

1. Prove, using induction that for radix- $r$ , the largest number that can be represented with  $N$  digits is  $r^N - 1$ .

Proof: Base case:  $N=0$ , then the largest number that can be represented is  $r^0 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0$ , which is vacuously true.

Let  $N=1$ , then  $r^1 - 1 = r - 1$ , which is true due to there are  $r$  options and the first is 0, which means the max is  $r-1$ .

Assume this holds true for  $N=k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \geq 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then largest number is } & \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} (r-1)r^i \\ &= (r-1)r^0 + (r-1)r + (r-1)r^2 + (r-1)r^3 + \dots + (r-1)r^{k-1} \\ &= r^k - 1.\end{aligned}$$

Prove this holds true for some  $N$ ,  $N=k+1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{if } N=k+1, \text{ then } & \sum_{i=0}^k (r-1)r^i \\ &= (r-1)r^0 + (r-1)r + (r-1)r^2 + (r-1)r^3 + \dots + (r-1)r^{k-1} + (r-1)r^k \\ &= r^{k-1} + (r-1)r^k, \text{ by IH} \\ &= r^{k-1} + r^{k+1} - r^k \\ &= r^{k+1} - 1, \text{ thus this holds true } \forall N \geq 0.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the largest radix- $r$  number with  $N$  digits is  $r^N - 1$ .

2. Prove that radix- $r$  addition, the carry bits are always 1 or 0.

Radix- $r$

Proof by contradiction: Assume there is some 2 digits when added together carry is larger than 1, then  $n_1 + n_2 = xk$ , where  $n_1, n_2, x, k < r$ ,  $n_1, n_2, k \geq 0$ , and  $x \geq 1$ . Then this means  $n_1 + n_2 \geq 2r$ . This can't be since  $n_1, n_2 < r$ , thus we can say  $r-1 + r-1 \geq 2r$

$$2r-2 \geq 2r$$

$-2 \geq 0$ , which is false,

thus any 2 digits of radix- $r$  numbers when added will have a carry of no more than 1. We can use the same proof to show that any 2 digits of radix- $r$  numbers when added with a previous carry of 1 will be

$$n_3 + n_4 + 1 \geq 2r$$

$$r-1 + r-1 + 1 \geq 2r$$

$$2r-1 \geq 2r$$

$-1 \geq 0$ , which is false.

Thus any 2 digits of radix- $r$ , with any possible carry over will again be at most one.

addition, the carry bits are

Therefore in radix- $r$  always 1 or 0.

showing carry over of 1 and 0 is possible.

Take base 10

$$9 + 9 = 18,$$

which is a carry of 1, or take

$$5 + 3 = 8, \text{ which}$$

is a carry of 0.

Thus a carry of 1 and 0 is possible.

3. Give the formal definition, derive the minimum and maximum two's complement with  $N$  bits.

Definition:  $(b_{N-1} \dots b_0)_2$  is for each bit,  
where  $K = N-2$   $b_K$  is 0 if  $b_{N-1} = 1$ , else 1.  
Then add 1.

The max will be when the last  $N-1$  bits are 0  
to begin with, which means we have

$$\underbrace{0000 \dots 0}_{N-1 \text{ times}}, \text{ then 2's complement will be } \underbrace{(1111 \dots 1)}_{N-1 \text{ times}} + 1 = \underbrace{10000 \dots 0}_{N-1 \text{ times}}, \text{ which}$$

translates to a minimum of  $-2^{N-1}$ .

The maximum will be when the last  $N-1$  bits  
are 1 and the  $N$ th bit is 0, which means  
positive in 2's complement form. Thus  
the max is  $0 \underbrace{1111 \dots 1}_{N-1 \text{ times}}$  or  $2^N - 1$ .

4. For a number  $B$  with magnitude less than  $2^{N-2}$ , show that if  $B$  is represented by 2's complement with  $N$  bits  $b_{N-1} \dots b_0$ , then
- $$-(b_{N-1} \dots b_0) = (b_{N-1} \dots b_0)_2 + 1.$$

By definition 2's complement the left bit determines if something is positive or negative. Then a number that is of magnitude of less than  $2^{N-1}$  will be  $00 \underbrace{b_{N-3} b_{N-4} \dots b_0}_{N-2 \text{ bits}}$ .

Notice the complement will be  $11 \underbrace{b_{N-3} b_{N-4} \dots b_0}_{N-2 \text{ bits}}$ .

When we add 1 one we will be a magnitude of at most  $2^{N-1}$ , except for when all of the  $b_{N-3} \dots b_0$  bits are 0 and in that case we will have  $100 \underbrace{00 \dots 0}_{N-2 \text{ bits}}$ , which

when we keep  $N$  bits we now have  $00 \underbrace{00 \dots 0}_{N-2 \text{ bits}}$ , which is 0, which

$-0 = 0$ , this still works. Any other time this still holds true, by def. 2's complement.

5. Prove that "sign-extension" is value preserving.

The sign extension is value preserving, due to only the  $N-1$  bits in a number, in a  $N$  bit storage, are used, which allow for the last  $N^{\text{th}}$  bit to be the sign, which in 2's complement to be the negative numbers. This does not hold true when adding positive numbers all the time though, for example take an 8 bit number, where the 8<sup>th</sup> bit is the sign and add the max positive with 1, we would have

$$\begin{array}{r} 01111111 \\ 00000001 \\ \hline 10000000 \end{array}$$

is -128 not 128, which is what was expected, due to overflow.

6. Convert the decimal numbers into binary:

a) 121

Repeated Division (mod 2)

Quotients	121	60	30	15	7	3	1
Remainders	1	0	0	1	1	1	1

$(121)_{10} = (1111001)_2$

b) 1537

Quotients	1537	768	384	192	96	48	24	12	6	3	1
Remainders	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

$$(1537)_{10} = (110000000001)_2$$

c) 31333

Quotients	31333	15666	7833	3916	1958	979	489	244	122	61	30	15	7	3	1
Remainders	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1

$$(31333)_{10} = (111101001100101)_2$$

d) 97

Quotients	97	48	24	12	6	3	1
Remainders	1	0	0	0	0	1	1

$$(97)_{10} = (11000011)_2$$

7. a)  $121 - 41$

$$\begin{array}{r} 121 \\ - 041 \\ \hline \end{array} \Rightarrow 121 + (\overline{41} + 1)$$

$$121 - 41 =$$

$$\overline{41} + 1 = 058 + 1 = 959$$

normal  $\rightarrow$  carry 80

$$\begin{array}{r} 121 \\ + 959 \\ \hline 080 \end{array}$$

, which since we are left with one carry we get  $121 - 41 = 80$

7. Cont.

b)  $1022 - 35$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1022 \\ - 0035 \\ \hline 987 \end{array}$$

$\overline{0035} = 9964$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9964 \\ + 1 \\ \hline 9965 \end{array}$$

$\boxed{1000} \leftarrow \text{carry}$  normal  $\rightarrow 987$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1022 \\ + 9965 \\ \hline 0987 \end{array}$$

0987

since there is one carry, we get

$1022 - 35 = 987$

c)  $151 - 90$

$$\begin{array}{r} 151 \\ - 90 \\ \hline 61 \end{array}$$

$\overline{090} = 909$

$$\begin{array}{r} 909 \\ + 1 \\ \hline 910 \end{array}$$

$\boxed{100} \leftarrow \text{carry}$

normal  $\rightarrow$

61

$$\begin{array}{r} 151 \\ + 910 \\ \hline 061 \end{array}$$

since there is one carry, we get

$151 - 90 = 61$

d)  $2120 - 101$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2120 \\ - 101 \\ \hline 2019 \end{array}$$

$\overline{0101} = 9898$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9898 \\ + 1 \\ \hline 9899 \end{array}$$

$\boxed{1110} \leftarrow \text{carry}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2120 \\ + 9899 \\ \hline 2019 \end{array}$$

normal  $\rightarrow$

2019

since there is one carry, we get

$2120 - 101 = 2019$

8. Convert the following numbers to 8-bit 2's complement.

a)  $-121$

$(121)_{10} = (1111001)_2$

Quotient  $\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c} 121 & 60 & 30 & 15 & 7 & 3 & 1 & \end{array}$

$(0111001)_2 = 10000110$

Remainder  $\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \end{array}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10000110 \\ + 1 \\ \hline 10000111 \end{array}$$

$-(121)_{10} = (10000111)_2$

b)  $-51$

$(51)_{10} = (110011)_2$

Quotient  $\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c} 51 & 25 & 12 & 6 & 3 & 1 & \end{array}$

$(00110011)_2 = 11001101$

Remainder  $\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & \end{array}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11001101 \\ + 1 \\ \hline 11001101 \end{array}$$

$-(51)_{10} = (11001101)_2$

8. Cont.

c) -104

$$\begin{array}{r} (104)_{10} = (1101000)_2 \\ (01101000)_2 = 10010111 \\ + \phantom{00000000} 1 \\ \hline 10011000 \end{array}$$

Quotient	104	52	26	13	6	3	1
Remainder	0	0	0	1	0	1	1

$(104)_{10} = (10011000)_2$

d) 115

$$(115)_{10} = (1110011)_2$$

$$(115)_{10} = (01110011)_2$$

Quotient	115	57	28	14	7	3	1
Remainder	1	1	0	0	1	1	1

e) 127

$$(127)_{10} = (1111111)_2$$

$$(127)_{10} = (01111111)_2$$

Quotient	127	63	31	15	7	3	1
Remainder	1	1	1	1	1	1	1