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## Lecture #3b

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# Data Representation and Number Systems



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## 9. ASCII Code (1/3)

- **ASCII code** and **Unicode** are used to represent characters ('a', 'C', '?', '\0', etc.)
- **ASCII**
  - American Standard Code for Information Interchange
  - 7 bits, plus 1 parity bit (odd or even parity)

Character	ASCII Code
0	0110000
1	0110001
...	...
9	0111001
:	0111010
A	1000001
B	1000010
...	...
Z	1011010
[	1011011
\	1011100



# 9. ASCII Code (2/3)

## ■ ASCII table

'A': 1000001  
(or 65<sub>10</sub>)

LSBs	MSBs							
	000	001	010	011	100	101	110	111
0000	NUL	DLE	SP	0	@	P	`	p
0001	SOH	DC <sub>1</sub>	!	1	A	Q	a	q
0010	STX	DC <sub>2</sub>	"	2	B	R	b	r
0011	ETX	DC <sub>3</sub>	#	3	C	S	c	s
0100	EOT	DC <sub>4</sub>	\$	4	D	T	d	t
0101	ENQ	NAK	%	5	E	U	e	u
0110	ACK	SYN	&	6	F	V	f	v
0111	BEL	ETB	'	7	G	W	g	w
1000	BS	CAN	(	8	H	X	h	x
1001	HT	EM	)	9	I	Y	i	y
1010	LF	SUB	*	:	J	Z	j	z
1011	VT	ESC	+	;	K	[	k	{
1100	FF	FS	,	<	L	\	l	
1101	CR	GS	-	=	M	]	m	}
1110	O	RS	.	>	N	^	n	~
1111	SI	US	/	?	O	_	o	DEL



## 9. ASCII Code (3/3)

(Slide 5 in lecture 3a)

01000110

As an 'int', it is 70

As a 'char', it is 'F'

- Integers (0 to 127) and characters are 'somewhat' interchangeable in C

```
int num = 65;  
char ch = 'F';
```

```
printf("num (in %%d) = %d\n", num);  
printf("num (in %%c) = %c\n", num);  
printf("\n");
```

```
printf("ch (in %%c) = %c\n", ch);  
printf("ch (in %%d) = %d\n", ch);
```

CharAndInt.c

```
num (in %d) = 65  
num (in %c) = A
```

```
ch (in %c) = F  
ch (in %d) = 70
```



# Past-Year's Exam Question!

PastYearQn.c

```
int i, n = 2147483640;  
for (i=1; i<=10; i++) {  
    n = n + 1;  
}  
printf("n = %d\n", n);
```

- What is the output of the above code when run on sunfire?
- Is it 2147483650?



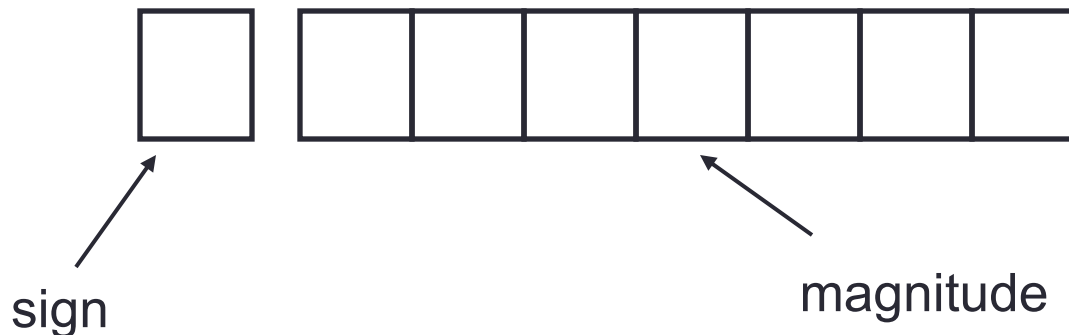
# 10. Negative Numbers

- **Unsigned numbers:** only non-negative values
- **Signed numbers:** include all values (positive and negative)
- There are 3 common representations for signed binary numbers:
  - Sign-and-Magnitude
  - 1s Complement
  - 2s Complement



# 10.1 Sign-and-Magnitude (1/3)

- The sign is represented by a 'sign bit'
  - 0 for +
  - 1 for -
- Eg: a 1-bit sign and 7-bit magnitude format.



□ 00110100  $\rightarrow$  +110100<sub>2</sub> = +52<sub>10</sub>

□ 10010011  $\rightarrow$  -10011<sub>2</sub> = -19<sub>10</sub>





## 10.1 Sign-and-Magnitude (2/3)

- Largest value:  $01111111 = +127_{10}$
- Smallest value:  $11111111 = -127_{10}$
- Zeros:  
 $00000000 = +0_{10}$   
 $10000000 = -0_{10}$
- Range (for 8-bit):  $-127_{10}$  to  $+127_{10}$
- Question:
  - For an  $n$ -bit sign-and-magnitude representation, what is the range of values that can be represented?



## 10.1 Sign-and-Magnitude (3/3)

- To negate a number, just invert the sign bit.
- Examples:
  - How to negate  $00100001_{sm}$  (decimal 33)?  
Answer:  $10100001_{sm}$  (decimal -33)
  - How to negate  $10000101_{sm}$  (decimal -5)?  
Answer:  $00000101_{sm}$  (decimal +5)



## 10.2 1s Complement (1/3)

- Given a number  $x$  which can be expressed as an  $n$ -bit binary number, its negated value can be obtained in **1s-complement** representation using:

$$-x = 2^n - x - 1$$

- Example: With an 8-bit number 00001100 (or  $12_{10}$ ), its negated value expressed in 1s-complement is:

$$\begin{aligned} -00001100_2 &= 2^8 - 12 - 1 \text{ (calculation done in decimal)} \\ &= 243 \\ &= 11110011_{1s} \end{aligned}$$

(This means that  $-12_{10}$  is written as 11110011 in 1s-complement representation.)



## 10.2 1s Complement (2/3)

- Technique to negate a value: **invert all the bits.**
- Largest value:  $01111111 = +127_{10}$
- Smallest value:  $10000000 = -127_{10}$
- Zeros:  
 $00000000 = +0_{10}$   
 $11111111 = -0_{10}$
- Range (for 8 bits):  $-127_{10}$  to  $+127_{10}$
- Range (for  $n$  bits):  $-(2^{n-1} - 1)$  to  $2^{n-1} - 1$
- The **most significant bit (MSB)** still represents the sign: 0 for positive, 1 for negative.



## 10.2 1s Complement (3/3)

- Examples (assuming 8-bit):

$$(14)_{10} = (00001110)_2 = (00001110)_{1s}$$

$$-(14)_{10} = -(00001110)_2 = (11110001)_{1s}$$

$$-(80)_{10} = -( ? )_2 = ( ? )_{1s}$$



## 10.3 2s Complement (1/3)

- Given a number  $x$  which can be expressed as an  $n$ -bit binary number, its negated value can be obtained in **2s-complement** representation using:

$$-x = 2^n - x$$

- Example: With an 8-bit number 00001100 (or  $12_{10}$ ), its negated value expressed in 2s-complement is:

$$\begin{aligned} -00001100_2 &= 2^8 - 12 \text{ (calculation done in decimal)} \\ &= 244 \\ &= 11110100_{2s} \end{aligned}$$

(This means that  $-12_{10}$  is written as 11110100 in 2s-complement representation.)



## 10.3 2s Complement (2/3)

- Technique to negate a value: **invert all the bits**, then **add 1**.
- Largest value:  $01111111 = +127_{10}$
- Smallest value:  $10000000 = -128_{10}$
- Zero:  $00000000 = +0_{10}$
- Range (for 8 bits):  $-128_{10}$  to  $+127_{10}$
- Range (for  $n$  bits):  $-2^{n-1}$  to  $2^{n-1} - 1$
- The **most significant bit (MSB)** still represents the sign: 0 for positive, 1 for negative.



## 10.3 2s Complement (3/3)

- Examples (assuming 8-bit):

$$(14)_{10} = (00001110)_2 = (00001110)_{2s}$$

$$-(14)_{10} = -(00001110)_2 = (11110010)_{2s}$$

$$-(80)_{10} = -( ? )_2 = ( ? )_{2s}$$

*Compare with slide 13.*

- 1s complement:

$$(14)_{10} = (00001110)_2 = (00001110)_{1s}$$

$$-(14)_{10} = -(00001110)_2 = (11110001)_{1s}$$





# 10.4 Comparisons

**Important!**

## 4-bit system

### Positive values

Value	Sign-and-Magnitude	1s Comp.	2s Comp.
+7	0111	0111	0111
+6	0110	0110	0110
+5	0101	0101	0101
+4	0100	0100	0100
+3	0011	0011	0011
+2	0010	0010	0010
+1	0001	0001	0001
+0	0000	0000	0000

### Negative values

Value	Sign-and-Magnitude	1s Comp.	2s Comp.
-0	1000	1111	-
-1	1001	1110	1111
-2	1010	1101	1110
-3	1011	1100	1101
-4	1100	1011	1100
-5	1101	1010	1011
-6	1110	1001	1010
-7	1111	1000	1001
-8	-	-	1000



# Past-Year's Exam Question! (Answer)

PastYearQn.c

```
int i, n = 2147483640;
for (i=1; i<=10; i++) {
    n = n + 1;
}
printf("n = %d\n", n);
```

- `int` type in sunfire takes up 4 bytes (32 bits) and uses 2s complement
- Largest positive integer =  $2^{31} - 1 = 2147483647$

- What is the output of the above code when run on sunfire?
- Is it 2147483650? **x**

1<sup>st</sup> iteration:  $n = 2147483641$

7<sup>th</sup> iteration:  $n = 2147483647$

01111 ..... 1111111111

+ 1

10000.....0000000000

8<sup>th</sup> iteration:  $n = -2147483648$

9<sup>th</sup> iteration:  $n = -2147483647$

10<sup>th</sup> iteration:  $n = -2147483646$



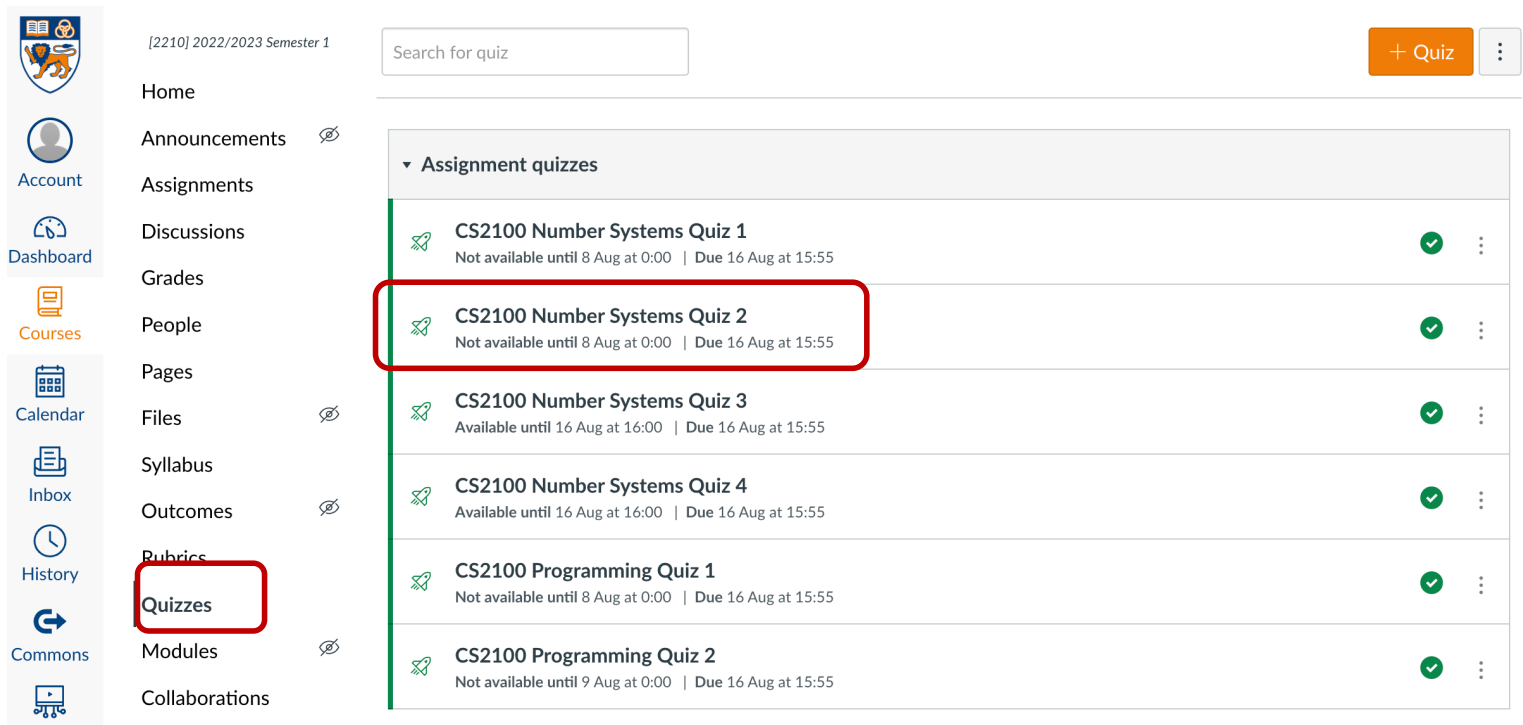
## 10.5 Complement on Fractions

- We can extend the idea of complement on fractions.
- Examples:
  - Negate 0101.01 in 1s-complement  
Answer: 1010.10
  - Negate 111000.101 in 1s-complement  
Answer: 000111.010
  - Negate 0101.01 in 2s-complement  
Answer: 1010.11



# Quiz

- Please complete the “CS2100 C Number Systems Quiz 2” in Canvas.
- Access via the “Quizzes” tool in the left toolbar and select the quiz on the right side of the screen.



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