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#          cs315 Week 3
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#  -> Signed number system (sign-magnitude, 1's complement, 2's complement)
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Signed number systems:

- \* can represent both positive and negative numbers (unsigned binary is positive only)
- \* left-most bit is the sign

In the binary systems we will be using:

- \* 0 -> positive (+)
- \* 1 -> negative (-)

IMPORTANT: Binary representation for positive numbers is THE SAME for sign-magnitude, 1's complement, and 2's complement systems. Thus, if the value is positive (i.e.  $\geq 0$ ), COPY BITS ONLY, no conversion is needed.

sign-magnitude:

sign-magnitude is made out of sign and magnitude  
|-- sign (1 bit) ---|--- magnitude (varies) --|

--> decimal to sign-magnitude conversion <--  
convert decimal magnitude to binary  
set sign bit accordingly (i.e. 0 for positive, 1 for negative)

Ex: -27 to sign-magnitude binary  
convert magnitude: 27 (in base 10) is equal to 11011 (in base 2)  
set sign: negative --> 1

result: 111011

--> sign-magnitude to decimal conversion <--  
convert magnitude to decimal  
set sign accordingly

Ex: 01101  
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sign bit

magnitude: 1101 (in base 2) is equal to 13 (in base 10)  
sign: 0 --> positive  
result: +13

1's complement:

- \* used primarily as a step for converting to 2's complement

--> conversion from sign-magnitude to 1's complement <--  
\* if value is negative:  
--> flip all bits EXCEPT the sign bit  
\* if value is positive:  
--> copy all the bits

Ex: 111011 in sign-magnitude to 1's complement

sign is a 1 (number is negative), must convert  
111011 (in sign-magnitude) is equal to 100100 (in 1's complement)

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note that sign of result is still 1 (number was originally negative and it is still negative. It verifies correctness of conversion)

Ex: 01101 in sign-magnitude to 1's complement

sign is a 0 (value is positive), copy only  
01101 (in sign-magnitude) is equal to 01101 (in 1's complement)

--> conversion from 1's complement to sign-magnitude <--  
The same process  
\* if value is negative:  
    --> flip all bits EXCEPT the sign bit  
\* if value is positive:  
    --> copy all the bits

Ex: 11110 in 1's complement to sign magnitude

sign is a 1 (value is negative), must convert  
11110 (in 1's complement) is equal to 10001 (in sign-magnitude)

Ex: 01111 in 1's complement to sign magnitude

sign is a 0 (value is positive), copy only  
01111 (in 1's complement) is equal to 01111 (in sign-magnitude)

2's complement:  
\* very widely used in computer hardware

--> conversion from 1's complement to 2's complement <--  
\* if value is positive, COPY ONLY  
\* if value is negative, add 1 to the 1's complement value

Ex: 100111 in 1's complement to 2's complement  
value is negative, convert: 100111 (1's complement) + 1 = 101000 (2's complement)

$$\begin{array}{r} 100111 \\ + \quad 1 \\ \hline 101000 \end{array}$$

Ex: 011001 in 1's complement to 2's complement  
value is positive, copy only: 011001 (1's complement) = 011001 (2's complement)

--> conversion from 2's complement to unsigned binary <--  
\* if value is positive, COPY ONLY  
\* if value is negative, flip all the numbers and then add 1 to it

Ex: 100001 in 2's complement to unsigned binary  
value is negative, convert: 100001

$$\begin{array}{r} 011110 \\ + \quad 1 \\ \hline 011111 \end{array} \quad \text{<-- unsigned binary (positive)}$$

Ex: 011101 in 2's complement to unsigned binary  
value is positive, copy only: 011101 (2's complement) = 011101 (unsigned binary)

concepts:  
sign extension:  
\* it may be necessary to extend the number of bits in a binary number  
\* extending number of bits should not change value

sign-magnitude sign extension:  
pad 0's between the sign and the value as needed

Ex: sign extend 11011 (4 bits of magnitude) to 7 bits of magnitude  
11011 --> 10001011

1's complement and 2's complement sign extension:  
\* copy sign bit to the left as needed

Ex: sign extend 11011 (4 bits of magnitude) to 7 bits of magnitude  
11011 --> 11111011

signed overflow (2's complement arithmetic):

- \* NOT the same as unsigned overflow
- \* adding two values of the same sign may yield a result with a different sign bit (signed overflow)

- \* determining whether overflow occurred or not:
  - if the operand signs are different, there will be no overflow
  - if the operand signs are the same, there MAY be overflow
  - if result sign is the same sign as the operands, no overflow
  - if the result sign is different from the operands, overflow occurred

Ex: 00000101 + 01000000 = 01000101

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positive     positive

same sign operands  
result sign is the same as the operands  
no overflow

Ex: 10000010 + 11111101 = 01111111

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negative     negative

same sign operands  
result sign is different from operands  
overflow occurred

Ex: 10000110 + 00100101 = 10101011

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negative     positive

different sign operands  
no overflow (overflow cannot occur because numbers have different sign. In other words, magnitude is getting small as we "subtract")

Note: on homework, questions will ask to state whether overflow occurred or not. State what happened either way (i.e. do not say so only when overflow occurs)

Summary:

- \* decimal to sign-magnitude:
  - convert decimal magnitude to binary
  - set sign bit accordingly (i.e. 0 for positive, 1 for negative)
- \* sign-magnitude to decimal:
  - convert magnitude to decimal
  - set sign accordingly
- \* sign-magnitude to 1's complement:
  - flip all bits EXCEPT the sign bit
- \* 1's complement to sign-magnitude:
  - flip all bits EXCEPT the sign bit
- \* 1's complement to 2's complement:
  - add 1 to the 1's complement value
- \* 2's complement to unsigned binary:
  - flip all the numbers and then add 1 to the result