



# Subtraction in (n-1)'s Complement

example Base 10  $\rightarrow$   $n - y$   $\xrightarrow{q's}$   $72 - 23 \rightarrow 49$   
 $\rightarrow 72 + (-23)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ - 23 \\ \hline 76 \end{array}$$

Step 1  $\rightarrow 72 + 76$

Carry discard  $\rightarrow$   $148$   
 Add +1  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow +1$   
 carry

$$\begin{array}{r} 148 \\ +1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$\rightarrow 49$  Ans

Base 10  $n - y$   
 $24 - 97 \rightarrow -73$

$\rightarrow n + (-y)$

$\rightarrow 24 + (-97)$

$\rightarrow 24 + 02$

Carry  $\times \rightarrow$  q's Complement

$$\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ - 97 \\ \hline 02 \end{array}$$

$\rightarrow 26$  Ans  $\xrightarrow{q's}$

$\rightarrow -73$

$$\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 26 \\ \hline 73 \end{array}$$

Base 10  $n - y$   
 $82 - 32$

$\rightarrow n + (-y)$   $\rightarrow$  q's Complement

$\rightarrow n + \bar{y} \rightarrow (10^2 - 1) - y$

$\rightarrow n + 10^2 - 1 - y$

$\rightarrow 99 + (n - y) - 100$

$\rightarrow -1 + (n - y) + 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} 82 - 32 \rightarrow 92 + (-32) \\ 82 + 67 \quad \quad \quad 99 \leftarrow q's \\ \hline 149 \\ +1 \\ \hline 150 \text{ Ans} \\ 1 + 100 \end{array}$$

$$4 \quad (n-y)$$

$$n - y$$

$$46 - 92$$

$$\Rightarrow n + (-92)$$

$$\Rightarrow n + \bar{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow n + [(10^n - 1) - y]$$

$$\Rightarrow n + (99 - y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{99 + (n - y)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (10^n - 1) - [99 + (n - y)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 99 - 99 - (n - y)$$

$$\Rightarrow (n - y) \Rightarrow \underline{1 - 53} \text{ dy}$$

$$46 - 92 \Rightarrow 46 + (-92)$$

$$46 + 07$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 46 \\ + 07 \\ \hline 53 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ 92 \\ \hline 07 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{1}{y}$$

$$53$$

$$(10^n - 1) - 53$$

Examples

base 2

Solve 1's

Carry

(2^n - 1)'s

$$101011 \leftarrow n$$

$$010110 \leftarrow y$$

$$(n - y)$$

$$n + (-y)$$

$$n + \bar{y}$$

$$\bar{y} \Rightarrow 101001$$

$$n + \bar{y} = \begin{array}{r} 101011 \\ + 101001 \\ \hline 010100 \\ \hline + 1 \\ \hline 010101 \end{array}$$

Carry discard

$$\frac{\bar{y}}{y} = \frac{(2^n - 1) - y}{n + (2^n - 1) - y}$$

From

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow \frac{(2^n - 1) + (n - y)}{(2^n - 1) + (n - y) - 2^6} \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{1 + (n - y)}{(n - y)} \end{aligned}$$

Without Carry Example

unsigned  
No

$$n \Rightarrow 010110$$

$$y \Rightarrow 101011$$

$$n - y \Rightarrow n + (-y) \Rightarrow n + \bar{y}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 010110 \leftarrow n \\ + 010100 \leftarrow \bar{y} \\ \hline 101010 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \leftarrow n \rightarrow n \\ & \leftarrow \bar{y} \rightarrow (2^6 - 1) - y \\ & \Rightarrow n + (2^6 - 1) - y \\ & \quad \quad \quad (n - y) \end{aligned}$$

1. "

$$\begin{array}{r} + \quad 0101 \\ \hline 101610 \\ - \quad 010101 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$n + (2^6 - 1) - y$$

$$= (2^6 - 1) + (n - y)$$

$$\bar{A} = (2^6 - 1) - [A]$$

$$= 2^6 - 1 - 2^6 + 1 - (n - y)$$

$$= n + y$$

Example  
base 3 (0, 1, 2)  
2's Complement

$$x \rightarrow (212)_3 \quad x + (-y)$$

$$y \rightarrow (121)_3 \quad x + \bar{y}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \bar{y} = 222 \\ - 121 \\ \hline 101 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x \rightarrow 212 \rightarrow x \\ \bar{y} \rightarrow 101 \rightarrow (3^3 - 1) - y \\ x + \bar{y} \rightarrow 1020 \rightarrow x + (3^3 - 1) - y \\ \text{Carry discard} \quad \downarrow +1 \\ \hline 21 = (n + y) \end{array}$$

$$(3^3 - 1) + (n - y)$$

$$= (3^3 - 1) + (n - y) - 3^3$$

$$= 1 + (n - y) + 1$$

$$= (n + y)$$

Without  
Carry

$$\begin{array}{r} 222 \\ \rightarrow 212 \\ \hline 010 \\ 222 \\ 201 \\ \hline 021 \end{array}$$

Q

$$x = (121)_3 \quad y = (212)_3$$

$$\bar{y} = 010 \leftarrow (3^3 - 1) - y$$

$$x + \bar{y} = 201$$

$$(\overline{x + \bar{y}}) = (21)_3$$

$$= -(21)_3$$

$$\bar{B} = (3^3 - 1) - B$$

$$= (3^3 - 1) - 3^3 + 1 - (n - y)$$

$$= -(n + y)$$

Subtraction  
using 2's Complement

Example base 10

$$246 - 129$$

$$n + (-y) = n + (\bar{y})$$

10's

2's

$$n \rightarrow 246$$

$$\bar{y} \rightarrow 877$$

$$+ n$$

$$+ (10^3) - y$$

$$10^3 + (n - y)$$

x

10's 2's

$$\begin{array}{r} 999 \\ 123 \\ \hline 876 \\ +1 \\ \hline 877 \end{array}$$

Add 1's  $\leftarrow$  10's

$n \rightarrow 246$   
 $\bar{y} \rightarrow 877$   
 $n + \bar{y} \rightarrow 1123$   
 Carry discard  
 $\downarrow$   
 $\rightarrow (123)$  Ans

$n + (10^3 - y) \rightarrow 10^3 + (n - y)$   
 $\rightarrow 10^3 + (n - y) - 10^3$   
 $\rightarrow (n - y)$

Example without Carry

10's

$$\begin{array}{r} 999 \\ 246 \\ \hline 753 \\ +1 \\ \hline 754 \end{array}$$

10's  $\rightarrow$  754

$n \rightarrow 123$   
 $\bar{y} \rightarrow 754$   
 $n + \bar{y} \rightarrow 877$   
 $(n + \bar{y}) \rightarrow (123)$   
 $(n - y) \rightarrow -(123)$  Ans

$n + (10^3 - y) \rightarrow 10^3 + (n - y)$   
 $\bar{p} \rightarrow 10^3 - p$   
 $\rightarrow 10^3 - 10^3 - (n - y)$   
 $\rightarrow -(n - y)$

Example base 3  
 10's complement

Q  $(210) - (120)$   
 $\rightarrow n + (-y) \rightarrow n + (\bar{y})$

$\bar{y} \rightarrow 222$   
 $120$   
 $\rightarrow 102$   
 $+1$   
 $\hline 110$

$n \rightarrow 210$   
 $\bar{y} \rightarrow 110$   
 $n + \bar{y} \rightarrow 1020$   
 Carry  
 $\rightarrow (20)_3$  Ans

$n + (3^3 - y) \rightarrow 3^3 + (n - y) - 3^3$   
 $\rightarrow (n - y)$

Without Carry  
 base 3

$\rightarrow 120 - 210$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\leftarrow n$

a

base 3

$$\begin{array}{r} 222 \\ 210 \\ \hline 012 \\ +1 \\ \hline 20 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 222 \\ -210 \\ \hline 012 \\ +1 \\ \hline 20 \end{array}$$

base 2

Carry

2's

$n + \bar{y}$   
carry  
discard

$$\begin{aligned} n &\rightarrow 120 - 210 \\ n &\rightarrow 120 \leftarrow n \\ \bar{y} &\rightarrow \frac{20}{210} \leftarrow 2^3 - y \\ (n + \bar{y}) &\rightarrow \frac{20}{210} \leftarrow n + 2^3 - y \rightarrow \sqrt{2^3 + (n - y)} \\ (n - y) &\rightarrow (-20) \text{ ans } \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n &\rightarrow 1010110 \quad y \rightarrow 0101010 \\ n &\rightarrow 1010110 \leftarrow n \\ \bar{y} &\rightarrow 1010110 \leftarrow 2^7 - y \\ (n + \bar{y}) &\rightarrow \frac{10101100}{(0101100) \text{ ans }} \leftarrow n + (2^7 - y) \rightarrow 2^7 + (n - y) \\ &\rightarrow 2^7 + (n - y) - 2^7 \rightarrow (n - y) \end{aligned}$$

Carry  
Example base 2

$$\begin{aligned} n &\rightarrow 0101010 \quad y \rightarrow 1010110 \rightarrow \text{2's} \\ n &\rightarrow 0101010 \leftarrow n \\ \bar{y} &\rightarrow 0101010 \leftarrow 2^7 - y \\ (n + \bar{y}) &\rightarrow \frac{1010100}{(n - y) \rightarrow (-0101100) \text{ ans }} \leftarrow n + 2^7 - y \rightarrow \sqrt{2^7 + (n - y)} \\ &\rightarrow 2^7 - C \\ &\rightarrow 2^7 - 2^7 - (n - y) \\ &\rightarrow -(n - y) \end{aligned}$$