Digital Logic Design

Lecture No 05

Subtraction with Complements

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Subtraction with Complements

- In digital computers the use of borrows to complete subtraction is inefficient. Complements are used to overcome this inefficiency.
- The subtraction of two n-digit unsigned numbers M-N in base r can be done as follows:
 - Add the minuend, M, to the r's complement of the subtrahend, N:
 - $M + (r^n N) = M N + r^n$
 - If M ≥ N, the sum will produce an end carry, rⁿ, which can be discarded; what is left is the result of M N.
 - If M < N, the sum does not produce an end carry and is equal to $r^n (N M)$, which is the r's complement of (N M). To obtain the answer in a familiar form, take the r's complement of the sum and place a negative sign in front.

Using 10's complement, subtract 62513 – 2140

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M = 62513
10's complement of N = 97860
Sum 160373
Discard end carry -100000
Answer 60373
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Note that the extra 9 in the 10's complement of N is to fill the space holder 0

Using 10's complement, subtract 2140 - 62513

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M = 02140
10's complement of N = 37487
39627
There is no end carry.
10's complement of 39627 = 60373
(Add - sign) Answer -60373
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Your Turn

10's Complement of 356600
 Answer= 643400

- Do the Subtraction using 10's Complement 5406 – 77362
 Answer = - 71956
- Do the Subtraction using 10's Complement
 2708 1984
 Answer = 4692
- Do the Subtraction using 10's Complement
 9708 4984
 Answer = 14692

Using 2's complement, subtract 1001001 - 1000110

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M = 1001001
2's complement of N = 0111010
Sum 10000011
Discard end carry 2^7 -10000000
Answer 0000011
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Using 2's complement, subtract 1000110 - 1001001

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M = 1000110
2's complement of N = 0110111
Sum 1111101
There is no end carry.
2's complement of 1111101 0000011
(Add - sign) Answer -0000011
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Using 1's Complement

- You can also use the 1's complement for performing subtraction.
- You can add the minuend M to the (r-1)'s complement of subtrahend N. Then inspect the result
 - If an end carry occurs add 1
 - If there is no end carry take (r-1)'s complement of the result obtained and place a negative sign
 - Note: Remember that 1's complement is 1 less than 2's complement. This means we must compensate by adding 1 when an end carry occurs. Removing an end-carry and adding one is called an end-around carry.

Using 1's complement, subtract 1001001 - 1000110

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M = 1001001
1's complement of N = 0111001
Sum 10000010
Discard end carry 2^7 -10000000
Add 1 to compensate +0000001
Answer 0000011
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Using 1's complement, subtract 1000110 - 1001001

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M = 1000110
1's complement of N = 0110110
Sum 1111100
There is no end carry.
1's complement of 1111100 0000011
(Add - sign) Answer -0000011
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Summary of Lecture

- Subtraction using r's Complement?
 - If $M \ge N$, the sum will produce an end carry, r^n , which can be discarded; what is left is the result of M N.
 - If M < N, the sum does not produce an end carry and is equal to $r^n (N M)$, which is the r's complement of (N M). To obtain the answer in a familiar form, take the r's complement of the sum and place a negative sign in front
 - If both are negative numbers, then end carry will occur, discard the carry, take complement of sum and place a negative sign
- Subtraction using r-1's Complement?
 - If an end carry occurs add 1
 - If there is no end carry take (r-1)'s complement of the result obtained and place a negative sign
 - If both are negative numbers, then end carry will occur, add the carry, take complement of sum and place a negative sign

The End