

ACOL 215 (10th Sept.)

Signed Binary Numbers

Represent -5 in the following way
with 8 bits

- i) signed - magnitude representation
10000101
- ii) signed 1's complement ''
11111010
- iii) signed 2's complement ''
11111011

Addition and Subtraction

Addition in the signed-magnitude system is straightforward

— do what we "normally" do

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -6 \quad 11111010 \\
 -13 \quad 11110011 \\
 \hline
 -19 \quad \cancel{111101101} \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

Note that

i) the negative numbers must be initially in signed 2's complement form

ii) if the sum obtained is negative, it is already in signed 2's complement form.

Subtraction is simple

$$(\pm A) - (+B) = (\pm A) + (-B)$$

$$(\pm A) - (-B) = (\pm A) + (+B)$$

take 2's complement

Example

$$[-6] - [-13] = +7$$

-6

11111010

-13

11110011

+13

00001101

+7

00000111

Why do we want them to fit into the same rules?

→ so that we can use a common hardware circuit for them all.

Exercise

i) $(+4) + (-11) ?$

11111001

ii) $(-4) + (-11) ?$

11110001

Binary code

Binary Coded Decimal (BCD)

	0	0000
	1	0001
→	2	0010
	3	0011
	4	0100
	5	0101
	6	0110
→	7	0111
	8	1000
→	9	1001

= 273

(0010 0111 1001)
BCD

185

= (0001 1000 0101)
BCD
= (10111001)₂

What about adding two numbers
in BCD representation?

Important (Exercise : Read from the book
page No. 40).

7-bit code → ASCII
American Standard
Code for Information
Interchange

26

letters

→ lowercase
→ uppercase

10

numerals

32

printable characters

\$, #, %

A

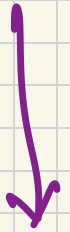
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B

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C

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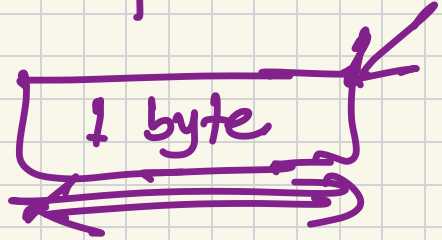


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control characters

tabs, backspace

128



Binary storage and registers

binary cell

0, 1

↳ stores 1 bit of information

register → continuous group of
binary cells.

e.g. 16-bit register

1100001111001001

binary equivalent of
a decimal number

11000011

C (67)

11001001

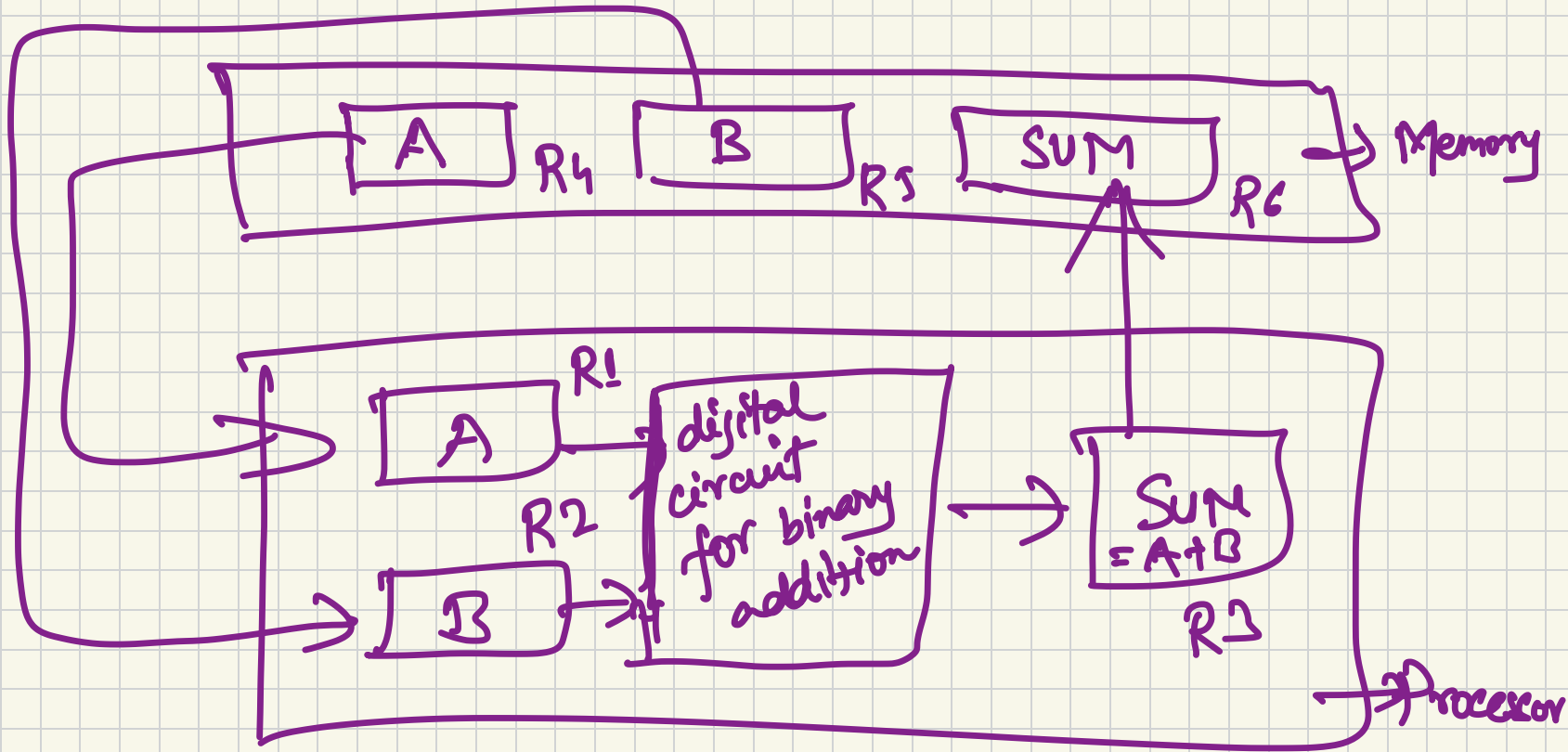
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even parity bit

A digital system is characterised by its registers and the components that perform data processing.

→ A basic operation that is frequently done in a digital system is register transfer

transferring information from one register to another, possibly via a processor



Binary Logic

variables that can take two discrete values (0 and 1)

operations \rightarrow logical meaning.

AND

$x \cdot y$



OR

$x + y$



NOT

x'

Binary arithmetic
where + means "plus"
Binary logic where + means "OR"

$1 + 1$	≈ 10
$1 + 1$	$= 1$

Logic Gates

→ basically electronic circuits that operate on one or more physical input signals and produce an output signal.

↳ e.g. voltage operated circuits

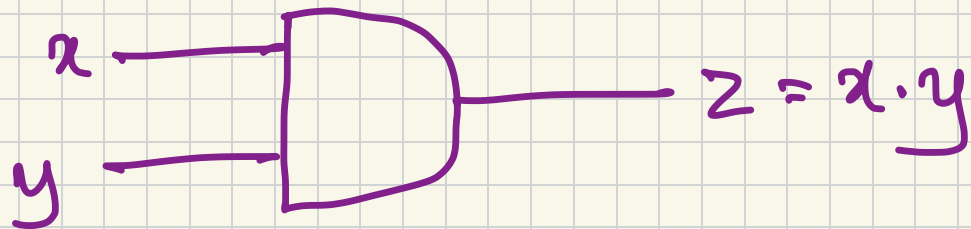
two separate voltage levels corresponding to binary variables 0 and 1

0-3 volts

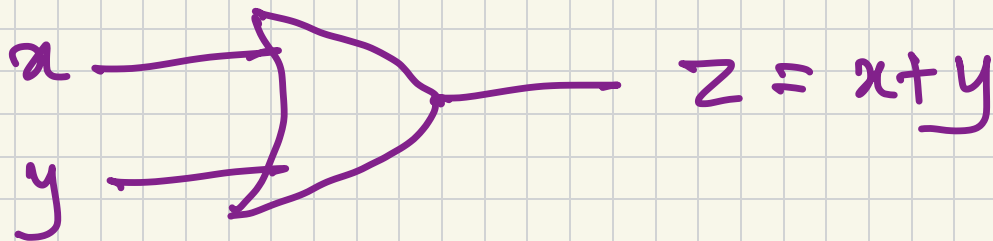
$$\frac{0-1}{0}$$

$$\frac{2-3}{1}$$

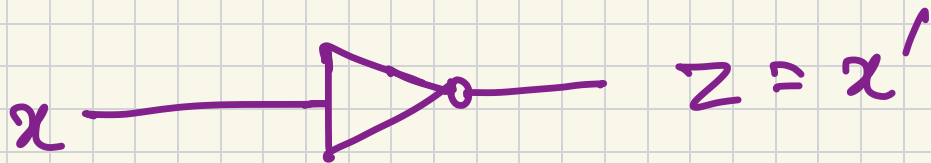
AND



OR



NOT



Inverter

Exercise

Q. Convert

+49

and

+29

decimal numbers

to binary.

i) $(+29) + (-49)$

ii) $(-29) - (-49)$

using signed 2's complement
to represent the
numbers.