When N = 32

- If we use the two's complement method
 - 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 = 0
 - 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 = +1

...

- 0111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 = +2,147,483,647
- 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 = -2,147,483,647
- 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 = -2,147,483,646

• ...

- 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1110 = -2
- 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 = -1

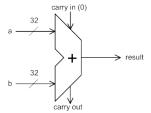
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Addition

- We are quite familiar with adding two numbers in decimal
 - · What about adding two binary numbers?
- If we use the two's complement method to represent binary numbers, addition can be done in a straightforward way



Suppose:

N=8 a=20

b=30

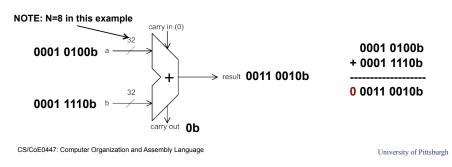
What is result and carry out?

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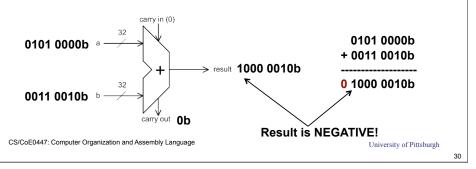
Addition

- N=8, a=20, b=30
- Do binary addition to get result and carryout
- Convert A and B to binary? How?
 - $a=20=4+16=2^2+2^4=> a$ is 0001 0100b
 - $b=30=16+8+4+2=2^4+2^3+2^2+2^1 => b$ is 0001 1110b



Addition

- N=8, a=80, b=50
- Do binary addition to get result and carryout
- Convert A and B to binary? How?
 - A=80=64+16=2⁶+2⁴ => a is 0101 0000b
 - $b=50=32+16+2=2^5+4^3+2^1 => b$ is 0011 0010b



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Overflow

- Because we use a limited number of digits to represent a number, the result of an operation may not fit
- No overflow when result remains in expected range
 - · We add two numbers with different signs
 - We subtract a number from another number with the same sign
- When can overflow happen?

<u>a</u>	<u>b</u>	overflow possible?
+	+	yes
+	-	no
-	+	no
-	-	yes

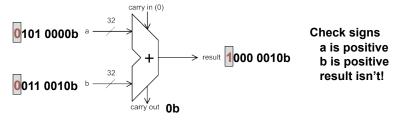
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Overflow

- What is special about the cases where overflow happened?
 - The input values signs are the same; so, can go outside range
- Overflow detection
 - · Adding two positive numbers yields a negative number
 - Adding two negative numbers yields a positive number



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Overflow

- Can detect by inspecting sign bits of inputs and output
- Alternatively, can also detect by watching "carries"

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0 1110 000x (carries from previous bit add) 0101 0000 a
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+ 0011 0010 b

0 1000 0010

Notice the carry into sign bit is different than the final carryout When carry into sign bit doesn't equal carryout implies overflow

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What happens on overflow?

- The CPU can
 - · Generate an exception (what is an exception?)
 - · Set a flag in the status register (what is the status register?)
 - Do nothing
- Languages may have different notions about overflow
- Do we have overflows in the case of unsigned, always positive numbers?
 - Example: addu, addiu, subu

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MIPS example

- I looked at the MIPS32 instruction set manual
- ADD, ADDI instructions generate an exception on overflow
- ADDU, ADDIU are silent
- li \$t0,0x40000000 MARS give error add \$t1,\$t0,\$t0
- li \$t0,0x40000000 MARS doesn't give error addu \$t1,\$t0,\$t0 \$t1=0x80000000

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Subtraction

- We know how to add
- We know how to negate a number
- We will use the above two known operations to perform subtraction
- A B = A + (-B)
- The hardware used for addition can be extended to handle subtraction!

a 32 result
pass/invert carry out

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Subtraction

N=8, a=90, b=20

NOTE: N=8 in this example

0101 1010b a

0001 0100b b 7

Do binary subtraction (A+(-B)) to get result and carryout

> result

0100 0110b

Convert A and B to binary? How?

pass/invert carry out

carry in (1)

• a=90 is 0101 1010b

• b=20 is 0001 0100b

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invert 0001 0100b = 1110 1011b + 0000 0001b

> ------1110 1100b

Now, add a 0101 1010b

1110 1100b

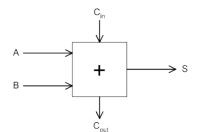
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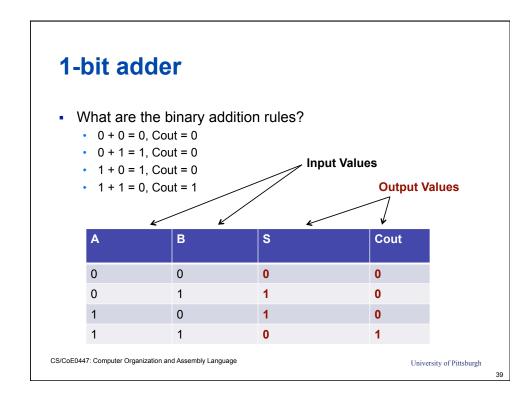
1-bit adder

- We will look at a single-bit adder
 - · Will build on this adder to design a 32-bit adder
- 3 inputs
 - A: 1st input
 - B: 2nd input
 - C_{in}: carry input
- 2 outputs
 - S: sum
 - C_{out}: carry out



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1-bit adder

What about Cin?

Α	В	Cin	S	Cout
0	0	0		
0	0	1		
0	1	0		
0	1	1		
1	0	0		
1	0	1		
1	1	0		
1	1	1		

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1-bit adder

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1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

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N-bit adder

- An N-bit adder can be constructed with N single-bit adders
 - A carry out generated in a stage is propagated to the next ("ripple-carry adder"
- 3 inputs
 - A: N-bit, 1st input
 - B: N-bit, 2nd input
 - · C_{in}: carry input
- 2 outputs
 - S: N-bit sum
 - · Cout: carry out

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