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# One's Complement Notation

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# Odometer Numbers

- **Completely unrelated to signed magnitude notation**
- Look at a 3 digit odometer
  - smallest digit is 000 and largest digit is 999
  - 1000 different values represented
  - moving forward from 000 gives 001, 002, 003
  - moving backward from 000 gives 999, 998, 997
    - can use these as negatives

# One's Complement

- Use the odometer idea, and split the unsigned range
  - In half by convention
- Advancing from 0 gives positive
- Reversing from 0 gives negative
- Same overall number of values able to be represented
- Same range as Signed Magnitude
  - Assignment of bit patterns to negative numbers is different
- Next slide shows bit pattern assignment for 4-bit One's Complement Binary

# One's Complement

Assume a 4-bit fixed length

Decimal Number	One's Complement Representation	Hex
7	0111	7
6	0110	6
5	0101	5
4	0100	4
3	0011	3
2	0010	2
1	0001	1
0	0000	0
-0	1111	F
-1	1110	E
-2	1101	D
-3	1100	C
-4	1011	B
-5	1010	A
-6	1001	9
-7	1000	8

# One's Complement

## Notice:

- All positives start with a zero (0), all negatives start with a (1)
- Positives same as regular binary, but only uses n-1 bits
  - Bit n-1 (MSBit) must be zero for the value to be valid
  - ex.  $13_{10} = 1101_2$  bit 3 is a 1 therefore 13 not a valid 4-bit number

# One's Complement

- One's Complement no longer sets the MSBit to indicate the sign
- Use the  $\text{NEG}_{\text{rep}}$  of the positive number to represent the negative number
- This changes the MSBit from an explicit sign bit, to an implicit sign bit
- An MSBit of 0 is still positive
- An MSBit of 1 is still negative
- While the MSBit indicates a sign it is not a sign bit
  - It is part of the number

# One's Complement

Add any positive and negative 4-bit value (e.g. 5 and -5)

$$\begin{array}{r} 0101 \\ + \underline{1010} \\ \hline 1111 \text{ (maximum 4-bit value)} \end{array}$$

- positive n-bit + negative n-bit = maximum n-bit value
  - $\text{NEG}_{1's \text{ comp}}(N) = \text{max value} - N$  **or**
  - $\text{NEG}_{1's \text{ comp}}(N) = \text{flip each bit}$

# Decimal to One's Complement Conversion

## Convert Decimal to N-bit One's Complement Binary

1. result = abs(num) converted to binary
2. **IF** MSBit (result) != 0 OR length(result) > N bits **THEN**
  - "*num* cannot be represented in N bits"
3. **ELSE**
  - **IF** num < 0 **THEN**  
result = NEG<sub>1's Comp</sub>(result)

NEG<sub>rep</sub> is the negation operation **NOT** make negative

Thus, the NEG operation can take **ANY** value



# One's Complement

**Convert  $115_{10}$  to 8-bit one's complement binary, expressed in hex**

1.  $\text{abs}(115) = 115$
2.  $115_{10}$  converted to 8-bit binary is  $01110011_2$
3. Since the bit 7 is 0 (and no bit 8 or more was required)  $115_{10}$  is valid
4. Since the number is positive nothing further is done
5. In hex  $\Rightarrow 73_{16}$

# One's Complement

**Convert  $-67_{10}$  to 8-bit one's complement binary, expressed in hex**

1.  $\text{abs}(-67) = 67$
2.  $67_{10}$  converted to 8-bit binary is  $01000011_2$
3. Since bit 7 is 0 (and no bit 8 or more was required)  $-67_{10}$  is valid
4. Since the number is negative apply  $\text{NEG}_{1's\ comp}(01000011_2) = 10111100_2$
5. In hex  $\Rightarrow \text{BC}_{16}$

# One's Complement to Decimal Conversion

## Convert One's Complement Binary to Decimal

1. **IF** MSBit(binary) == 1 **THEN**  
    temp = NEG<sub>1's comp</sub>(binary)  
**ELSE**  
    temp = binary
2. result = temp converted to decimal
3. **IF** MSBit(binary) == 1 **THEN**  
    result = -1 \* result

# One's Complement

**Convert  $00011011_2$  1's comp to base 10**

1. The MSBit is 0 so this is a positive number  
No changes made to the number
2.  $00011011_2$  converted to base-10:  
$$\text{result} = 16 + 8 + 2 + 1 = 27_{10}$$
3. Since the MSBit = 0 nothing further needs to be done  
$$\text{result} = 27_{10}$$

# One's Complement

**Convert  $10100110_2$  1's comp to base 10**

1. The MSBit is 1 so this is a negative number

$$\text{NEG}_{1's \text{ comp}}(10100110_2) = 01011001_2$$

2.  $01011001_2$  converted to base-10

$$\text{result} = 64 + 16 + 8 + 1 = 89_{10}$$

3. The MSBit is 1

$$\text{result} = -1 * \text{result} = -89_{10}$$

# One's Complement

Try the following:

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 3 + 2 = \quad 0011 \\ + \quad 0010 \\ \hline 0101 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \ 111 \\ 3 + -2 = \quad 0011 \\ + \quad 1101 \\ \hline 0000 \end{array}$$

*WHAT?*

# One's Complement - End Around Carry

To make addition work, the carry out bit **must** be added to the result of the addition

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \quad 1 \\ 3 + 2 = \quad 0011 \\ + \quad 0010 \\ \hline \quad 0101 \\ + \quad \quad 0 \\ \hline \quad 0101 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 111 \\ 3 + -2 = \quad 0011 \\ + \quad 1101 \\ \hline \quad 0000 \\ + \quad \quad 1 \\ \hline \quad 0001 \end{array}$$

Therefore 1's complement addition requires two binary adds

# One's Complement - Eliminating Subtraction

Unlike for Signed Magnitude subtraction can be eliminated

$$3 - 2 = 3 + (-2)$$

$$x - y = x + (-y) \text{ (generalized form)}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0011 \\ - 0010 \\ \hline 0001 \end{array} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \begin{array}{r} 0011 \\ + 1101 \\ \hline 0000 \\ + \quad 1 \\ \hline 0001 \end{array}$$



# One's Complement

- A fixed-length number using one's complement representation has range:
  - $-(2^{(N-1)} - 1)$  to  $2^{(N-1)} - 1$  (same as SM)
- Half the values are positive and half the values are negative
- Zero can be represented in two ways (same as SM)
  - 00000000 (+0)
  - 11111111 (-0) (negative 0 differs between SM and 1's complement)

# One's Complement

## Pros:

- ✓ Easy (one step) negation
- ✓ Subtraction is just addition of negation (no extra circuit required)
- ✓ All numbers have inverses
- ✓ MSB indicates sign (negative circuit test is simple)

# One's Complement

## Cons:

- × two zeros, so extra logic circuit
- × different circuit required for signed/unsigned addition  
(end around carry for signed addition)
- × negative numbers not directly identifiable