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Computer Arithmetic Algorithms

Part 1  
Introduction

# Prerequisites and textbook

## ◆ Prerequisites: courses in

- \* Digital Design
- \* Computer Organization/Architecture

## ◆ Textbook: *Computer Arithmetic Algorithms*, I. Koren, 2nd Edition, A.K. Peters, Natick, MA, 2002

## ◆ Textbook web page:

<http://www.ecs.umass.edu/ece/koren/arith>

## ◆ Recommended Reading:

- \* **B. Parhami**, *Computer Arithmetic: Algorithms and Hardware Design*, Oxford University Press, 2000
- \* **M. Ercegovac and T. Lang**, *Digital Arithmetic*, Morgan Kaufman, 2003

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  - Project - 30%
  - Final 50 %

## What is Computer Arithmetic?

Pentium Division Bug (1994-95): Pentium's radix-4 SRT algorithm occasionally gave incorrect quotient  
First noted in 1994 by T. Nicely who computed sums of reciprocals of twin primes:

$$1/5 + 1/7 + 1/11 + 1/13 + \dots + 1/p + 1/(p+2) + \dots$$

Worst-case example of division error in Pentium:

$$c = \frac{4\,195\,835}{3\,145\,727} = \begin{matrix} < 1.333\,820\,44\dots \\ < 1.333\,739\,06\dots \end{matrix}$$

Correct quotient  
circa 1994 Pentium  
double FLP value;  
accurate to only 14 bits  
(worse than single!)

## Top Ten Intel Slogans for the Pentium

Humor, circa 1995

- ◆ 9.999 997 325      It's a FLAW, dammit, not a bug
- ◆ 8.999 916 336      It's close enough, we say so
- ◆ 7.999 941 461      Nearly 300 correct opcodes
- ◆ 6.999 983 153      You don't need to know what's inside
- ◆ 5.999 983 513      Redefining the PC -- and math as well
- ◆ 4.999 999 902      We fixed it, really
- ◆ 3.999 824 591      Division considered harmful
- ◆ 2.999 152 361      Why do you think it's called "floating"  
point?
- ◆ 1.999 910 351      We're looking for a few good flaws
- ◆ 0.999 999 999      The errata inside

## Finite Precision Can Lead to Disaster

Example: Failure of Patriot Missile (1991 Feb. 25)

Source <http://www.math.psu.edu/dna/455.f96/disasters.html>

American Patriot Missile battery in Dharan, Saudi Arabia, failed to intercept incoming Iraqi Scud missile

The Scud struck an American Army barracks, killing 28

Cause, per GAO/IMTEC-92-26 report: "software problem"  
(inaccurate calculation of the time since boot)

Problem specifics:

Time in tenths of second as measured by the system's internal clock  
was multiplied by 1/10 to get the time in seconds

Internal registers were 24 bits wide

$1/10 = 0.0001\ 1001\ 1001\ 1001\ 1001\ 100$  (chopped to 24 b)

Error  $\approx 0.1100\ 1100 \times 2^{-23} \approx 9.5 \times 10^{-8}$

Error in 100-hr operation period

$\approx 9.5 \times 10^{-8} \times 100 \times 60 \times 60 \times 10 = 0.34\ s$

Distance traveled by Scud =  $(0.34\ s) \times (1676\ m/s) \approx 570\ m$

## Finite Range Can Lead to Disaster

Example: Explosion of Ariane Rocket (1996 June 4)

Source <http://www.math.psu.edu/dna/455.f96/disasters.html>

Unmanned Ariane 5 rocket of the European Space Agency veered off its flight path, broke up, and exploded only 30 s after lift-off (altitude of 3700 m)

The \$500 million rocket (with cargo) was on its first voyage after a decade of development costing \$7 billion

Cause: “software error in the inertial reference system”

Problem specifics:

A 64 bit floating point number relating to the horizontal velocity of the rocket was being converted to a 16 bit signed integer

An SRI\* software exception arose during conversion because the 64-bit floating point number had a value greater than what could be represented by a 16-bit signed integer (max 32 767)

\*SRI = Système de Référence Inertielle or Inertial Reference System

## Aspects of, and Topics in, Computer Arithmetic

### Hardware (our focus in this book)

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Design of efficient digital circuits for primitive and other arithmetic operations such as  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $\times$ ,  $\div$ ,  $\sqrt{\phantom{x}}$ ,  $\log$ ,  $\sin$ ,  $\cos$

**Issues:** Algorithms  
Error analysis  
Speed/cost trade-offs  
Hardware implementation  
Testing, verification

### Software

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Numerical methods for solving systems of linear equations, partial differential equations, etc.

**Issues:** Algorithms  
Error analysis  
Computational complexity  
Programming  
Testing, verification

### General-purpose

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Flexible data paths  
Fast primitive operations like  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $\times$ ,  $\div$ ,  $\sqrt{\phantom{x}}$   
Benchmarking

### Special-purpose

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Tailored to applications like:  
Digital filtering  
Image processing  
Radar tracking

Fig. 1.1 The scope of computer arithmetic.



# Course Outline

- ◆ Number systems and basic arithmetic operations
- ◆ Unconventional fixed-point number systems
- ◆ Sequential algorithms for multiplication and division
- ◆ Floating-point arithmetic
- ◆ Algorithms for fast addition
- ◆ High-speed multiplication
- ◆ Fast division
- ◆ Division through multiplication
- ◆ Efficient algorithms for evaluation of elementary functions.
- ◆ Logarithmic number systems.
- ◆ The residue number system; error correction and detection in arithmetic operations, .

# The Binary Number System

- ◆ In conventional digital computers - integers represented as binary numbers of fixed length **n**
- ◆ An ordered sequence  $(x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}, \dots, x_1, x_0)$  of binary digits
- ◆ Each digit  **$x_i$**  (**bit**) is **0** or **1**
- ◆ The above sequence represents the integer value **X**

$$X = x_{n-1}2^{n-1} + x_{n-2}2^{n-2} + \dots + x_12 + x_0 = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i 2^i$$

- ◆ Upper case letters represent numerical values or sequences of digits
- ◆ Lower case letters, usually indexed, represent individual digits

# Radix of a Number System

- ◆ The weight of the digit  $x_i$  is the  $i$  th power of 2
- ◆ 2 is the radix of the binary number system
- ◆ Binary numbers are radix-2 numbers - allowed digits are 0,1
- ◆ Decimal numbers are radix-10 numbers - allowed digits are 0,1,2,...,9
- ◆ Radix indicated in subscript as a decimal number
- ◆ Example:
  - \*  $(101)_{10}$  - decimal value 101
  - \*  $(101)_2$  - decimal value 5

# Range of Representations

- ◆ Operands and results are stored in registers of fixed length  $n$  - finite number of distinct values that can be represented within an arithmetic unit
- ◆  $X_{min}$  ;  $X_{max}$  - smallest and largest representable values
- ◆  $[X_{min}, X_{max}]$  - range of the representable numbers
- ◆ A result larger than  $X_{max}$  or smaller than  $X_{min}$  - incorrectly represented
- ◆ The arithmetic unit should indicate that the generated result is in error - an overflow indication

# Example - Overflow in Binary System

## ◆ Unsigned integers with 5 binary digits (bits)

- \*  $X_{\max} = (31)_{10}$  - represented by  $(11111)_2$
- \*  $X_{\min} = (0)_{10}$  - represented by  $(00000)_2$
- \* Increasing  $X_{\max}$  by 1 =  $(32)_{10} = (100000)_2$
- \* 5-bit representation - only the last five digits retained - yielding  $(00000)_2 = (0)_{10}$

## ◆ In general -

- \* A number  $X$  not in the range  $[X_{\min}, X_{\max}] = [0, 31]$  is represented by  $X \bmod 32$
- \* If  $X+Y$  exceeds  $X_{\max}$  - the result is  $S = (X+Y) \bmod 32$

◆ Example:

|       |         |               |
|-------|---------|---------------|
| X     | 10001   | 17            |
| +Y    | 10010   | 18            |
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|       | 1 00011 | 3 = 35 mod 32 |

- \* Result has to be stored in a 5-bit register - the most significant bit (with weight  $2^5 = 32$ ) is discarded

# Machine Representations of Numbers

- ◆ **Binary system** - one example of a number system that can be used to represent numerical values in an arithmetic unit
- ◆ A **number system** is defined by the set of values that each digit can assume and by an interpretation rule that defines the mapping between the sequences of digits and their numerical values
- ◆ **Types of number systems** -
  - ◆ **conventional** (e.g., binary, decimal)
  - ◆ **unconventional** (e.g., signed-digit number system)

# Conventional Number Systems

## ◆ Properties of conventional number systems:

### ◆ Nonredundant -

- \* Every number has a unique representation, thus
- \* No two sequences have the same numerical value

### ◆ Weighted -

- \* A sequence of weights  $w_{n-1}, w_{n-2}, \dots, w_1, w_0$  determines the value of the  $n$ -tuple  $x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}, \dots, x_1, x_0$  by

$$X = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i w_i.$$

- \*  $w_i$  - weight assigned to  $x_i$  - digit in  $i$ th position

### ◆ Positional -

- \* The weight  $w_i$  depends only on the position  $i$  of digit  $x_i$
- \*  $w_i = r^i$

# Fixed Radix Systems

- ◆  $r$  - the radix of the number system
- ◆ **Conventional** number systems are also called **fixed-radix** systems
- ◆ With no redundancy -  $0 \leq x_i \leq r-1$
- ◆  $x_i \geq r$  introduces redundancy into the fixed-radix number system
- ◆ If  $x_i \geq r$  is allowed -

$$x_i r^i = (x_i - r) r^i + 1 \cdot r^{i+1}$$

- ◆ two machine representations for the same value -  
 $(\dots, x_{i+1}, x_i, \dots)$  **and**  $(\dots, x_{i+1}+1, x_i-r, \dots)$



# Representation of Mixed Numbers

- ◆ A sequence of  $n$  digits in a register - not necessarily representing an integer
- ◆ Can represent a mixed number with a fractional part and an integral part
- ◆ The  $n$  digits are partitioned into two -  $k$  in the integral part and  $m$  in the fractional part ( $k+m=n$ )
- ◆ The value of an  $n$ -tuple with a radix point between the  $k$  most significant digits and the  $m$  least significant digits

is

$$\underbrace{(x_{k-1}x_{k-2} \cdots x_1x_0)}_{\text{integral part}} . \underbrace{x_{-1}x_{-2} \cdots x_{-m}}_{\text{fractional part}})_r$$

$$X = x_{k-1}r^{k-1} + x_{k-2}r^{k-2} + \cdots + x_1r + x_0 + x_{-1}r^{-1} + \cdots + x_{-m}r^{-m} = \sum_{i=-m}^{k-1} x_i r^i$$

# Fixed Point Representations

- ◆ Radix point not stored in register - understood to be in a fixed position between the  $k$  most significant digits and the  $m$  least significant digits
  - \* These are called **fixed-point** representations
- ◆ Programmer not restricted to the predetermined position of the radix point
  - \* Operands can be scaled - same scaling for all operands
- ◆ Add and subtract operations are correct -
  - \*  $aX \pm aY = a(X \pm Y)$  ( $a$  - scaling factor)
- ◆ Corrections required for multiplication and division
  - \*  $aX \cdot aY = a^2 X \cdot Y$  ;  $aX/aY = X/Y$
- ◆ Commonly used positions for the radix point -
  - \* rightmost side of the number (pure integers -  $m=0$ )
  - \* leftmost side of the number (pure fractions -  $k=0$ )

# ULP - Unit in Last Position

- ◆ Given the length  $n$  of the operands, the weight  $r^{-m}$  of the least significant digit indicates the position of the radix point
- ◆ Unit in the last position (ulp) - the weight of the least significant digit
- ◆  $ulp = r^{-m}$
- ◆ This notation simplifies the discussion
- ◆ No need to distinguish between the different partitions of numbers into fractional and integral parts

# Radix Conversions

- ◆ Translating a number  $X$  represented in one radix number system (**source** number system) to its representation in another number system (**destination**)
- ◆ **Main reason** - most arithmetic units operate on binary numbers, while users are accustomed to decimal numbers (requiring fewer digits)
- ◆ Given a number  $X$ , find its representation in the destination number system with radix  $r_D$
- ◆ We distinguish between the conversion of the integral part  $X_I$  and the fractional part  $X_F$

# Conversion of Integral Part

◆ Seeking  $(x_{k-1}x_{k-2} \cdots x_1x_0)_{r_D}$

$$X_I = \{[\cdots(x_{k-1}r_D + x_{k-2})r_D + \cdots + x_2]r_D + x_1\}r_D + x_0,$$

◆ Dividing  $X_I$  by  $r_D$

\* remainder -  $x_0$

\* quotient -  $\{[\cdots(x_{k-1}r_D + x_{k-2})r_D + \cdots + x_2]r_D + x_1\}$

◆ Dividing the quotient by  $r_D \rightarrow x_1$  is the remainder

◆ Dividing the quotients repeatedly by  $r_D$  until a zero quotient is obtained - the remainders are the required digits

# Conversion of Fractional Part

◆ Seeking  $(x_{-1}x_{-2} \cdots x_{-m})_{r_D}$

$$X_F = r_D^{-1} \left\{ x_{-1} + r_D^{-1} \left[ x_{-2} + r_D^{-1} (x_{-3} + \cdots) \right] \right\}$$

◆ Multiplying  $X_F$  by  $r_D$  we obtain a mixed number

\*  $x_{-1}$  is the integral part

\*  $r_D^{-1} [x_{-2} + r_D^{-1} (x_{-3} + \cdots)]$  is the fractional part

◆ Fractional parts multiplied repeatedly by  $r_D$ , generated integers are the required digits

◆ Algorithm not guaranteed to terminate

\* Finite fraction in one number system may correspond to an infinite fraction in another

\* In practice - the process can be terminated after  $m$  steps (or a few additional ones for rounding)

# Example - Decimal to Binary Conversion

- ◆ Converting the decimal mixed number form

- ◆  $XI=46$  - quotients and remainders dividing by 2:

- ◆  $XF=0.375$  - integers and fractions multiplying by 2:

- ◆ Final result -  $46.375_{10}=101110.0112_2$

- ◆ If (decimal) fractional part is  $XF=0.3$  - the algorithm ~~never~~ terminates  
- results in an infinite binary fraction  $0.0100110011\ldots_2$

- ◆ All arithmetic operations were performed in source system - decimal

- ◆ For binary to decimal conversion

\* either perform the algorithm in the source binary system

\* or, more conveniently, use  $X = \sum_{i=-m}^{k-1} x_i r^i$

- ◆ perform the conversion in the destination decimal system using equation (\ref{eq:3}).

|              | Quotient     | Remainder       |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| $X=46.375$   | 23           | $0 = x_0$       |
|              | 11           | $1 = x_1$       |
| wt           | 5            | $1 = x_2$       |
|              | 2            | $1 = x_3$       |
|              | 1            | $0 = x_4$       |
| \            | 0            | $1 = x_5$       |
| Integer part |              | Fractional part |
|              | $0 = x_{-1}$ | .75             |
|              | $1 = x_{-2}$ | .5              |
|              | $1 = x_{-3}$ | .0              |

# Representation of Negative Numbers

- ◆ Fixed-point numbers in a radix  $r$  system
- ◆ Two ways of representing negative numbers:
- ◆ **Sign and magnitude representation** (or signed-magnitude representation)
- ◆ **Complement representation** with two alternatives
  - \* Radix complement (two's complement in the binary system)
  - \* Diminished-radix complement (one's complement in the binary system)



# Signed-Magnitude Representation

- ◆ Sign and magnitude are represented separately
- ◆ First digit is the sign digit, remaining  $n-1$  digits represent the magnitude
- ◆ Binary case - sign bit is 0 for positive, 1 for negative numbers
- ◆ Non-binary case - 0 and  $r-1$  indicate positive and negative numbers
- ◆ Only  $2r^{n-1}$  out of the  $r^n$  possible sequences are utilized

# Range of Representable Numbers

- ◆  $n-1$  digits representing magnitude - partitioned into  $k-1$  and  $m$  digits in integral and fractional parts
- ◆ Largest representable value is  
$$X_{max} = (r^{k-1} - ulp) \quad \text{where} \quad ulp = r^{-m}$$
  
with representation  $0 (r-1) \dots (r-1)$
- ◆ Range of positive numbers is  $[0, r^{k-1} - ulp]$
- ◆ Range of negative numbers is  $[-(r^{k-1} - ulp), -0]$   
represented by  $(r-1) (r-1) \dots (r-1)$  to  $(r-1) 0 \dots 0$
- ◆ Two representations for **zero** - positive and negative
- ◆ Inconvenient when implementing an arithmetic unit -  
when testing for **zero**, the two different representations must be checked

# Range of Binary System

- ◆ All  $2^n$  sequences are utilized
- ◆  $2^{n-1}$  sequences from  $00 \dots 0$  to  $01 \dots 1$  represent positive numbers
- ◆ Remaining  $2^{n-1}$  sequences from  $10 \dots 0$  to  $11 \dots 1$  represent negative numbers
- ◆ If  $k=n$  ( $m=0$  and  $ulp=2^0=1$ )
  - \* range of positive numbers is  $[0, 2^{n-1} - 1]$
  - \* range of negative numbers is  $[-(2^{n-1} - 1), -0]$

# Disadvantage of the Signed-Magnitude Representation

- ◆ Operation may depend on the signs of the operands
- ◆ **Example** - adding a positive number  $X$  and a negative number  $-Y$  :  $X + (-Y)$
- ◆ If  $Y > X$ , final result is  $-(Y - X)$
- ◆ **Calculation** -
  - \* switch order of operands
  - \* perform subtraction rather than addition
  - \* attach the minus sign
- ◆ A sequence of decisions must be made, costing excess control logic and execution time
- ◆ This is avoided in the complement representation methods

# Complement Representations of Negative Numbers

## ◆ Two alternatives -

- \* **Radix complement** (called **two's complement** in the binary system)
- \* **Diminished-radix complement** (called **one's complement** in the binary system)

## ◆ In both complement methods - positive numbers represented as in the signed-magnitude method

## ◆ A negative number $-Y$ is represented by $R-Y$ where $R$ is a constant

## ◆ This representation satisfies $-(-Y)=Y$ since $R-(R-Y)=Y$

# Advantage of Complement Representation

- ◆ No decisions made before executing addition or subtraction
- ◆ **Example:**  $X - Y = X + (-Y)$
- ◆  $-Y$  is represented by  $R - Y$
- ◆ Addition is performed by  $X + (R - Y) = R - (Y - X)$
- ◆ If  $Y > X$ ,  $-(Y - X)$  is already represented as  $R - (Y - X)$
- ◆ No need to interchange the order of the two operands

# Requirements for Selecting R

- ◆ If  $X > Y$  - the result is  $X + (R - Y) = R + (X - Y)$  instead of  $X - Y$  - additional  $R$  must be discarded
- ◆  $R$  selected to simplify or eliminate this correction
- ◆ Another requirement - calculation of the complement  $R - Y$  should be simple and done at high speed
- ◆ **Definitions:**
- ◆ Complement of a single digit  $x_i$   
$$\bar{x}_i = (r - 1) - x_i$$
- ◆ Complement of an  $n$ -tuple  $X$   
$$\bar{X} = (\bar{x}_{k-1}, \bar{x}_{k-2}, \dots, \bar{x}_m)$$
 obtained by complementing every digit in the sequence corresponding to  $X$

# Selecting R in Radix-Complement Rep.

◆  $X + \bar{X} + \text{ulp} = r^k$

◆ Result stored into a register of length  $n(=k+m)$

|                       |                 |                 |         |                |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|----------------|
| $\frac{X}{+ \bar{X}}$ | $x_{k-1}$       | $x_{k-2}$       | $\dots$ | $x_{-m}$       |
|                       | $\bar{x}_{k-1}$ | $\bar{x}_{k-2}$ | $\dots$ | $\bar{x}_{-m}$ |
|                       | $(r-1)$         | $(r-1)$         | $\dots$ | $(r-1)$        |
| $+ \text{ulp}$        |                 |                 |         | $1$            |
|                       | $1$             | $0$             | $0$     | $\dots$        |
|                       |                 |                 |         | $0$            |
|                       | $= r^k$         |                 |         |                |

◆ Most significant digit discarded - final result is **zero**

◆ In general, storing the result of any arithmetic operation into a fixed-length register is equivalent to taking the remainder after dividing by  $r^k$

◆  $r^k - X = \bar{X} + \text{ulp}$

◆ Selecting  $R = r^k$  :  $R - X = r^k - X = \bar{X} + \text{ulp}$

◆ Calculation of  $R - X$  - simple and independent of  $k$

◆ This is **radix-complement representation**

◆  $R = r^k$  discarded when calculating  $R + (X - Y)$  - no correction needed when  $X + (R - Y)$  is positive ( $X > Y$ )



# Example - Two's Complement

- ◆  $r=2$ ,  $k=n=4$ ,  $m=0$ ,  $ulp=2^0=1$
- ◆ Radix complement (called **two's complement** in the binary case) of a number  $X = 2^4 - X$
- ◆ It can instead be calculated by  $\bar{X}+1$
- ◆ **0000** to **0111** represent positive numbers  $0_{10}$  to  $7_{10}$ 
  - \* The two's complement of **0111** is **1000+1=1001** - it represents the value  $(-7)_{10}$
  - \* The two's complement of **0000** is **1111+1=10000=0 mod  $2^4$**  - single representation of zero
- ◆ Each positive number has a corresponding negative number that starts with a **1**
- ◆ **1000** representing  $(-8)_{10}$  has no corresponding positive number
- ◆ Range of representable numbers is  $-8 \leq X \leq 7$

# The Two's Complement Representation

| Sequence | Two's complement | One's complement | Signed-magnitude |
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 0111     | 7                | 7                | 7                |
| 0110     | 6                | 6                | 6                |
| 0101     | 5                | 5                | 5                |
| 0100     | 4                | 4                | 4                |
| 0011     | 3                | 3                | 3                |
| 0010     | 2                | 2                | 2                |
| 0001     | 1                | 1                | 1                |
| 0000     | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| 1111     | -1               | -0               | -7               |
| 1110     | -2               | -1               | -6               |
| 1101     | -3               | -2               | -5               |
| 1100     | -4               | -3               | -4               |
| 1011     | -5               | -4               | -3               |
| 1010     | -6               | -5               | -2               |
| 1001     | -7               | -6               | -1               |
| 1000     | -8               | -7               | -0               |

## Example - Addition in Two's complement

- ◆ Calculating  $X+(-Y)$  with  $Y>X$  -  $3+(-5)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0011 \quad 3 \\ + 1011 \quad -5 \\ \hline 1110 \quad -2 \end{array}$$

- ◆ Correct result represented in the two's complement method - no need for preliminary decisions or post corrections

- ◆ Calculating  $X+(-Y)$  with  $X>Y$  -  $5+(-3)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0101 \quad 5 \\ + 1101 \quad -3 \\ \hline 1 \ 0010 \quad 2 \end{array}$$

- ◆ Only the last four least significant digits are retained, yielding **0010**

## A 2nd Alternative for R : Diminished-Radix Complement Representation

- ◆ Selecting R as  $R = r^k - \text{ulp}$
- ◆ This is the **diminished-radix** complement
- ◆  $R - X = (r^k - \text{ulp}) - X = \bar{X}$
- ◆ Derivation of the complement is simpler than the radix complement
- ◆ All the digit-complements  $\bar{x}_i$  can be calculated in parallel - fast computation of  $\bar{X}$
- ◆ A correction step is needed when  $R + (X - Y)$  is obtained and  $X - Y$  is positive

## Example - One's Complement in Binary System

- ◆  $r=2, k=n=4, m=0, \text{ulp}=2^0=1$
- ◆ Diminished-radix complement (called **one's complement** in the binary case) of a number  $X = (2^4 - 1) - X = \bar{X}$
- ◆ As before, the sequences **0000** to **0111** represent the positive numbers  **$0_{10}$**  to  **$7_{10}$**
- ◆ The one's complement of **0111** is **1000**, representing  **$(-7)_{10}$**
- ◆ The one's complement of **zero** is **1111** - two representations of zero
- ◆ Range of representable numbers is  **$-7 \leq X \leq 7$**

# Comparing the Three Representations in a Binary System

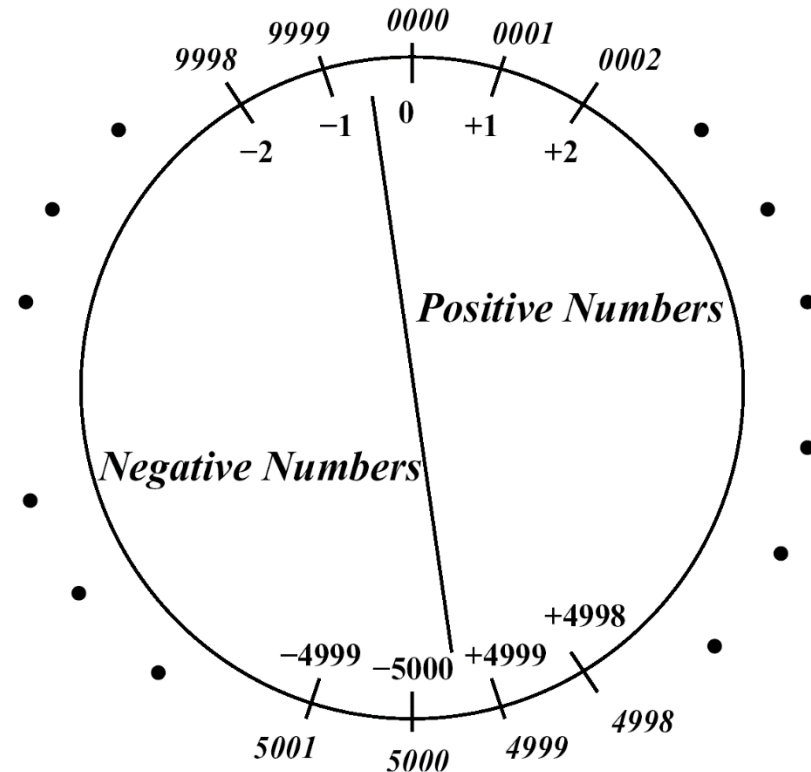
| Sequence | Two's complement | One's complement | Signed-magnitude |
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 0111     | 7                | 7                | 7                |
| 0110     | 6                | 6                | 6                |
| 0101     | 5                | 5                | 5                |
| 0100     | 4                | 4                | 4                |
| 0011     | 3                | 3                | 3                |
| 0010     | 2                | 2                | 2                |
| 0001     | 1                | 1                | 1                |
| 0000     | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| 1111     | -1               | -0               | -7               |
| 1110     | -2               | -1               | -6               |
| 1101     | -3               | -2               | -5               |
| 1100     | -4               | -3               | -4               |
| 1011     | -5               | -4               | -3               |
| 1010     | -6               | -5               | -2               |
| 1001     | -7               | -6               | -1               |
| 1000     | -8               | -7               | -0               |

# Range of Representable Numbers in Complement Methods

- ◆ **Binary system** - most significant digit is 0 or 1 - a "true" sign digit in all three methods
- ◆ **Non-binary system** - restricting the most significant digit to 0 and  $r-1$  reduces the number of utilized sequences to  $2r^{n-1}$  out of  $r^n$
- ◆ **Alternative** - let the most significant digit assume all values and partition  $r^n$  equally between positive and negative values
- ◆ To have unambiguous representations, the regions for positive and negative numbers should not overlap -  $|X| \leq R/2$
- ◆ If  $X=R/2+1$  is included in the region of representable numbers, then the negative number  $-X$  is represented by  $R-X=R/2-1$  - already representing a positive number

# Example: Radix-Complement Decimal System

- ◆ Leading digit 0,1,2,3,4 - positive
- ◆ Leading digit 5,6,7,8,9 - negative
- ◆ Example -  $n=4$
- ◆ 0000 to 4999 - positive
- ◆ 5000 to 9999 - negative - (-5000) to -1
- ◆ Range -  $-5000 \leq X \leq 4999$
- ◆  $Y=1234$
- ◆ Representation of  $-Y=-1234$  - radix complement  $R-Y$  with  $R=10^4$
- ◆  $R-Y = \bar{Y} + \text{ulp}$
- ◆ Digit complement =  $9 - \text{digit}$  ;  $\text{ulp}=1$
- ◆  $\bar{Y}=8765$  ;  $\bar{Y}+1=8766$  - representation of  $-Y$
- ◆  $Y+(-Y)=1234+8766=10^4 = 0 \bmod 10^4$





# The Two's Complement Representation

From now on, the system is:  $r=2$ ,  $k=n$ ,  $ulp=1$

- ◆ Range of numbers in two's complement method:  
 $-2^{n-1} \leq X \leq 2^{n-1} - ulp$  ( $ulp=2^0=1$ )
- ◆ Slightly asymmetric - one more negative number
- ◆  $-2^{n-1}$  (represented by  $10\dots0$ ) does not have a positive equivalent
- ◆ A complement operation for this number will result in an overflow indication
- ◆ On the other hand, there is a unique representation for  $0$

# Numerical Value of a Two's Complement Representation

- ◆ Numerical value  $X$  of representation  $(x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}, \dots, x_0)$  in two's complement -
- ◆ If  $x_{n-1}=0$  -  $X = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i 2^i$
- ◆ If  $x_{n-1}=1$  - negative number - absolute value obtained by complementing the sequence (i.e., complementing each bit and adding 1) and adding a minus sign
- ◆ **Example** - Given the 4-tuple 1010 - negative - complementing - 0101+1=0110 - value is 6 - original sequence is -6

# Different Calculation of Numerical Value

$$X = -x_{n-1} \cdot 2^{n-1} + \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} x_i 2^i.$$

◆ **Example** - 1010 -  $X = -8 + 2 = -6$

◆ **Proof** - If  $x_{n-1} = 0$  - same equation

◆ **If  $x_{n-1} = 1$**  -

$$\begin{aligned} -[\bar{X} + ulp] &= -\left[\sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \bar{x}_i 2^i + 1\right] = -\left[\sum_{i=0}^{n-2} (1 - x_i) 2^i + 1\right] \\ &= -\left[\sum_{i=0}^{n-2} 2^i - \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} x_i 2^i + 1\right] = -\left[(2^{n-1} - 1) - \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} x_i 2^i + 1\right] \\ &= -2^{n-1} + \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} x_i 2^i \end{aligned}$$

which is the previous equation for  $x_{n-1} = 1$

# The One's Complement Representation

- ◆ Derivation of one's complement - simpler than two's complement
- ◆ Calculating  $\bar{x}_i = 1 - x_i$  for each digit - Boolean complement, can be done in parallel for all digits
- ◆ Symmetric range of representable numbers  
 $-(2^{n-1} - ulp) \leq X \leq 2^{n-1} - ulp$  ( $ulp = 2^0 = 1$ )
- ◆ As a result - two representations of zero
  - \* positive zero:  $000\dots 0$ ; negative zero:  $111\dots 1$
- ◆ Calculating the numerical value of a sequence

$$X = -x_{n-1}(2^{n-1} - ulp) + \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} x_i 2^i$$

- ◆ **Example** - 4-tuple 1001 -  $X = -7 + 1 = -6$

# Addition and Subtraction

## ◆ In signed-magnitude representation -

- \* Only magnitude bits participate in adding/subtracting - sign bits are treated separately
- \* Carry-out (or borrow-out) indicates overflow

◆ **Example -**

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \quad 1001 \quad +9 \\ 0 \quad + \quad 0111 \quad +7 \\ \hline 0 \quad 1 \quad 0000 \quad 0 = 16 \text{ mod } 16 \end{array}$$

## ◆ Final result positive (sum of two positive numbers) but wrong

## ◆ In both complement representations -

- \* All digits, including the sign digit, participate in the add or subtract operation
- \* A carry-out is not necessarily an indication of an overflow

# Addition/Subtraction in Complement Methods

## ◆ Example - (two's complement)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 01001 \quad 9 \\
 11001 \quad -7 \\
 \hline
 1 \ 00010 \quad 2
 \end{array}$$

\* Carry-out discarded - does not indicate overflow

◆ In general, if **X** and **Y** have opposite signs - no overflow can occur regardless of whether there is a carry-out or not

## ◆ Examples - (two's complement)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \phantom{+} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{1} \phantom{0} \phantom{1} \phantom{5} \\
 + \phantom{0} \phantom{1} \phantom{0} \phantom{1} \phantom{1} \phantom{0} \phantom{-10} \\
 \hline
 \phantom{+} \phantom{0} \phantom{1} \phantom{0} \phantom{1} \phantom{1} \phantom{-5} \text{ No carry-out}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \phantom{+} \phantom{0} \phantom{1} \phantom{0} \phantom{1} \phantom{0} \phantom{10} \\
 + \phantom{0} \phantom{1} \phantom{1} \phantom{0} \phantom{1} \phantom{1} \phantom{-5} \\
 \hline
 \phantom{+} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{1} \phantom{0} \phantom{1} \phantom{5} \text{ Carry-out}
 \end{array}$$

# Addition/Subtraction - Complement - Cont.

- ◆ If **X** and **Y** have the same sign and result has different sign - overflow occurs

- ◆ **Examples** - (two's complement)

$$\begin{array}{r} 10111 \quad -9 \\ 10111 \quad -9 \\ \hline 1 \quad 01110 \quad 14 = -18 \text{ mod } 32 \end{array}$$

\* Carry-out and overflow

$$\begin{array}{r} 01001 \quad 9 \\ 00111 \quad 7 \\ \hline 0 \quad 10000 \quad -16 = 16 \text{ mod } 32 \end{array}$$

\* No carry-out but overflow

# Addition/Subtraction - One's Complement

◆ **Carry-out** - indicates the need for a correction step

◆ **Example** - adding positive  $X$  and negative  $-Y$

$$X + (2^n - \text{ulp}) - Y = (2^n - \text{ulp}) + (X - Y)$$

◆ If  $X > Y$  - correct result is  $X - Y$

◆  $2^n$  represents the carry-out bit - discarded in a register of length  $n$

◆ Result is  $X - Y - \text{ulp}$  - corrected by adding  $\text{ulp}$

◆ **Example** -

|            |         |     |
|------------|---------|-----|
|            | 01001   | 9   |
|            | + 11000 | -7  |
|            | 1 00001 |     |
| Correction | 1       | ulp |
|            | 00010   | 2   |

◆ The generated carry-out is called **end-around carry** - it is an indication that a **1** should be added to the least significant position



## Addition/Subtraction - One's Complement -Cont.

- ◆ If  $X < Y$  - the result  $X - Y = -(Y - X)$  is negative
- ◆ Should be represented by  $(2^n - \text{ulp}) - (Y - X)$
- ◆ There is no carry-out - no correction is needed

◆ Example -

$$\begin{array}{r} 10110 \quad -9 \\ 00111 \quad 7 \\ \hline 11101 \quad -2 \end{array}$$

- ◆ No end-around carry correction is necessary in two's complement addition

# Subtraction

- ◆ In both complement systems - subtract operation,  $X - Y$ , is performed by adding the complement of  $Y$  to  $X$

- ◆ In the one's complement system -

$$X - Y = X + \bar{Y}$$

- ◆ In the two's complement system -

$$X - Y = X + (\bar{Y} + \text{ulp})$$

- ◆ This still requires only a single adder operation, since  $\text{ulp}$  is added through the forced carry input to the binary adder

# Arithmetic Shift Operations

- ◆ Another way of distinguishing among the three representations of negative numbers - the infinite extensions to the right and left of a given number
- ◆ **Signed-magnitude method** - the magnitude  $x_{n-2}, \dots, x_0$  can be viewed as the infinite sequence  
 $\dots, 0, 0, \{x_{n-2}, \dots, x_0\}, 0, 0, \dots$
- ◆ Arithmetic operation resulting in a nonzero prefix - an overflow
- ◆ **Radix-complement scheme** - the infinite extension is  
 $\dots, x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, \{x_{n-1}, \dots, x_0\}, 0, 0, \dots$  ( $x_{n-1}$  - the sign digit)
- ◆ **Diminished-radix complement scheme** - the sequence is  
 $\dots, x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, \{x_{n-1}, \dots, x_0\}, x_{n-1}, x_{n-1}, \dots$

# Arithmetic Shift Operations - Examples

- ◆  $1010.$ ,  $11010.0$ ,  $111010.00$  - all represent  $-6$  in two's complement
- ◆  $1001.$ ,  $11001.1$ ,  $111001.11$  - all represent  $-6$  in one's complement
- ◆ Useful when adding operands with different numbers of bits - shorter extended to longer
- ◆ Rules for arithmetic shift operations: left and right shift are equivalent to multiply and divide by  $2$ , respectively

## Two's complement

Sh.L{ $00110=6$ }= $01100$ =12

Sh.R{ $00110=6$ }= $00011$ =3

Sh.L{ $11010=-6$ }= $10100$ =-12

Sh.R{ $11010=-6$ }= $11101$ =-3

## One's complement

Sh.L{ $11001=-6$ }= $10011$ =-12

Sh.R{ $11001=-6$ }= $11100$ =-3