

CSC 143

Two's complement

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10's complement

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

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-18 in 10's complement

- Start with the positive number (3 digits)
018
- Write the 9's complement ($0 \rightarrow 9$, $1 \rightarrow 8$, etc.)
981
- To get the 10's complement, add 1
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- 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)
 $999 + 1 = 000 + \text{carry} = 1$ (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:
 - $25 - 30 = 025 + 970 = 995$
995 is the usual -5 ($995 = 1000 - 5$)
 - $-10 - 15 = 990 + 985 = \text{2975}$ (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 \rightarrow use more digits.

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2's complement

- Positive numbers start with 0
e.g. with 4 digits
 7 is $4 + 2 + 1 = 111_2 = 0111_2$
- Negative numbers?
Start with the positive value: $+7 \rightarrow 0111_2$
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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