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Addition of two numbers in the
signed-magnitude system



Arithmetic Addition

The addition of two numbers in the signed-magnitude system follows the rules of ordinary arithmetic. If the signs are the same, we add the two magnitudes and give the sum the common sign. If the signs are different, we subtract the smaller magnitude from the larger and give the difference the sign of the larger magnitude. For example, $(+25) + (-37) = -(37 - 25) = -12$ is done by subtracting the smaller magnitude, 25, from the larger magnitude, 37, and appending the sign of 37 to the result. This is a process that requires a comparison of the signs and magnitudes and then performing either addition or subtraction. The same procedure applies to binary numbers.



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Addition of two numbers in the
2's Complement system



the rule for adding numbers in the signed-complement system does not require a comparison or subtraction, but only addition. The procedure is very simple and can be stated as follows for binary numbers:

The addition of two signed binary numbers with negative numbers represented in signed-2's-complement form is obtained from the addition of the two numbers, including their sign bits. A carry out of the sign-bit position is discarded.





Numerical examples for addition follow:

$$\begin{array}{r} + \ 6 \\ +13 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 00000110 \\ 00001101 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +19 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 00010011 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + \ 6 \\ -13 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 00000110 \\ 11110011 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - \ 7 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 11111001 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - \ 6 \\ +13 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 11111010 \\ 00001101 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + \ 7 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 00000111 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - \ 6 \\ -13 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 11111010 \\ 11110011 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -19 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 11101101 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Note that negative numbers must be initially in 2's-complement form and that if the sum obtained after the addition is negative, it is in 2's-complement form. For example, -7 is represented as 11111001 , which is the 2s complement of $+7$.

In each of the four cases, the operation performed is addition with the sign bit included. Any carry out of the sign-bit position is discarded, and negative results are automatically in 2's-complement form.



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$$\begin{array}{r} - 6 \quad 11111010 \\ +13 \quad 00001101 \\ \hline + 7 \quad 00000111 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 6 \quad 00000110 \\ -13 \quad 11110011 \\ \hline - 7 \quad 11111001 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - 6 \quad 11111010 \\ -13 \quad 11110011 \\ \hline -19 \quad 11101101 \end{array}$$



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Addition of two numbers in the
s^{signed}
1's Complement system



① Input \equiv in 1's Comp Rep.
Output \equiv

② End Carry must be added back to Result
to get final Result

5-bits:

$$\underline{(+4)} + \underline{\underline{(+9)}} = 13$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 00100 \\ + 01001 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

in $\begin{array}{r} 00100 \\ + 01001 \\ \hline \end{array}$

1's
Comp
Rep

$$\begin{array}{r} 01101 \\ \checkmark \end{array} \rightarrow 13$$



5 bits

$$\underline{(+4)} + \underline{(-9)} = -5$$

$$00100 + 10110$$

$$+9 = \underbrace{0100}_{\text{1}}$$

is in {
1's Comp. } {
$$\begin{array}{r} 00100 \\ 10110 \\ \hline 11010 \end{array}$$
 } → -5 ✓

5 bits

$$\underline{(-4)} + \underline{(+)9} = +5 \checkmark$$

$$+4 = 00100$$

$$11011 + 01001$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11011 \\ + 01001 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

final
Result
of
Addition

$$\begin{array}{r} 11011 \\ + 01001 \\ \hline 100100 \\ \xrightarrow{\quad +1\quad} \\ \hline 00101 \end{array} \rightarrow 5 \checkmark$$

Not the final
Result

5 bits

$$\underline{(-4)} + \underline{(-9)} = -13$$

$$11011 + 10110$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11011 \\ + 10110 \\ \hline 010001 \end{array}$$

Not the final Result

final
result
of
Addition

$$\begin{array}{r} 10010 \\ \hline \end{array} \rightarrow -13 \checkmark$$

The following examples illustrate the addition of 1's and 2's complement numbers for a word length of $n = 8$:

1. Add -11 and -20 in 1's complement.

$$+11 = 00001011 \quad +20 = 00010100$$

taking the bit-by-bit complement,

-11 is represented by 11110100 and -20 by 11101011

$$\begin{array}{r} 11110100 \quad (-11) \\ 11101011 \quad +(-20) \\ \hline (1) \ 11011111 \end{array}$$

$\xrightarrow{\quad \rightarrow 1 \quad}$ (end-around carry)

$11100000 = -31 \checkmark$

in 1's Comp Rep.

Add -11 and -20 in 2's Comp, (8 bits)

$$\begin{array}{r} 11110101 \\ -20 \\ \hline 11101100 \end{array}$$

Discard 11110101
~~11101100~~
11101100
11100001 $\Rightarrow -31$

final Result

$+20 =$
~~00010000~~
11101100

10101
 $\xrightarrow{-16} +5$

$+11 =$
~~00001011~~
11110101



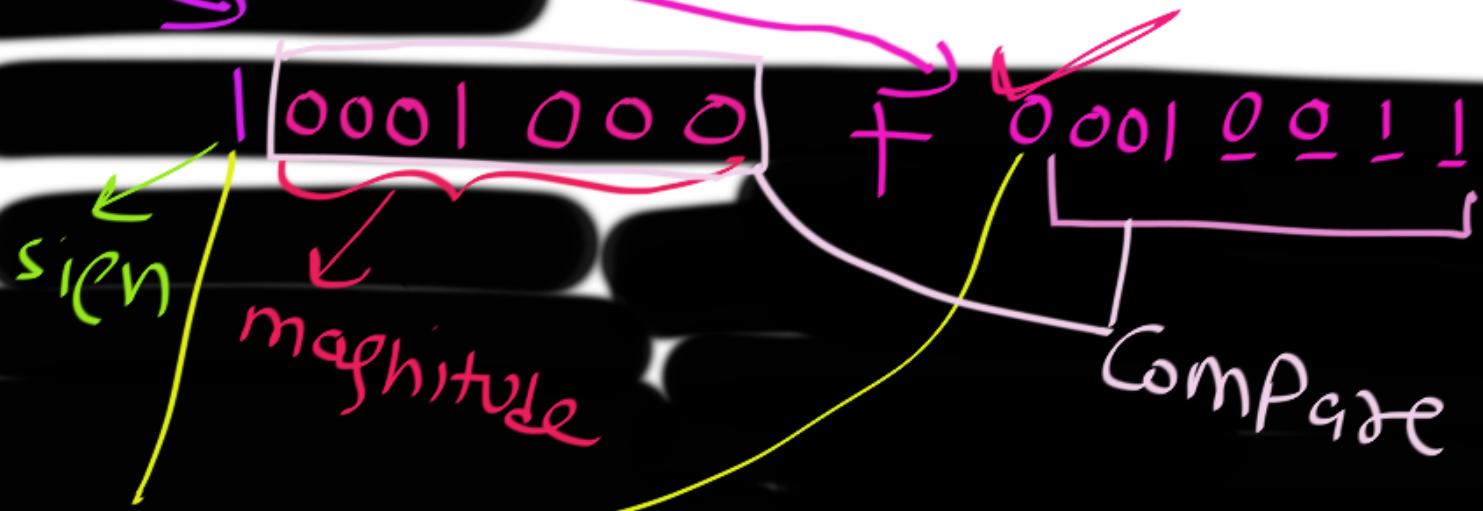
2. Add -8 and $+19$ in 2's complement

$$+8 = 00001000$$

complementing all bits to the left of the first 1, -8 , is represented by 11111000

$$\begin{array}{r} 11111000 \quad (-8) \\ 00010011 \quad +19 \\ \hline (1)00001011 = +11 \checkmark \\ \uparrow \text{ (discard last carry)} \end{array}$$

2. Add -8 and +19 in Sign magnitude system (8 bits)



Sign Different \Rightarrow Compare magnitude

Final Ans.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0010011 \\ -0001000 \\ \hline 0001011 \\ \hline 0001011 \end{array}$$

$$(-8) + (+19) = \underline{\quad} - 08 \quad \underline{\quad}$$

Subtraction of magnitude $\underline{+ (11)}$

Addition of Signed Numbers

① in SM system: Same as Decimal system

↳ We handle sign bit separately

↳ " " Magnitude " "



If your Digital CKT is using SM system for signed numbers:

- Adder Circuit ✓
- Subtraction Circuit ✓
- O(n) time
- Comparator Circuit ✓



② In 2's Comp ; ✓

$$\begin{array}{r} \checkmark 0\ 011 \\ \checkmark + 0100 \\ \hline 0\ 111 \end{array}$$

in 2's complement

② In 1's Comp;

$$\begin{array}{r} \checkmark 0011 \\ \checkmark +0100 \\ \hline 0111 \end{array}$$

is 1's complement

+ End carry =

Extra Addition

Algo 1

All input
1000000000000 Years

$O(1)$ time

Algo 2: $O(n)$ seconds

Algo People

Algo 1 ✓

Reality
Algo 2

+9:

001001

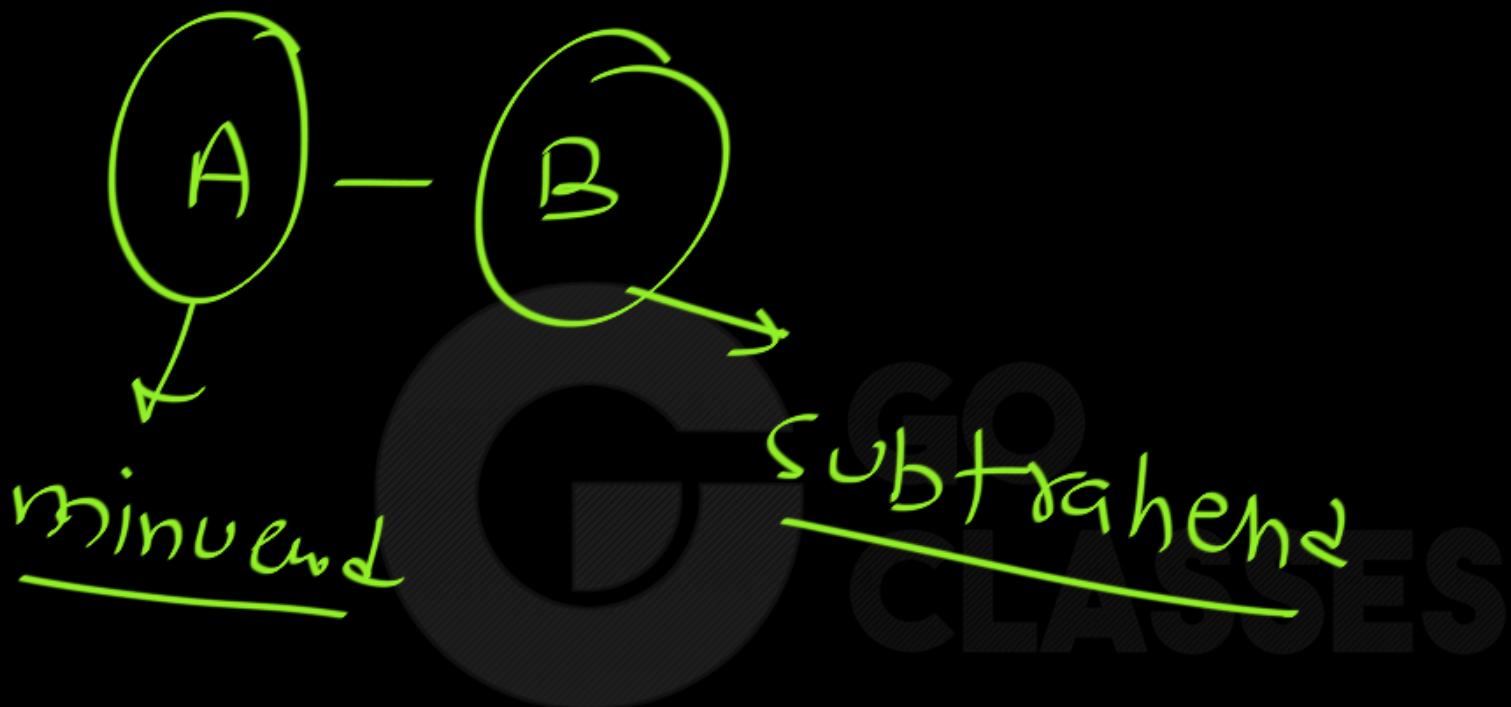
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1's Comp

110110

2's Comp

110111





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2's Complement system

signed



Arithmetic Subtraction

Subtraction of two signed binary numbers when negative numbers are in 2's-complement form is simple and can be stated as follows:

Take the 2's complement of the subtrahend (including the sign bit) and add it to the minuend (including the sign bit). A carry out of the sign-bit position is discarded.

Assume :

A } in 2^{l's} Comp
B } Rep

$$\begin{aligned} A - B &= \boxed{A + (\text{2}^{\text{l's Comp of } B})} \\ \text{Ex: } \underline{\text{Carry: Discarded}} \end{aligned}$$

5 bits

$$+4 : 00100 ; A$$

$$+9 : 01001 ; B$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (+4) \\ \underline{-} \\ 00100 \end{array} \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{r} -(+9) \\ \underline{-} \\ -01001 \end{array}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 00100 \\ +10111 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

5

11011

Correct Result

5 bits

$$-4 : 11100 ; A$$

$$+9 : 01001 ; B$$

 $A - B$

$$\underline{\underline{(-4)}} - \underline{\underline{(+9)}}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-13}}$$

$$(11100)^A - (01001)^B$$
$$(11100) + (10111)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{111 00} \\ + 101 11 \\ \hline \text{010011} \end{array}$$

Discarded Correct Result

A handwritten binary addition problem is shown. The top row contains the binary digits 111 00. The bottom row contains 101 11. A plus sign (+) is placed between the two rows. A horizontal line with a bracket underneath it separates the two rows. To the left of the first digit of the bottom row, there is a large blue circle containing the number 0. A pink arrow points from this circle to the left, labeled "Discarded". Another pink arrow points from the same circle to the right, labeled "Correct Result". The result of the addition is written to the right of the horizontal line: -13.

5 bits $+4 : \underline{00100} A$ $-9 : \underline{10110} B$ $A - B$ $(+4) - (-9)$

$$\begin{array}{r} A \\ 00100 \\ \underline{-} \quad 10110 \\ \hline 00100 + 01010 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 00100 \\ \underline{-} 01010 \\ \hline \underline{\underline{01110}} \end{array} \rightarrow +14 \checkmark$$

5 bits $-4 : 11100 \ A$ $-9 : 10111 \ B$ $A - B$ $(-4) - (-9)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11100 \\ - 10111 \\ \hline 11100 + 01001 \\ \hline 00101 \end{array}$$

Discard

$$\begin{array}{r} 11100 \\ 01001 \\ \hline 00101 \end{array}$$

 $\rightarrow 5 \checkmark$

(A) ; (B) ; Signed Numbers in 2's Comp Rep

A + B

Discard Any

Read the output

in 2's Comp Rep

A - B

A + (2's Comp of B)

Discard End Carry

A ; B ; Signed Numbers in 1's Comp Rep

$A + B$
Add end carry
Read the output

in 1's Comp Rep

$A - B$
 $A + (1's \text{ Comp of } B)$
Add End carry



Subtraction of two signed binary numbers when negative numbers are in 2's-complement form is simple and can be stated as follows:

Take the 2's complement of the subtrahend (including the sign bit) and add it to the minuend (including the sign bit). A carry out of the sign-bit position is discarded.

This procedure is adopted because a subtraction operation can be changed to an addition operation if the sign of the subtrahend is changed, as is demonstrated by the following relationship:

$$\begin{aligned}(\pm A) - (+B) &= (\pm A) + (-B); \\(\pm A) - (-B) &= (\pm A) + (+B).\end{aligned}$$

But changing a positive number to a negative number is easily done by taking the 2's complement of the positive number. The reverse is also true, because the complement



of a negative number in complement form produces the equivalent positive number. To see this, consider the subtraction $(-6) - (-13) = +7$. In binary with eight bits, this operation is written as $(11111010 - 11110011)$. The subtraction is changed to addition by taking the 2's complement of the subtrahend (-13) , giving $(+13)$. In binary, this is $11111010 + 00001101 = 100000111$. Removing the end carry, we obtain the correct answer: $00000111 (+7)$.





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1's Complement system

5 bits: $\sim +4$; 00100 A ✓

~ -5 : 11010 B ✓

$$\underbrace{A - B}_{(+4) - (-5)}$$

$$= +9$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 & \overset{A}{0}0100 & - \underline{11010} \\
 & 00100 & + 00101 \\
 \hline
 & 00101 & \\
 \hline
 & 01001 &
 \end{array}$$

$$+9 \checkmark$$

5 bits:

-4 ; 11011 A

-5 ; 11010 B

$$\begin{array}{r} A - B \\ (-4) - (-5) \end{array}$$

Subtraction of binary numbers:

$$\begin{array}{r} 11011 \\ - 11010 \\ \hline 00101 \end{array}$$

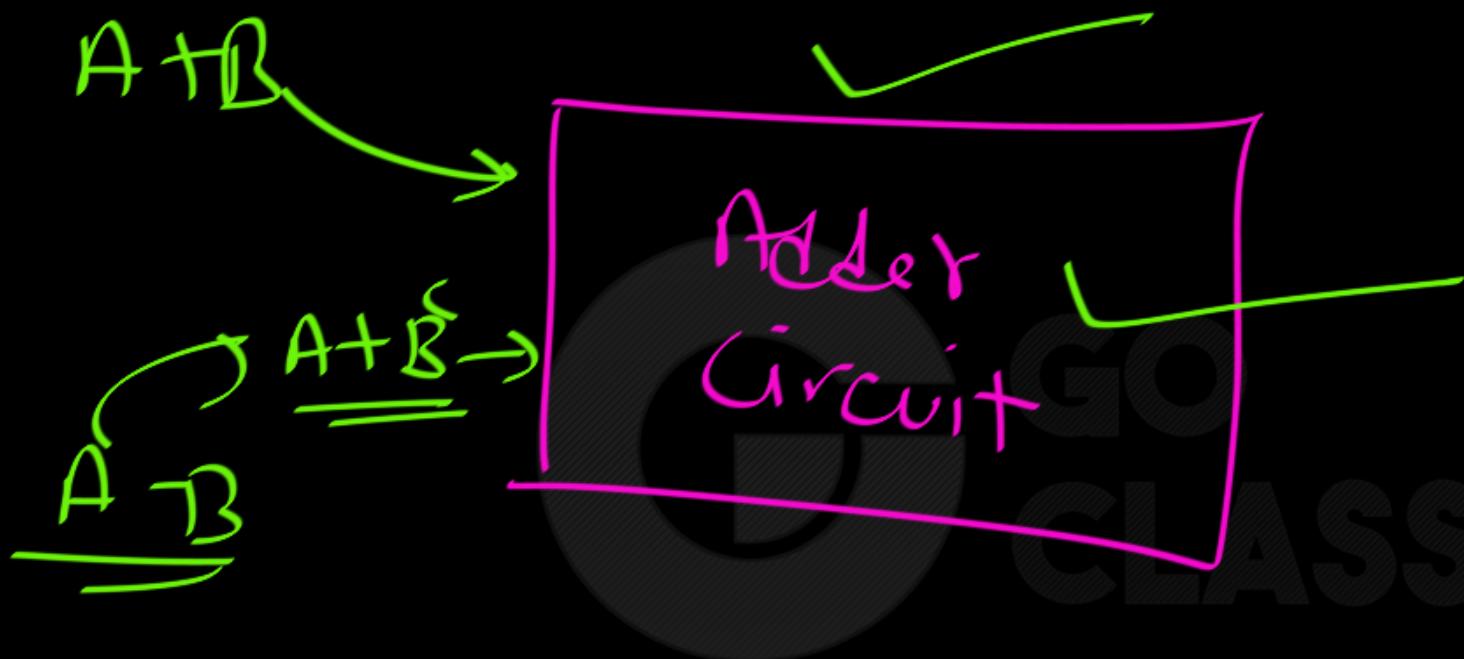
Carry bits:

$$\begin{array}{r} 11011 \\ 00101 \\ \hline 00001 \end{array}$$



1's Comp or 2's Comp ✓

It is worth noting that binary numbers in the signed-complement system are added and subtracted by the same basic addition and subtraction rules as unsigned numbers. Therefore, **computers need only one common hardware circuit to handle both types of arithmetic.** This consideration has resulted in the signed-complement system being used in virtually all arithmetic units of computer systems. The user or programmer must interpret the results of such addition or subtraction differently, depending on whether it is assumed that the numbers are signed or unsigned.



~~Q 1's Comp system is better than~~

1's Comp System for Signed numbers

- ① No Extra Addition of End carry.
- ② No two Rep of 0.
- ③ Range is more.

Unsigned and Signed Variables

- Unsigned variables use unsigned binary (normal power-of-2 place values) to represent numbers

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 1 \\ \hline 128 \quad 64 \quad 32 \quad 16 \quad 8 \quad 4 \quad 2 \quad 1 \\ \end{array} = +147$$

- Signed variables use the 2's complement system (Neg. MSB weight) to represent numbers

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 1 \\ \hline -128 \quad 64 \quad 32 \quad 16 \quad 8 \quad 4 \quad 2 \quad 1 \\ \end{array} = -109$$