CSC 143

Two's complement

10's complement

- How to represent negative numbers?
 - Use a sign → but ¬0 is the same as +0
 - 10's complement
- Example pick a number of digits (sign + magnitude): e.g. 3 positive numbers: +18 → 018 negative numbers: -18 → 982

Why?

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-18 in 10's complement

- Start with the positive number (3 digits)
 018
- Write the 9's complement (0→9, 1→8, etc.)
 981
- To get the 10's complement, add 1 982
- Same as doing 1000 18
- With 3 digits,
 900 to 999 is -100 to -1
 000 to 099 is 0 to 99

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What about 0?

- Using 3 digits
- +0 is 000
- -0?
 000 (+0)
 999 (9's complement)
 999 + 1 = 000 + carry = 1(10's complement)
 Always ignore the carry, so
 -0 is 000
- Same as +0

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Rules

- Positive numbers start with 0
- Negative numbers start with 9
- Apply the usual rules of arithmetic e.g. with 3 digits:
 - 25 30 = 025 + 970 = 995995 is the usual -5 (995 = 1000 - 5)
 - -10 -15 = 990 + 985 = **2**975 (ignore the carry!). 975 is the usual -25
- Overflow if the carry going into the sign digit (0 or 9) is not equal to the carry coming out of it. Remedy → use more digits.

2's complement

- Positive numbers start with 0
 e.g with 4 digits
 7 is 4 + 2 + 1 = 111₂ = 0111₂
- Negative numbers?
 Start with the positive value: +7 -> 0111₂
 1's complement: 1000
 2's complement (add 1): 1001 (= -8 + 1)
- Positive numbers start with 0, negative numbers start with 1

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Examples

• Rules:1 + 1 = 10 (0, carry =1)

$$0 + 1 = 1$$
, $1 + 0 = 1$, $0 + 0 = 0$

Ignore any carry out of the sign bit (overflow?)

• 37 + 19 (with 8 digits) = 56

37 =	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
19 =	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
56 =	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0

-37 + 19 (with 8 digits) = -18

-	-37 =	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
1	19 =	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
-	-18=	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0

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Overflow

• 100 + 50 (with 8 digits) = 150 (too big!)

100 =	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
50 =	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
overflow!	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0

The carry into the sign bit is $+1 \neq$ carry out of the sign bit is 0

Fix: use 9 digits

100 =	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
50 =	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
150 =	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0

What about multiplication?

 Works as usual if the number of digits is enough to accommodate the answer

• With 3 digits: -3 = 101, -4 = 100

 \bullet However, -4 x -3 = 12 = 01100 $_2$ doesn't fit into 3 digits

 $\ensuremath{\,^{\circ}}$ Fix: sign extend -3 and -4 to as many bits as necessary

• How many? Safe approach: here, double the number of digits. In our example, switch to 6 digits

-4 = 111100, -3 = 111101

 $^{\circ}$ Do the multiplication and keep only the last 6 digits for all operations = 001100

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Rules (1)

• For any number, can always remove all 0's or all 1's on the left except the last 0 and 1:

000110 is 0110 (= +6) 111011 is 1011 (= -5)

To convert to decimal form

• If positive: $01101 = 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^0 = 13$

If negative: 10111
 -2⁴ + 2² + 2¹ + 2⁰ = -9
 or
 convert to positive:
 1's complement = 01000
 2's complement = 01000 + 1 = 01001
 and 01001 = 2³ + 2⁰ = 9

so 10111 = -9

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Rules (2)

• Addition: a + b

 Pad a and b on the left to max(number of digits of a, number of digits of b) + 1 → never any overflow, always ignore any outgoing carry on the leftmost digits.

-5 = 1011 (4 digits) -3 = 101 (3 digits) pad to max(4,3) + 1 = 5 -5 + -3 = 11011 + 11101

11 11 10 11 1 + 1 1 1 0 1

1 1 0 0 0 (the outgoing carry = 1 on the leftmost digits is ignored)

11000 = 1000 = -8

Rules (3)

Multiplication: a × b

 Pad a and b on the left to m = number of digits of a + number digits of b: never any overflow, always ignore any outgoing carry on the leftmost digits, for all steps work with just m digits

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