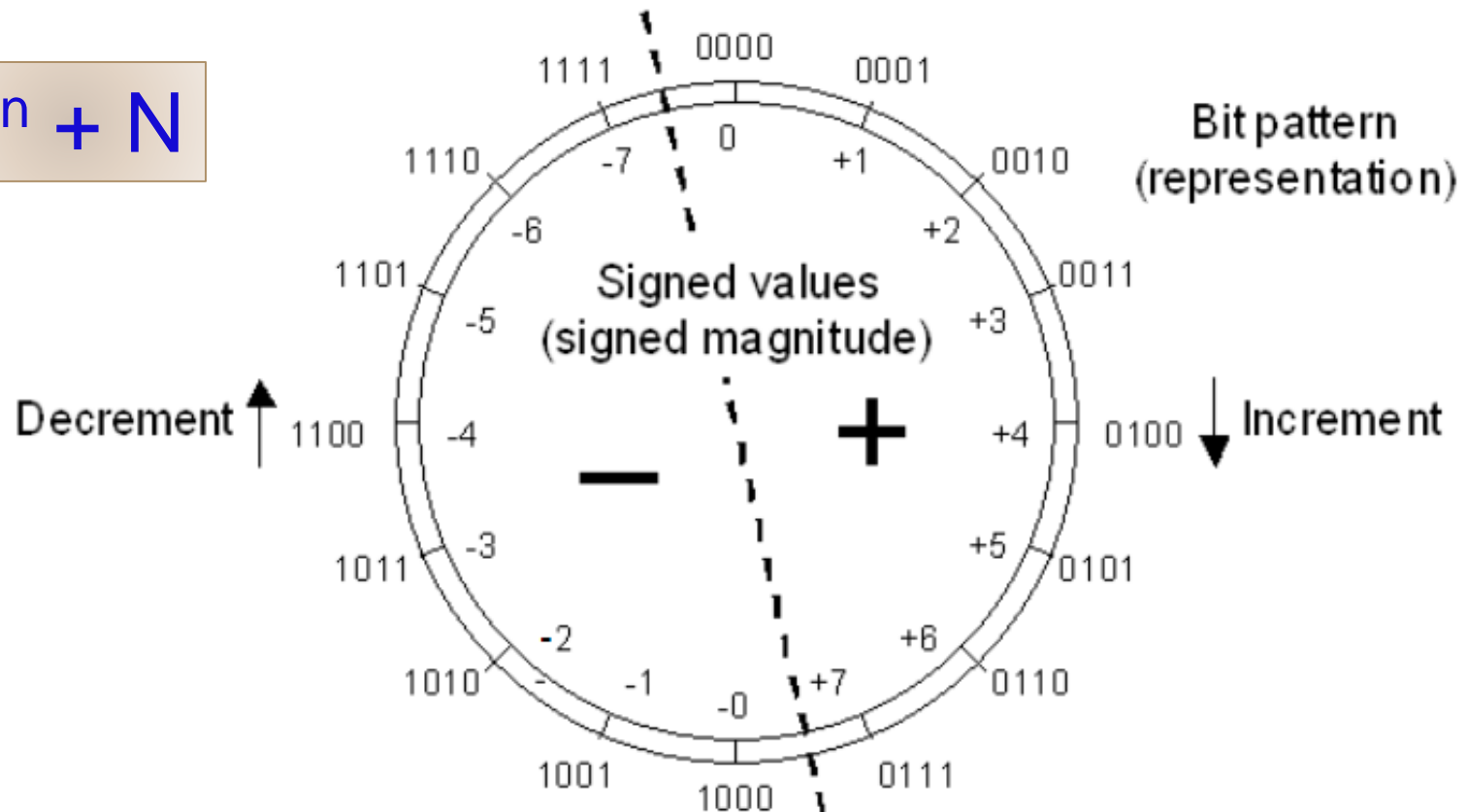
- To represent a negative number, we use a **sign bit**.
- The sign bit is the **most significant bit** (MSB)
 - **1** represents a **negative number**
 - **0** represents a **positive number**

Signed Binary Numbers (Sign Magnitude)

Decimal	Binary	Decimal	Binary
0	0 000	-0	1 000
1	0 001	-1	1 001
2	0 010	-2	1 010
3	0 011	-3	1 011
4	0 100	-4	1 100
5	0 101	-5	1 101
6	0 110	-6	1 110
7	0 111	-7	1 111

Signed Magnitude Representation

$$2^n + N$$



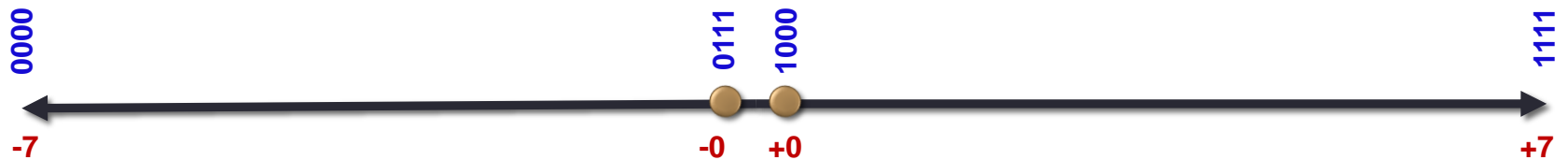
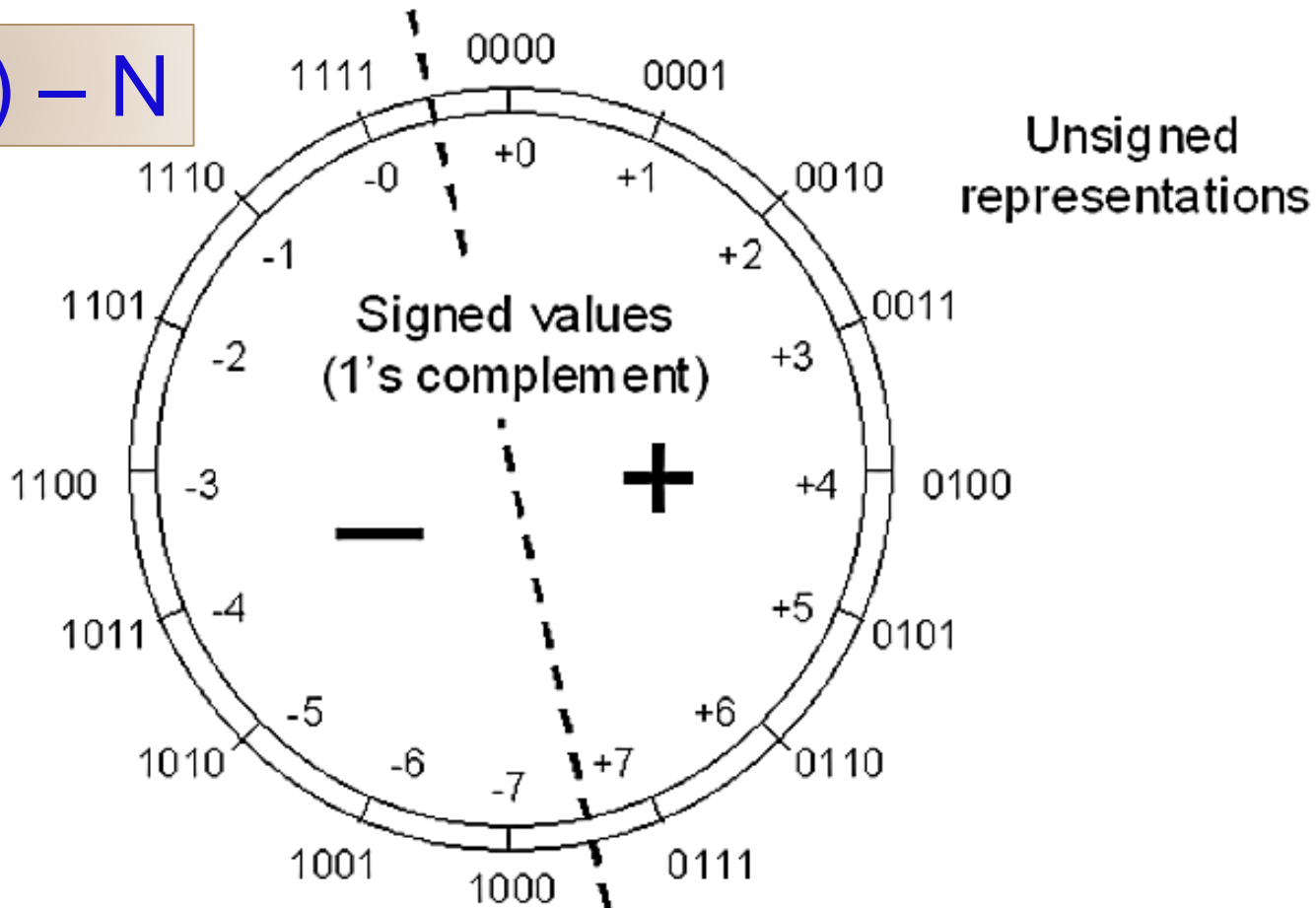
List of Binary Numbers (1's complement)

Decimal	Binary	Decimal	Binary
0	0000	-0	1 111
1	0001	-1	1 110
2	0010	-2	1 101
3	0011	-3	1 100
4	0100	-4	1 011
5	0101	-5	1 010
6	0110	-6	1 001
7	0111	-7	1 000

- Similar to sign magnitude the **most significant bit indicates the sign** of the number.
- For negative numbers, however, we **invert the bits** from what they would normally be.

1's Complement Representation

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



List of Binary Numbers (2's complement)

Decimal	Binary	Decimal	Binary
0	0000	-1	1111
1	0001	-2	1110
2	0010	-3	1101
3	0011	-4	1100
4	0100	-5	1011
5	0101	-6	1010
6	0110	-7	1001
7	0111	-8	1000

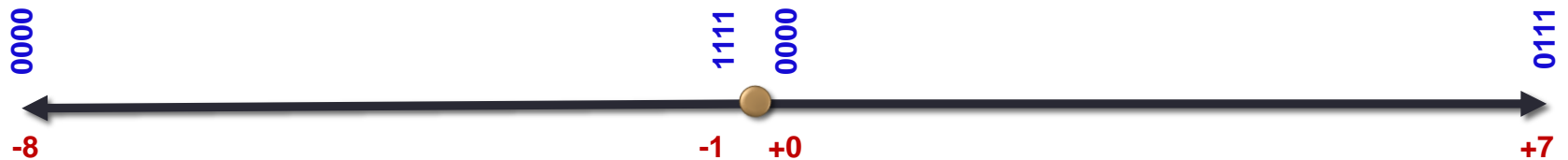
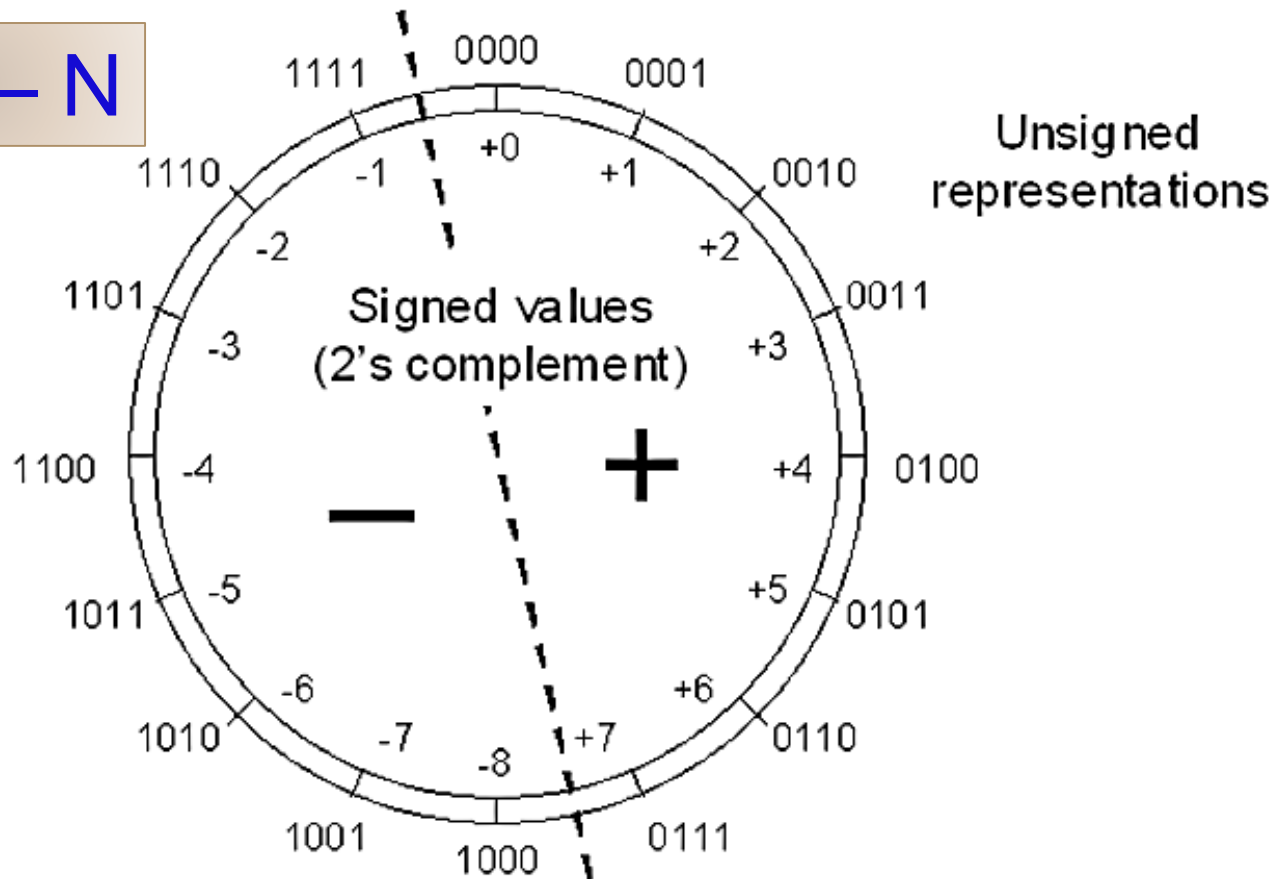
These are 4-bit signed numbers using the 2's complement representation of negative numbers

Biggest 4-bit number: 7

Smallest 4-bit number: -8

2's Complement Representation

$$2^{n+1} - N$$



2's Complement Representation

- To calculate: do a bitwise inverse, then add 1
- To determine -7:
 - 7 0111
 - Bitwise inverse 1000
 - Add 1 1001

2's Complement Representation

-48

48 Take positive of number

110000 Convert to Binary (unsigned)

00110000 Pad out to required number of bits

11001111 Invert the digits

11010000 Add 1, and you are done :)

2's Complement Representation

- **2's Complement** is the **standard representation** for negative numbers.
- Alternative representations:
 - Sign-Magnitude: sign bit + absolute value
 - Positive 7 0111
 - Negative 7 1111
 - 1's Complement: bitwise inverse
 - Positive 7 0111
 - Negative 7 1000
 - Disadvantages
 - Two representations for 0: +0, -0
 - Arithmetic is more complex

Online Practice: negative numbers

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- The extra 1, called the **carry-out**, is **ignored**

Overflow

- Overflow occurs when the **result** of an arithmetic operation **is too large** or **too small** to represent.
 - In our **4-bit examples**, that would occur if the result is
 - **less than -8** or
 - **greater than 7.**

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The binary addition shows 54 (00110110) plus -113 (10001111). The result is -59 (11000101). The carry bits (1s) are shown below the second row.

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$$\begin{array}{r} 35 \qquad 00100011 \\ 22 \qquad 00010110 + \\ \hline 57 \qquad 00111001 \end{array}$$

The binary addition shows 35 (00100011) plus 22 (00010110) equals 57 (00111001). The result 57 is in grey, indicating an overflow. The carry bits 1 and 1 are shown below the 10th and 11th bits of the second number.

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The binary addition shows 125 (0111101) plus 68 (01000100). The result is 193 (11000001). The carry bit (1) is shown below the first column of the result, indicating an overflow.

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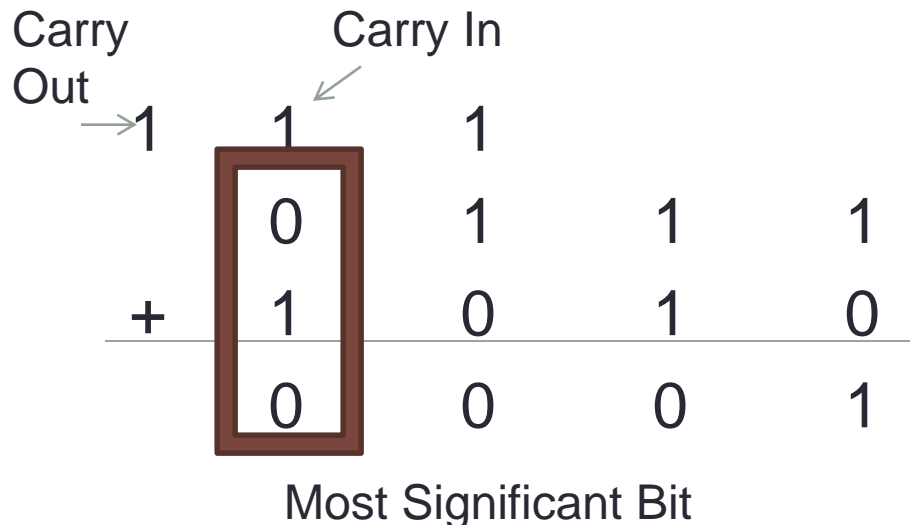
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Since the **Carry in** of the MSB is equal to the **carry out**, no overflow has occurred. The **carry out** is **discarded** and “0001” is the correct result.

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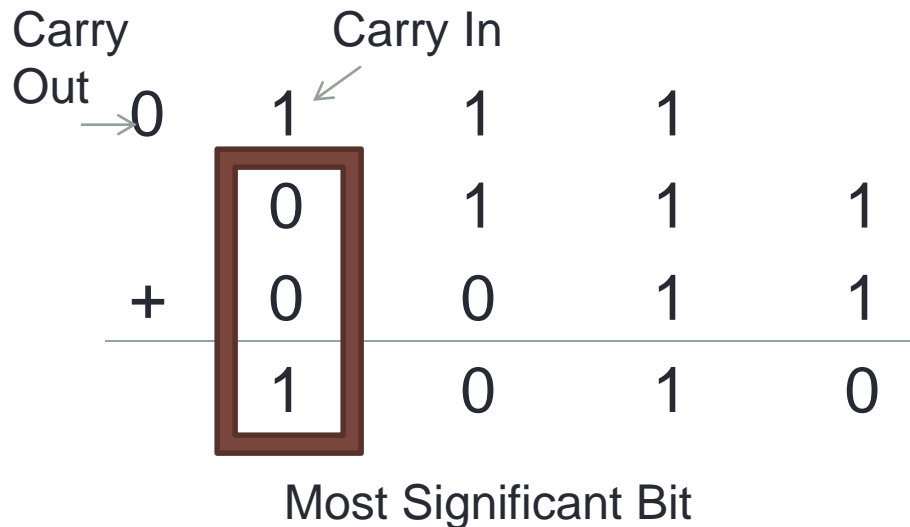
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The result calculated (-6) is clearly incorrect.

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- An easy way to spot overflow is to compare the “Carry in” of the MSB to the “Carry out”. If they are different, then overflow has occurred.
- $-4 - 5 = -9$

	1	1	0	0
+	1	0	1	1
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		1	1	1

Overflow

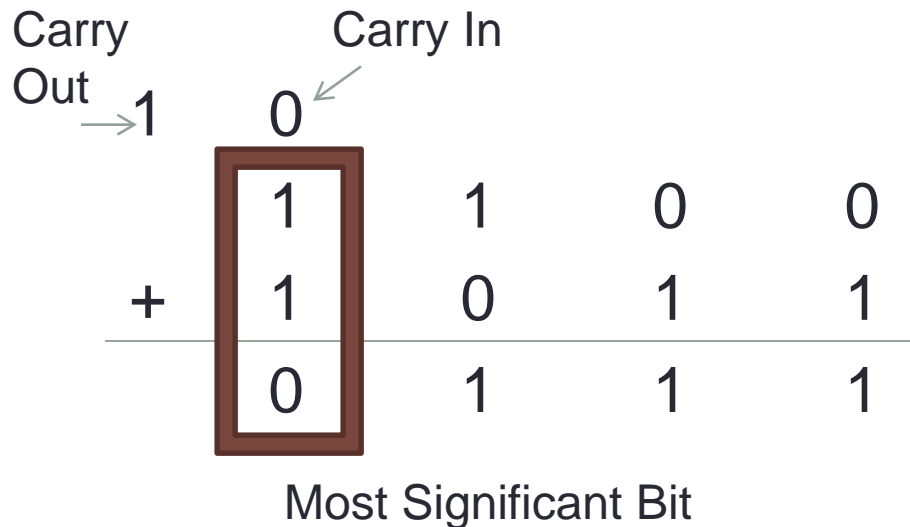
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Overflow

- An easy way to spot overflow is to compare the “Carry in” of the MSB to the “Carry out”. If they are different, then overflow has occurred.

- $-4 - 5 = -9$



Since the Carry in of the MSB is not equal to the carry out, an overflow has occurred.

The result calculated (7) is clearly incorrect.

Overflow

- An easy way to spot overflow is to compare the “Carry in” of the MSB to the “Carry out”. If they are different, then overflow has occurred.
- $3 + (-5) = -2$

	0	0	1	1
+	1	0	1	1
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Overflow

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			1	
	0	0	1	1
+	1	0	1	1
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				0

Overflow

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		1	1	
	0	0	1	1
+	1	0	1	1
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			1	0

Overflow

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	0	1	1	
	0	0	1	1
+	1	0	1	1
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		1	1	0

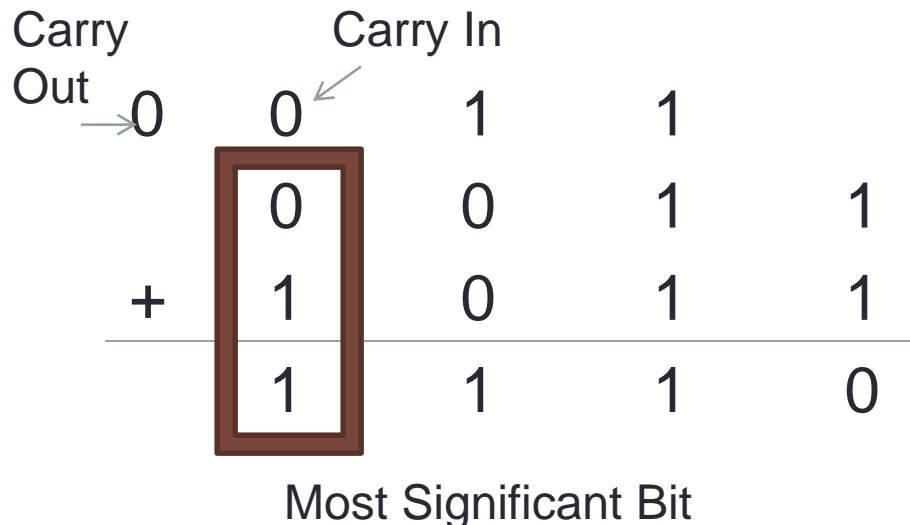
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	0	0	1	1
+	1	0	1	1
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	1	1	1	0

Overflow

- An easy way to spot overflow is to compare the “Carry in” of the MSB to the “Carry out”. If they are different, then overflow has occurred.
- $3 + (-5) = -2$



Since the Carry into of the MSB is equal to the carry out, no overflow has occurred. The extra zero is discarded and “1110” is the correct result.

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