

# How Negative Numbers are stored.

Negative numbers are in 2's Complement form. Let lost bit will be always 1

**example:**

## **POSITIVE**

char x=5;

Binary form of x will be 0000 0101

## **NEGATIVE**

char x=-5

Binary form of 5 is 0000 0101

1's Complement is 1111 1010

2's Complement is 1111 1011 (2's comp = 1's comp + 1)

## **~ Operator**

Operator will invert the bits of a variable

char x=5

Binary form is 0000 0101

$x = \sim x$  will be 1111 1010

Left most bit is 1 so it is a negative number

Finding the value of 1111 1010

1's complement will be 0000 0101

2's complement will be 0000 0110 = 6

Therefore 1111 1010 is a -6

## **Bitwise operators don't work on float**

Bitwise operators works only on int and char type