

# Overflow in Addition

- **Unsigned:** When there is a carry out of the MSB

1000 (8)  
+1001 (9)  
1 0001 (1)  
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# Overflow in Addition

- **2's complement:** When the signs of the addends are the same, but the sign of the result is different
- Adding 2 numbers of opposite signs never overflows. <https://powcoder.com>

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$$\begin{array}{r} 0011 \text{ (3)} \\ + 0110 \text{ (6)} \\ \hline 1001 \text{ (-7)} \end{array}$$



- End of Midterm Coverage!
- Quiz2 on 2/11/21 (10-15 mins)
- Same format as Quiz1
- Will cover till Midterm
- Will not provide solutions for sample midterms
- May discuss possible solutions amongst yourselves
- Please attend more TA Office hours!
- TAs have reported a sharp decline in attendance

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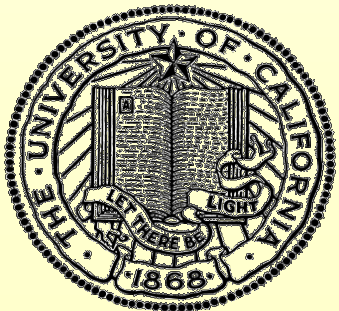
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# Floating Point, FP Addition, FP Multiplication

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# (Unsigned) Fixed Point Numbers

- With binary integers, we assume each position is a power of the base 2
  - ◆ ... 8's, 4's, 2's, 1's
  - ◆ This is actually  $2^3, 2^2, 2^1, 2^0$
- What if we extend this with a negative power?
  - ◆  $2^{-1}, 2^{-2}, 2^{-3}$ , etc.
    - ★ Negative exponent means it is denominator
    - ★  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}$ , etc.
  - ◆ 0.5's, 0.25's, 0.125's, etc.



# Fixed Point Example 1

- Convert to a 4+4 bit fixed point number
  - ◆ 12.75

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# Fixed Point Example 1

- Convert to a 4+4 bit fixed point number

- ◆  $????.????$

- ◆ 3 2 1 0. -1 -2 -3 -4

- ◆  $0.75 = \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}$

$= .11$

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# Fixed Point Example 1

- Convert to a 4+4 bit fixed point number
  - ◆  $12 = 8 + 4$   
 $= 1100$

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# Alternative way for finding out Binary of Fractions from a given Decimal value

- ***Split*** the **value** into **2 parts**: Integer part + Fractional part
- Find the **binary representation** of the ***integral*** part by repeatedly divide the **value** by **2** (to obtain the powers of  $2^n$ ) (Already discussed in previous lectures)
- Find the **binary representation** of the ***fractional*** part by repeatedly ***multiply*** the **value** by **2** (to obtain the powers of  $2^{-n}$ )

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# Fixed Point Example 1: Alternative solution

- Convert to a 4+4 bit fixed point number

- ◆  $12 = 8 + 4 = 1100_2$

- $0.75_{10} = (?.?)_2$

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Now Read the Non Fraction  
values from up to Down

1  
1  
0

Therefore,  $0.75_{10} = 110$

So  $12.75_{10} = 1100.1100$  in 4+4 fixed point

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 0.75 \times 2 & = & 1.5 \\ 0.5 \times 2 & = & 1.0 \\ 0.0 \times 2 & = & 0.0 \end{array}$$

Reached 0  
as product!  
Therefore, stop  
process!



# Fixed Point Example 2

- Given 4+4 bit fixed point number, what is the decimal value?
  - ◆ 0110.1010

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# Fixed Point Example 2

- Given 4+4 bit fixed point number, what is the decimal value?
  - ◆  $0110.1010 = 4 + 2 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8}$

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# Fixed Point Example 2

- Given 4+4 bit fixed point number, what is the decimal value?
  - ◆  $0110.1010 = 4 + 2 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8}$

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# (Unsigned) Fixed Point Precision

- This assumes that the fraction point begins at a fixed bit location
  - ◆ Example, 32-bit number, 8-bits decimal
    - ★ 24 bits are used for the integer part
    - ★ 8 bits are used for the decimal part
  - ◆ You can think of each number as multiplied by a scale ( $2^8$ ), shifts left 8 bits
- What is the most accurate you can represent this fixed-point number(precision)?
  - ◆ Example,  $2^{-8} = 1/256 = 0.00390625$



# Repeating Fractions

- Convert to a 4+4 bit fixed point number
  - ◆ 5.2

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# Repeating Fractions

- Convert to a 4+4 bit fixed point number
  - ◆  $5 = 101$

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# Repeating Fractions

- Convert to a 4+4 bit fixed point number
  - ◆  $.2 = \text{????}$

$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$  Assignment Project Exam Help

$\frac{1}{4} = 0.25$  <https://powcoder.com>

$\frac{1}{8} = 0.125$  Add WeChat powcoder

$\frac{1}{16} = 0.0625$



# Repeating Fractions

- Convert to a 4+4 bit fixed point number
  - ◆ .2 = ???

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$$\begin{array}{l} 0.2 \times 2 = 0.4 \\ 0.4 \times 2 = 0.8 \\ 0.8 \times 2 = 1.6 \\ 0.6 \times 2 = 1.2 \end{array}$$

Repeating Pattern!

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$$\begin{array}{l} 0.2 \times 2 = 0.4 \\ 0.4 \times 2 = 0.8 \\ 0.8 \times 2 = 1.6 \\ 0.6 \times 2 = 1.2 \end{array}$$

Thus,  $0.2_{10} = 0.\overline{0011}$  This bar means the pattern repeats



# Repeating Fractions

- We saw that  $0.2_{10}$  cannot be exactly expressed in 4+4 fixed point since we will lose precision
- So what is the most accurate we can represent it then in binary 4+4?
- We know for certain,  $0.0011_2 = 0.1875_{10} < 0.2_{10}$
- Next largest possible binary number in 4+4 is  $.0011 + .0001 = 0.0100 = 0.25_{10}$
- But  $0.2 - 0.1875 < 0.25 - 0.2$
- Thus 0.0011 is the closest we can accurately convey  $0.2_{10}$  in binary 4+4
- Therefore,  $5.2_{10} = 0101.0011$  in 4+4

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# Repeating Fractions

- Convert to a 4+4 bit fixed point number
  - ◆  $5.2 \approx 0101.0011$

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# (Unsigned) Fixed Point Range

- Consider again this 24 + 8 bit fixed point number.
- What is the maximum value?
  - ◆ All 1's for integer, all 1's for fraction
  - ◆  $2^{23} <-> 2^{-8}$
- What is the minimum value?
  - ◆ 0

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