

LE1.4.1: Convert Decimal Numbers To Binary

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Convert the following decimal numbers to 6 bit 2's complement representation binary numbers. Provide the binary numbers using the format 0bXXXXXX.

15 = 0b ✓ Answer: 1111

-15 = 0b ✓ Answer: 110001

6 = 0b ✓ Answer: 110

-6 = 0b ✓ Answer: 111010

21 = 0b ✓ Answer: 010101

-21 = 0b ✓ Answer: 101011

Explanation

Binary numbers are represented in the same manner as decimal numbers with the least significant bit representing the 2^0 position, the next bit to the left being the 2^1 position, the next 2^2 and so on. So to represent the positive number 15 which is equal to $8 + 4 + 2 + 1 = 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^1 + 2^0 = 0b001111$. There are 1's in the 0, 1, 2, and 3 positions and 0's in

the 4, and 5 positions. Similarly, $6 = 4 + 2 = 2^2 + 2^1 = 0b000110$ indicating that the only positions that are non-zero are the 1 and 2 bits. Finally, $21 = 16 + 4 + 1 = 2^4 + 2^2 + 2^0 = 0b010101$ with 1's in the 0, 2, and 4 positions and 0's elsewhere.

In order to convert these numbers to a negative numbers, the way to do that in binary is to first flip all the bits and then add 1.

So $-15 = 0b110000 + 1 = 0b110001$.

$-6 = 0b111001 + 1 = 0b111010$.

Finally, $-21 = 0b101010 + 1 = 0b101011$.

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LE1.4.2: Binary, Octal, and Hex Representations

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Binary representation:

Convert the following integers to 6-bit 2's complement binary numbers. Binary numbers are prefixed with the string `0b` to indicate that you are specifying a binary number.

- $5 = 0b$  Answer: 101

Explanation

$5 = 4 + 1 = 2^2 + 2^0$, so you have 1's in the 0 and 2 positions which correspond to the rightmost bit, and the third bit from the right. The other positions have 0's.

- $23 = 0b$  Answer: 010111

Explanation

$23 = 16 + 4 + 2 + 1 = 2^4 + 2^2 + 2^1 + 2^0$, so you have 1's in the 0, 1, 2, and 4 positions and 0's elsewhere, where 0 is the rightmost bit.

- $-12 = 0b$  Answer: 110100

Explanation

$12 = 8 + 4 = 0b001100$. To get -12 , you flip all the bits, and add 1. Flipping all the bits results in $0b110011$. Remember that you must use the correct number of bits in your representation which in this case is 6. Now adding 1, results in $0b110100$.

Octal and hexadecimal representation:

For the following problems, use 24 bit precision when answering the problems.

Convert the following integers to octal (base 8) representation using octal digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Octal numbers should be prepended with the string `0` to indicate that you are specifying an octal number.

- 21 = O ✓ Answer: 25

Explanation

$21 = 16 + 5 = 2^4 + 2^2 + 2^0 = 0b000...010101 = 0b\ 000\ 000\ 000\ 000\ 000\ 000\ 010\ 101 = 000000025$. An octal character represents 3 binary bits so the least significant octal character is 5, and the next octal character is a 2.

Convert the following integers to hexadecimal representation. Hexadecimal numbers should be prepended with the string `0x` to indicate that you are specifying a hexadecimal number.

- 73 = 0x ✓ Answer: 49

Explanation

$73 = 64 + 8 + 1 = 2^6 + 2^3 + 2^0 = 0b000...01001001 = 0x\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0100\ 1001 = 0x000049$. A hex character represents 4 binary bits, so the least significant hex character is 9, and then next one is a 4.

- -7 = 0x ✓ Answer: FFFFFFF9

Explanation

$7 = 0x000007 = 0b\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0111$. To get -7, you flip all the bits, and add 1. Flipping all the bits results in $0b\ 1111\ 1111\ 1111\ 1111\ 1000$. Remember that you must use the correct number of bits in your representation which in this case is 24. Now adding 1, converts the bottom four bits to 1001 in binary, and converting back to hex results in $0xFFFFF9$.

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LE1.4.3: Two's Complement Addition

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Perform the following addition problems using 6-bit 2's complement arithmetic. Provide your answer using the format **0bXXXXXX** if the problem can be solved using 6 bit 2's complement representation. Otherwise provide the answer "overflow".

0b001101
0b001010 0b

010111

✓ Answer: 010111

Explanation

Binary addition follows the same rules as decimal addition where you begin by adding the numbers in the rightmost (least significant) column, keeping track of any carry's into the next column, and repeat this process moving to the left until all column additions have been computed.

For this problem:

Column 0: $1 + 0 = 1$

Column 1: $0 + 1 = 1$

Column 2: $1 + 0 = 1$

Column 3: $1 + 1 = 0$ Carry = 1

Column 4: $0 + 0 + 1$ (Carry from column 3) = 1

Column 5: $0 + 0 = 0$

So sum = $0b010111 = 2^4 + 2^2 + 2^1 + 2^0 = 16 + 4 + 2 + 1 = 23$ as expected since the two binary numbers being added were $13 (= 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^0 = 8 + 4 + 1)$ + $10 (= 2^3 + 2^1 = 8 + 2)$.

0b001111
0b101110 0b

111101

✓ Answer: 111101

Explanation

Binary addition follows the same rules as decimal addition where you begin by adding the numbers in the rightmost (least significant) column, keeping track of any carry's into the next column, and repeat this process moving to the left until all column additions have been computed.

For this problem:

Column 0: $1 + 0 = 1$

Column 1: $1 + 1 = 0$ and Carry = 1

Column 2: $1 + 1 + 1$ (Carry from Column 1) = 1 and Carry = 1

Column 3: $1 + 1 + 1$ (Carry from Column 2) = 1 and Carry = 1

Column 4: $0 + 0 + 1$ (Carry from Column 3) = 1

Column 5: $0 + 1 = 1$

So the result is 0b111101.

To double check ourselves, we verify that the two numbers being added are:

0b001111: $8 + 4 + 2 + 1 = 15$.

0b101110: Flipping all the bits and adding one which results in $0b010001 + 1 = 0b010010 = 16 + 2 = 18$.

So the problem we are trying to solve is $15 + (-18)$ which we expect to result in -3.

Looking at our result of 0b111101, flipping all the bits and adding 1 we get $0b000010 + 1 = 0b000011 = 3$. So as expected our answer was -3.

0b011011
0b111010

0b

010101

✓ Answer: 010101

Explanation

Binary addition follows the same rules as decimal addition where you begin by adding the numbers in the rightmost (least significant) column, keeping track of any carry's into the next column, and repeat this process moving to the left until all column additions have been computed.

For this problem:

Column 0: $1 + 0 = 1$

Column 1: $1 + 1 = 0$ and Carry = 1

Column 2: $0 + 0 + 1$ (from Carry) = 1

Column 3: $1 + 1 = 0$ and Carry = 1

Column 4: $1 + 1 + 1$ (from Carry) = 1 and Carry = 1

Column 5: $0 + 1 + 1$ (from Carry) = 0 and Carry = 1

The last carry is dropped because we are using 6-bit 2's complement, so we do not want to go into the 7th column.

So sum = 0b010101. To double check ourselves, we verify that the two numbers being added are:

0b011011 = $16 + 8 + 2 + 1 = 27$.

0b111010: Flipping all the bits gives you 0b000101. Adding one results in 0b000110 = 6.

Therefore, the second number is a -6.

$27 + -6 = 21$.

Looking at our answer:

0b010101 = $16 + 4 + 1 = 21$. Everything checks out.

0b111010
0b110001

0b

101011

✓ Answer: 101011

Explanation

Binary addition follows the same rules as decimal addition where you begin by adding the numbers in the rightmost (least significant) column, keeping track of any carry's into the next column, and repeat this process moving to the left until all column additions have been computed.

For this problem:

Column 0: $0 + 1 = 1$

Column 1: $1 + 0 = 1$

Column 2: $0 + 0 = 0$

Column 3: $1 + 0 = 1$

Column 4: $1 + 1 = 0$ and Carry = 1

Column 5: $1 + 1 + 1$ (Carry from column 4) = 1 and Carry = 1

The last carry is dropped because we are using 6-bit 2's complement, so we do not want to go into the 7th column.

So sum = 0b101011. To double check ourselves, we verify that the two numbers being added are:

0b111010: Flipping all the bits gives you 0b000101. Adding one results in 0b000110 = 6.

Therefore, the first number is a -6.

0b110001: Flipping all the bits gives you 0b001110. Adding one results in 0b001111 = 15.

Therefore, the second number is a -15.

$-6 + -15 = -21$.

Looking at our answer:

0b101011: Flipping all the bits gives you 0b010100. Adding one results in 0b010101 = 21.

Therefore, the sum is -21 as expected.

0b011111
0b001100

0b

overflow

✓ Answer: overflow

Explanation

In this problem, the numbers being added are:

0b011111: $16 + 8 + 4 + 2 + 1 = 31$ and

0b001100: $8 + 4 = 12$.

If you add these two numbers up you get a number that is larger than what can be represented using 6 bit 2's complement which is $2^5 - 1 = 31$. Therefore, the correct answer is overflow.

Another way to see that overflow occurs is that if you try to add the two binary numbers up, you get the following:

Column 0: $1 + 0 = 1$

Column 1: $1 + 0 = 1$

Column 2: $1 + 1 = 0$ and Carry = 1

Column 3: $1 + 1 + 1$ (from Carry) = 1 and Carry = 1

Column 4: $1 + 0 + 1$ (from Carry) = 0 and Carry = 1

Column 5: $0 + 0 + 1$ (from Carry) = 1

Resulting in 0b101011.

This indicates that you took two positive numbers (their most significant bit was 0) added them up and ended up with a negative numbers (because now the most significant bit is a 1). Since this cannot occur, something else must have gone wrong, and the answer is that overflow occurred that that 6 bits is not enough to perform this addition in 2's complement arithmetic.

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