



# L3\_2 Two's Complement

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# Learning Objectives

- Represent signed and unsigned numbers in binary (base 2)
- Negate positive and negative signed values
- Complete arithmetic operations (addition and subtraction) by hand using signed and unsigned binary numbers

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# Binary Review

Review!

- Before starting this video, get comfortable with representing numbers in binary
- Resources: **Assignment Project Exam Help**
  - Video reviews (EECS 370 website):  
[https://www.eecs.umich.edu/courses/eecs370/eecs370.f20/video\\_reviews/](https://www.eecs.umich.edu/courses/eecs370/eecs370.f20/video_reviews/)
  - Resource documents (EECS 370 website):  
<https://www.eecs.umich.edu/courses/eecs370/eecs370.f20/resources/>
  - Lecture 2 video on Binary numbers:  
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RDqMynHaAMFW6hRLvky9XJZR2dhBD-bl> or Media gallery on Canvas  
[https://umich.instructure.com/courses/394380/external\\_tools/6329](https://umich.instructure.com/courses/394380/external_tools/6329)

# Binary Addition

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~~0~~'~~0~~ 1 1  
~~0~~ ~~0~~ 1 ~~0~~  
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~~0~~ 1 ~~0~~ 1

3 + 5 = 8 (base 10)

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~~0~~ 1 ~~0~~ 1  
-----  
1 ~~0~~ ~~0~~ ~~0~~

# What about Negative Numbers?

- Thoughts: add another bit for sign, use one of the existing bits for sign

1  
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1:  $S = 0101 \boxed{1} 0101$  -  $S = \boxed{0} 0101$

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bit  
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2:  $\boxed{0} 101$   
sign bit

# What about Negative Numbers?

- Design space preferences:
  - Representation of positive and negative values
  - Representation of signed and unsigned values
  - Single way to represent 0
  - Equal magnitude of positive and negative values (roughly)
  - Simple (not complex) to detect sign (positive or negative)
  - Simple negation of a number
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- Thought: use existing bit of binary number for signed values

Two's Complement



# Unsigned Binary Representation

- 1011 in binary is 13 in decimal

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & = & 8 & + & 4 & + & 0 & + & 1 & = & 13 \\ 2^3 & 2^2 & 2^1 & 2^0 & & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & & \end{array}$$

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- Two's complement numbers are very similar to unsigned binary

EXCEPT the first (most significant) digit is negative in two's complement

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & = & -8 & + & 4 & + & 1 & = & -3 \\ -(2^3) & 2^2 & 2^1 & 2^0 & & & & & & & & \end{array}$$

# Two's Complement – Exercise 1

What is 1010 (binary)

1. Decimal unsigned value?

2. Decimal signed (two's complement) value?

4 BITS

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unsigned

1	0	1	0
$2^3$	$2^2$	$2^1$	$2^0$

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Signed – 2's complement

1	0	1	0
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Signed – 2's complement

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ - (2^3) & 2^2 & 2^1 & 2^0 \\ - 8 & + 0 & + 2 & + 0 \\ \hline & & & = -6 \end{array}$$

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$$8 + 2 = 10$$

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1	0	1	0
$-(2^3)$	$2^2$	$2^1$	$2^0$

$$-8 + 2 = -6$$

# Two's Complement Range

- What is the range of representation of a 4-bit 2's complement number?
- What is the range of representation of an  $n$ -bit 2's complement number?

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• [  $-2^{(n-1)}$ ,  $2^{(n-1)} - 1$  ] Add WeChat powcoder .  $[-(2^{3-1}) + 0 \ 2^{3-1} - 1]$

# Negating Two's Complement

- Useful trick: You can negate a 2's complement number by inverting all the bits and adding 1.

5 (decimal) in binary is 0 1 0 1

Negate (invert) all bits 1 0 1 0

Add 1 1 0 1 0

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

$$-(2^3) \quad 2^2 \quad 2^1 \quad 2^0$$

$$-8 + 0 + 2 + 1 = -5$$

# Two's Complement – Exercise 2

How would you represent -3 (decimal) in 2's complement binary using 4 bits?

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# Two's Complement – Exercise 2

How would you represent -3 (decimal) in 2's complement binary using 4 bits?

1. Convert 3 (decimal) to binary
2. Negate binary
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  2. Add one

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1. Convert 3 (decimal) to binary

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1. Invert all bits

2. Add one

1. Convert 3 to binary

1. 3 -> 0011

2. Convert to 2's complement

1. 0011 -> 1100

2. 1100 + 1 = 1101

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$$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -2^3 & 2^2 & 2^1 & 2^0 \end{array}$$

$$-8 + 4 + 0 + 1 = -3$$

# Sign Extension

- With two's complement, it matters how many bits are used!

5 (decimal) in binary (4 bits) is 0101

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5 (decimal) in binary (8 bits) is 0000 0101

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-5 (decimal) in binary (4 bits) is 1011

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-5 (decimal) in binary (8 bits) is 1111 1011

NOT 0000 1011

need to **extend the most significant (sign) bit**

LC-2K: programmer (you) need to do this!

# Two's Complement Arithmetic

Decimal	2's Complement Binary	Decimal	2's Complement Binary
0	0000	-1	1111
1	0001	-2	1110
2	0010	-3	1101
3	0011	-4	1100
4	0100	-5	1011
5	0101	-6	1010
6	0110	-7	1001
7	0111	-8	1000

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$$7 - 6 = 7 + (-6) = 1$$

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# Two's Complement Arithmetic

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3	0011	-4	1100
4	0100	-5	1011
5	0101	-6	1010
6	0110	-7	1001
7	0111	-8	1000

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$$7 - 6 = 7 + (-6) = 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1011 \\ 1010 \\ \hline 10001 \end{array}$$

$$6 - 7 = 6 + (-7) = -1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0110 \\ 1001 \\ \hline 1111 \end{array}$$

# Logistics

- This is the second of 3 videos for lecture 3
  - L3\_1 – ISAs – Instructions and Memory
  - L2\_2 – Two's Complement
  - L2\_3 – LC-2K ISA
- There are two worksheets for lecture 3
  1. Addressing and 2's complement
  2. LC-2K program encoding
- When ready, move on to L3\_3

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