

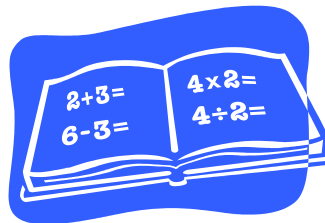
# ECNG 1014

DIGITAL ELECTRONICS I

## Lecture 3 – Binary Arithmetic

### Some Binary Arithmetic

- ▶ Addition
- ▶ Subtraction
  - Signed magnitude numbers
  - 2's complement numbers
- ▶ Multiplication
- ▶ Division



## Addition

$$0 + 0 = 0$$

$$0 + 1 = 1$$

$$1 + 0 = 1$$

$$1 + 1 = 10$$



- ▶ Which is really '0' **carry** '1'
- ▶ Like  $8 + 2 = 10$ , which is '0' carry '1'

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## Example

- ▶ Try this out using the previous rules:

Decimal

$$\begin{array}{r} 50 \\ 127 \\ \hline 177 \end{array}$$



Binary



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## Example

Fill in the blanks

Decimal

50
127
<hr/>
177
<hr/>



Binary

00110010
01111111
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## Example

Fill in the blanks

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Binary

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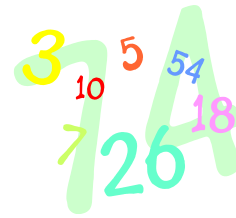
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# Subtraction

$$0 - 0 = 0$$

$$1 - 0 = 1$$

$$1 - 1 = 0$$



- $0 - 1 = 1$  **borrow** '1' which is  $10 - 1 = 1$

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## Example 2

Must borrow 1, yielding  
the new subtraction  $10 - 1 = 1$

After the first borrow, the new  
subtraction for this column is  
 $0 - 1$ , so we must borrow again.

The borrow ripples through three columns  
to reach a borrowable 1, i.e.,  
 $100 = 011$  (the modified bits)  
 $+ 1$  (the borrow)

minuend	X	229	0	10	1	1	10	10	
subtrahend	Y	- 46	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
difference	X - Y	183	-	0	0	1	0	1	1
			1	0	1	1	0	1	1

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## Example 3

$$\begin{array}{r} X \quad 210 \\ Y \quad -109 \\ \hline X - Y \end{array}$$

## Comments

- ▶ Addition used to facilitate multiplication of numbers
  - We will see later in this lecture
- ▶ Relatively easy to create adder circuits in digital electronics

## Comments

- ▶ Subtraction used to compare numbers.
  - Example if we have a set point in some engineering system
    - Say 30 Volts
  - How do we know if we have achieved this?
    - Need to compare actual value with set value by subtraction.

## Subtraction

- ▶ More difficult process than addition
  - Circuitry more complex
- ▶ Leads to the **representation** of negative numbers
  - Can then use addition to perform subtraction
- ▶ Two ways of representing negative numbers
  - **Signed magnitude**
  - **Complement**

## Signed Magnitude

- ▶ Use the MSB of the binary bit string to indicate the sign of the number
  - '0' is positive;
  - '1' is negative
- ▶ Easier to understand by human user

85	→	01010101
-85	→	11010101

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## Signed Magnitude

- ▶ Has 2 representations for zero

+0	→	00000000
-0	→	10000000

- ▶ For a given number of bits,  $n$ , lets you cover:

$$-(2^{n-1} - 1) \text{ to } +(2^{n-1} - 1)$$

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## Machine arithmetic with signed-magnitude representation

- Takes several steps to add a pair of numbers
  - Examine signs of the addends
  - If same, add magnitudes and give the result the same sign as the operands
  - If different, must...
    - Compare magnitude of the two operands
    - Subtract smaller number from larger
    - Give the result the sign of the larger operand
- For this reason the signed-magnitude representation is not as popular as one might think because of its “naturalness”

## Complement number systems

- Negates a number by *taking its complement* instead of negating the sign
  - Exact meaning of *taking its complement* is defined in various ways
  - Not natural for humans, but better for machine arithmetic
- ▶ We will examine the ‘**Radix-complement**’ system



## Radix-complement number representation

- Must first decide how many bits to represent the number – say  $n$ .
- Complement of a number =  $r^n - \text{number}$
- Example: 4-bit decimal:
  - Original number = 3524
  - 10's complement =  $10000 - 3524 = 6476$

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## Two's-complement representation

- Just radix-complement when radix = 2
- Used a lot in computers and other digital arithmetic circuits
- 0 and positive numbers: leftmost bit = 0
- Negative numbers: leftmost bit = 1
- To find a number's complement – just flip all the bits and add 1
- **Very easy to do in digital electronics**

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## Subtracting using 2's complement

- Try the following example

$$\begin{array}{r} 229 \\ -46 \\ \hline 183 \end{array}$$

- Discard the MSB leaving  $10110111$  which is  $183_{10}$

## Binary Multiplication

$$\begin{array}{r} 229 \\ \times 46 \\ \hline 10534 \end{array}$$

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

