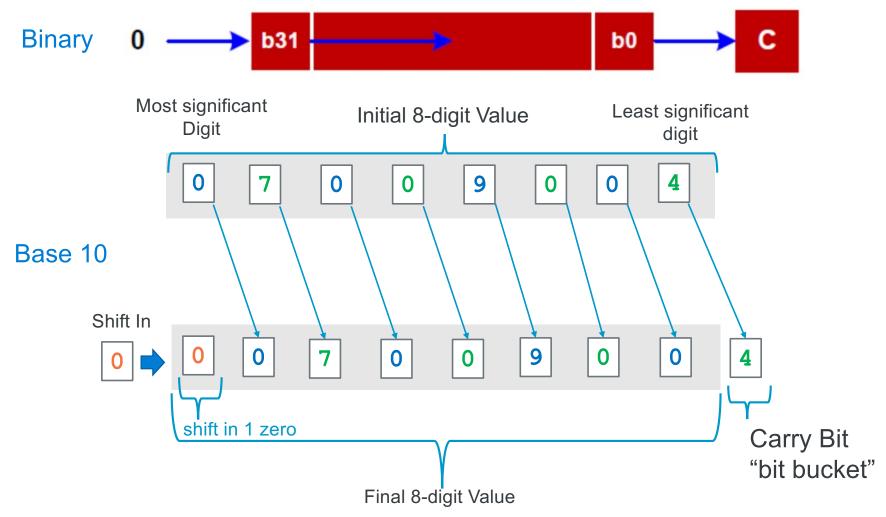


Number Base Overview (as written in C)

- Decimal is base 10, Hexadecimal is base 16, and octal is base 8
- Octal digits have 8 values 0-7 (written in C as 00-07, careful 073 is octal = 59 in decimal)
- Hex digits have 16 values 0 9 a f (written in C as 0x0 0xf)
- No standard prefix in C for binary (most use hex) gcc (compiler) allows 0b prefix others might not

Hex digit Octal digit	0x0 00	0x1 01	0x2 02	0x3 03	0x4 04	0x5 05	0x6 06	0x7 07
Decimal value	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Binary value	0 b0000	0b0001	0b0010	0b0011	0b0100	0b0101	0 b0110	0b0111
Hex digit Octal digit	0x8 010	0x9 011	0xa 012	0xb 013	0xc 014	0xd 015	0xe 016	0xf 017
Decimal value	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Binary value	0b1000	0b1001	<mark>0</mark> b1010	0b1011	<mark>0</mark> b1100	0b1101	0b1110	0b1111

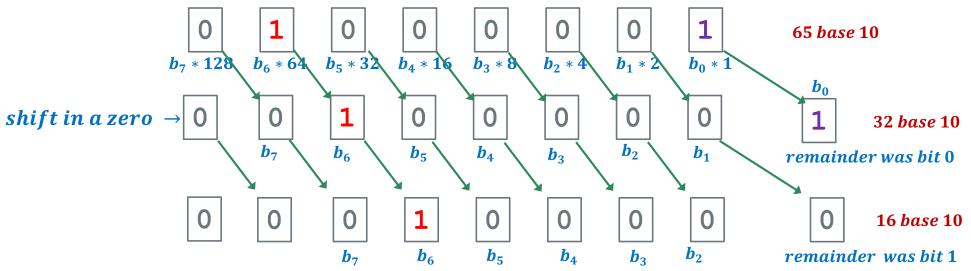
Divide by Base: Shift Right 1 Digit = Divide by 2



Right Bit Shift: Converts Unsigned Decimal To Unsigned Binary

Algorithmic approach to convert unsigned numbers to binary

 Perform a sequence of divisions (right shift) to isolate the remainder is a mechanical way to convert decimal to binary



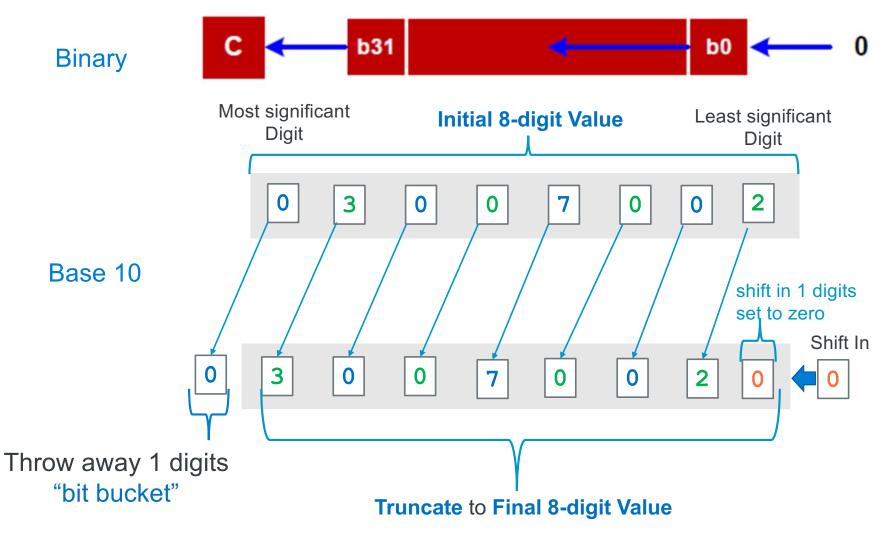
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Unsigned Decimal to Unsigned Binary Conversion

dividend 249	Quotient	Remainder	Bit Position
249/2	124	1	b0
124/2	62	0	b1
62/2	31	0	b2
31/2	15	1	b3
15/2	7	1	b4
7/2	3	1	b5
3/2	1	1	b6
1/2	0	1	b7

249(base 10) =
$$b_7 b_6 b_5 b_4 b_3 b_2 b_1 b_0$$
 = $0b11111001$
11111001 = $(1x128) + (1x64) + (1x32) + (1x16) + (1x8) + 1 = 249$

Multiply By Base: Shift Left 1 digits = Multiply by 2

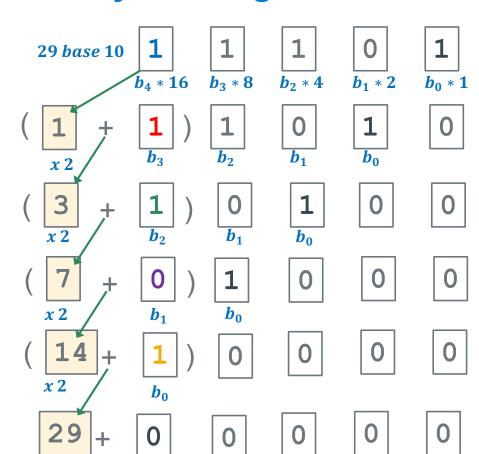


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Left Bit Shift Converts Unsigned Binary to Unsigned Decimal

$$b_{n-1}2^{N-1} + b_{n-2}2^{N-2} + \dots + b_12^1 + b_02^0$$

- Base conversion via a sequence of n multiplications (left shift) and n additions
- Alternatively, you can memorize and use the positional weights to convert



• 11101 base 2 =
$$(1 \times 16) + (1 \times 8) + (1 \times 4) + (0 \times 2) + (1 \times 1) = 29$$

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Unsigned Binary to Unsigned Decimal Conversion

Product Shift Left	Addend	Bit Position	Product
0	+ 0	h7	0
$2 \times 0 = 0$ (shift left)	+ 1	h6	1
2 x 1 = 2	+ 1	h5	3
2 x 3 = 6	+ 0	b4	6
2 x 6 = 12	+ 0	<u>b3</u>	12
2 x 12 = 24	+ 1	b2	25
2 x 25 = 50	+ 0	b1	50
2 x 50 = 100	+ 1	b0	101

 $101_{\text{(base 10)}} = (1x64) + (1x32) + (1x4) + 1$ (checking the conversion)

Numbers Are Implemented with a Fixed # of Bits

C Data Type	AArch-32 contiguous Bytes
char (arm unsigned)	1
short int	2
unsigned short int	2
int	4
unsigned int	4
long int	4
long long int	8
float	4
double	8
long double	8
pointer *	4

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Byte 8-bit integer uses 1 byte

00000000

7 0

Half Word 16-bit integer uses 2 bytes

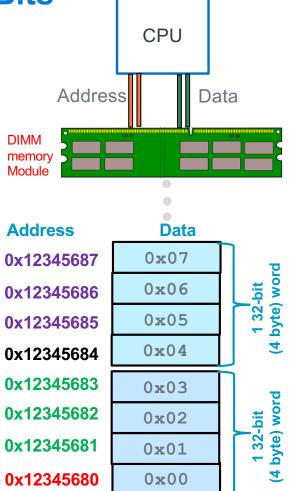
000000001

7 0

0

Word 32-bit integer uses 4 bytes

 00000011
 00000010
 00000001
 00000000



Unsigned Integers (positive numbers) with a Fixed # of Bits

- Example 4 bits is 2⁴ = 16 distinct values
- Modular (C operator: %) or clock math
 - Numbers start at 0 and "wrap around" after 15 and go back to 0
- Keep adding 1

wraps (clockwise)

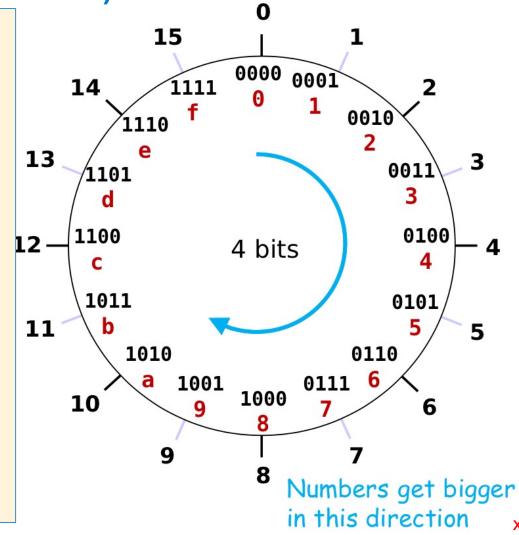
0000 -> 0001 ... -> 1111 -> 0000

Keep subtracting 1

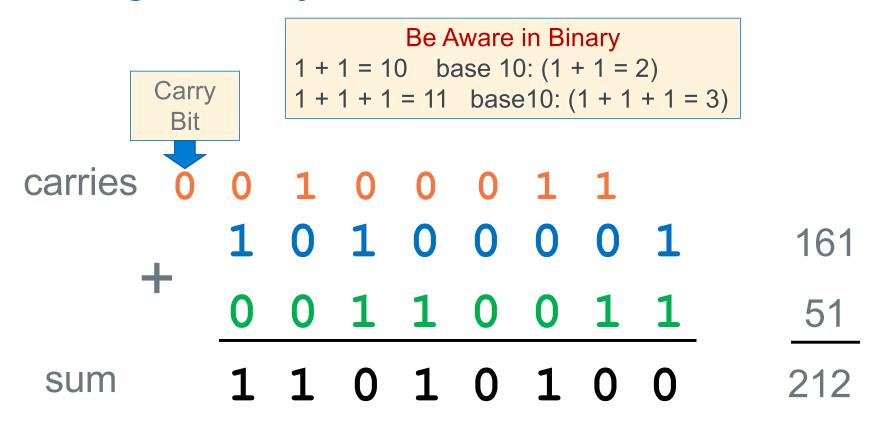
wraps (counter-clockwise)

1111 -> 1110 ... -> 0000 -> 1111

 Addition and subtraction use normal "carry" and "borrow" rules, just operate in binary



Unsigned Binary Number: Addition in FIXED 8 bits



Unsigned Binary Number: Subtraction in FIXED 8 bits

borrows

difference

Be Aware in Binary

$$1 - 1 = 0$$

 $10 - 1 = 1$ base $10: (2 - 1 = 1)$

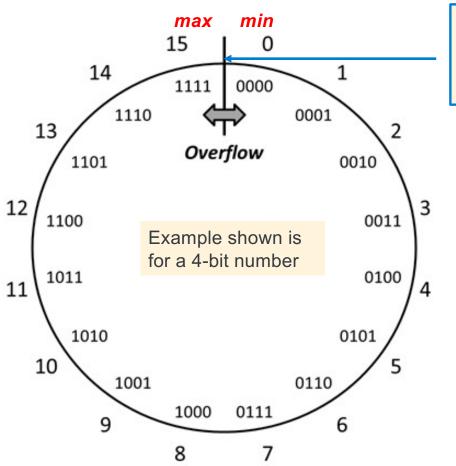
Unsigned Binary Number: Subtraction in FIXED 8 bits

Be Aware in Binary

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Overflow: Going Past the Boundary Between max and min



Overflow: Occurs when an arithmetic result (from addition or subtraction for example) is is more than **min** or **max** limits

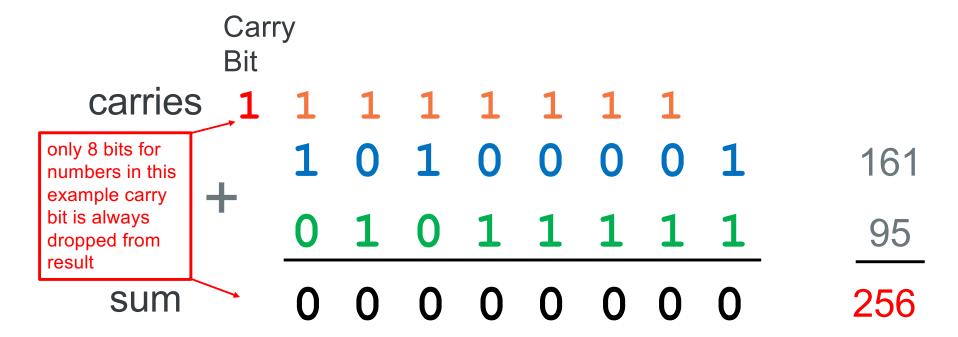
C (and Java) ignore overflow exceptions

 You end up with a bad value in your program and absolutely no warning or indication... happy debugging!....

Overflow: Unsigned Values 4-bit limit

Addition Overflow: hardware drops carry only 4 bits for numbers in this example carry bit is always dropped oops 1 from result Subtraction Overflow: drops the borrow only 4 bits for numbers in this example carry bit is always dropped oops 15 from result

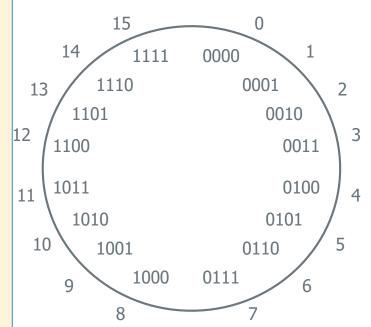
Unsigned Integer Number Overflow: Addition in 8 bits



Rule: When Carry Bit != 0, overflow has occurred for unsigned integers!

Characteristics of Signed Numbers

- Digital Hardware (and C) supports two flavors of integers
 - *unsigned* only non-negative (positive) numbers
 - signed both negative and non-negatives (positive) numbers
- A Signed integer must be able to represent:
 - Negative integer
 - Zero (0)
 - Positive Integer
 - number + (- representation of number) = 0
- So, with a fixed number of bits, some of the bit patterns in the wheel at the left must be reallocated to represent negative numbers



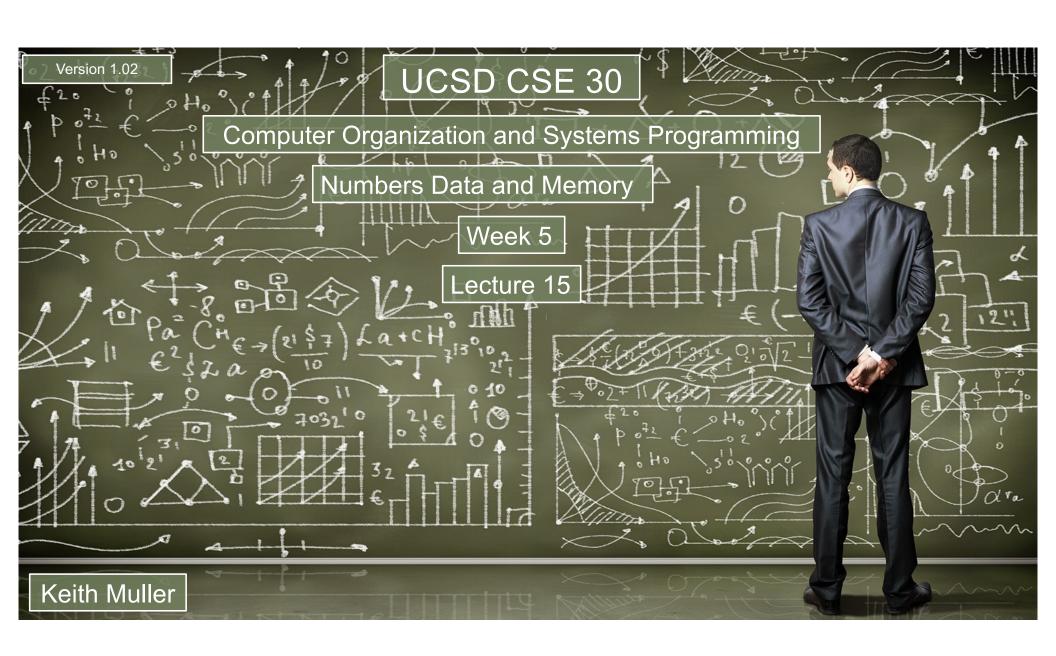
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Problem: How to Encode **Both** Positive and Negative Integers

- How do we represent the negative numbers within a fixed number of bits?
 - Allocate some bit patterns to negative and others to positive numbers (and zero)
- 2ⁿ distinct bit patterns to encode positive and negative values
- Unsigned values: $0 \dots 2^n 1 \leftarrow$ -1 comes from counting 0 as a "positive" number
- Signed values: $-2^{n-1} \dots 2^{n-1}-1$ (dividing the range in ~ half including 0)
- On a number line (below): 8-bit integers signed and unsigned (e.g., char in C)



Same "width" (same number of encodings), just shifted in value



Unsigned Integers (positive numbers) with a Fixed # of Bits

- Example 4 bits is 2⁴ = 16 distinct values
- Modular (C operator: %) or clock math
 - Numbers start at 0 and "wrap around" after 15 and go back to 0
- Keep adding 1

wraps (clockwise)

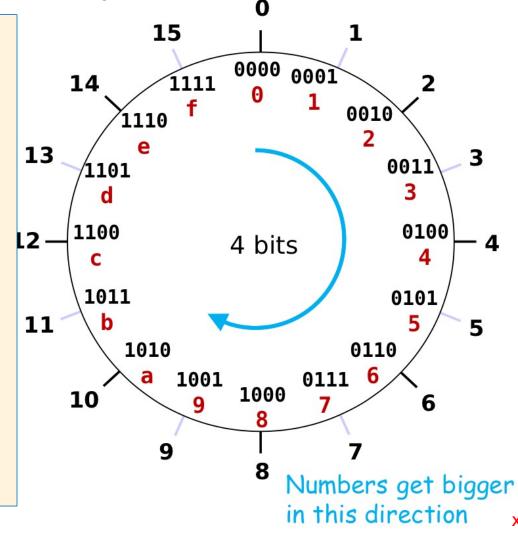
0000 -> 0001 ... -> 1111 -> 0000

Keep subtracting 1

wraps (counter-clockwise)

1111 -> 1110 ... -> 0000 -> 1111

 Addition and subtraction use normal "carry" and "borrow" rules



Negative Integer Numbers: Sign + Magnitude Method

these numbers show bit position **boundaries**

Sign bit

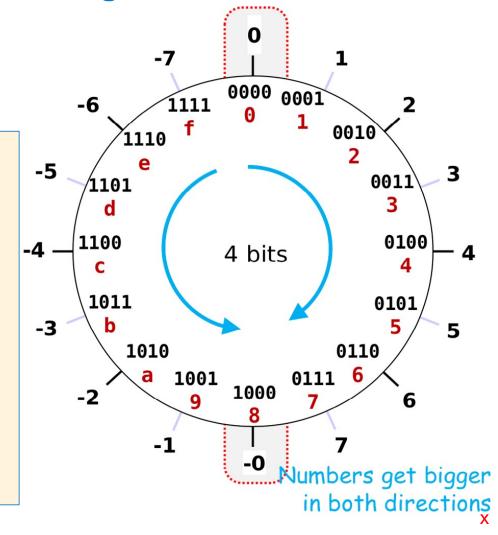
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Remaining bits

MSB LSB

- Use the Most Significant Bit as a sign bit
 - 0 as the MSB represents positive numbers
 - 1 as the MSB represents negative numbers
- Two (oops) representations for zero: 0000, 1000
- Tricky Math (must handle sign bit independently)

With Simple math, Positive and Negatives
 "increment" (+1) in the opposite directions!

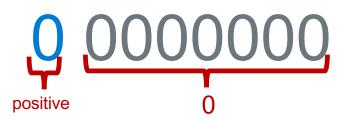


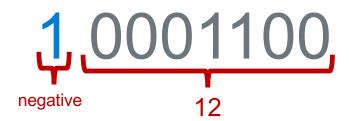
Signed Magnitude Examples (Sign bit is always MSB)

Q 110positive 6



Examples (4 bits):





Examples Using Hex notation (8 bits):

 $0x00 = 0b_000000000$ is positive, because the sign bit is 0

0x85 = 0b10000101 is negative (-5₁₀)

0x80 = 0b10000000 is negative... also zero

Excess N Bias Encoding Method

- Excess, Bias (or offset) encoding maps negative numbers to an unsigned (positive)
 integer range by adding an offset number (called the bias) to encode positive and
 negative numbers
 - Most negative number maps to zero, most positive number maps to all 1's
- For example: Say we have a number that is limited to 3 bits (0 to 7 unsigned)

Actual	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
Bias	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+3
Biased Encoded	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Excess Bias Encoding (As used in floating point numbers)

- Given a number in E bits, to divide the range in about 1/2 the following is used:
 excess N bias = (2^{E-1} 1) (this is just one of many bias formulas)
- With this excess N Bias approach: actual numbers range from most negative to most positive is: -(bias) to bias+1
- So, for a number that is limited to 4 bits (0 to 15 unsigned)
 - Then excess N bias = 2^{4-1} 1 = 2^3 1 = a bias of +7

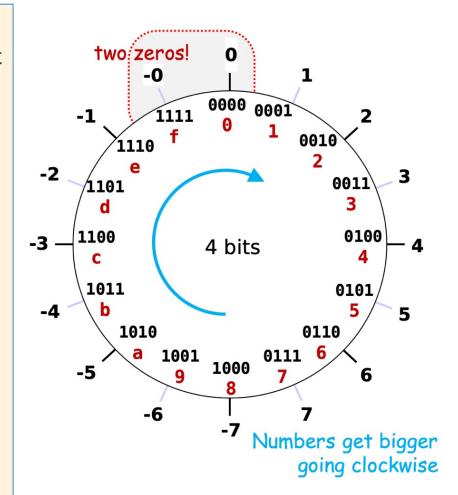
actual	-7	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
bias	+7	+7	+7	+7	+7	+7	+7	+7	+7	+7	+7	+7	+7	+7	+7	+7
bias encoded	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

1's Complement Signed Integer Method

- Use the MSB is the sign bit to represent a negative value is encoded as the 1's complement
- All negative values have a one in the leftmost bit
- All positive values have a zero in the leftmost bit

Number	+	-
0	0000	1 111
1	0001	1 110
2	0 010	1 101
3	0011	1 100
4	0100	1 011
5	0101	1 010
6	0 110	1001
7	0111	1000

- The problem is there are two values for zero
 - 1111 and 0000 in 4-bits
 - arithmetic is tricky when you cross over the zeros

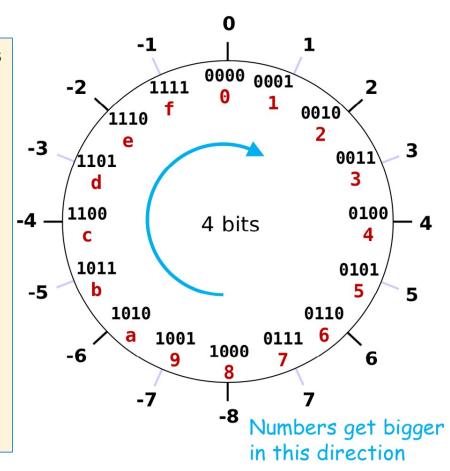


2's Complement Signed Integer Method

- Positive numbers encoded same as unsigned numbers
- All negative values have a one in the leftmost bit
- All positive values have a zero in the leftmost bit
 - This implies that 0 is a positive value
- Only one zero
- For n bits, Number range is $-(2^{n-1})$ to $+(2^{n-1}-1)$
 - Negative values "go further" than the positive values
- Example: the range for 8 bits:

• Example the range for 32 bits:

Arithmetic is the same as with unsigned binary!

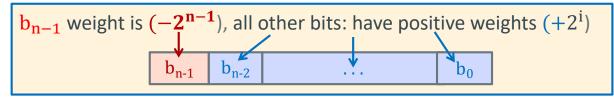


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Two's Complement: The MSB Has a Negative Weight

$$2's \ Comp = -b_{n-1}2^{n-1} + b_{n-2}2^{n-2} + ... + b_12^1 + b_02^0$$



- 4-bit (w = 4) weight = $-2^{4-1} = -2^3 = -8$
 - 1010_2 unsigned: $1x2^3 + 0x2^2 + 1x2^1 + 0x2^0 = 10$
 - 1010_2 two's complement: $-1x2^3 + 0x2^2 + 1x2^1 + 0x2^0 = -8 + 2 = -6$
 - -8 in two's complement: $1000_2 = -2^3 + 0 = -8$
 - -1 in two's complement: $1111_2 = -2^3 + (2^3 - 1) = -8 + 7 = -1$

Another Way to Look at 2's Complement Encoding

- A 2's compliment value can be thought of as using a slightly different bias encoding for negative numbers only (more negative values): -2^{W-1}
- The leftmost bit is then interpreted as a decision to apply the bias (if 1) or not (if 0)
 - 1 apply the bias
 - 0 do not apply the bias
- For example, for a 4-bit number (w = 4), the negative number bias weight would be $= -2^{4-1} = -2^3 = -8$

2's	1000	1 001	1 010	1 011	1 100	1 101	1 110	1 111	0000	0001	0010	0011	0 100	0101	0110	0111
3 bit	000	001	010	011	100	101	110	111	000	001	010	011	100	101	110	111
decimal	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
+Bias	-8	-8	-8	-8	-8	-8	-8	-8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Actual	-8	-7	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Observe: adding +1 makes the number more positive for both negative and positive numbers

Summary: Min, Max Values: Unsigned and Two's Complement

Two's Complement → Unsigned for n bits

Unsigned Value Range

UMin =
$$0b00...00$$

= 0

$$UMax = 0b11...11$$

 $= 2^n - 1$

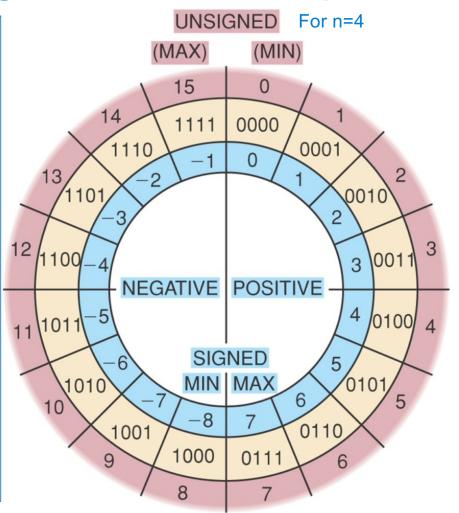
Two's Complement Range

SMin =
$$0b10...00$$

$$= -2^{n-1}$$

$$SMax = 0b01...11$$

 $= 2^{n-1} - 1$



Negation Of a Two's Complement Number (Method 1)

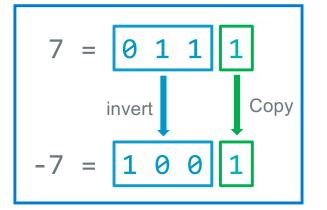
$$-7 = 1001$$
 $| | | |$
invert = 0110
add 1 + 1
7 0111

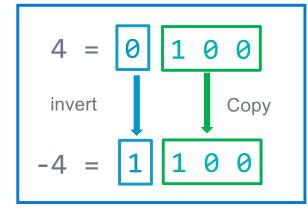
$$-x == \sim x + 1;$$

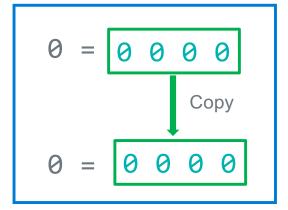
$$7 = 0111$$
 $-7 = + 1001$
(discard carry) 0000

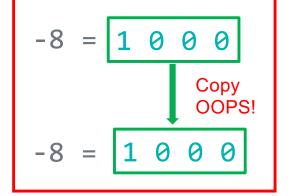
Negation of a Two's Complement Number (Method 2)

- 1. copy unchanged right most bit containing a 1 and all the 0's to its right
- 2. Invert all the bits to the left of the right-most 1









Signed Decimal to Two's Complement Conversion

dividend -102	Quotient	Remainder	Bit Position
102/2	51	0	b0
51/2	25	1	b1
25/2	12	1	b2
12/2	6	0	b3
6/2	3	0	b4
3/2	1	1	b5
1/2	0	1	b6
0/2	0	0	b7

102(base 10) =
$$b_7 b_6 b_5 b_4 b_3 b_2 b_1 b_0 = 0b0110 0110$$

Get the two complement of 01100110 is 10011010

Two's Complement to Signed Decimal Conversion - Positive

What is $b_7 b_6 b_5 b_4 b_3 b_2 b_1 b_0$ What is $b_7 b_6 b_5 b_4 b_3 b_2 b_1 b_0$ 1 (base 2) in decimal (N)?

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	Signed Bit Bias	Bit	Bit Position		Bias	
	$-2^{W-1} = -2^{8-1} = -128$	x 0	b7		0 🛑	
,	Product Shift Left	Addend	Bit Position		Product	
	$2 \times 0 = 0$ (shift left)	+ 1	b6		1	
	2 x 1 = 2	+ 1	b5		3	
	2 x 3 = 6	+ 0	b4		6	
	2 x 6 = 12	+ 0	b3		12	
	2 x 12 = 24	+ 1	b2		25	
	2 x 25 = 50	+ 0	b1		50	
	2 x 50 = 100	+ 1	b0		SUM = 101	
			Bias + SUM:	0 -	+ 101 = 101	

Two's Complement to Signed Decimal Conversion - Negative

What is b_7 b_6 b_5 b_4 b_3 b_2 b_1 b_0 What is b_6 b_6 b_7 b_8 b_8 b_9 b_1 b_9 b_9 b_1 b_1 b_1 b_2 b_1 b_1 b_2 b_2

Signed Bit Bias	Bit	Bit Position		Bias	
-2 ^{W-1} = -2 ⁸⁻¹ = -128	x 1	b7		-128	—
Product Shift Left	Addend	Bit Position		Product	
$2 \times 0 = 0$ (shift left)	+ 1	b6		1	
$2 \times 1 = 2$	+ 1	b5		3	
$2 \times 3 = 6$	+ 0	b4	_	6	
2 x 6 = 12	+ 0	b3		12	
2 x 12 = 24	+ 1	b2	-	25	
2 x 25 = 50	+ 0	b1	-	50	
2 x 50 = 100	+ 1	b0	S	UM = 101	
		Bias + SUM:	-128	+ 101 = -27	

Two's Complement Addition and Subtraction

- Addition: just add the two number directly
- Subtraction: you can convert to addition: difference = minuend subtrahend
 difference = minuend + 2's complement (subtrahend)

$$\mathbf{x} = 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 1$$

$$\mathbf{y} = 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 1$$

$$\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y} = 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0$$

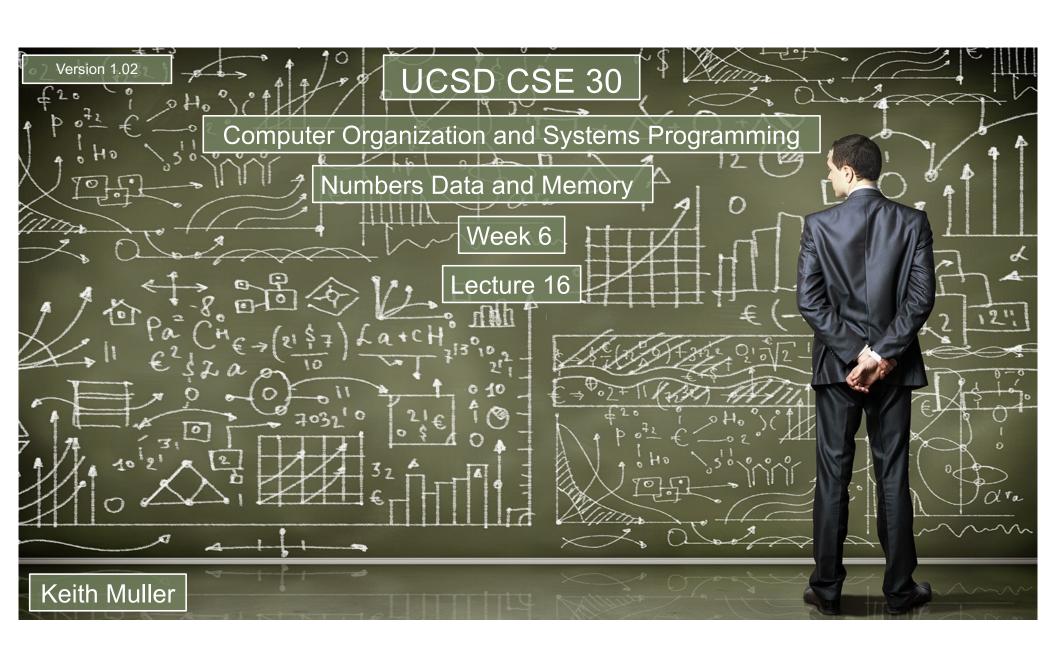


2's complement first and then add

$$\mathbf{x} = 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1$$

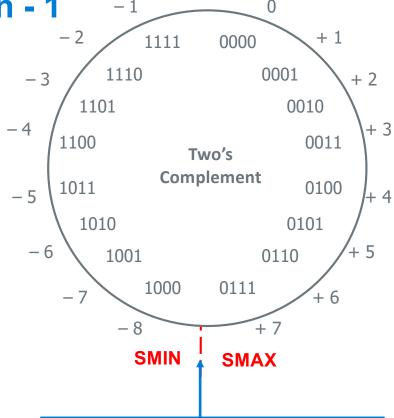
$$+ (-\mathbf{y}) = 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1$$

$$\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} + (-\mathbf{y}) = 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0$$



Two's Complement Overflow Detection - 1

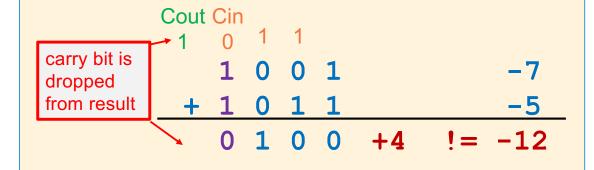
- When adding two positive numbers or two negative numbers
- **4-bit** Two's complement numbers (positive overflow)



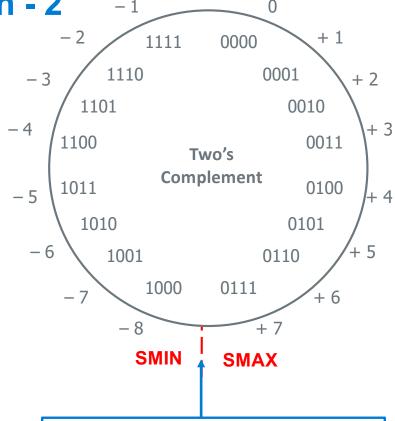
Overflow: Occurs when an arithmetic result is beyond the min or max limits

Two's Complement Overflow Detection - 2

- When adding two positive numbers or two negative numbers
- 4-bit Two's complement numbers (negative overflow)



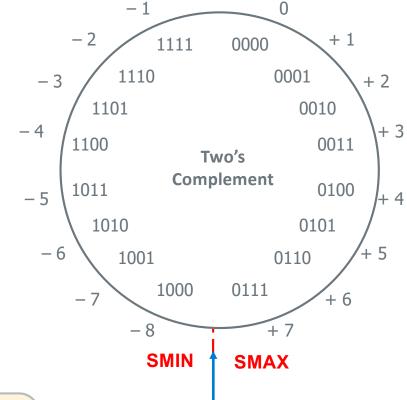
Result is correct **ONLY** when the **carry into** the sign bit position (MSB) equals the **carry out** of the sign bit position (MSB)



Overflow: Occurs when an arithmetic result is beyond the min or max limits

Two's Complement Alternative Overflow Detection

- Addition: (+) + (+) = (-) huh? 6 0110 + 3 + 0011 9 1001 oops -7
- Subtraction: (-) + (-) = (+) huh? -7 1001 $\frac{-3}{-10}$ $\frac{+1101}{0110}$ oops 6



Another Way to look at it for signed numbers:

overflow occurs if

operands have same sign and result's sign is different

Overflow: Occurs when an arithmetic result is beyond the min or max limits

Summary: When Does Overflow Occur

Operand 1

+ Operand 2

Result

Operand 1 Sign	Operand 2 Sign	Is overflow Possible?
+	+	YES
-	_	YES
+	_	NO
_	+	NO

Sign Extension 2's complement number

Sometimes you need to work with integers encoded with different number of bits

8 bits (char) -> (16 bits) **short** -> (32 bits) **int**

• Sign extension increases the number of bits: n-bit wide signed integer X, EXPANDS to a wider

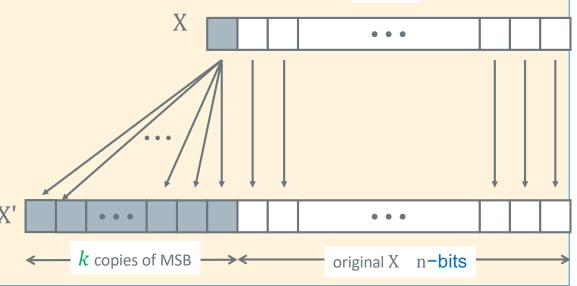
n-bit + k-bit signed integer X' where both have the same value \leftarrow n-bits

Unsigned

Just add leading zeroes to the left side

Two's Complement Signed:

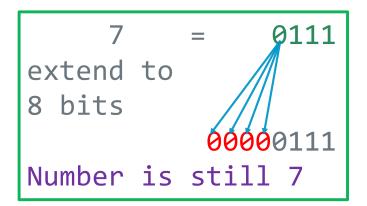
- If positive, add leading zeroes on the left
 - Observe: Positive stay positive
- If negative, add leading ones on the left
 - Observe: Negative stays negative

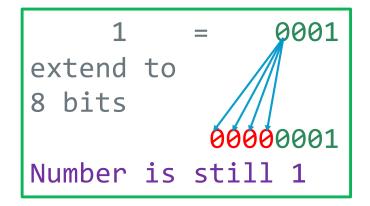


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Example: Two's Complement Sign or bit Extension - 1

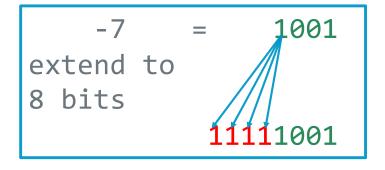
Adding 0's in front of a positive numbers does not change its value





Example: Two's Complement Sign or bit Extension -2

• Adding 1's if front of a negative number does not change its value

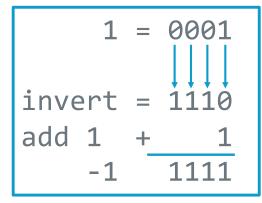


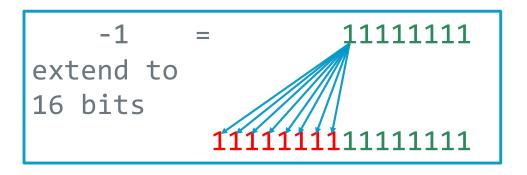


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7 = 00000111
| | | | | | | |
invert = 11111000
add 1 + 1
-7 11111001
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Example: Two's Complement Sign or bit Extension - 3

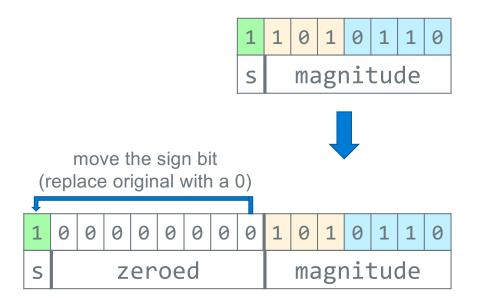
• Adding 1's if front of a negative number does not change its value



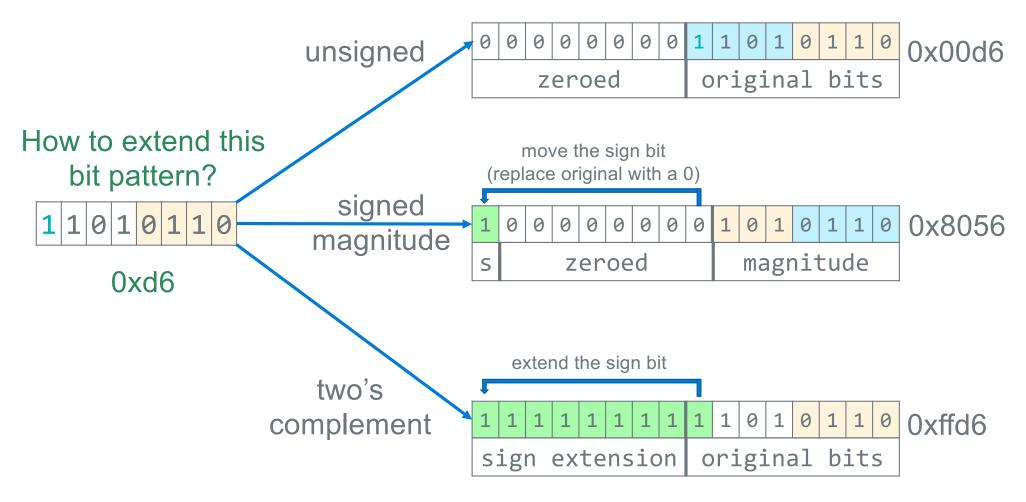


Sign Extension Signed Magnitude number

• Just move the sig bit and expand the magnitude with zeros to the left



Interpreting and extending with Different representations



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Sign Extension in C: Type casts

- Convert from smaller to larger integral data types
- C and Java automatically performs sign extension
- Example (remember we are working with 32-bit int and 16-bit short)

short int sx = 12345; int ix = (int) x;

\	Var	Decimal	Hex		Binary
	SX	12345	30	39	00110000 00111001
	ix	12345	00 00 30	39	00000000 00000000 00110000 00111001

short int sy = -12345; int iy = (int) y;

Var	Decimal	Hex	Binary
sy	-12345	CF C7	11001111 11000111
iy	-12345	FF FF CF C7	11111111 11111111 11001111 11000111

Shift Operations in C

- n is number of bits to shift a variable x of width w bits
- Shifts by n < 0 or $n \ge w$ are undefined
- Left shift (x << N)
 - Shift N bits left, Fill with 0s on right
- In C: behavior of >> is determined by compiler
 - gcc: it depends on data type of x (signed/unsigned)
- Right shift (x >> N)
 - Logical shift (for unsigned variables)
 - Shift N bits right, Fill with 0s on left
 - Arithmetic shift (for signed variables) Sign Extension
 - Shift N bits right while <u>Replicating</u> the most significant bit on left
 - Maintains sign of x
- In Java: logical shift is >>> and arithmetic shift is >>>

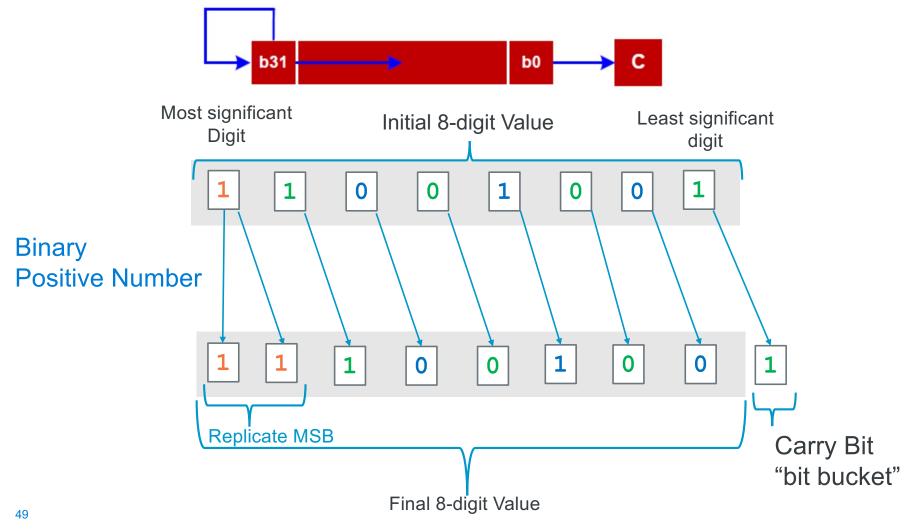






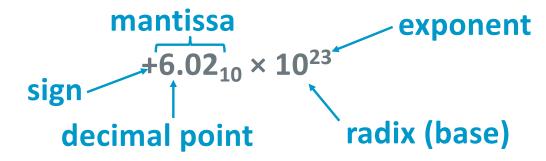
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Arithmetic Shift Right 1 Digit = Divide by 2 for 2's Complement Values



Slides for later in course

Scientific Notation Decimal



• Scientific Normalized form:

exactly one digit (non-zero) to left of decimal point

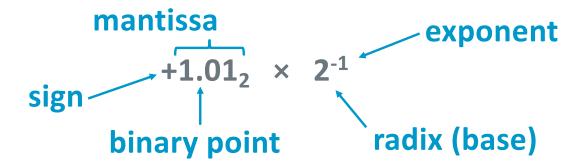
- Alternatives to representing 1/1,000,000,000
 - Normalized:

1.0×10⁻⁹

Not normalized:

 0.1×10^{-8} , 10.0×10^{-10}

Scientific Notation Binary



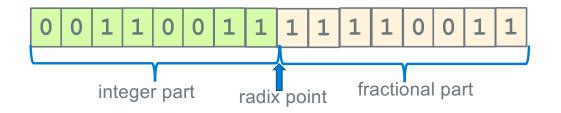
- Computer hardware that supports this is called floating point hardware due to the "floating" of the binary point
- Declare such variable in C as float (or double)

Floating Point Representation

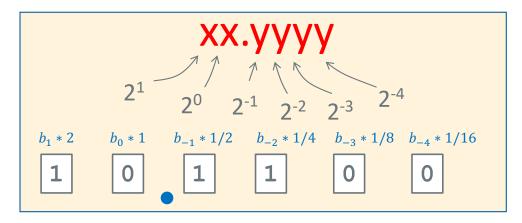
- Analogous to scientific notation
- In Decimal:
 - Not 12000000, but 1.2 x 10⁷ In C: 1.2e7
 - Not 0.0000012, but 1.2 x 10⁻⁶ In C: 1.2e-6
- In Binary:
 - Not 11000.000, but 1.1 x 2⁴
 - Not 0.000101, but 1.01 x 2⁻⁴

Fractional Binary Numbers

Binary	Decimal
2-1	0.5
2-2	0.25
2-3	0.125
2-4	0.0625



- "Binary Point," like decimal point, signifies boundary between integer and fractional parts
- Bits to right of "binary point" represent fractional powers of 2
- Example: $10.1010_2 = 1 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^{-1} + 1 \times 2^{-3} = 2.625_{10}$



Normalized Scientific Notation

- Convert from scientific notation to fixed binary point
- Perform the multiplication by shifting the decimal until the exponent disappears

Binary	Decimal
2-1	0.5
2-2	0.25
2-3	0.125
2-4	0.0625

- Example: $1.011_2 \times 2^4 = 10110_2 = 22_{10}$
- Example: $1.011_2 \times 2^{-2} = 0.01011_2 = 0.34375_{10}$
- Convert from binary point to normalized scientific notation
 - Distribute out exponents until binary point is to the right of a single digit
 - Example: $1101.001_2 = 1.101001_2 \times 2^3$

Encoding Fractions Observations

Examples In Base 10:

$$42.4 \times 10^5 = 4.24 \times 10^6$$

$$324.5 \times 10^5 = 3.245 \times 10^7$$

$$0.624 \times 10^5 = 6.24 \times 10^4$$

Observation on base 10:

We usually adjust the exponent until we get down to one digit to the left of the decimal point

Encoding Fractions Observations

In Base 2:

10.1
$$\times 2^5 = 1.01 \times 2^6$$

1011.1 $\times 2^5 = 1.0111 \times 2^8$
0.110 $\times 2^5 = 1.10 \times 2^4$

Normalizing with base 2:

adjust so there *always* a 1 to the **left of the decimal point**! this 1 is **called the hidden bit** as we do not have use a bit to store it since it is there in every normalized mantissa

- Adjust x to always be in the format 1.XXXXXXXXXX... (fraction is normalized)
- Fraction portion ONLY encodes what is to the right of the decimal point
- "Hidden bit" allows number to have One additional digit for increased precision

Fraction encoding is 1.[FRACTION BINARY DIGITS]

Floating Point Numbers: Implementation Approach

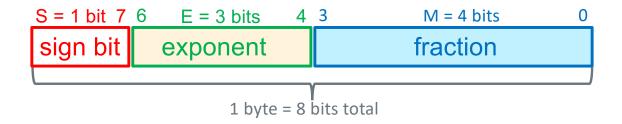
- Supports a wide range of numbers
- Flexible "floating" decimal point
- Represent scientific notation numbers like 1.202 x 10⁶

$$(-1)^{s} M 2^{E}$$

sign bit exponent fraction

- Sign bit (a single bit): 0 positive, 1 negative
- Exponent: encoding of E above (it is NOT E directly represented in binary)
- Fraction: encoding of M above (it is NOT M directly represented in binary)

Floating Point Number in a Byte (Not A Real Format)



- Mantissa encoding: = 1.[xxxx] encoded as an unsigned value
- Exponent encoding: 3 bits encoded as an unsigned value using bias encoding
 - Bias encoding = (2^{E-1} − 1)
 - 3 bits for the bias we have $2^{3-1} 1 = 2^2 1 = a$ bias of 3
 - With a Bias of 3: positive and negative numbers range: small to large is: 2-3 to 24

Actual	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
Bias	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3	+3
Biased	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Floating Point Number (8-bits) Number Range: 2-3 to 24

lel
bit"
base 10
25 base 10
1

Note: Orange is hidden bit added back

Decimal to Float 7 6

Bias of 3

4 3

S

exponent (3 bits)

fraction (4 bits)

Step 1: convert from base 10 to binary (absolute value)

-0.375 (decimal) = 0000.0110_2

Step 2: Find out how many places to shift to get the number into the normalized 1.xxxx mantissa format

 $0000.0110_2 = 1.1000 \times (2^{-2})_{\text{base } 10}$

exponent: -2_{10} + bias of 3_{10} = 1_{10} = 0b001 for the exponent (after adding the bias)

Step 3: Use as many digits that fit to the right of the decimal point in the fractional .xxxx part

1.1000

Step 4: Sign bit

positive sign bit is 0 negative sign bit is 1

S	exponent	fraction
1	0b001	0b1000
	0x9	0x8

= 0x98

Float to Decimal

7 6 Bias of 3

4 3

s exponent (3 bits)

fraction (4 bits)

Step 1: Break into binary fields

$$0x45 =$$

Step 2: Extract the unbiased exponent

	0x4	0x5
S	exponent	fraction
0	0b100	0b0101

 $0\dot{b}100 = 4_{\text{base }10} - \text{bias of } 3_{10} = 1_{10}$ for the exponent (bias removed)

Step 3: Express the mantissa (restore the hidden bit)

1.0101

Step 4: Apply the unbiased exponent

$$1.0101_{\text{base 2}} \times (2^1)_{\text{base 10}} = 10.101$$

Step 5: Convert to decimal

$$10.101 = 2.625_{\text{base } 10}$$

Step 6: Apply the Sign

IEEE "754" Floating Point Double and Single Precision

Uses a Bias of 127

31 30 23 22 Single Precision (C float) Exponent (8 bits) fraction (23 bits) sign

 $Bias\ is\ (2^{8-1}-)=127$ single precision floating point number = $(-1)^s \times 2^{E-127} \times 1$.fraction

63 62 52 51 Double Precision (C Double) Exponent (11 bits) sign fraction (52 bits) Uses a Bias of 1023

bias is $(2^{11-1} - 1) = 1023$ double precision floating point number = $(-1)^s \times 2^{E-1023} \times 1$.fraction

Decimal to IEEE Single Precision Float

31 30 23 22 0

sign Exponent (8 bits)
Bias is 127 fraction (23 bits)

Step 1: convert from base 10 to binary (absolute value)

$$-13.375$$
 (decimal) = 1101.0110

Step 2: Find out how many places to shift to get the number into the normalized 1.xxxx mantissa format

$$1101.0110 = 1.1010110 \times (2^3)_{\text{base } 10}$$

$$3 + bias of 127 = 130 for the exponent = 0b1000 0010$$

Step 3: Use as many digits that fit to the right of the decimal point in the fractional .xxxx part (0 pad)

1.1010110 0000 0000 0000 0000

Step 4: If the sign is positive sign bit is 0, otherwise it is 1

S	ех	ponent				fra	ction				
1	100	0001	0	101	0110	0000	0000	0000	0000		
	0xc	0x1		0x5	0x6	0x0	0x0	0x0	0x0	=	0xc1560000

IEEE Single Precision Float to Decimal

31 30 23 22 0

sign Exponent (8 bits)
Bias is 127₁₀ fraction (23 bits)

Step 1: Break into binary fields and expand as needed

 $0 \times c \times 0 = 0 \times$

0xc 0x0 0xb 0x0 0x0 0x0 0x0 0x0

Step 2: Find the exponent

 $0b1000001 = 129_{base 10}$ - bias of $127_{10} = 2_{10}$ exponent with bias added

Step 3: Express the mantissa (restore the hidden bit)

1.0110

Step 4: Apply the exponent

$$1.0110 \times (2^2)_{\text{base } 10} = 101.10$$

Step 5: Convert to decimal

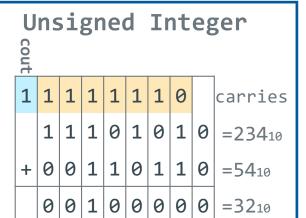
$$101.10 = 5.5$$

Step 6: Apply the Sign

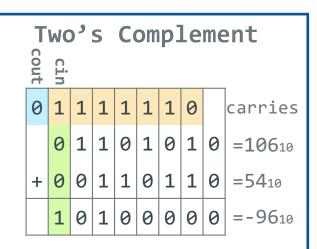
-5.5

Extra Slides

Reference: 8-Bit Overflow Examples



Because carry-out bit is 1 (and dropped), overflow is detected



Both operands are positive, but resulting sign is negative see that cout != cin at the MSB overflow is detected

Unlike unsigned arithmetic, no overflow even though the carryout bit is 1.

As the operand's signs differ, overflow is not possible (cout == cin)

Decimal to Float 7 6

Bias of 3

4 3

exponent (3 bits)

fraction (4 bits)

Step 1: convert from base 10 to binary (absolute value)

$$6.625 (decimal) = 0110.1010$$

Step 2: Find out how many places to shift to get the number into the normalized 1.xxxx mantissa format 0110.1010 normalizes to -> $1.101010 \times (2^2)_{\text{base } 10}$ exponent: $2_{10} + a bias of 3_{10} = 5_{10} = 0b101$ for the exponent (after adding the bias)

Step 3: Use as many digits to the right of the decimal point that will fit in the fractional .xxxx part 1.101010 (we will truncate drop the trailing 10, Real FP use complex rounding approaches)

Step 4: Sign bit positive sign bit is 0 negative sign bit is 1

S	exponent	fraction	
0	0b101	0b1010	
	0x5	0xa	

0x5a