



Addition, Subtraction of Signed Binary Numbers



Digital Logic :

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Signed

Addition of two numbers in the
"signed-magnitude system"



$$\underline{\underline{(+11)}} + \underline{\underline{(-13)}} = -\underline{(-13 - 11)}$$

$$\underline{\underline{(-11)}} + \underline{\underline{(-17)}} = -\underline{(11 + 17)}$$

$$\underline{\underline{(+11)}} + \underline{\underline{(+17)}} = +\underline{(11 + 17)}$$

$$\underline{\underline{(-11)}} + \underline{\underline{(+17)}} = +\underline{(17 - 11)}$$

Sign-Magnitude Addition of Signed No.

= Decimal Addition of Signed

$$(\cancel{+70}) + (\cancel{-78}) = - (78 - 70) = -8 \quad \text{Numbers}$$

$$(-70) + (+78) = + (78 - 70) = +8$$

$$(+70) + (+78) = + (78 + 70) = +148$$

$$(-70) + (-78) = -\cancel{(70+78)} = -148$$



$$(+M) + (+N) = +(M+N)$$

$$(-M) + (-N) = -(M+N)$$

$$\begin{cases} (+M) + (-N) = +(M-N) & N < M \\ (+M) + (-N) = -(N-M) & N > M \end{cases}$$



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.

In sign-mag;

$$M = \begin{array}{r} \cancel{1} 0 1 1 \\ + (-3) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$N = \begin{array}{r} \cancel{0} 1 1 1 \\ + (+7) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{1} 0 1 1 \\ + \cancel{0} 1 1 1 \\ \text{magnitude} \end{array}$$

Result: $\begin{array}{r} \cancel{0} 1 0 0 \\ \Rightarrow +y \end{array}$

① Comparison of sign bit

② Comparison of magnitude

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 1 1 \text{ --- bigger mag} \\ - 0 1 1 \\ \hline 1 0 0 \text{ --- smaller mag} \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{r} M = 1011 \\ N = 1111 \end{array}$$

+ +

(-3) (-7)

Result : 1 1010 \Rightarrow -10

Sign

① Compare
sign bit

both Negative

$$\begin{array}{r} 011 \\ + 111 \\ \hline 1010 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} M \ 0011 \\ N \ 0111 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} (+3) \\ + \\ (+7) \end{array}$$

Result : 0 1010 \Rightarrow +10

Sign

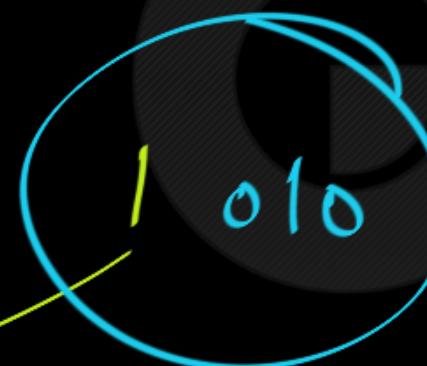
① Compare sign bit
both positive

$$\begin{array}{r} 011 \\ +111 \\ \hline 1010 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{r}
 M = \underline{\underline{1}} \underline{\underline{1}} \underline{\underline{1}} \underline{\underline{1}} \\
 N = \underline{\underline{0}} \underline{\underline{1}} \underline{\underline{0}} \underline{\underline{1}}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 \xrightarrow{\hspace{2cm}} -7 \\
 \xrightarrow{\hspace{2cm}} +5
 \end{array}$$

Result :

Sign :  $\Rightarrow -2$

① Comparison of sign bit
One true, one -ve

② Comparison of magnitude
 $7, 5$

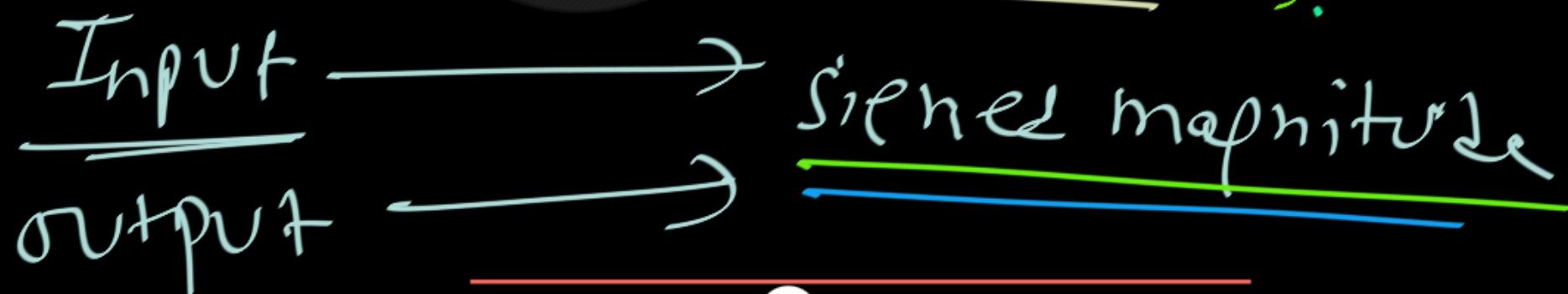
$$\begin{array}{r}
 111 \\
 - \underline{101} \\
 \hline
 010
 \end{array}$$

In Signed Magnitude System:

All Signed numbers \Rightarrow Represented in

Signed-mag.

Arithmetic of Signed Numbers:



Subtraction of Signed numbers

in SM System:

$$(A) - (B)$$

↓

$$A + (-B)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \overline{(+)10} \tilde{-} (+5) = (+10) \tilde{+} (-5) \\ (-10) \tilde{-} (-5) = (-10) \tilde{+} (+5) \end{array}$$



In Sign-magnitude system:

for Addition of two Signed Numbers:

Cost:

- ① Comparison of Sign bits
- ② If sign bits Different then
Comparison of magnitude

Cost:

③ If signs are same

then we do Addition

Else if signs are

Different then we

do subtraction of magnitudes

Subtract
Circuit

Adder
Circuit

Cost: Comparison $\underline{O(n)}$ time

Hardware for Addition
for Subtraction

Too much

Sign-map

$$\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & |0|0 \\ \underline{= \quad =} & \end{smallmatrix} \right) + \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & |0|1 \\ \underline{= \quad =} & \end{smallmatrix} \right)$$

magnitude

Decimal

$$\left(\begin{smallmatrix} + & 10 \\ \underline{= \quad =} & \end{smallmatrix} \right) + \left(\begin{smallmatrix} - & 11 \\ \underline{= \quad =} & \end{smallmatrix} \right)$$



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Addition of two numbers in the



2's Complement system

2's Complement System :

- ① All Signed numbers in 2's Comp Rep.

Ex: Signed int $a = -6$

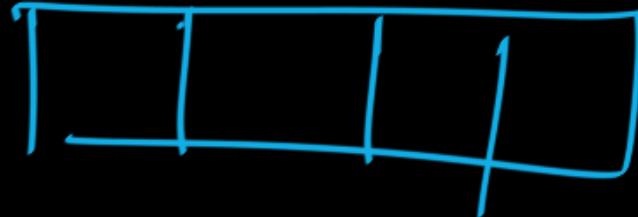
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Unsigned

int $\underline{\underline{a = 10}}$

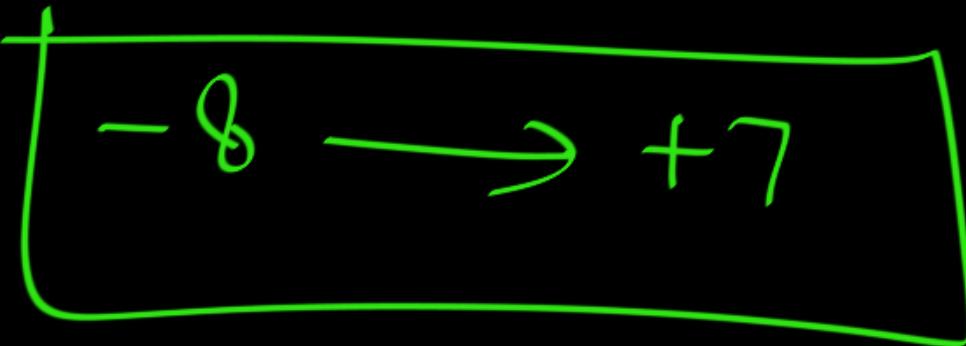
1	0	1	0
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~~Signed int $a = 0$~~



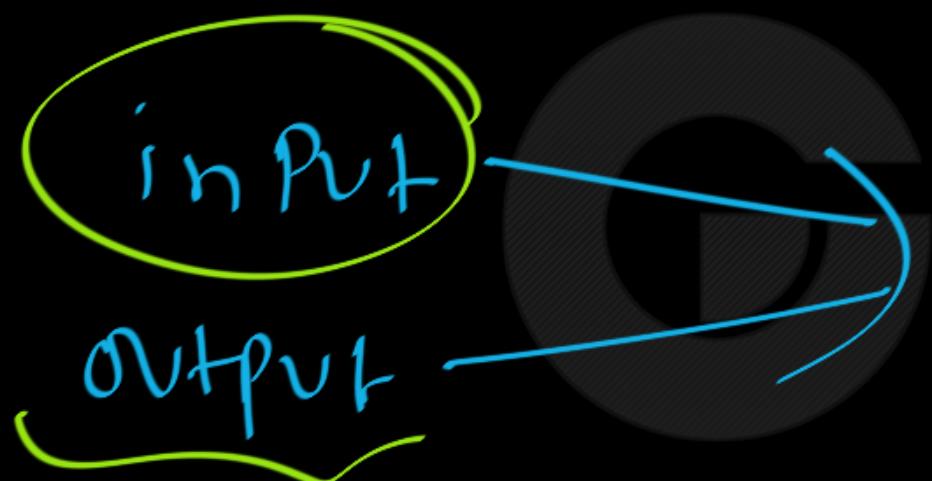
↙ Invalid

Using 4-bits:





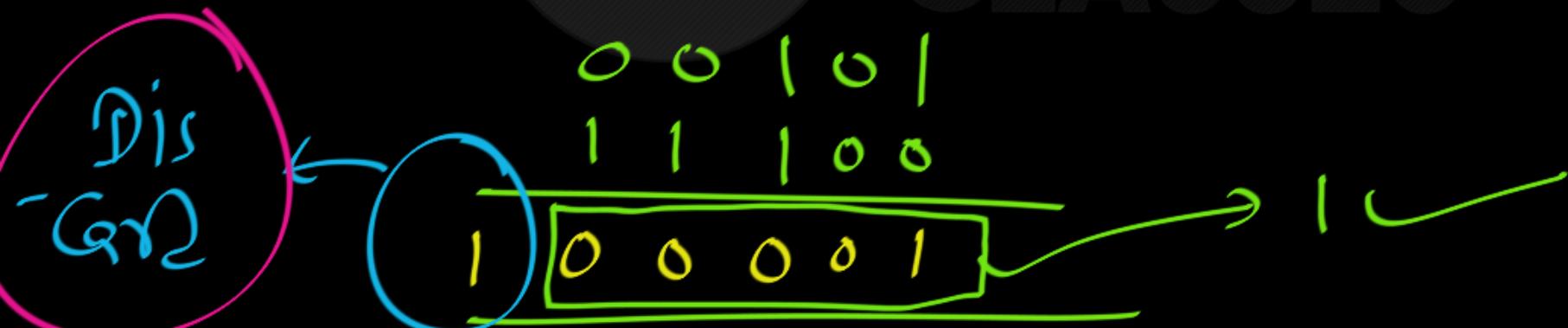
②

Signed Arithmetic in2's Comp
System.~~in 2's Comp Rep.~~

Q: 5 bits;

(+ 5) + (-4) input

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{00101} \\ + \quad \underline{11100} \end{array}$$





$$\frac{(+5)}{I} + \frac{(-6)}{J} = -1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 00101 \\ + 11010 \\ \hline 11010 \\ \hline 11111 \end{array} \Rightarrow -1$$



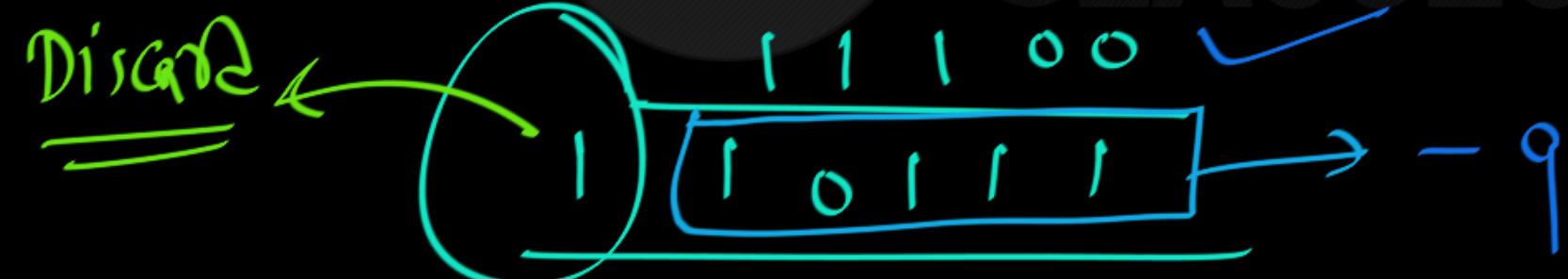
$$\begin{array}{r} (-5) \\ \underline{+ (-4)} \\ \hline -9 \end{array}$$

11011

11100

11011

11100





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:

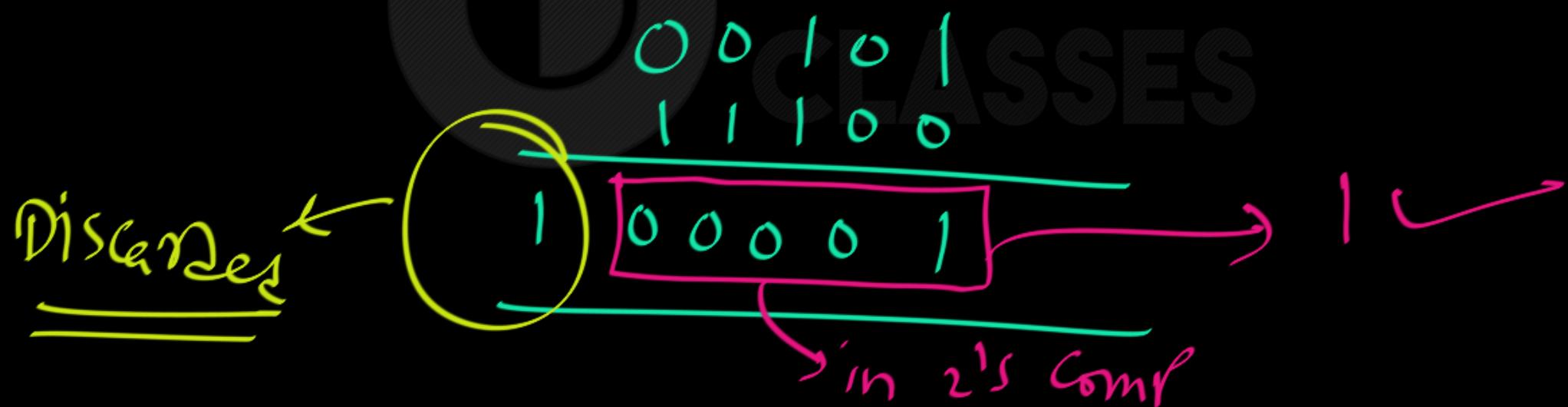
The addition of two signed binary numbers with negative numbers represented in signed-2's-complement form is obtained from the addition of the two numbers, including their sign bits. A carry out of the sign-bit position is discarded.



$$\begin{array}{r} (+5) \\ \hline \text{J} \end{array} + \begin{array}{r} (-4) \\ \hline \text{J} \end{array}$$

using 5-bits

$$00101 + 11100$$



2's Complement System for Signed numbers:

$$\underline{(\pm m)} + \underline{(\pm n)} = \underline{\underline{R}}$$

in 2's Comp Rep

in 2's Comp Rep

also in 2's Comp Rep ✓

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Numerical examples for addition follow:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

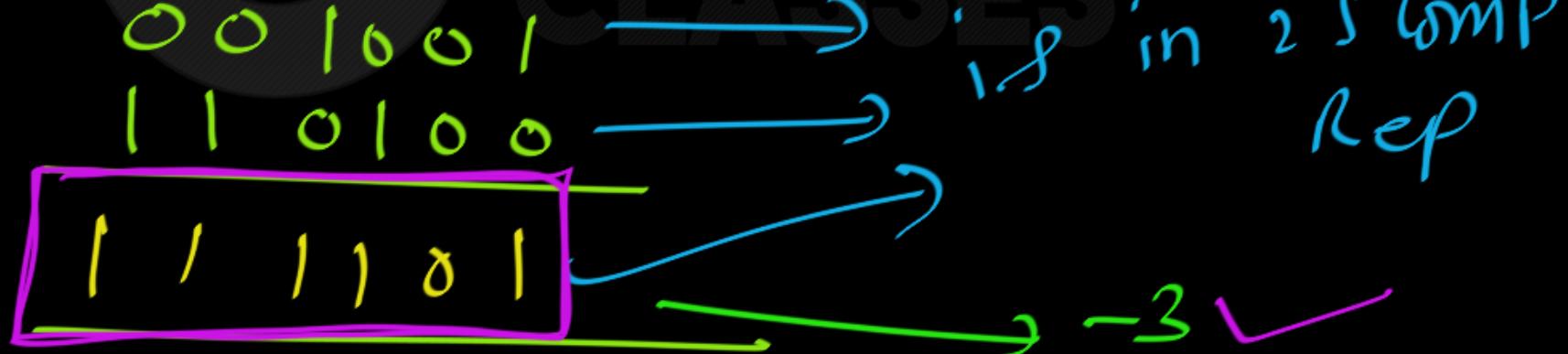
Note that negative numbers must be initially in 2's-complement form and that if the sum obtained after the addition is negative, it is in 2's-complement form. For example, -7 is represented as 11111001 , which is the 2s complement of $+7$.

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.

Ex: $(+9) + (-12)$

Using 6 bits

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{001001} \\ + \underline{110100} \end{array}$$





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Numerical examples for addition follow:

$$\begin{array}{r} + 6 \quad 00000110 \\ +13 \quad 00001101 \\ \hline +19 \quad 00010011 \end{array}$$

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

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

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



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Addition of two numbers in the
1's Complement system



input is Comp Representation
output

1's Comp Addition \Rightarrow we Add and
Carry to Result
to get final Result.

5 bits:

$$\begin{array}{r} (+5) \\ \hline \text{JL} \end{array} + \begin{array}{r} (+4) \\ \hline \text{JL} \end{array} = 9$$

00101

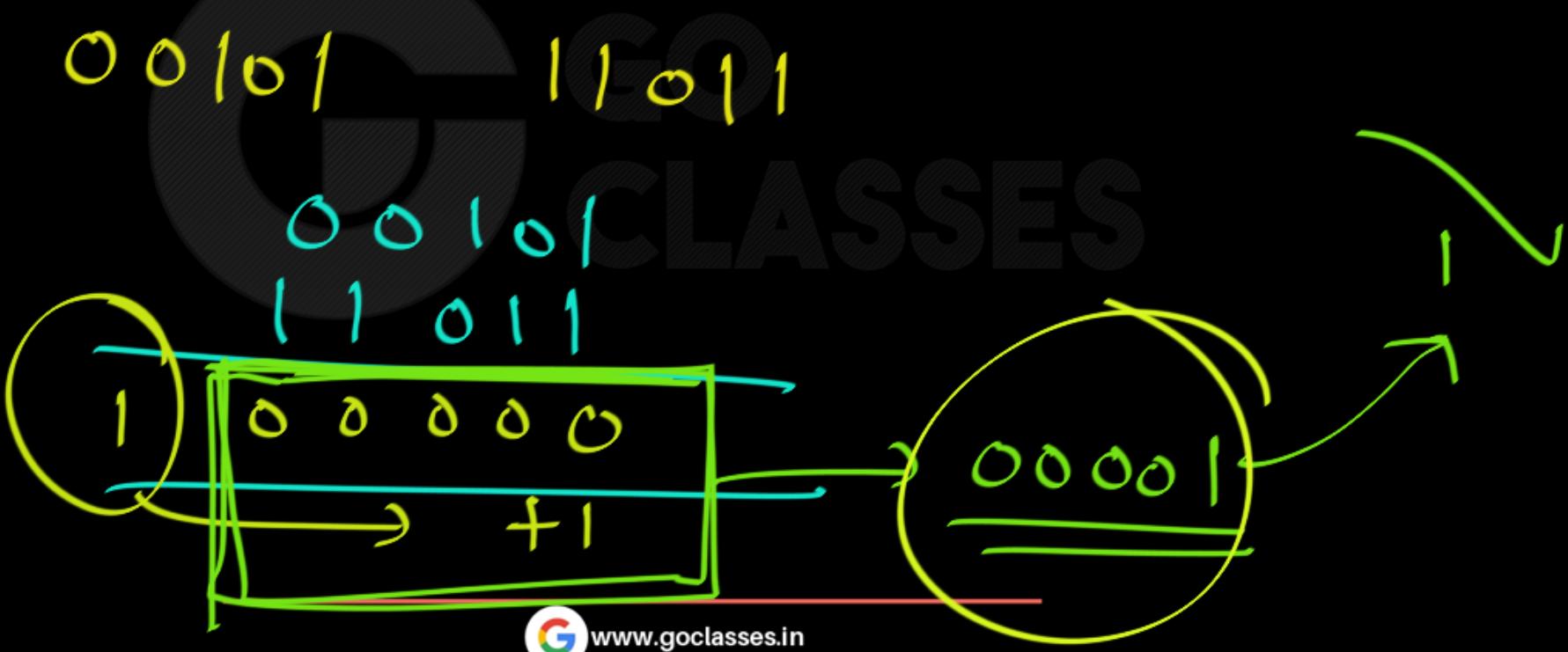
00100

$$\begin{array}{r} 00101 \\ 00100 \\ \hline 01001 \end{array}$$

5 bits: $(+5) + (-4)$

JT JT

$+4 = \underline{\underline{00100}}$



5 bits:

$$\begin{array}{r} (-5) \\ \hline \text{JF} \end{array} + \begin{array}{r} (+4) \\ \hline \text{JF} \end{array}$$

$$+5 = 00101$$

11010 00100

11010
00100

is in
is comp
Rep.

00100

11110

-1

5 bits:
$$\begin{array}{r} (-5) \\ \hline \overline{11} \\ \hline (-4) \end{array}$$

11010

GO11

$$\begin{array}{r} 11010 \\ 11011 \\ \hline 10110 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11010 \\ +1 \\ \hline 10110 \end{array}$$

A green circle highlights the first column from the left, which contains a '1'. A green arrow points from this circled '1' to the circled '+' sign below it. A pink arrow points from the circled '+' sign to the circled '1' in the result '10110'. A pink arrow also points from the circled '1' in the result to the circled '1' in the sum '11010'. A pink bracket groups the first four columns of the sum (the last column being the carry). A pink bracket groups the first four columns of the result (the last column being the final result).