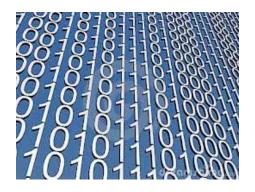
# Number Systems and Number Representation



# **Goals of these Lectures**

### Help you learn (or refresh your memory) about:

- The binary, hexadecimal, and octal number systems
- Finite representation of unsigned integers
- Finite representation of signed integers
- Finite representation of rational numbers (if time)

### Why?

 A power programmer must know number systems and data representation to fully understand C's primitive data types

# **Agenda**

### **Number Systems (Lecture 1)**

Finite representation of unsigned integers (Lecture 2)

Finite representation of signed integers (Lecture 3)

Finite representation of rational numbers (Lecture 4)

# The Decimal Number System

### Name

"decem" (Latin) => ten

### Characteristics

- Ten symbols
  - 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
- Positional
  - $2945 \neq 2495$
  - $\cdot 2945 = (2*10^3) + (9*10^2) + (4*10^1) + (5*10^0)$

(Most) people use the decimal number system

# The Binary Number System

### Name

"binarius" (Latin) => two

### Characteristics

- Two symbols
  - 0 1
- Positional
  - $1010_{B} \neq 1100_{B}$

Most (digital) computers use the binary number system

### **Terminology**

- Bit: a binary digit
- Byte: (typically) 8 bits

# **Decimal-Binary Equivalence**

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

| Decimal | Binary |
|---------|--------|
| 16      | 10000  |
| 17      | 10001  |
| 18      | 10010  |
| 19      | 10011  |
| 20      | 10100  |
| 21      | 10101  |
| 22      | 10110  |
| 23      | 10111  |
| 24      | 11000  |
| 25      | 11001  |
| 26      | 11010  |
| 27      | 11011  |
| 28      | 11100  |
| 29      | 11101  |
| 30      | 11110  |
| 31      | 11111  |
|         |        |

# **Decimal-Binary Conversion**

Binary to decimal: expand using positional notation

$$100101_{B} = (1*2^{5}) + (0*2^{4}) + (0*2^{3}) + (1*2^{2}) + (0*2^{1}) + (1*2^{0})$$

$$= 32 + 0 + 0 + 4 + 0 + 1$$

$$= 37$$

# **Decimal-Binary Conversion**

### Decimal to binary: do the reverse

• Determine largest power of 2 ≤ number; write template

```
37 = (?*2^5) + (?*2^4) + (?*2^3) + (?*2^2) + (?*2^1) + (?*2^0)
```

Fill in template

```
37 = (1*2^{5}) + (0*2^{4}) + (0*2^{3}) + (1*2^{2}) + (0*2^{1}) + (1*2^{0})
\frac{-32}{5}
\frac{-4}{1}
\frac{-1}{0}
```

# **Decimal-Binary Conversion**

### Decimal to binary shortcut

• Repeatedly divide by 2, consider remainder

```
37 / 2 = 18 R 1

18 / 2 = 9 R 0

9 / 2 = 4 R 1

4 / 2 = 2 R 0

2 / 2 = 1 R 0

1 / 2 = 0 R 1
```

Read from bottom to top: 100101<sub>B</sub>

# The Hexadecimal Number System

### Name

- "hexa" (Greek) => six
- "decem" (Latin) => ten

### Characteristics

- Sixteen symbols
  - 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E F
- Positional
  - $A13D_H \neq 3DA1_H$

Computer programmers often use the hexadecimal number system

# Decimal-Hexadecimal Equivalence

| Decimal | Hex |
|---------|-----|
| 0       | 0   |
| 1       | 1   |
| 2       | 2   |
| 3       | 3   |
| 4       | 4   |
| 5       | 5   |
| 6       | 6   |
| 7       | 7   |
| 8       | 8   |
| 9       | 9   |
| 10      | A   |
| 11      | В   |
| 12      | С   |
| 13      | D   |
| 14      | E   |
| 15      | F   |

| Decimal | Hex |
|---------|-----|
| 16      | 10  |
| 17      | 11  |
| 18      | 12  |
| 19      | 13  |
| 20      | 14  |
| 21      | 15  |
| 22      | 16  |
| 23      | 17  |
| 24      | 18  |
| 25      | 19  |
| 26      | 1A  |
| 27      | 1B  |
| 28      | 1C  |
| 29      | 1D  |
| 30      | 1E  |
| 31      | 1F  |
|         |     |

| Decimal | <u>Hex</u> |
|---------|------------|
| 32      | 20         |
| 33      | 21         |
| 34      | 22         |
| 35      | 23         |
| 36      | 24         |
| 37      | 25         |
| 38      | 26         |
| 39      | 27         |
| 40      | 28         |
| 41      | 29         |
| 42      | 2A         |
| 43      | 2B         |
| 44      | 2C         |
| 45      | 2D         |
| 46      | 2E         |
| 47      | 2F         |
| • • •   | • • •      |

# **Decimal-Hexadecimal Conversion**

Hexadecimal to decimal: expand using positional notation

$$25_{H} = (2*16^{1}) + (5*16^{0})$$
  
= 32 + 5  
= 37

Decimal to hexadecimal: use the shortcut

Read from bottom to top: 25<sub>H</sub>

# **Binary-Hexadecimal Conversion**

Observation:  $16^1 = 2^4$ 

Every 1 hexadecimal digit corresponds to 4 binary digits

### Binary to hexadecimal

1010000100111101<sub>B</sub>
A 1 3 D<sub>H</sub>

Digit count in binary number not a multiple of 4 => pad with zeros on left

### Hexadecimal to binary

A 1 3 D<sub>H</sub>
1010000100111101<sub>B</sub>

Discard leading zeros from binary number if appropriate

# The Octal Number System

### Name

"octo" (Latin) => eight

### Characteristics

- Eight symbols
  - 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- Positional
  - $1743_{\circ} \neq 7314_{\circ}$

Computer programmers often use the octal number system

# **Decimal-Octal Equivalence**

| Decimal | Octal |
|---------|-------|
| 0       | 0     |
| 1       | 1     |
| 2       | 2     |
| 3       | 3     |
| 4       | 4     |
| 5       | 5     |
| 6       | 6     |
| 7       | 7     |
| 8       | 10    |
| 9       | 11    |
| 10      | 12    |
| 11      | 13    |
| 12      | 14    |
| 13      | 15    |
| 14      | 16    |
| 15      | 17    |
|         |       |

| Decimal | Octal |
|---------|-------|
| 16      | 20    |
| 17      | 21    |
| 18      | 22    |
| 19      | 23    |
| 20      | 24    |
| 21      | 25    |
| 22      | 26    |
| 23      | 27    |
| 24      | 30    |
| 25      | 31    |
| 26      | 32    |
| 27      | 33    |
| 28      | 34    |
| 29      | 35    |
| 30      | 36    |
| 31      | 37    |

| Decimal | Octal |
|---------|-------|
| 32      | 40    |
| 33      | 41    |
| 34      | 42    |
| 35      | 43    |
| 36      | 44    |
| 37      | 45    |
| 38      | 46    |
| 39      | 47    |
| 40      | 50    |
| 41      | 51    |
| 42      | 52    |
| 43      | 53    |
| 44      | 54    |
| 45      | 55    |
| 46      | 56    |
| 47      | 57    |
| • • •   |       |

# **Decimal-Octal Conversion**

Octal to decimal: expand using positional notation

$$37_0 = (3*8^1) + (7*8^0)$$
  
= 24 + 7  
= 31

Decimal to octal: use the shortcut

Read from bottom to top: 37<sub>0</sub>

# **Binary-Octal Conversion**

Observation:  $8^1 = 2^3$ 

Every 1 octal digit corresponds to 3 binary digits

### Binary to octal

```
001010000100111101<sub>B</sub>
1 2 0 4 7 5<sub>0</sub>
```

Digit count in binary number not a multiple of 3 => pad with zeros on left

### Octal to binary

```
1 2 0 4 7 5<sub>0</sub> 001010000100111101<sub>B</sub>
```

Discard leading zeros from binary number if appropriate

# **Agenda**

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# **Bitwise Operations**

# **Bitwise AND**

- Similar to logical AND (& &), except it works on a bit-by-bit manner
- Denoted by a single ampersand: &

$$(1001 \& 0101) = 0001$$

# **Bitwise OR**

- Similar to logical OR  $(|\cdot|)$ , except it works on a bit-by-bit manner
- Denoted by a single pipe character: |

```
(1001 | 0101) = 1101
```

# **Bitwise XOR**

- Exclusive OR, denoted by a carat: ^
- Similar to bitwise OR, except that if both inputs are 1 or 0 then the result is 0

# **Bitwise NOT**

- Similar to logical NOT (!), except it works on a bit-by-bit manner
- Denoted by a tilde character: ~

$$\sim 1001 = 0110$$

# Bitwise Operations as Masks

X: it is an unknown binary number and can be either 0 or 1

AND (&) Operation:

$$X \& 0 = 0 \& X = 0$$
  
 $X \& 1 = 1 \& X = X$   
 $X \& X = X$ 

OR (|) Operation:

XOR (^) Operation:

# Mask Example

Specify the mask you would need to **isolate bit 0 of the unknown number**. The result of the operation should be 0 (0x0000) if bit 0 is 0, and non-zero if bit 0 is 1. Express it as a 4-digit hexadecimal number.

### **Answer:**

We know that 1 hexadecimal digit = 4 bits in binary

```
15.... 3 2 1 0 ← Bit position

XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX ← Unknown number

Operation --> ? ???? ???? ???? ← Mask

XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX XXX0
```

In this case, we can use AND operation (&) and then the mask(16 bits) will be as 0000 0000 0000 0001 => 0001 in hexadecimal

Therefore, the answer is answer & as the operation and 0x0001 as the mask.

# Mask Example

Specify the mask you would need to **set bit 1 of the unknown number to zero**. That is, the result of this operation results in a new number, which the unknown number will be subsequently set to. Express it as a 4-digit hexadecimal number.

### **Answer:**

We know that 1 hexadecimal digit = 4 bits in binary

In this case, we can use AND operation (&) and then the mask(16 bits) will be as 1111 1111 1111 1101 => FFFD in hexadecimal

Therefore, the answer is & as the operation and 0xFFFD as the mask.

# Unsigned Data Types: Java vs. C

### Java has type

- int
  - Can represent signed integers

### C has type:

- signed int
  - Can represent signed integers
- int
  - Same as signed int
- unsigned int
  - Can represent only unsigned integers

To understand C, must consider representation of both unsigned and signed integers

# Representing Unsigned Integers

### **Mathematics**

Range is 0 to ∞

### Computer programming

- Range limited by computer's word size
- Word size is n bits => range is 0 to 2<sup>n</sup>−1
- Exceed range => overflow

### Nobel computers with gcc217

• n = 32, so range is 0 to  $2^{32}$  – 1 (4,294,967,295)

### Pretend computer

• n = 4, so range is 0 to  $2^4 - 1(15)$ 

### Hereafter, assume word size = 4

• All points generalize to word size = 32, word size = n

# Representing Unsigned Integers

On pretend computer

| Unsigned |      |
|----------|------|
| Integer  | Rep  |
| 0        | 0000 |
| 1        | 0001 |
| 2        | 0010 |
| 3        | 0011 |
| 4        | 0100 |
| 5        | 0101 |
| 6        | 0110 |
| 7        | 0111 |
| 8        | 1000 |
| 9        | 1001 |
| 10       | 1010 |
| 11       | 1011 |
| 12       | 1100 |
| 13       | 1101 |
| 14       | 1110 |
| 15       | 1111 |

# **Adding Unsigned Integers**

### **Addition**

```
1
3 0011<sub>B</sub>
+ 10 + 1010<sub>B</sub>
---
13 1101<sub>B</sub>
```

Start at right column
Proceed leftward
Carry 1 when necessary

```
11
7 0111<sub>B</sub>
+ 10 + 1010<sub>B</sub>
---
1 10001<sub>B</sub>
```

Beware of overflow

Results are mod 24

# **Subtracting Unsigned Integers**

### **Subtraction**

```
12

0202

10 1010<sub>B</sub>

- 7 - 0111<sub>B</sub>

--- ----

3 0011<sub>B</sub>
```

Start at right column
Proceed leftward
Borrow 2 when necessary

```
2
3 0011<sub>B</sub>
- 10 - 1010<sub>B</sub>
---
9 1001<sub>B</sub>
```

Beware of overflow

Results are mod 24

lacktriangle Move all the bits N positions to the left, subbing in N 0s on the right

 $^{\bullet}$  Move all the bits N positions to the left, subbing in N 0s on the right

1001

lacktriangle Move all the bits N positions to the left, subbing in N 0s on the right

$$1001 << 2 = 100100$$

- Useful as a restricted form of multiplication
- Question: how?

# **Shift Left as Multiplication**

• Equivalent decimal operation:

234

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• Equivalent decimal operation:

$$234 << 1 = 2340$$

## **Shift Left as Multiplication**

• Equivalent decimal operation:

$$234 << 1 = 2340$$

$$234 << 2 = 23400$$

### **Multiplication**

- Shifting left N positions multiplies by (base) N
- Multiplying by 2 or 4 is often necessary (shift left 1 or 2 positions, respectively)
- Often a whooole lot faster than telling the processor to multiply

$$234 << 2 = 23400$$

## **Shift Right**

- Move all the bits N positions to the right, subbing in either N 0s or N 1s on the left
  - Two different forms

### **Shift Right**

- Move all the bits N positions to the right, subbing in either N Os or N (whatever the leftmost bit is)s on the left
  - Two different forms

```
1001 >> 2 = either 0010 or 1110
```

### **Shift Right as Division**

- Question: If shifting left multiplies, what does shift right do?
  - Answer: divides in a similar way, but truncates result

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234

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### **Shifting Unsigned Integers**

#### Bitwise right shift (>>): fill on left with zeros

What is the effect arithmetically? (No fair looking ahead)

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Results are mod 24

What is the effect arithmetically? (No fair looking ahead)

### Other Operations on Unsigned Ints

#### Bitwise NOT (~)

Flip each bit

#### Bitwise AND (&)

Logical AND corresponding bits

```
10 1010<sub>B</sub> & 7 & 0111<sub>B</sub> -- 2 0010<sub>B</sub>
```

Useful for setting selected bits to 0

### Other Operations on Unsigned Ints

#### Bitwise OR: (|)

Logical OR corresponding bits

| 10 | 1010 <sub>B</sub> |
|----|-------------------|
| 1  | 0001 <sub>B</sub> |
|    |                   |
| 11 | 1011 <sub>B</sub> |

Useful for setting selected bits to 1

#### Bitwise exclusive OR (^)

Logical exclusive OR corresponding bits

The binary **XOR** operation will always produce a **1** output if either of its inputs is **1** and will produce a **0** output if both of its inputs are **0** or **1**.

### **Aside: Using Bitwise Ops for Arith**

Can use <<, >>, and & to do some arithmetic efficiently

$$x * 2^{y} == x << y$$
 $\cdot 3*4 = 3*2^{2} = 3 << 2 => 12$ 
 $0011_{B}$ 
 $1100_{B}$ 

Fast way to **multiply** by a power of 2

```
x / 2^{y} == x >> y
\cdot 13/4 = 13/2^{2} = 13 >> 2 => 3
1101_{B}
0011_{B}
```

Fast way to **divide** by a power of 2

```
x % 2^{y} == x & (2^{y}-1)
\cdot 13\%4 = 13\%2^{2} = 13\&(2^{2}-1)
= 13\&3 => 1
```

Fast way to **mod** by a power of 2

### **Two Forms of Shift Right**

- Subbing in 0s makes sense
- What about subbing in the leftmost bit?
  - And why is this called "arithmetic" shift right?

```
1100 (arithmetic)>> 1 = 1110
```

### **Answer... Sort of**

• Arithmetic form is intended for numbers in *two*'s *complement* (next lecture), whereas the non-arithmetic form is intended for *unsigned* numbers

# **Agenda**

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### **Signed Magnitude**

| Integer   | Rep  |
|-----------|------|
| <u>-7</u> | 1111 |
| - /       |      |
| -6        | 1110 |
| -5        | 1101 |
| -4        | 1100 |
| -3        | 1011 |
| -2        | 1010 |
| -1        | 1001 |
| -0        | 1000 |
| 0         | 0000 |
| 1         | 0001 |
| 2         | 0010 |
| 3         | 0011 |
| 4         | 0100 |
| 5         | 0101 |
| 6         | 0110 |
| 7         | 0111 |

#### **Definition**

High-order bit indicates sign

0 => positive

1 => negative

Remaining bits indicate magnitude

$$1101_{B} = -101_{B} = -5$$
  
 $0101_{B} = 101_{B} = 5$ 



## Signed Magnitude (cont.)

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

#### **Computing negative**

```
neg(x) = flip high order bit of x

neg(0101_B) = 1101_B

neg(1101_B) = 0101_B
```

#### **Pros and cons**

- + easy for people to understand
- + symmetric
- two reps of zero
- one of the bit patterns is wasted.
- addition doesn't work the way we want it to.

## Signed Magnitude (cont.)

**Problem #1:** "The Case of the Missing Bit Pattern":

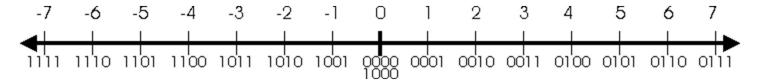
How many possible bit patterns can be created with 4 bits?

Easy, we know that's 16. In unsigned representation, we were able to represent 16 numbers: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.

But with signed magnitude, we are only able to represent 15 numbers: -7, -6, -5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.

There's still 16 bit patterns, but one of them is either not being used or is duplicating a number. That bit pattern is '1000B'.

When we interpret this pattern, we get '-0' which is both nonsensical (negative zero? come on!) and redundant (we already have '0000B' to represent 0).



# Signed Magnitude (cont.)

**Problem #2:** "Requires Special Care and Feeding": Remember we wanted to have negative binary numbers so we could use our binary addition algorithm to simulate binary subtraction. How does signed magnitude fare with addition? To test it, let's try subtracting 2 from 5 by adding 5 and -2. A positive 5 would be represented with the bit pattern '0101B' and -2 with '1010B'. Let's add these two numbers and see what the result is:

0101 +1010 -----

Now we interpret the result as a signed magnitude number. The sign is '1' (negative) and the magnitude is '7'. So the answer is a negative 7. But, wait a minute, 5-2=3! This obviously didn't work.

Conclusion: signed magnitude doesn't work with regular binary addition algorithms.

# **One's Complement**

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

#### **Definition**

High-order bit has weight -7 (-  $2^n + 1$ )

$$1010_{B} = (1*-7) + (0*4) + (1*2) + (0*1)$$

$$= -5$$

$$0010_{B} = (0*-7) + (0*4) + (1*2) + (0*1)$$

$$= 2$$

### **One's Complement (cont.)**

| Integer<br>-7 | <u>Rep</u> |
|---------------|------------|
| _             |            |
| -6            | 1001       |
| -5            | 1010       |
| -4            | 1011       |
| -3            | 1100       |
| -2            | 1101       |
| -1            | 1110       |
| -0            | 1111       |
| 0             | 0000       |
| 1             | 0001       |
| 2             | 0010       |
| 3             | 0011       |
| 4             | 0100       |
| 5             | 0101       |
| 6             | 0110       |
|               |            |

#### **Computing negative**

```
neg(x) = \sim x

neg(0101_B) = 1010_B

neg(1010_B) = 0101_B
```

#### **Computing negative (alternative)**

```
neg(x) = 1111_B - x
neg(0101_B) = 11111_B - 0101_B
= 1010_B
neg(1010_B) = 1111_B - 1010_B
= 0101_B
```

#### **Pros and cons**

- + symmetric
- two reps of zero

### **Two's Complement**

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

#### **Definition**

High-order bit has weight -8 (-2<sup>n</sup>)

$$1010_{B} = (1*-8) + (0*4) + (1*2) + (0*1)$$

$$= -6$$

$$0010_{B} = (0*-8) + (0*4) + (1*2) + (0*1)$$

$$= 2$$

### Two's Complement (cont.)

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

#### **Computing negative**

```
neg(x) = \sim x + 1

neg(x) = onescomp(x) + 1

neg(0101_B) = 1010_B + 1 = 1011_B

neg(1011_B) = 0100_B + 1 = 0101_B
```

#### **Pros and cons**

- not symmetric
- + one rep of zero

### Two's Complement (cont.)

Almost all computers use two's complement to represent signed integers

#### Why?

- Arithmetic is easy
- Will become clear soon

Hereafter, assume two's complement representation of signed integers

### **Two's Complement**

- Way to represent positive integers, negative integers, and zero
- If 1 is in the most significant bit (generally leftmost bit in this class), then it is negative

Example: -5 decimal to binary (twos complement)

http://sandbox.mc.edu/~bennet/cs110/tc/dtotc.html

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- First, convert the magnitude to an unsigned representation

```
5 (decimal) = 0101 (binary)
```

• Then, take the bits, and negate them

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0101

• Then, take the bits, and negate them

$$\sim 0101 = 1010$$

• Finally, add one:

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1010

• Finally, add one:

$$1010 + 1 = 1011$$

# **Two's Complement to Decimal**

• Same operation: negate the bits, and add one

## **Two's Complement to Decimal**

• Same operation: negate the bits, and add one

1011

• Same operation: negate the bits, and add one

$$\sim 1011 = 0100$$

• Same operation: negate the bits, and add one

0100

Same operation: negate the bits, and add one

$$0100 + 1 = 0101$$

Same operation: negate the bits, and add one

$$0100 + 1 = 0101 = -5$$

We started with 1011 - negative

# **Addition** http://sandbox.mc.edu/~bennet/cs110/textbook/module3 2.html

• Question: how might we add the following, in decimal?

Carry: 1

6 +3

\_\_\_

9

• Question: how might we add the following, in decimal?

Carry: 1

#### **Core Concepts**

- We have a "primitive" notion of adding single digits, along with an idea of carrying digits
- We can build on this notion to add numbers together that are more than one digit long

# Now in Binary

Arguably simpler - fewer one-bit possibilities

| 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  |
|----|----|----|----|
| +0 | +1 | +0 | +1 |
|    |    |    |    |
| 3  | ?  | 3  | ?  |
|    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |

## Now in Binary

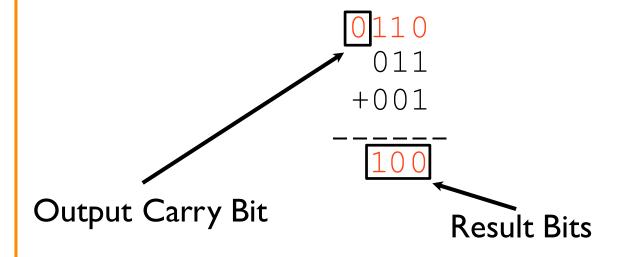
Arguably simpler - fewer one-bit possibilities

| 0     | 0  | 1  | 1       |
|-------|----|----|---------|
| +0    | +1 | +0 | +1      |
| n—.—. |    |    |         |
| 0     | 1  | 1  | 0       |
|       |    |    | Carry:1 |

# Chaining the Carry

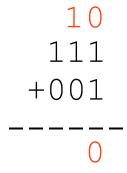
Also need to account for any input carry

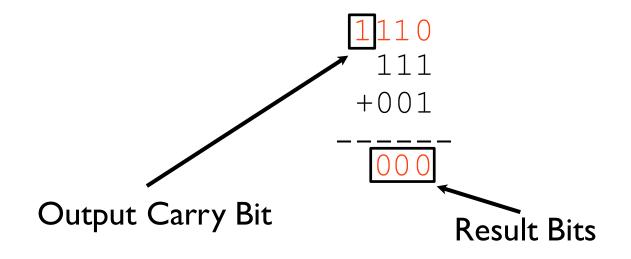
| 0  | 0  |          | 0  |          | 0  |          |
|----|----|----------|----|----------|----|----------|
| 0  | 0  |          | 1  |          | 1  |          |
| +0 | +1 |          | +0 |          | +1 |          |
|    |    |          |    |          |    |          |
| 0  | 1  |          | 1  |          | 0  | Carry: 1 |
| 1  | 1  |          | 1  |          | 1  |          |
| 0  | 0  |          | 1  |          | 1  |          |
| +0 | +1 |          | +0 |          | +1 |          |
|    |    |          |    |          |    |          |
| 1  | 0  | Carry: 1 | 0  | Carry: 1 | 1  | Carry: 1 |
|    |    |          |    |          |    | 5        |



111+001

0 111 +001





#### **Output Carry Bit Significance**

- For unsigned numbers, it indicates if the result did not fit all the way into the number of bits allotted
- May be an error condition for software

#### **Signed Addition**

• Question: what is the result of the following operation?

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011 +011 ----0110

#### **Overflow**

• In this situation, overflow occurred: this means that both the operands had the same sign, and the result's sign differed

Possibly a software error

#### **Overflow vs. Carry**

- These are different ideas
  - Carry is relevant to unsigned values
  - Overflow is relevant to signed values

| 111 +001     | 011       | 111       | 001          |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
|              | +011      | +100      | +001         |
| 000          | 110       | 011       | 010          |
| No Overflow; | Overflow; | Overflow; | No Overflow; |
| Carry        | No Carry  | Carry     | No Carry     |

#### **Adding Signed Integers**

```
pos + pos
```

#### pos + pos (overflow)

```
111

7 0111<sub>B</sub>

+ 1 + 0001<sub>B</sub>

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-8 1000<sub>B</sub>
```

#### pos + neg

```
1111

3 0011<sub>B</sub>

+ -1 + 1111<sub>B</sub>

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2 10010<sub>B</sub>
```

neg + neg (overflow)

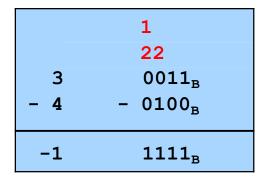
neg + neg

#### **Subtracting Signed Integers**

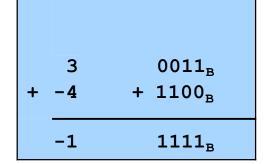
Perform subtraction with borrows

or

Compute two's compand add









#### **Shifting Signed Integers**

Bitwise (logical/arithmetic) left shift (<<): fill on right with zeros

Shift by n = multiplying by 2<sup>n</sup>

Bitwise arithmetic right shift: fill on left with sign bit

$$-6 >> 1 => -3$$
 $1010_{B}$ 
 $1101_{B}$ 

Results are mod 24

Shift by n = dividing by 2<sup>n</sup> and Round-floor

#### **Shifting Signed Integers (cont.)**

Bitwise logical right shift: fill on left with zeros

$$6 >> 1 => 3$$
 $0110_{B} 0011_{B}$ 
 $-6 >> 1 => 5$ 
 $1010_{B} 0101_{B}$ 

#### Right shift (>>) could be logical or arithmetic

- Compiler designer decides
- Logical shift is ideal for unsigned binary numbers
- Arithmetic shift is ideal for signed two's complement binary numbers

## Other Operations on Signed Ints

#### Bitwise NOT (~)

Same as with unsigned ints

#### Bitwise AND (&)

Same as with unsigned ints

#### Bitwise OR: (|)

Same as with unsigned ints

#### Bitwise exclusive OR (^)

Same as with unsigned ints

# **Agenda**

Number Systems (Lecture 1)

Finite representation of unsigned integers (Lecture 2)

Finite representation of signed integers (Lecture 3)

Finite representation of rational numbers (Lecture 4)

## **Number Systems**

- So far, we have studied the following integer number systems in computer
  - Unsigned numbers
  - Sign/magnitude numbers
  - Two's complement numbers
- What about rational numbers?
  - A rational number is one that can be expressed as the ratio of two integers
  - Infinite range and precision
  - For example, 2.5, -10.04, 0.75 etc

### **Rational Numbers**

- Two common notations to represent rational numbers in computer
  - Fixed-point numbers
  - Floating-point numbers

#### Computer science

- Finite range and precision
- Approximate using floating point number
  - Binary point "floats" across bits

#### **Fixed-Point Numbers**

- Fixed point notation has an implied binary point between the integer and fraction bits
  - The binary point is not a part of the representation but is implied
  - Example:
    - Fixed-point representation of 6.75 using 4 integer bits and 4 fraction bits:

01101100  
0110.1100  
$$2^2 + 2^1 + 2^{-1} + 2^{-2} = 6.75$$

- The number of integer and fraction bits must be agreed upon by those generating and those reading the number
  - There is no way of knowing the existence of the binary point except through agreement of those people interpreting the number

## **Signed Fixed-Point Numbers**

- As with whole numbers, negative fractional numbers can be represented in two ways
  - Sign/magnitude notation
  - Two's complement notation
- Example:
  - -2.375 using 8 bits (4 bits each to represent integer and fractional parts)
    - 2.375 = 0010 . 0110
    - Sign/magnitude notation: 1010 0110
    - Two's complement notation:
      - 1. flip all the bits: 1101 1001 2. add 1: + 1 1101 1010

 Addition and subtraction works easily in computer with 2's complement notation like integer addition and subtraction

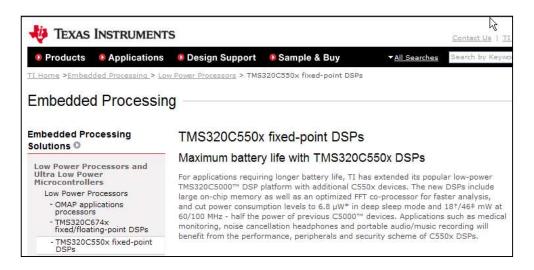
## **Example**

- Suppose that we have 8 bits to represent a number
  - 4 bits for integer and 4 bits for fraction
- Compute 0.75 + (-0.625)
  - -0.75 = 0000 1100
  - **0.625** = 0000 1010
  - -0.625 in 2's complement form: 1111 0110

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
0.75 & 0000 & 1100 \\
+ - 0.625 & 1111 & 0110 \\
\hline
0.125 & 0000 & 0010
\end{array}$$

## **Fixed-Point Number Systems**

- Fixed-point number systems have a limitation of having a constant number of integer and fractional bits
- Some low-end digital signal processors support fixed-point numbers
  - Example: TMS320C550x TI (Texas Instruments) DSPs: www.ti.com



## **Floating-Point Numbers**

- Floating-point number systems circumvent the limitation of having a constant number of integer and fractional bits
  - They allow the representation of very large and very small numbers
- The binary point floats to the right of the most significant 1
  - Similar to decimal scientific notation
  - For example, write 273<sub>10</sub> in scientific notation:
    - Move the decimal point to the right of the most significant digit and increase the exponent:

$$273 = 2.73 \times 10^{2}$$

In general, a number is written in scientific notation as:

$$\pm M \times B^{E}$$

Where,

- M = mantissa
- B = base
- E = exponent
- In the example, M = 2.73, B = 10, and E = 2 (that is,  $+2.73 \times 10^2$ )

## **Floating-Point Numbers**

- Floating-point number representation using 32 bits
  - 1 sign bit
  - 8 exponent bits
  - 23 bits for the mantissa.



- The following slides show three versions of floatingpoint representation with 228<sub>10</sub> using a 32-bit
  - The final version is called the IEEE 754 floating-point standard

## Floating-Point Representation #1

- First, convert the decimal number to binary
  - $228_{10} = 11100100_2 = 1.11001 \times 2^7$
- Next, fill in each field in the 32-bit:
  - The sign bit (1 bit) is positive, so 0
  - The exponent (8 bits) is 7 (111)
  - The mantissa (23 bits) is 1.11001

| Sign  | Exponent | Mantissa / Fraction         |
|-------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 0     | 00000111 | 11 1001 0000 0000 0000 0000 |
| 1 bit | 8 bits   | 23 bits                     |

## Floating-Point Representation #2

- You may have noticed that the first bit of the mantissa is always 1, since the binary point floats to the right of the most significant 1
  - Example:  $228_{10} = 11100100_2 = 1.11001 \times 2^7$
- Thus, storing the most significant 1 (also called the implicit leading 1) is redundant information
- We can store just the fraction parts in the 23-bit field
  - Now, the leading 1 is implied

| Sigr  | n Exponent | Mantissa / Fraction          |
|-------|------------|------------------------------|
| 0     | 00000111   | 110 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000 |
| 1 bit | t 8 bits   | 23 bits                      |

## Floating-Point Representation #3

- The exponent needs to represent both positive and negative
- The final change is to use a biased exponent
  - The IEEE 754 standard uses a bias of 127
  - Biased exponent = bias + exponent
    - For example, an exponent of 7 is stored as  $127 + 7 = 134 = 10000110_2$
- Thus,  $228_{10}$  using the IEEE 754 32-bit floating-point standard is  $228_{10} = 11100100_2 = 1.11001 \times 2^7$



Most general purpose processors (including Intel and AMD processors) provide hardware support for double-precision floating-point numbers and operations

## **IEEE Floating Point Representation**

#### Common finite representation: IEEE floating point

More precisely: ISO/IEEE 754 standard

#### Using 32 bits (type float in C):

- 1 bit: sign (0=>positive, 1=>negative)
- 8 bits: exponent + 127

#### Using 64 bits (type double in C):

- 1 bit: sign (0=>positive, 1=>negative)
- 11 bits: exponent + 1023
- 52 bits: binary fraction of the form

| ( | Sign  | Exponent | Mantissa / Fraction          |
|---|-------|----------|------------------------------|
|   | 0     | 10000001 | 001 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 |
|   | 1 bit | 8 bits   | 23 bits                      |

## **Example**

- Represent -58<sub>10</sub> using the IEEE 754 floating-point standard
  - First, convert the decimal number to binary

• 
$$58_{10} = 111010_2 = 1.1101 \times 2^5$$

- Next, fill in each field in the 32-bit number
  - The sign bit is negative (1)
  - The 8 exponent bits are  $(127 + 5) = 132 = 10000100_{(2)}$
  - The remaining 23 bits are the fraction bits: 11010000...000<sub>(2)</sub>

| ( | Sign  | Exponent | Fraction                     |
|---|-------|----------|------------------------------|
|   | 1     | 10000100 | 110 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 |
|   | 1 bit | 8 bits   | 23 bits                      |

It is 0xC2680000 in the hexadecimal form

## **Double Precision Example**

- Represent -58<sub>10</sub> using the IEEE 754 double precision
  - First, convert the decimal number to binary
    - $58_{10} = 111010_2 = 1.1101 \times 2^5$
  - Next, fill in each field in the 64-bit number
    - The sign bit is negative (1)
    - The 11 exponent bits are  $(1023 + 5) = 1028 = 10000000100_{(2)}$
    - The remaining 52 bits are the fraction bits: 11010000...000<sub>(2)</sub>
  - It is 0xC04D000000000000 in the hexadecimal form

## Floating-Point Numbers: Special Cases

 The IEEE 754 standard includes special cases for numbers that are difficult to represent, such as 0 because it lacks an implicit leading 1

| Number   | Sign | Exponent | Fraction                                |
|----------|------|----------|---|
| 0        | Х    | 00000000 | 000000000000000000000000000000000000000 |
| $\infty$ | 0    | 11111111 | 000000000000000000000000000000000000000 |
| - ∞      | 1    | 11111111 | 000000000000000000000000000000000000000 |
| NaN      | Х    | 11111111 | non-zero                                |

NaN is used for numbers that don't exist, such as  $\sqrt{-1}$  or log(-5)

## Floating Point Example

#### Sign (1 bit):

• 1 => negative

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32-bit representation

#### Exponent (8 bits):

- $10000011_{B} = 131$
- $\cdot$  131 127 = 4

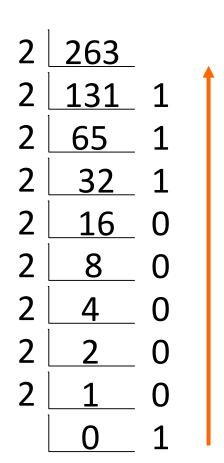
#### Fraction (23 bits):

- 1 +  $(1*2^{-1}) + (0*2^{-2}) + (1*2^{-3}) + (1*2^{-4}) + (0*2^{-5}) + (1*2^{-6}) + (1*2^{-7})$  = 1.7109375

#### Number:

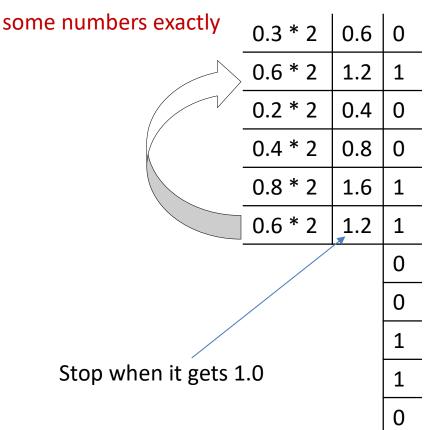
 $\bullet$  -1.7109375 \* 2<sup>4</sup> = -27.375

## Floating Point Example 263.3



263: 100000111

IEEE754 floating-point standard can't represent



0.3:01001100110011....

## Floating Point Example

## **Binary Coded Decimal (BCD)**

- Since floating-point number systems can't represent some numbers exactly such as 0.3, some application (calculators) use BCD (Binary coded decimal)
  - BCD numbers encode each decimal digit using 4 bits with a range of 0 to 9

| Decimal | BCD Digit |
|---------|-----------|
| 0       | 0000      |
| 1       | 0001      |
| 2       | 0010      |
| 3       | 0011      |
| 4       | 0100      |
| 5       | 0101      |
| 6       | 0110      |
| 7       | 0111      |
| 8       | 1000      |
| 9       | 1001      |

BCD fixed-point notation examples

1.7 = 0001.0111

4.9 = 0100.1001

6.75 = 0110.01110101

 BCD is very common in electronic systems where a numeric value is to be displayed, especially, in systems consisting solely of digital logic (not containing a microprocessor) - Wiki

## **Examples**

1- Convert Decimal to Floating Point (IEEE 754)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8afbTaA-gOQ

2- Convert Floating Point (IEEE 754) to Decimal

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LXF-wcoeT0o

# Converting Between Decimal and Binary Floating-Point Numbers

| https://mebrahimii.github.io/comp122-summer2021/lecture/week | 2/floating | point | interconversions.htm |
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## **Summary**

The binary, hexadecimal, and octal number systems

Finite representation of unsigned integers

Finite representation of signed integers

Finite representation of rational numbers

#### Essential for proper understanding of

- C primitive data types
- Assembly language
- Machine language

# **Backup Slides**

## Floating-Point Numbers: Rounding

- Arithmetic results that fall outside of the available precision must round to a neighboring number
- Rounding modes
  - Round down
  - Round up
  - Round toward zero
  - Round to nearest

#### Example

Round 1.100101 (1.578125) so that it uses only 3 fraction bits

Round down: 1.100
Round up: 1.101
Round toward zero: 1.100
Round to nearest: 1.101

1.625 is closer to 1.578125 than 1.5 is

### Floating-Point Addition with the Same Sign

- Addition with floating-point numbers is not as simple as addition with 2's complement numbers
- The steps for adding floating-point numbers with the same sign are as follows
  - Extract exponent and fraction bits
  - 2. Prepend leading 1 to form mantissa
  - 3. Compare exponents
  - 4. Shift smaller mantissa if necessary
  - 5. Add mantissas
  - 6. Normalize mantissa and adjust exponent if necessary
  - 7. Round result
  - 8. Assemble exponent and fraction back into floating-point format

Add the following floating-point numbers:

$$1.5 + 3.25$$

$$1.5_{(10)} = 1.1_{(2)} \times 2^{0}$$
  
 $3.25_{(10)} = 11.01_{(2)} = 1.101_{(2)} \times 2^{1}$ 

- $1.1_{(10)} = 0x3FC00000$  in IEEE 754 single precision
- $3.25_{(10)} = 0x40500000$  in IEEE 754 single precision

#### 1. Extract exponent and fraction bits

| 5 | Sign  | Exponent | Fraction                     |
|---|-------|----------|------------------------------|
|   | 0     | 10000000 | 101 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 |
| , | 1 bit | 8 bits   | 23 bits                      |
| S | Sign  | Exponent | Fraction                     |
|   | 0     | 01111111 | 100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 |
| - | 1 bit | 8 bits   | 23 bits                      |

For first number (N1): 
$$S = 0$$
,  $E = 127$ ,  $F = .1$   
For second number (N2):  $S = 0$ ,  $E = 128$ ,  $F = .101$ 

#### 2. Prepend leading 1 to form mantissa

N1: 1.1

N2: 1.101

#### 3. Compare exponents

$$127 - 128 = -1$$
, so shift N1 right by 1 bit

4. Shift smaller mantissa if necessary

shift N1's mantissa: 
$$1.1 >> 1 = 0.11 \ (\times 2^1)$$

5. Add mantissas

$$0.11 \times 2^{1} \\ + 1.101 \times 2^{1} \\ \hline 10.011 \times 2^{1}$$

6. Normalize mantissa and adjust exponent if necessary

$$10.011 \times 2^1 = 1.0011 \times 2^2$$

7. Round result

No need (fits in 23 bits)

8. Assemble exponent and fraction back into floating-point format

$$S = 0$$
,  $E = 2 + 127 = 129 = 10000001_2$ ,  $F = 001100$ ..

 $4.75_{(10)} = 0x40980000$  in the hexadecimal form