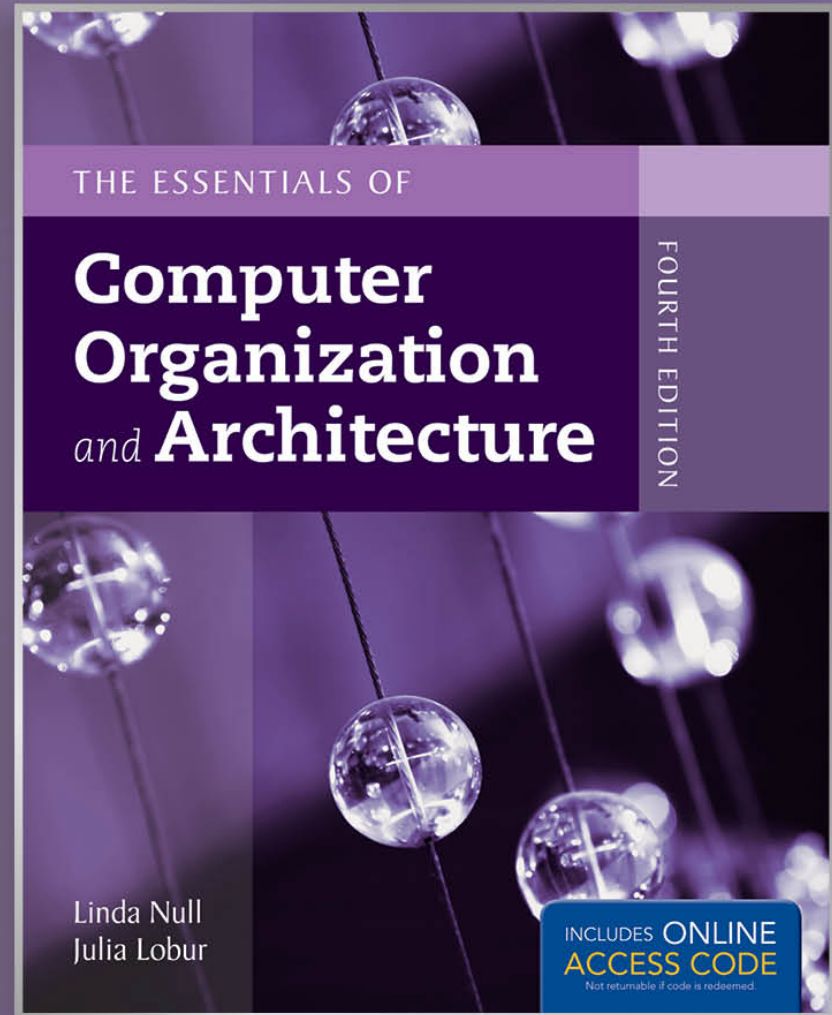


# Chapter 2

## Data Representation in Computer Systems



# Chapter 2 Objectives

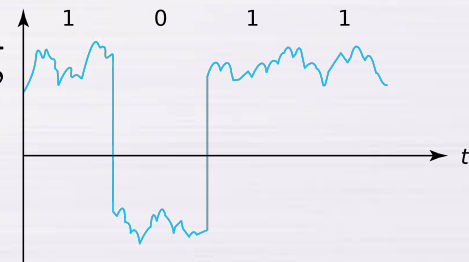
- Understand the fundamentals of **numerical data representation** and manipulation in digital computers.
- Master the skill of **converting between various radix (base) systems**.

# Chapter 2 Objectives

- Understand the fundamental concepts of **floating-point representation**.
- Gain familiarity with the most popular **character codes**.
- Understand how **errors** can occur in computations because of **overflow and truncation**.
- Understand the concepts of **error detecting and correcting codes**.

# 2.1 Introduction

- Decimal system (ten digits)
  - Humans naturally started to use the decimal system because we have ten fingers
- Octal system (eight digits)
  - The Simpsons would most likely use the octal system
- Binary system (two digits)
  - Computers are based on digital circuits, where signals correspond to low (0) or high (1) voltage
  - Thus, binary is common way of representing data in a computer
- Integers can be converted to any base system



## 2.1 Data Units in Computers

- A ***bit*** is the **most basic unit** of information in a computer.
  - It is a **state** of “on” or “off” in a **digital circuit**.
  - Sometimes these states are “high” or “low” voltage instead of “on” or “off”
- A ***byte*** is a group of **eight bits**.
  - In early computers a byte was sufficient to encode all possible characters
  - Therefore, a byte is the smallest possible *addressable* unit of computer storage.
  - “addressable,” means that a particular byte can be retrieved according to its location in memory.

## 2.1 Data Units in Computers

- A ***word*** is a **consecutive group of bytes**.
  - Word sizes of **16, 32, or 64 bits** are most common.
  - In a word-addressable system, a word is the smallest addressable unit of storage.
- A group of four bits is called a ***nibble***.
  - Bytes, therefore, consist of two nibbles: a “high-order nibble,” and a “low-order” nibble.

## 2.2 Positional Numbering Systems

- Bytes store numbers using the position of each bit to represent a power of 2.

- The byte 00011001 in powers of 2 is:

Bit positions: 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

$$\begin{aligned} & 0 \times 2^7 + 0 \times 2^6 + 0 \times 2^5 + 1 \times 2^4 + 1 \times 2^3 + 0 \times 2^2 + 0 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0 \\ &= 0 \quad + \quad 0 \quad + \quad 0 \quad + \quad 16 \quad + \quad 8 \quad + \quad 0 \quad + \quad 0 \quad + \quad 1 \\ &= 25 \text{ in decimal} \end{aligned}$$

- Shortened representation:

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 \times 2^4 + 1 \times 2^3 + 1 \times 2^0 \\ &= 16 \quad + \quad 8 \quad + \quad 1 \quad = 25 \end{aligned}$$

- 2 is what is called the radix (or base) of the binary system

## 2.2 Positional Numbering Systems

- The decimal number 947 in powers of 10 is:

$$9 \times 10^2 + 4 \times 10^1 + 7 \times 10^0$$

- The decimal number 5836.47 in powers of 10 is:

$$\begin{aligned} &5 \times 10^3 + 8 \times 10^2 + 3 \times 10^1 + 6 \times 10^0 \\ &+ 4 \times 10^{-1} + 7 \times 10^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

- When the radix of a number is something other than 10, the base is denoted by a subscript.
  - Sometimes, the subscript 10 is added for emphasis:
$$11001_2 = 25_{10}$$



## 2.3 Converting Between Bases

- Because **binary numbers are the basis for all data representation in digital computer systems**, it is important that you become proficient with the binary system.
- Your knowledge of the binary numbering system will enable you to **understand the operation of all computer components** as well as the **design of instruction set architectures**.

## 2.3 Converting Between Bases

- In an earlier slide, we said that **every integer value can be represented exactly using any base system.**
- There are two methods for base conversion: the **subtraction method** and the **division remainder method.**
- We first discuss the **subtraction method** which is intuitive, but cumbersome for large numbers.

## 2.3 Converting Between Bases

- **Suppose we want to convert the decimal number 190 to base 3.**
  - Make a list of powers of 3
  - Detect the largest power that has a multiple smaller or equal 190
  - Subtract this multiple from 190
  - Repeat this for the obtained difference and the next smaller power of 3

$$\begin{array}{r} 190 \\ - 162 \\ \hline 28 \end{array} = 3^4 \times 2$$

## 2.3 Converting Between Bases

- **Suppose we want to convert the decimal number 190 to base 3.**
  - We know that  $3^5 = 243$  so our result will be less than six digits wide. The largest power of 3 that we need is therefore  $3^4 = 81$ , and
  - $81 \times 2 = 162$ .
  - Write down the 2 and subtract 162 from 190, giving 28.

$$\begin{array}{r} 190 \\ - 162 \\ \hline 28 \end{array} = 3^4 \times 2$$

## 2.3 Converting Between Bases

- **Converting 190 to base 3...**
  - The next power of 3 is  $3^3 = 27$ . We'll need one of these, so we subtract 27 and write down the numeral 1 in our result.
  - The next power of 3,  $3^2 = 9$ , is too large, but we have to assign a placeholder of zero and carry down the 1.

$$\begin{array}{r} 190 \\ - 162 \\ \hline 28 \end{array} = 3^4 \times 2$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ - 27 \\ \hline 1 \end{array} = 3^3 \times 1$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ - 0 \\ \hline 1 \end{array} = 3^2 \times 0$$

## 2.3 Converting Between Bases

- **Converting 190 to base 3...**
  - $3^1 = 3$  is again too large, so we assign a zero placeholder.
  - The last power of 3,  $3^0 = 1$ , is our last choice, and it gives us a difference of zero.
  - **Our result, reading from top to bottom is:**  
 $190_{10} = 21001_3$

$$\begin{array}{r} 190 \\ - 162 \\ \hline 28 \\ - 27 \\ \hline 1 \\ - 0 \\ \hline 1 \\ - 0 \\ \hline 1 \\ - 1 \\ \hline 0 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} = 3^4 \times 2 \\ \\ = 3^3 \times 1 \\ \\ = 3^2 \times 0 \\ \\ = 3^1 \times 0 \\ \\ = 3^0 \times 1 \end{array}$$

## 2.3 Converting Between Bases

- Another method of converting integers from decimal to some other radix uses **division**.
- This method is **mechanical and easy**.
- It employs the idea that **successive division by a base is equivalent to successive subtraction by powers of the base**.
- Let's use the **division remainder method** to again convert 190 in decimal to base 3.

## 2.3 Converting Between Bases

- **Converting 190 to base 3...**

- First we **take the number** that we wish to convert and **divide it by the new base** in which we want to express our result.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \overline{) 190} \quad 1 \\ \underline{63} \end{array}$$

- **Record the quotient and the remainder.**

- In this case, 3 divides 190 63 times, with a remainder of 1.



## 2.3 Converting Between Bases

- **Converting 190 to base 3...**
  - 63 is evenly divisible by 3.
  - Our remainder is zero, and the quotient is 21.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \overline{) 190} \quad 1 \\ 3 \overline{) 63} \quad 0 \\ \quad 21 \end{array}$$

## 2.3 Converting Between Bases

- **Converting 190 to base 3...**
  - Continue in this way until the quotient is zero.
  - In the final calculation, we note that 3 divides 2 zero times with a remainder of 2.
  - **Our result, reading from bottom to top is:**  
 $190_{10} = 21001_3$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 3 & 190 & 1 \\ 3 & 63 & 0 \\ 3 & 21 & 0 \\ 3 & 7 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 \\ & 0 & \end{array}$$

## 2.3 Converting Between Bases

- Fractional values like  $\frac{1}{3}$  **can be approximated in all base systems.**
- Unlike integer values, fractions **do not necessarily have exact representations** under all radices.
- Example:

$$\frac{1}{3} = 0.33333\dots_{10} \approx 0.33_{10} = 3 \times 10^{-1} + 3 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = 1 \times 3^{-1} = 0.1_3$$

## 2.3 Converting Between Bases

- Fractional values have **nonzero digits to the right of the *radix point***.
- Digits to the right of a radix point **represent negative powers of the radix**:

$$0.11_2 = 0 \times 2^0 + 1 \times 2^{-1} + 1 \times 2^{-2}$$

Positions: 0 -1 -2

## 2.3 Converting Between Bases

- The subtraction method for fractions is **basically identical to the subtraction method for whole numbers.**
- Instead of subtracting positive powers of the target base, we **subtract negative powers of the base.**
- Start with power -1, then -2, and so on

## 2.3 Converting Between Bases

- **Subtraction method to convert the decimal 0.8125 to binary.**
  - Our result, reading from top to bottom is:  
 $0.8125_{10} = 0.1101_2$
  - Of course, this method works with any base, not just binary.

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 0.8125 & & \\ - 0.5000 & = 2^{-1} \times 1 & \\ \hline 0.3125 & & \\ - 0.2500 & = 2^{-2} \times 1 & \\ \hline 0.0625 & & \\ - 0 & = 2^{-3} \times 0 & \\ \hline 0.0625 & & \\ - 0.0625 & = 2^{-4} \times 1 & \\ \hline 0 & & \end{array}$$

## 2.3 Converting Between Bases

- **Multiplication method to convert the decimal 0.8125 to base 2.**
  - Multiply by base
  - The first product carries into the integer part.

$$\begin{array}{r} .8125 \\ \times \quad 2 \\ \hline 1.6250 \end{array}$$

## 2.3 Converting Between Bases

- **Converting 0.8125 to binary . . .**
  - Ignoring the value in the integer part at each step,
  - continue multiplying each fractional part by the base.

$$\begin{array}{r} .8125 \\ \times \quad 2 \\ \hline 1.6250 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} .6250 \\ \times \quad 2 \\ \hline 1.2500 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} .2500 \\ \times \quad 2 \\ \hline 0.5000 \end{array}$$



## 2.3 Converting Between Bases

- **Converting 0.8125 to binary . . .**
  - Finished when the product is zero, or until you have reached the desired number of binary places (rounding).
  - **Result, reading integer part from top to bottom is:**  
 $0.8125_{10} = 0.1101_2$
  - This method also works with any base. Just use the target base as the multiplier.

$$\begin{array}{r} .8125 \\ \times \quad 2 \\ \hline 1.6250 \\ \\ .6250 \\ \times \quad 2 \\ \hline 1.2500 \\ \\ .2500 \\ \times \quad 2 \\ \hline 0.5000 \\ \\ .5000 \\ \times \quad 2 \\ \hline 1.0000 \end{array}$$

## 2.3 Converting Between Bases

- The discussed methods work for any **base x** to **base y** conversion where  $x$  and  $y$  are integers greater or equal 2
- In most cases it is easier to do a **2-step conversion** from **base x** to **base 10** and then from **base 10** to **base y**

## 2.3 Converting Between Bases

- Binary system is the most important base system for computers.
- However, it is difficult to read longer binary strings
  - For example:  $000100011100_2 = 284_{10}$
- For compactness and ease of reading, binary values are usually expressed using the **hexadecimal** (base 16) system.

## 2.3 Converting Between Bases

- The hexadecimal numbering system uses the digits 0 to 9 and the letters A to F.
  - The decimal number 12 is  $C_{16}$ .
  - The decimal number 26 is  $1A_{16}$ .
- It is easy to convert between base 16 and base 2, because  $16 = 2^4$ .
- To **convert from binary to hexadecimal**, all we need to do is **group the binary digits into groups of four** (hextets).

## 2.3 Converting Between Bases

- Using groups of hextets, the binary number  $11010100011011_2$  ( $= 13595_{10}$ ) in hexadecimal is:

0011	0101	0001	1011
3	5	1	B

*If the number of bits is not a multiple of 4, pad on the left with zeros.*

- Octal (base 8) values are derived from binary by using groups of three bits ( $8 = 2^3$ ):

011	010	100	011	011
3	2	4	3	3

**Octal was very useful when computers used six-bit words.**

## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

- The conversions we have so far presented have involved only unsigned numbers.
- To represent **signed integers**, computer systems allocate the **leftmost bit** to indicate the **sign** of a number.
  - The high-order bit is the leftmost bit. It is also called the most significant bit.
  - **0** is used to indicate a **positive number**; **1** indicates a **negative number**.
- The **remaining bits** contain the **value** of the number (but this can be interpreted different ways)

## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

- There are three common ways in which **signed binary integers** may be expressed:
  - Signed magnitude
  - One's complement
  - Two's complement
- In an 8-bit word, ***signed magnitude*** representation places the **absolute value (magnitude)** of the number in the **7 bits to the right of the sign bit**.

## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

- For example, in 8-bit **signed magnitude** representation:  
+3 is:        00000011  
- 3 is:        10000011
- Computers perform arithmetic operations on signed magnitude numbers in much the same way as humans carry out pencil and paper arithmetic.
  - **ignore the signs of the operands during the calculation, apply the appropriate sign afterwards.**



## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

- **Binary addition rules for bits:**

$$0 + 0 = 0 \quad 0 + 1 = 1$$

$$1 + 0 = 1 \quad 1 + 1 = 10$$

- The simplicity of this system makes it possible for digital circuits to carry out arithmetic operations.

**Let's see how the addition rules work with signed magnitude numbers . . .**

## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

- Example:
  - Using signed magnitude binary arithmetic, find the sum of 75 and 46.
- Convert 75 and 46 to binary, and **arrange as a sum, separate the sign bits from magnitude bits.**

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \quad 1001011 \\ 0 + 0101110 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

- Example:
  - Using signed magnitude binary arithmetic, find the sum of 75 and 46.
- Find the sum **starting with the rightmost bits** and work left.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \quad 1001011 \\ 0 + 0101110 \\ \hline \phantom{00}1 \end{array}$$

## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

- Example:
  - Using signed magnitude binary arithmetic, find the sum of 75 and 46.
- In the second bit, we have a carry, so we note it above the third bit.

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## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

- Example:
  - Using signed magnitude binary arithmetic, find the sum of 75 and 46.
- The third and fourth bits also give us carries.

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{0}\phantom{+}\phantom{0}1\phantom{0}1\phantom{0}1 \\ 0\phantom{+}\phantom{0}1\phantom{0}0\phantom{0}1\phantom{0}1\phantom{0}1 \\ 0 + 0\phantom{0}1\phantom{0}0\phantom{0}1\phantom{0}1\phantom{0}1 \\ \hline \phantom{0}\phantom{+}\phantom{0}\phantom{0}1\phantom{0}0\phantom{0}1 \end{array}$$

## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

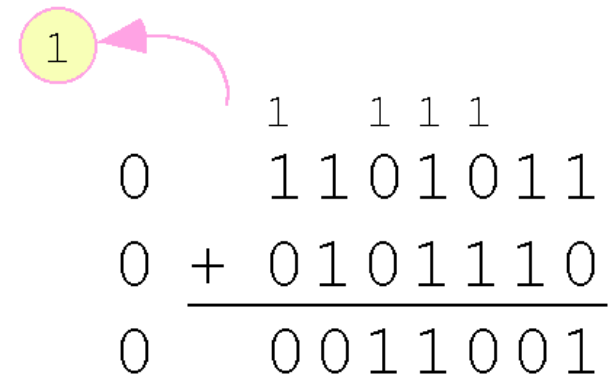
- Example:
  - Using signed magnitude binary arithmetic, find the sum of 75 and 46.
- Once we have worked our way through all eight bits, we are done.

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \\ 0 \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \\ 0 + 0 \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \\ \hline 0 \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \end{array}$$

**In this example, we were careful to pick two values whose sum would fit into seven bits.  
If that is not the case, we have a problem: *overflow***

## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

- Example:
  - Using signed magnitude binary arithmetic, find the sum of 107 and 46.
- We see that the **carry from the seventh bit overflows and is discarded**, giving us the wrong result:  $107 + 46 = 25$ .


$$\begin{array}{r} \text{1} \\ 0 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 1 \\ 0 + 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 0 \\ \hline 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \end{array}$$

## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

- Signs in signed magnitude representation

Using signed magnitude binary arithmetic, find the sum of - 46 and - 25.

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{1} \phantom{1} \\ 1 \phantom{0} 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 \\ 1 + 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 \\ \hline 1 \phantom{0} 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 \end{array}$$

- The **signs** of the numbers to be added **are both negative**,
- We add the magnitudes and **use the negative sign for the sum**



## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

- Mixed sign addition

Using signed magnitude binary arithmetic, find the sum of 46 and -25.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & 2 & & 0 & 2 \\
 0 & & 0 & \cancel{1} & 0 & 1 & 1 & \cancel{1} & 0 \\
 1 & + & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
 \hline
 0 & & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

- **Determine** number with the **larger magnitude**
- **Subtract smaller** magnitude **from larger** magnitude
- The **sign of the number with the larger magnitude** becomes the sign of the sum

— Note the “**borrows**” from the second and sixth bits.

## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

- **Signed magnitude** representation is easy for humans, but it **requires complicated computer hardware**.
- Another disadvantage of signed magnitude is that it allows **two different representations for zero**: positive zero and negative zero.

**00000000      10000000**

- For these reasons computers systems employ ***complement systems*** for number representation.

## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation


- In **one's complement representation**, positive numbers are the same as in sign-magnitude, and **negative numbers** are the bit **complement** of the corresponding **positive number**.

	+	-
0	0000	1111
1	0001	1110
2	0010	1101
3	0011	1100
4	0100	1011
5	0101	1010
6	0110	1001
7	0111	1000

- **negative numbers** are indicated by a **1** in the **high order bit**.
- **difference** of two values is found by **adding the minuend to the complement of the subtrahend**.

## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

- With one's complement addition, the **carry bit** (if there is one) is “**carried around**” and added to the sum.
  - Example: Compute  $48 - 19$



A pink curved arrow originates from a yellow circle containing the number '1' and points to the rightmost column of the binary addition.

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{00}11 \\ 00110000 \\ + 11101100 \\ \hline 00011100 \\ + 1 \\ \hline 00011101 \end{array}$$

We note that 19 in binary is **00010011**,  
so -19 in one's complement is: **11101100**.

## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

- One's complement is simpler to implement than signed magnitude.
- But it still has the disadvantage of having **two different representations for zero**:

00000000      11111111

- Two's complement solves this problem.


## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

- To express a value in two's complement representation:
  - If the number is **positive**, just **convert it to binary** and you're done.
  - If the number is **negative**, find the **one's complement** of the number and then **add 1**.
- Example:
  - In 8-bit binary, 3 is:  
**00000011**
  - -3 using one's complement representation is:  
**11111100**
  - Adding 1 gives us -3 in two's complement form:  
**11111101**.

## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

- With two's complement **addition**, all we do is **add** our **two binary numbers**. Just **discard any carries from the high order bit**.

— Example: Using one's complement binary arithmetic, find the sum of 48 and - 19.


$$\begin{array}{r} 1\ 1 \\ 00110000 \\ + 11101101 \\ \hline 00011101 \end{array}$$

We note that 19 in binary is: **00010011**

so -19 using one's complement is: **11101100**

and -19 using two's complement is: **11101101**

## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

- **Excess- $M$  representation** is another way to represent signed integers as binary values.
  - Excess- $M$  representation is intuitive because the binary string with **all 0s represents the smallest number**, whereas the binary string **with all 1s represents the largest number**.
- An unsigned binary integer  **$M$**  (called the *bias*) **represents the value 0**, whereas **all zeroes** in the bit pattern **represents the integer  $-M$** .



## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

- For  **$n$ -bit patterns**, we choose a bias of  **$M = 2^{n-1} - 1$** .
  - For example, if we were using **4-bit** representation, the bias should be  **$2^4 - 1 = 7$** .

## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

- The **binary value** of a **signed integer** using excess- $M$  representation is **determined by adding  $M$  to that integer**.
  - Assuming that we are using **excess-7** representation, the **integer  $0_{10}$  is represented as  $0 + 7 = 7_{10} = 0111_2$** .
  - The integer **-7 is represented as  $-7 + 7 = 0_{10} = 0000_2$** .
  - To find the **decimal value of the excess-7 binary number  $1111_2$  subtract 7:  $1111_2 = 15_{10}$  and  $15 - 7 = 8$** ;

## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

- Lets compare our representations:

Decimal	Binary (for absolute value)	Signed Magnitude	One's Complement
2	00000010	00000010	00000010
-2	00000010	10000010	11111101
100	01100100	01100100	01100100
-100	01100100	11100100	10011011

Decimal	Binary (for absolute value)	Two's Complement	Excess-127
2	00000010	00000010	10000001
-2	00000010	11111110	01111101
100	01100100	01100100	11100011
-100	01100100	10011100	00011011

## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

- When we use any finite number of bits to represent a number, the result of our calculations may become too large or too small to be stored in the computer (**overflow**).
- For **unsigned numbers**, an overflow occurred if a **carry out of the leftmost bit** occurs
- For **signed numbers in complement representation**, an overflow occurred if the **carry in and carry out of the sign bit differs**

## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

- Signed numbers in complement representation

Expression	Result	Carry?	Overflow?	Correct Result?
0100 + 0010	0110	No	No	Yes
0100 + 0110	1010	No	Yes	No
1100 + 1110	1010	Yes	No	Yes
1100 + 1010	0110	Yes	Yes	No

## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

- We can do **binary multiplication and division by 2** very easily using an ***arithmetic shift*** operation
- A ***left arithmetic shift*** inserts a 0 in for the **rightmost bit** and shifts everything else left one bit; in effect, it **multiplies by 2**
- A ***right arithmetic shift*** shifts everything one bit to the right, but copies the sign bit; it **divides by 2**

## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

Example:

Multiply the value 11 (expressed using 8-bit signed two's complement representation) by 2.

We start with the binary value for 11:

**00001011 (+11)**

We **shift left** one place, resulting in:

**00010110 (+22)**

**The sign bit has not changed, so the value is valid.**

**To multiply 11 by 4, we simply perform a left shift twice.**

## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

Example:

Divide the value 12 (expressed using 8-bit signed two's complement representation) by 2.

We start with the binary value for 12:

**00001100** (+12)

We **shift right** one place, resulting in:

**00000110** (+6)

*(Remember, we carry the sign bit as we shift.)*

**To divide 12 by 4, we right shift twice.**



## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

- How to implement binary **multiplication by arbitrary number**?
- **Booth's multiplication algorithm** replaces arithmetic operations with bit shifting to the extent possible.

## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

Booth's multiplication algorithm:

- Multiplies two signed binary values in two's complement notation

$$\begin{array}{r} 0011 \quad (\text{multiplicand}) \\ \times 0110 \quad (\text{multiplier}) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

Booth's multiplication algorithm:

- Multiplies two signed binary values in two's complement notation
- Examines **adjacent pairs** of bits of the multiplier including an **implicit bit 0** below the least significant bit
- **Iterates over these pairs** from least to most significant bit
- If the multiplicand and multiplier are N-bits, then the **product will be 2N-bits**, all bits over 2N are ignored

$$\begin{array}{r} 0011 \quad (\text{multiplicand}) \\ \times \quad 0110 \text{ (0)} \quad (\text{multiplier}) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

Booth's multiplication algorithm:

For each pair:

- If pair is **10**, **subtract multiplicand** from product and **shift left**
- If pair is **01**, **add multiplicand** to product and **shift left**
- If pair is **00** or **11**, add binary zero and **shift left**

In each step, **fill leftmost bits with 0's for positive numbers and with 1's for negative numbers**

$$\begin{array}{r} 0011 \quad (\text{multiplicand}) \\ \times \quad 0110(0) \quad (\text{multiplier}) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

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$$\begin{array}{r} 0011 \quad \text{(multiplicand)} \\ \times \quad 011\underline{0(0)} \quad \text{(multiplier)} \\ + \quad 00000000 \quad \text{(shift)} \end{array}$$

## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

Booth's multiplication algorithm:

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$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{x} \phantom{00} 0011 \phantom{(multiplicand)} \\ \times \phantom{00} 01\color{red}{10} \phantom{(multiplier)} \\ \hline + \phantom{00} 00000000 \phantom{(shift)} \\ - \phantom{00} 0000011 \phantom{(subtract)} \end{array}$$



## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

## Booth's multiplication algorithm:

For each pair:

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0011 (multiplicand)
x 0110 (0) (multiplier)
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+ 00000000 (shift)
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 & 0011 & \text{(multiplicand)} \\
 \times & \underline{0110(0)} & \text{(multiplier)} \\
 + & 00000000 & \text{(shift)} \\
 - & 0000011 & \text{(subtract)} \\
 + & 000000 & \text{(shift)} \\
 + & \underline{00011} & \text{(add)}
 \end{array}$$



## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

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- If pair is **01**, **add multiplicand** to product and **shift left**
- If pair is **00** or **11**, add binary zero and **shift left**

In each step, **fill leftmost bits with 0's for positive numbers and with 1's for negative numbers**

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 \phantom{00000000}0011 \quad (\text{multiplicand}) \\
 \times \phantom{00000000}0110(0) \quad (\text{multiplier}) \\
 \hline
 + 00000000 \quad (\text{shift}) \\
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 \hline
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 \hline
 + 00000000 \quad (\text{shift}) \\
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 \hline
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 \hline
 00010010
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**We see that  $3 \times 6 = 18$ !**