



# DIGITAL CIRCUITS

## Week-5, Lecture-3 Number System

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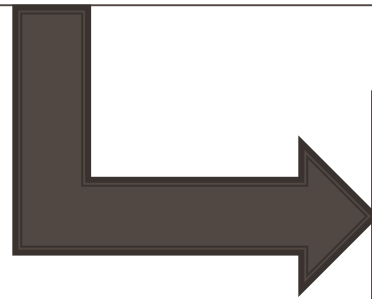
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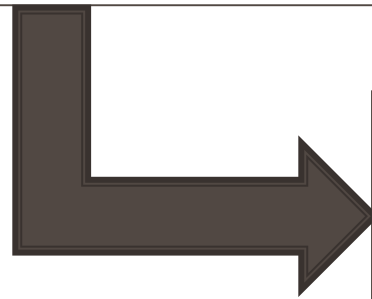
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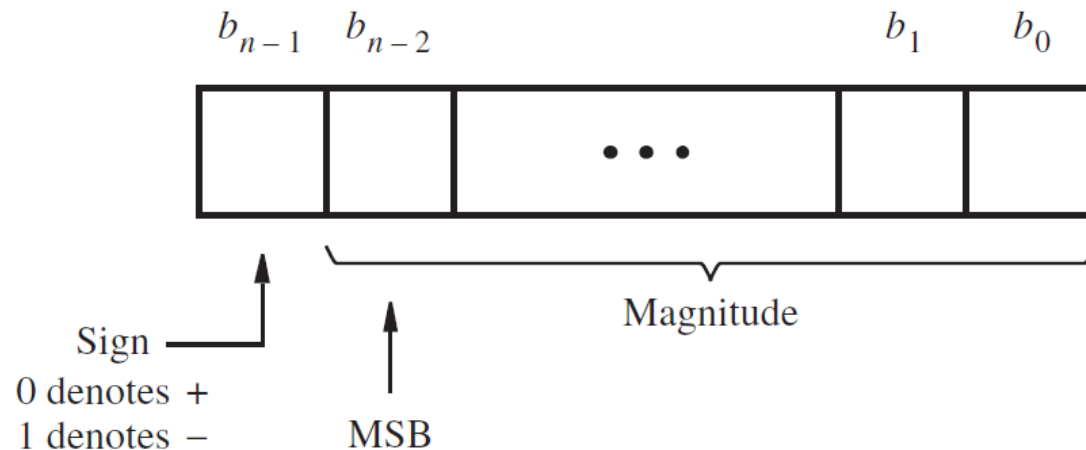
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## Signed Numbers

# Signed Number Representation in Binary

- Positive numbers are represented by positional number system (as explained)
- Negative numbers can be represented in three ways:
  1. Sign-and-magnitude
  2. 1's complement
  3. 2's complement
- Sign is represented by the leftmost bit



# Signed Number Representation: Sign and Magnitude

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- Sign is represented by the leftmost bit
  - Sign bit is 0 for positive numbers and 1 for negative numbers
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- Example: In four-bit representation
    - +5: 0101
    - -5: 1101
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- Easy to understand
  - Difficult to implement in hardware compared to other systems

# Signed Number Representation: 1's complement

- Let the number be represented with  $n$  –bits
- Let the negative number be  $K$  and the corresponding positive number be  $P$
- In 1's complement  $K = (2^n - 1) - P$

**Problem:** Given  $n = 4$ . Represent  $-5$  using 1's complement

**Solution:**

- $(5)_{10} = (0101)_2$
- $(-5)_2 = (2^4 - 1)_{10} - (0101)_2 = (15)_{10} - (0101)_2$
- $= (1111)_2 - (0101)_2 = (1010)_2$

- Can be obtained by simply complementing each bit of the number (including sign bit)

# Signed Number Representation: 2's complement

- Let the number be represented with  $n$  –bits
- Let the negative number be  $K$  and the corresponding positive number be  $P$
- In 2's complement  $K = 2^n - P$

**Problem:** Given  $n = 4$ . Represent  $-5$  using 2's complement.

**Solution:**

- $(5)_{10} = (0101)_2$
- $(-5)_2 = (2^4)_{10} - (0101)_2 = (16)_{10} - (0101)_2$
- $= (10000)_2 - (0101)_2 = (1011)_2$

- Can be obtained by simply adding +1 to the 1's complement

**To quickly find 2's complement:**

- Start looking the bits from right to left: copy all bits that are zero and the first bit that is one; then simply complement rest of the bits

**Example:**

- Given Number: 10110 100
- 2's complement: 01001 100



# Signed Number Representation: A table

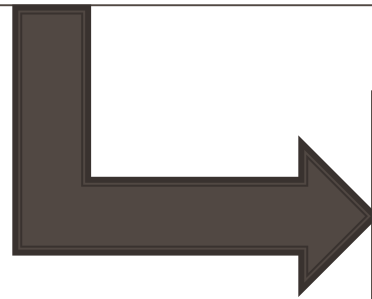
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Arithmetic of signed  
numbers

# Addition of signed number: Sign and Magnitude

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- Addition of numbers with the same sign: use adder and retain the sign-bit
- Addition of numbers with opposite sign:
  - Sign of result depends on the absolute value of the two numbers
  - Comparator will be required
  - Subtraction is required
- Hardware for addition of numbers in sign/magnitude form is not efficient
- Sign and magnitude representation is not used in computers

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- Carry out from sign-bit can be added to LSB to get correct result
- Extra addition will be required in certain cases

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- There is a carry out from sign-bit position, which can be ignored
- Irrespective of sign of the operand, the same adder circuit can be used

# Subtraction of signed number: 2's complement

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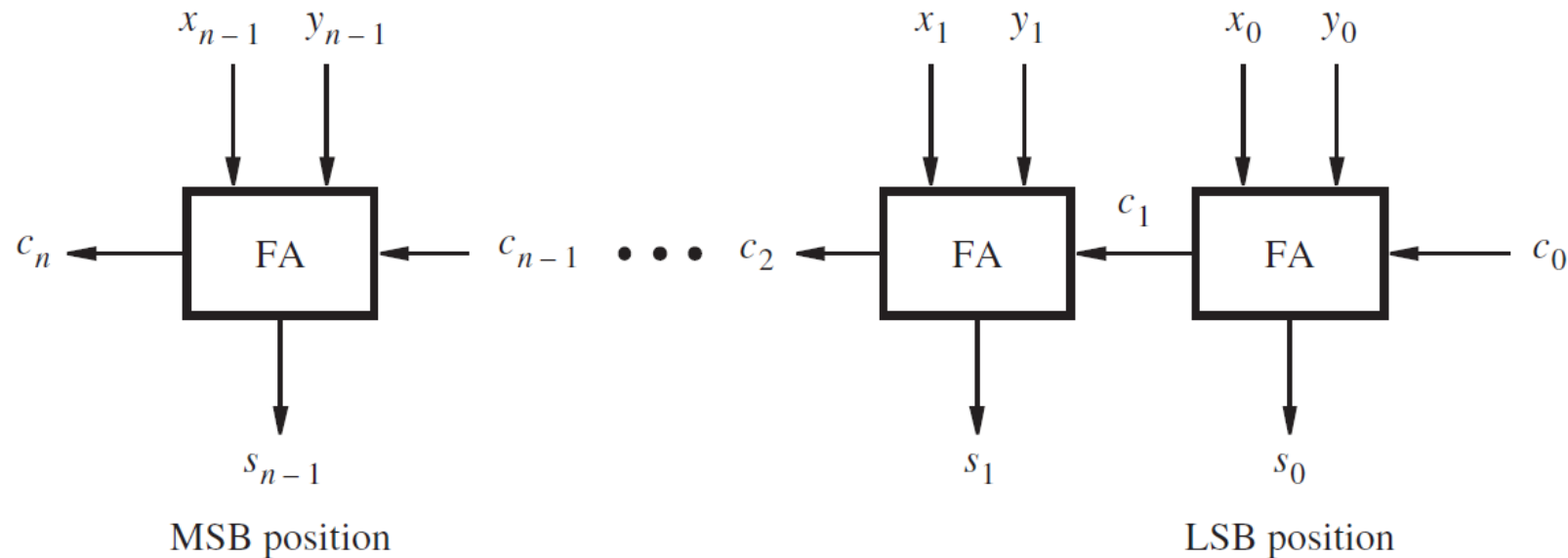
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- Subtraction operation can be realized using addition operation (after taking 2's complement of subtrahend)

# N-bit adder (recap...)

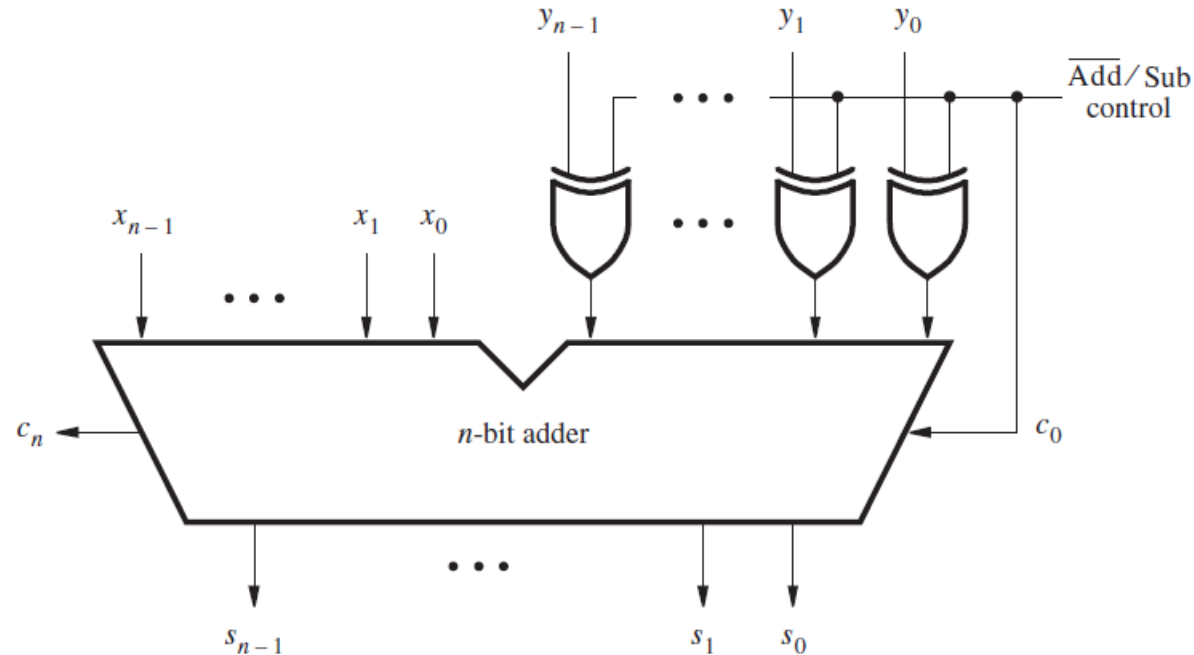
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- To add two unsigned numbers, circuit is designed similar to what is done in hand-calculation
- Least Significant Bit (LSB) is on the right and Most Significant Bit (MSB) is on the left
- Bits are added starting from right using Full Adders
- Carry bits propagate from right to left



# Adder and Subtractor unit



Hardware is shared between addition and subtraction:  
reduces complexity and cost

## For addition:

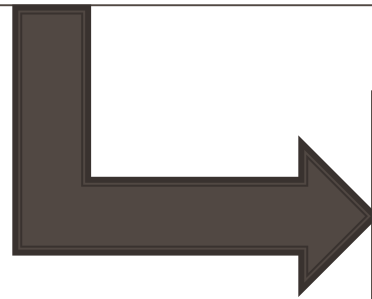
- $\overline{Add/Sub} = 0$ :  $y_0, y_1, \dots$  reaches adder as it is
- $c_0 = 0$ : carry-in is 0 for the LSB
- Normal addition is done

## For subtraction:

- $\overline{Add/Sub} = 1$ :  $y_0, y_1, \dots$  gets inverted before adder
- $c_0 = 1$ : carry-in is 1 for the LSB
- 2's complement of  $Y$  is obtained

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## Binary Codes

# Binary codes: Introduction

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- A binary number of  $n$  – *digits* can be represented by  $n$  binary circuit elements, each having an output signal corresponding to 0 and 1
- Binary codes are patterns/group of zeros and ones
- Any discrete information that is distinct within a group can be represented using binary codes
- Binary codes merely change the symbol representing data: the meaning of data is not changed
- Motivation for using binary code is ease of manipulation, storage or transmission of data

# Binary codes: Number of bits

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- An  $n$  – *bit* binary code is a group of  $n$  – *bits* that assumes up to  $2^n$  combination of zeroes and ones
- Each combination represent one element of the set that is being encoded: code should be unique for each element
- Though minimum number of bits required to represent  $2^n$  elements is  $n$ , there is no maximum number of bits that can be used in encoding (some bits may be unused)