

#2.3

$(r-1)'$ 's

Complement

## ↻ Motivation: “Subtraction by Addition”

$$214 - 78 =$$

$$214 - 078 =$$

$$214 + 1000 - 1000 - 078 =$$

This is indeed only addition ;-)

$$214 + 999 + 1 - 078 - 1000 =$$

$$214 + 999 - 078 + 1 - 1000 =$$

Extremely easy to calculate ;-)  
Just the “distance” between each digit and 9.

$$\boxed{214 + 921 + 1} - 1000 =$$

9's complement of 078.

$$1136 - 1000 =$$

In the end, we just need to drop the leading 1. No heavy subtraction.

$$136$$

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$$214 - 78$$

$$214 - 078$$

↙ 921 is 9's complement of 078.

$$214 + \mathbf{921} + \mathbf{1}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{1}136 \\ \mathbf{x} \end{array}$$

$$136$$

## ↻ E.g., 1's Complement in Binary System

$$101 - 11 =$$

$$101 - 011 =$$

$$101 + 1000 - 1000 - 011 =$$

$$101 + 111 + 1 - 011 - 1000 =$$

$$101 + 111 - 011 + 1 - 1000 =$$

$$101 + 100 + 1 - 1000 =$$

1's complement of 011.

$$1010 - 1000 =$$

$$010$$

Extremely easy to calculate ;-)  
Just swap 0s and 1s.

↻ E.g., 1's Complement in Binary System

$$101 - 11$$

$$101 - 011$$

100 is 1's complement of 011.

$$101 + 100 + 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1010 \\ \times \end{array}$$

$$10$$

## ↻ (r-1)'s or Diminished Radix Complement

$$N = (d_n \dots d_1 d_0)_r$$

Number N represented as a numeral of n+1 digits in the positional system with base r. E.g.,  $(123)_{10}$ .

$$(r^{n+1} - 1) - N$$

**(r-1)'s complement** or **diminished radix complement** of the number N represented as a numeral in the positional system with base r. E.g.,  $(10^3 - 1)_{10} - (123)_{10} = (876)_{10}$ .

$$d_{max} = v^{-1}(r - 1)$$

Digit with the maximum value in the positional system with base r. E.g., **9**.

$$(r^{n+1} - 1) = (d_{max_n} \dots d_{max_1} d_{max_0})_r$$

$(r^{n+1} - 1)$  in the positional system with base r will always contain exactly n+1 digits of the maximum value. E.g.,  $(999)_{10}$ .

## ↻ E.g., $(r-1)$ 's Complement of Numerals

$N = (d_n \dots d_1 d_0)_r$	$d_{max}$	$(r^{n+1}-1)$	$(r^{n+1}-1) - N$
$(901)_{10}$	<b>9</b>	$(999)_{10}$	$(098)_{10}$
$(023)_{10}$	<b>9</b>	$(999)_{10}$	$(976)_{10}$
$(F2A)_{16}$	<b>F</b>	$(FFF)_{16}$	$(0D5)_{16}$
$(0F3)_{16}$	<b>F</b>	$(FFF)_{16}$	$(F0C)_{16}$
$(101)_2$	<b>1</b>	$(111)_2$	$(010)_2$
$(010)_2$	<b>1</b>	$(111)_2$	$(101)_2$