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# CSCI 250: EVERYTHING IS A NUMBER

## PART II

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# BINARY ADDITION

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- Four possible binary addition combinations:

$$\begin{array}{r} (1) \quad 0 \\ + 0 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (2) \quad 1 \\ + 0 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (3) \quad 0 \\ + 1 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (4) \quad 1 \\ + 1 \\ \hline 10 \end{array}$$

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# ADDING BINARY — OVERFLOW

- More complicated binary additions are also done just like we do decimal addition. Let's do an 8-bit unsigned binary addition:

$$\begin{array}{r} 00001110 \\ + 00000101 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

00010011

No overflow

$$\begin{array}{r} 10001110 \\ + 10001101 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

00011011

Overflow Problem



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-127 ... 0 ... 127

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- There are several problems with sign-magnitude. It works well for representing positive and negative integers (although the two zeros are bothersome). But it does not work well in computation.
- A good representation method (for integers or for anything) must not only be able to represent the objects of interest, but must also support operations on those objects.
- (4 bit binary) Can the "binary addition algorithm" be used with sign-magnitude representation? Try adding +7 with -4?

The answer is no

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# WAY 2: ONE'S COMPLEMENT

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- The one's complement of a binary number is defined as the value obtained by inverting all the bits in the binary representation of the number (swapping 0s for 1s and vice versa).
    - The number 7 is represented as: 00000111
    - The number -7 is represented as: 11111000
  - The one's complement of the number then behaves like the negative of the original number in some arithmetic operations.
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# WAY 2: ONE'S COMPLEMENT

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- To convert a positive decimal number to one's complement, we simply convert the number to its unsigned binary representation:
    - 3 is represented as 00000011 (given we're using 8 bits)
      - Note that we will need to know the number of bits we're converting to
  - To convert a negative decimal number to one's complement representation, we:
    1. Convert its magnitude to an unsigned binary
    2. Swap the 0s for 1s and vice versa
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Since 9 is positive, we simply convert it to its unsigned binary representation:

0000 1001

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Since -11 is negative, we first need to convert its magnitude to its unsigned binary representation:

11 (decimal) is 0000 1011 (unsigned binary)

Next, we swap the 0s for 1s and vice versa:

The answer is 1111 0100

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- To convert from one's complement representation to decimal we look at the MSB and determine whether it's a positive number or negative: 0110 (positive number) — 1010 (negative number)
    1. If it's a positive number, we simply treat it as an unsigned binary and convert it to its decimal representation
    2. If it's a negative number, we swap the 0s with 1s (and vice versa), then convert the result to decimal treating it as an unsigned binary, and finally add the negative sign
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- ~~(1 byte)~~ Using one's complement representation. Convert 00001011 to decimal:



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- Using one's complement representation. Convert 00001011 to decimal:

Since the most significant bit is 0, that means the number is positive

Therefore, we simply treat it as an unsigned binary and convert it to decimal:

00001011 (in one's complement) is 11 in decimal

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- Using one's complement representation. Convert 11111011 to decimal:



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- Using one's complement representation. Convert 11111011 to decimal:

Since the most significant bit is 1, that means the number is negative; therefore, we swap the 0s for 1s (and vice versa):

00000100

Then we treat it as an unsigned binary and convert it to decimal:

00000100 (in unsigned binary) is 4 in decimal

Finally, we add the negative sign:

The final answer is -4

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    - B. 15
    - C. -15
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We still have the two representations  
of zero problem:

1111 1111  
0000 0000



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# WAY 2: ONE'S COMPLEMENT

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- (4 bit binary) Can the "binary addition algorithm" be used with one's complement representation? Try adding +4 with -5?

+4 will map to 0100  
-5 will map to 1010

If we add them together, we should get -1



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1110

CORRECT ANSWER



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If we add them together, we should get 3

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# WAY 2: ONE'S COMPLEMENT

- (4 bit binary) Can the "binary addition algorithm" be used with one's complement representation? Try adding +7 with -4?

+7 will map to 0111  
-4 will map to 1011

0010

INCORRECT ANSWER



If we add them together, we should get 3



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# WAY 2: ONE'S COMPLEMENT

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When adding with one's complement:

If the carry extends past the end of the bit sequence,  
then one bit must be added to the result



# WAY 2: ONE'S COMPLEMENT

- First let's detect which of these examples will cause an overflow!
  - Remember that overflow means the resulting answer cannot be presented using the number of bits we have

Example 1

$$\begin{array}{r} 1100 \\ +0111 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Example 2

$$\begin{array}{r} 1000 \\ +0111 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Example 3

$$\begin{array}{r} 1000 \\ +1001 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



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# WAY 3: TWO'S COMPLEMENT

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- The two's complement of binary sequence is equivalent to taking the one's complement and then adding one to it.
    - The number 7 is represented as: 00000111
    - (1's complement) The number -7 is represented as: 11111000
    - (2's complement) The number -7 is represented as: 11111001
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Represent the decimal 3 in binary:

Since 3 is positive, we simply convert it to its unsigned binary representation:

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# WAY 3: TWO'S COMPLEMENT

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- (4 bits: nibble) Using two's complement representation.  
Represent the decimal -6 in binary:



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# WAY 3: TWO'S COMPLEMENT

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- (4 bits: nibble) Using two's complement representation.  
Represent the decimal -6 in binary:

Since -6 is negative, we first need to convert its magnitude to its unsigned binary representation:

6 (decimal) is 0110 (unsigned binary)

Next, we swap the 0s for 1s and vice versa:

1001

And finally we add 1:

The final answer is 1010

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- (4 bits: nibble) Convert from the two's complement 1101 to decimal:



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- (4 bits: nibble) Convert from the two's complement 1101 to decimal:

If the number is negative, we first swap the 0s with 1s (and vice versa): 1101 becomes 0010

Now we add 1 to the resulting sequence:

0011

And finally we convert the sequence to decimal  
and add the negative sign:

The final answer is -3

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# WAY 3: TWO'S COMPLEMENT

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- Two special numbers in the two's complement representation:
  - A. 0000 (zero). If we get the two's complement for 0000, then we would end up with 0000; which means that we only have one zero in two's complement representation
  - B. 1000. If we get the two's complement for 1000, we would also end up with 1000, which is 8 in unsigned binary. The sequence 1000 in two's complement is equivalent to -8 in decimal



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The range of values for a 4-bit two's complement is:

-8...0...7



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# WAY 3: TWO'S COMPLEMENT

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- (4 bit binary) Can the "binary addition algorithm" be used with two's complement representation? Try adding +7 with -4?

The answer is Yes, & without any modifications

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Example 4

$$\begin{array}{r} 0100 \\ + 0101 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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- There's a quick way to determine if the addition will cause an overflow or not:

If the carry-in to the sign bit is not equal to the carry-out from the sign bit then there's an overflow



# WAY 3: TWO'S COMPLEMENT

On MST:  
Carry-in is 1  
Carry-out 1  
No overflow



Example 1

$$\begin{array}{r} 1100 \\ + 0111 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

On MST:  
Carry-in is 0  
Carry-out 0  
No overflow



Example 2

$$\begin{array}{r} 1000 \\ + 0111 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

On MST:  
Carry-in is 0  
Carry-out 1  
Overflow



Example 3

$$\begin{array}{r} 1000 \\ + 1001 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

On MST:  
Carry-in is 1  
Carry-out 0  
Overflow



Example 4

$$\begin{array}{r} 0100 \\ + 0101 \\ \hline \end{array}$$