

## Binary Arithmetic

### 2. Binary Arithmetic

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## 2.1 Complement

- 2 types of complement for any radix- $r$  number system
  - For a  $n$ -digit number  $a$ 
    - Its  $(r-1)$ 's complement number:  $r^n - 1 - a$
    - Its  $r$ 's complement number:  $r^n - a$

*Note: All systems are implemented with fixed digit (bit) length.*

*The length of complement is the same as the number itself.*

- For decimal number  $r = 10$

- 9's complement of  $a$  :  $b = 10^n - 1 - a$

Examples:

$$a = 43, \quad b = 100 - 1 - 43 = 56 \quad (n = 2)$$

$$a = 7629, \quad b = 10000 - 1 - 7629 = 2370 \quad (n = 4)$$

- 10's complement of  $a$  :  $c = 10^n - a$

Examples:

$$a = 43, \quad c = 100 - 43 = 57 \quad (n = 2)$$

$$a = 7629, \quad c = 10000 - 7629 = 2371 \quad (n = 4)$$

- For binary number  $r = 2$ 
  - 1's complement of  $a$  :  $b = 2^n - 1 - a$

Examples:

$$a = 1001$$

$$\begin{aligned}b &= 10000 - 1 - 1001 \\&= 0110 \quad (n = 4, \text{ same bit length})\end{aligned}$$

$$a = 1100101$$

$$\begin{aligned}b &= 10000000 - 1 - 1100101 \\&= 0011010 \quad (n = 7, \text{ same bit length})\end{aligned}$$

- OR turn “1” to “0” and “0” to “1”

- For binary number  $r = 2$

- 2's complement of  $a$  :  $c = 2^n - a$
- OR Its 1's complement plus “1”, i.e.  $b + 1$

Examples:

$$a = 1001$$

$$c = 0110 + 1$$

$$= 0111 \quad (n = 4, \text{ same bit length})$$

$$a = 1100101$$

$$c = 0011010 + 1$$

$$= 0011011 \quad (n = 7, \text{ same bit length})$$

- A fast way to obtain the 2's complement
  - i. Starting from the LSB,
  - ii. Copy all digits including the first “1” encountered,
  - iii. Then complement the rest of the bits.

$$a = 1001, \quad c = 0111$$

$$a = 1100101, \quad c = 0011011$$

$$a = 101110010100 \quad c = 010001101100$$

- Property of  $r$ 's complement of a  $n$ -digit number  $a$ .

10's complement:  $c = 10^n - a$

Sum of  $a$  and  $c$ :  $a + c = a + 10^n - a = 10^n$

Examples:

$$a = 43, c = 10^2 - 43 = 57, a + c = 100 \quad (1=10^2, n=2)$$

$$a = 7629, c = 10^4 - 7629 = 2371, a + c = 10000 \quad (1=10^4, n=4)$$

For hardware system,  $c$  is also a  $n$ -digit number, and so as the result of  $a + c$ , therefore 1 is discarded from the result.

NOTE:  $1 = 10^n$ , discard 1  $\Rightarrow a + c - 10^n \Rightarrow a + c = 0$

$n = 2, a + c = 00$  (for 2-digit result)

$n = 3, a + c = 000$  (for 3-digit result)

$n = 4, a + c = 0000$  (for 4-digit result)

$\Rightarrow$  “10's of  $a$ ” =  $c \equiv -a$  for  $n$ -digit input and output system

For a binary number  $a$ :

2's complement:  $c = 2^n - a$

Sum of  $a$  and  $c$ :  $a + c = a + 2^n - a = 2^n$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1001, \quad 1100101 \quad 101110010100 \\
 + 0111 \quad + 0011011 \quad + 010001101100 \\
 \hline
 10000 \quad 10000000 \quad 100000000000
 \end{array}$$

NOTE:  $\underline{1} = 2^n$ , discard  $\underline{1} \Rightarrow a + c - 2^n \Rightarrow a + c = 0$

$n = 2, a + c = 00$  (*for 2-bit result*)

$n = 3, a + c = 000$  (*for 3-bit result*)

$n = 4, a + c = 0000$  (*for 4-bit result*)

$\Rightarrow$  “2's of  $a$ ” =  $c \equiv -a$  *for n-bit input and output system*

## Formal proof:

- For a  $n$ -bit binary number  $a$ ,  
it's 2's complement is  $b = 2^n - a$
- $a + b = a + 2^n - a = 2^n$
- $2^n$  is the weight of the  $(n+1)^{th}$  bit of the sum.
- If the  $(n+1)^{th}$  bit is discarded for a  $n$ -digit system,  
then  $a + b = 0$  and  $b$  can be treated as  $-a$ .

## 2.2 Un-signed binary number

- For a  $n$ -bit number, its value range is:
  - $0, 1, 2, \dots, 2^n - 1$

$$a_{n-1} r^{n-1} + a_{n-2} r^{n-2} + \dots + a_2 r^2 + a_1 r + a_0$$

$$n = 2 \Rightarrow 0, 1, 2, 3$$

$$n = 5 \Rightarrow 0, 1, 2, \dots, 30, 31$$

$$n = 8 \Rightarrow 0, 1, 2, \dots, 254, 255$$

$$n = 10 \Rightarrow 0, 1, 2, \dots, 1022, 1023$$

## 2.3 Signed number

### 2.3.1 signed magnitude representation

- The MSB is a sign bit (which does not carry any value)
  - 0 means **positive** “+”
  - 1 means **negative** “-”



Sign-magnitude format

Example:

4-bit system ( $+5 = 0101$ ;  $-5 = 1101$ )

Last 3 bits used for magnitude

- For a  $n$ -bit number, range value is:  
 $-(2^{n-1}-1), -2^{n-1}+2, \dots, -2, -1, 0, +1, +2, \dots, +2^{n-1}-2, +2^{n-1}-1$

- Problems of Sign-Magnitude representation
- Digital circuit cannot differentiate sign bit from number bit.

e.g. compute the sum of +5 and -3 using 4-bit system

$$+5 = 0101$$

$$-3 = 1011$$

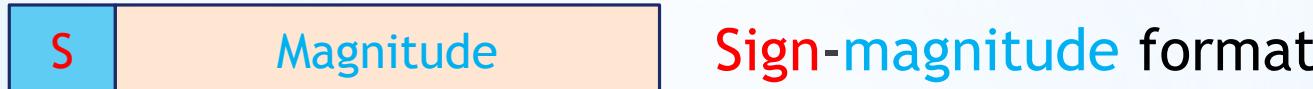
Result = 10000 – **WRONG ANSWER!!**

Problem : The sign bit do not carry value, adding two sign bits **DOES NOT** make sense !!!

- Cannot perform arithmetic operation with signed-magnitude representation !!!
- NOT used in integer number system !!!
- Only used in floating-point system  $(-1)^s$  !!!

## 2.3.2 Signed number - 2's complement format

- MSB is a sign bit with weight
  - 0 means **positive “+”** with weight of 0
  - 1 means **negative “-”** with weight of  $2^{n-1}$



- value:  $S \times (-2^{n-1}) + \text{magnitude}$

i.e.,

sign bit = 0: value of  $0\text{xx...x} = 0 + \text{xx...x}$

sign bit = 1: value of  $1\text{xx...x} = -2^{n-1} + \text{xx...x}$

Example:

$$01001 \equiv 0+9 = +9$$

$$11110111 \equiv -2^{8-1} + 119 = -9$$

- Range value of 2's complement number

$$-2^{n-1}, -2^{n-1}+2, \dots, -2, -1, 0, +1, +2, \dots, +2^{n-1}-2, +2^{n-1}-1$$

$$-8 \leq x[4] \leq +7$$

$$-128 \leq x[8] \leq +127$$

$$-32768 \leq x[16] \leq +32767$$

- Sign extension - extend the bit length of a 2's complement number
- Repeatedly Duplicate the sign bit for the required bit length, i.e.

$1001 \Rightarrow 11111001$

$111001010 \Rightarrow 11111111111111001010$

- Important for having the same bit length to perform arithmetic operation using digital circuit.

- Different number representation (3-bit example)

<u>Unsigned (Binary)</u>	<u>2's complement (Binary)</u>	<u>Invert MSB</u>
7	111	011 111
6	110	010 110
5	101	001 101
4	100	000 100
3	011	111 011
2	010	110 010
1	001	101 001
0	000	100 000

- Complementing the MSB of a 2's complement no turns it to unsigned representation, or vice versa.

## ■ 2's complement of unsigned number (3-bit example)

<u>Unsigned</u>	<u>Binary</u>	<u>2's complement (Binary)</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum</u>
0	000	000	0	0
1	001	111	7	0
2	010	110	6	0
3	011	101	5	0
4	100	100	4	0
5	101	011	3	0
6	110	010	2	0
7	111	001	1	0

3-bit  
result

## ■ 2's complement of signed number (3-bit example)

<u>signed</u>	<u>(Binary)</u>	<u>2's complement (Binary)</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum</u>
3	011	101	-3	0
2	010	110	-2	0
1	001	111	-1	0
0	000	000	0	0
-1	111	001	1	0
-2	110	010	2	0
-3	101	011	3	0
-4	100	100	-4	0

3-bit  
result

*Signed number is represented in 2's complement form*

*Signed number also has its 2's complement*

## 2.4 Binary Arithmetic

### 2.4.1 Binary number addition - unsigned number

$$9 + 5 = 14$$

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

$$12 + 7 = 19$$

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

**carry & sum**

- For a  $n$ -bit number, its value range is:
  - $0, 1, 2, \dots, 2^{n-1} - 1$ ,  $\Rightarrow$  4-bit :  $0, 1, 2, \dots, 15$
- If result exceed  $n$ -bit, **carry** will be generated.
- For  $n$ -bit system, result is also interpreted with  $n$ -bit.  
Hence the result is **wrong** if **carry is produced**.

## 2.4.2 Binary number addition - 2's complement number

$$3 + 4 = 7$$

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

$$-7 + 3 = -4$$

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

$$-3 + (-4) = -7$$

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

$$1 = -8, \ 001 = 1$$

$$-8 + 1 = -7$$

Discard the carry for 2's complement number addition.

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= -8, \ 100 = 4 \\ -8 + 4 &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

## 2.4.3 Overflow - only for 2's complement number

- If the sum exceeds the bit length value range, overflow occurs.
- $(+ve\ no) + (-ve\ no) \Rightarrow \text{overflow } \underline{\text{never}} \text{ occur}$
- $(+ve\ no) + (+ve\ no) \text{ or } (-ve\ no) + (-ve\ no) \Rightarrow \text{overflow } \underline{\text{may}} \text{ occur}$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \begin{array}{c} 00110 \\ + 00110 \\ \hline 01100 \end{array} & \begin{array}{r} + 6 \\ + 6 \\ \hline +12 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

same sign

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \begin{array}{c} 00110 \\ + 01101 \\ \hline 010011 \end{array} & \begin{array}{r} + 6 \\ +13 \\ \hline +19 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

diff. sign

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \begin{array}{c} 11010 \\ + 11010 \\ \hline 110100 \end{array} & \begin{array}{r} - 6 \\ - 6 \\ \hline -12 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

same sign

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \begin{array}{c} 11010 \\ + 10011 \\ \hline 101101 \end{array} & \begin{array}{r} - 6 \\ -13 \\ \hline -19 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

diff. sign

overflow does not occur

overflow occurs

## 2.4.4 Binary number subtraction - Unsigned number

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 - 5 = 4 \\ \begin{array}{r} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ - 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 - 11 = -5 \\ \begin{array}{r} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ - 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \end{array}$$

Wrong result (borrower) !!

If the result is negative, use 2's complement to help

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -11 & + 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline - 5 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \leftarrow \text{2's complement of } 1011$$

- Answer is the negative of the 2's complement of the sum  
i.e. 2's complement of 1011  $\Rightarrow$  Answer = -0101 = -5

## 2.4.5 Binary number subtraction - 2's complement number

- Addition by means of using the 2's complement the subtrahend.

$$2 - 6 = -4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0\ 0\ 1\ 0 \\ - 0\ 1\ 1\ 0 \\ \hline 1\ 1\ 0\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$2 + (-6) = -4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0\ 0\ 1\ 0 \\ + 1\ 0\ 1\ 0 \\ \hline 1\ 1\ 0\ 0 \end{array} \leftarrow \text{2's complement of } 0110$$

$$-6 - 5 = -11$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1\ 0\ 1\ 0 \\ - 0\ 1\ 0\ 1 \\ \hline 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1 \end{array}$$

$$-6 + (-5) = -11$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1\ 0\ 1\ 0 \\ + 1\ 0\ 1\ 1 \\ \hline 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1 \end{array} \leftarrow \text{2's complement of } 0110$$

Exceed the range value !!!

Result overflow !!!

## 2.4.6 BCD number addition

- If the sum of two BCD digit addition greater than 9, add 0110 (6) to the digit sum.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0101 & 0110 \\ + 0011 & 0111 \\ \hline 1000 & 1101 \\ + 0000 & 0110 \\ \hline 1001 & 0011 \\ \end{array}$$

9              3

$$\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ + 37 \\ \hline 93 \end{array}$$

## 2.4.7 BCD number subtraction

- If the difference of two BCD digit subtraction greater than 9, subtract 0110 (6) from the digit difference.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0110 \\ - 0001 \\ \hline 0100 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 0101 \\ - 1001 \\ \hline 1100 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 65 \\ - 19 \\ \hline 46 \end{array}$$

**4                  6**

## 2.4.8 Binary multiplication

- Two one bit multiplication
- Two n-bit multiplication

A	B	$A \times B$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

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

Results is in 2n-bit !!

## 2.4.9 Binary division

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{1000101001} \\ 1101 \\ \hline & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \leftarrow \text{quotient} \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 | & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ & & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ & & \hline & & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ & & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ & & \hline & & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ & & \hline & & 1 & 1 & 1 & \leftarrow \text{remainder} \end{array}$$

Answer with fractional part:

$$\begin{array}{r} & \underline{1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0.1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ \dots} \\ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 | & \underline{1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ \dots} \\ & \underline{1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1} \\ & 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ & \underline{1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1} \\ & 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \\ & \underline{1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1} \\ & 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \\ & \underline{1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1} \\ & 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \\ & \underline{1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1} \\ & 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \\ & \underline{1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1} \\ & 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \\ & \underline{1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1} \\ & 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ \dots \ \dots \\ & \dots \ \dots \ \dots \ \dots \end{array}$$

Fractional  
part depends  
on precision  
requirement.

## 2.4.10 Floating-point addition

Example:

- Find the sum of  $12_{10}$  and  $1.25_{10}$  using the 32-bit floating-point format.

$$12_{10} = 0.1100 \times 2^4, \quad 1.25_{10} = 0.101 \times 2^1 = 0.000101 \times 2^4.$$

	0	10000011	11000000000000000000000000000000
+	0	10000011	00010100000000000000000000000000
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	0	10000011	11010100000000000000000000000000

$$\text{Ans} = 0.110101 \times 2^4$$

*The exponents for the two number must be equal for operation.*