EC2.101 – Digital Systems and Microcontrollers

Lecture 3 — Binary Representation

Chapter 1

Diminished radix complement

- Given an n-digit number N in base r, the (r-1)'s complement of N, i.e., its diminished radix complement, is defined as $(r^n-1)-N$
- For decimal numbers, the 9's complement of N is $(10^n 1) N$
- In this case, $10^n 1$ is a number represented by n 9s
 - Eg: if n = 4, we have $10^4 = 10,000$ and $r^n 1 = 10^4 1 = 9999$
 - If n=2, we have $10^2 = 100$ and $r^n 1 = 10^2 1 = 99$
- It follows that the 9's complement of a decimal number is obtained by subtracting each digit from 9
 - Eg: 9's complement of 76 = 99 76 = 23
 - 9's complement of 1242 = 9999 1242 = 8757
 - 9's complement of 99981 is 99999 99981 = 18

Diminished radix complement

- For n-bit binary numbers, the 1's complement of N is $(2^n-1)-N$.
- Again, $(2^n 1)$ is a binary number represented by n 1s
 - For example, if n = 4, we have $2^4 = (10000)_2$ and $2^4 1 = (1111)_2$.
 - If n=2, we have $2^2 = (100)_2$ and $2^2-1 = 11$,
- 1's complement of a binary number can be obtained by subtracting each bit from 1
- However, when subtracting binary digits from 1, we can have either 1 0 = 1 or 1 1 = 0, which causes the bit to change from 0 to 1 or from 1 to 0, respectively
- Therefore, the 1's complement of a binary number is formed by changing 1's to 0's and 0's to 1's.
- Examples of 1's complement: 1's complement of 1011000 = 1111111 - 1011000 = 0100111 1's complement of 100 = 111 - 100 = 011

Radix complement

- The r's complement of an n-digit number N in base r is defined as $r^n N$ for $N \neq 0$ and as 0 for N = 0
- r's complement can be obtained by adding 1 to the (r-1)'s complement, since $r^n N = \lceil (r^n 1) N \rceil + 1$
- Thus, the 10's complement of decimal 2389 is 7610 + 1 = 7611 and is obtained by adding 1 to the 9's complement value
- The 2's complement of binary 101100 is 010011 + 1 = 010100 and is obtained by adding 1 to the 1's-complement value
- Examples:
 - (66772)₁₀
 33227+1 = 33228
 - (10011)₂
 - 01100 + 1 = 01101

Some notes on Complements

• If the original number N contains a radix point, the point should be removed temporarily in order to form the r's or (r - 1)'s complement

 The radix point is then restored to the complemented number in the same relative position

Example: 9's complement and 10's complement of (82.314)₁₀

• 9's complement : 17.685

• 10's complement: 17.686

Some notes on Complements

The complement of the complement restores the number to its original value

• r's complement of N is $r^n - N$, so that the complement of the complement is $r^n - (r^n - N) = N$ and is equal to the original number

• (r-1)'s complement of N is $r^n - 1 - N$, so that the complement of the complement is $(r^n - 1) - (r^n - 1 - N) = N$ and is equal to the original number

Subtraction with Radix complements

- Subtraction using method of borrowing is less efficient when implemented with digital hardware
- Consider subtraction M N in base r

- Here is the algorithm using Radix complement:
 - 1. Take radix complement of subtrahend N: $r^n N$
 - 2. Add this to M: $(r^n N) + M = r^n + (M N) = r^n (N M)$
 - 3. If you get a carry in the (n+1)th digit, then the result is positive, discard the carry and you are done
 - 4. If you **do not** get a carry in the $(n+1)^{th}$ digit, then the result is **negative**. Take the radix complement of the number to get the answer, then put a negative sign

Subtraction with Radix complements

Subtraction using 10's complement

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• (4637)_{10} - (2579)_{10}
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- 1. 10's complement of 2579 = 7421
- 2. $4637 + 7421 = 12058 (r^n + (M N))$
- 3. Result after removing the end carry: 2058

- $(2579)_{10} (4637)_{10}$
 - 10's complement of 4637 = 5363
 - 2579 + 5363 = 7942 $(r^n (N M))$
 - No end carry. Hence, answer is -(10's complement of 7942) = -2058

Subtraction with Diminished radix complements

• Lets assume we have to perform M - N in base r

- Here is the algorithm using Diminished radix complement:
 - 1. Take diminished radix complement of N: $r^n 1 N$
 - **2.** Add this to M: $r^n 1 N + M = r^n + (M N 1) = (r^n 1) (N M)$
 - 3. If you get a carry in the (n+1)th digit, then the result is positive, *add the carry to the result* and you are done
 - 4. If you **do not** get a carry in the (n+1)th digit, then the result is **negative**. Take the diminished radix complement of the number to get the answer, then put a negative sign

Subtraction with Diminished radix complements

9's complement subtraction:

- $(76425)_{10} (28321)_{10}$
 - 9's complement of 28321 is 71678
 - 76425 + 71678 = 148103; [rⁿ+ (M N 1)]
 drop the carry and add 1 to 48103; sum is 48104
 - End carry => result is positive
- $(2124)_{10} (9667)_{10}$
 - 9's complement of 9667 is 0332
 - 2124 + 0332 = 2456; [$r^n 1 (N M)$]
 - No end carry => answer is -(9's complement of 2456) = -7543

Binary subtraction with complements

Perform the following subtractions using 1's complement method:

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• (101011)_2 - (111001)_2 [ (43)_{10} - (57)_{10}]
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• 1's complement of 111001 = 000110

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101011
+ <u>000110</u>
110001
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• No end carry => answer is -(1's complement of 110001) = -1110

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$$(1)_2 - (10100)_2$$

No end carry => answer is -(1's complement of 01100) = -10011

Binary subtraction with complements

Perform the following subtractions using 2's complement method:

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• (110001)_2 - (010100)_2 [ (49)_{10} - (20)_{10}]
   • 2's complement of 010100 = 101100
                                              110001
                                             +101100
                                             1011101

    Result obtained by dropping end carry : 011101

                                                            [(29)_{10}]
• (010110)_2 - (100)_2 [ (22)_{10} - (4)_{10}]
   • 2's complement of 000100 = 111100
                                              010110
                                             +111100
                                             1010010

    Result obtained by dropping end carry : 010010

                                                            [(18)_{10}]
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Subtraction using complements

Radix Subtraction

- Find Radix Complement of Y
- Add Y complement to X

Extra Leading Digit

Drop extra digit

No Extra Digit

- Take Radix Compleme nt
- Attach Negative

Reduced Radix Subtraction

- Find Reduced Radix Complement of Y
- Add Y complement to X

Extra Leading Digit

- Drop extra digit

 Add extra digit t
- Add extra digit to result

No Extra Digit

- Take Reduced Radix Complement
- Attach Negative

Representation of negative numbers

- In ordinary arithmetic, a negative number is indicated by a minus sign and a positive number by a plus sign
- Computers must represent everything with binary digits
- It is customary to represent the sign with a bit placed in the leftmost position of the number
- The convention is to make the sign bit 0 for positive and 1 for negative
- This can be done using:
 - 1. Signed magnitude representation
 - 2. Signed complement representation
 - 1. Signed 1's complement representation
 - 2. Signed 2's complement representation