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# Tutorial 03: Addition/Subtraction using 2's Complement

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# Binary Arithmetic

□ These tables cover the fundamental arithmetic operations.

## Addition

$$0 + 0 = 0 \text{ (carry 0)}$$

$$0 + 1 = 1 \text{ (carry 0)}$$

$$1 + 0 = 1 \text{ (carry 0)}$$

$$1 + 1 = 0 \text{ (carry 1)}$$

## Subtraction

$$0 - 0 = 0 \text{ (borrow 0)}$$

$$0 - 1 = 1 \text{ (borrow 1)}$$

$$1 - 0 = 1 \text{ (borrow 0)}$$

$$1 - 1 = 0 \text{ (borrow 0)}$$

## Multiplication

$$0 \times 0 = 0$$

$$0 \times 1 = 0$$

$$1 \times 0 = 0$$

$$1 \times 1 = 1$$

## Addition (three bits)

$$0 + 0 + 0 = 0 \text{ (carry 0)}$$

$$0 + 0 + 1 = 1 \text{ (carry 0)}$$

$$0 + 1 + 0 = 1 \text{ (carry 0)}$$

$$0 + 1 + 1 = 0 \text{ (carry 1)}$$

$$1 + 0 + 0 = 1 \text{ (carry 0)}$$

$$1 + 0 + 1 = 0 \text{ (carry 1)}$$

$$1 + 1 + 0 = 0 \text{ (carry 1)}$$

$$1 + 1 + 1 = 1 \text{ (carry 1)}$$

## Subtraction (three bits)

$$0 - 0 - 0 = 0 \text{ (borrow 0)}$$

$$0 - 0 - 1 = 1 \text{ (borrow 1)}$$

$$0 - 1 - 0 = 1 \text{ (borrow 1)}$$

$$0 - 1 - 1 = 0 \text{ (borrow 1)}$$

$$1 - 0 - 0 = 1 \text{ (borrow 0)}$$

$$1 - 0 - 1 = 0 \text{ (borrow 0)}$$

$$1 - 1 - 0 = 0 \text{ (borrow 0)}$$

$$1 - 1 - 1 = 1 \text{ (borrow 1)}$$

## ***Sign and Magnitude* Addition/Subtraction**

- The operations are carried out similar to normal math calculations
- The resultant sign is arranged separately
  - The sign of  $A - B$  depends on the values of  $A$  and  $B$
  - If  $B > A$ , the answer will be calculated as  $-(B - A)$ , O.W., it is  $+(A - B)$
- The location of the radix points needs to be aligned before performing the operation.
- If the provided number of bits are not enough to hold the result, it means an overflow occurred.

## 2's Complement Addition/Subtraction

- A subtraction operation is converted to an addition operation (after performing the *2's complement* to the operand appearing after the negative sign)
- When adding two *positive* numbers and finding the result is *negative*, this means an *overflow occurred*.
- When adding two *negative* numbers and finding the result is *positive*, this means an *overflow occurred*.
- Overflow will *never occur* when adding a positive number to a negative number, or vice versa.
- How about
  - subtracting a negative number from a positive number?
  - subtracting a positive number from a negative number?

# 2's Complement Addition/Subtraction

## ■ Example 1:

Perform  $20_{10} - 10_{10}$  using 2's complement 6-bit system

■  $20_{10} \rightarrow 10100_2$

■  $10_{10} \rightarrow 1010_2$

■  $20_{10} - 10_{10} \rightarrow 10100_2 - 1010_2$   
 $\rightarrow 010100_2 - 001010_2$   
 $\rightarrow 010100_2 + (-001010_2)$   
 $\rightarrow 010100_2 + 110110_2$   
 $\rightarrow 001010_2$   
 $\rightarrow +10_{10}$

Carry out  
to be  
ignored

$$C_{out} == C_{in}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \ 1 \\ 010100_2 \\ + 110110_2 \\ \hline 1001010_2 \end{array}$$

Overflow  
can not  
occur

This is the answer  
in 2's complement

This is the  
answer in  
decimal to verify

# 2's Complement Addition/Subtraction

## ■ Example 2:

Perform  $10_{10} - 20_{10}$  using 2's complement 6-bit system

■  $10_{10} \rightarrow 1010_2$

■  $20_{10} \rightarrow 10100_2$

■  $10_{10} - 20_{10} \rightarrow 1010_2 - 10100_2$

$\rightarrow 001010_2 - 010100_2$

$\rightarrow 001010_2 + (-010100_2)$

$\rightarrow 001010_2 + 101100_2$

$\rightarrow 110110_2$

$\rightarrow -001010_2$

$\rightarrow -10_{10}$

No carry out

$C_{out} == C_{in}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 001010_2 \\ + 101100_2 \\ \hline 110110_2 \end{array}$$

Overflow can not occur

This is the answer in 2's complement

This is the answer in decimal to verify

# 2's Complement Addition/Subtraction

## ■ Example 3:

Perform  $20_{10} + 10_{10}$  using 2's complement 6-bit system

■  $20_{10} \rightarrow 10100_2$

■  $10_{10} \rightarrow 1010_2$

■  $20_{10} + 10_{10} \rightarrow 10100_2 + 1010_2$

*This is the answer in 2's complement*  $\rightarrow 010100_2 + 001010_2$

$\rightarrow 011110_2$

*This is the answer in decimal to verify*  $\rightarrow +30_{10}$

No carry out

$C_{out} == C_{in}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 010100_2 \\ +001010_2 \\ \hline 011110_2 \end{array}$$

Overflow might occur, but it did not in this case

# 2's Complement Addition/Subtraction

## ■ Example 4:

Perform  $-20_{10} - 10_{10}$  using 2's complement 6-bit system

■  $20_{10} \rightarrow 10100_2$

■  $10_{10} \rightarrow 1010_2$

■  $-20_{10} - 10_{10} \rightarrow -10100_2 - 1010_2$

$\rightarrow -010100_2 - 001010_2$

$\rightarrow (-010100_2) + (-001010_2)$

$\rightarrow 101100_2 + 110110_2$

$\rightarrow 100010_2$

$\rightarrow -011110_2$

$\rightarrow -30_{10}$

Carry out  
to be  
ignored

$$C_{out} == C_{in}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1111 \\ 101100_2 \\ + 110110_2 \\ \hline 1100010_2 \end{array}$$

Overflow might  
occur, but it did  
not in this case

This is the answer  
in 2's complement

This is the  
answer in  
decimal to verify



# 2's Complement Addition/Subtraction

## ■ Example 5:

Perform  $20_{10} + 20_{10}$  using 2's complement 6-bit system

■  $20_{10} \rightarrow 10100_2$

■  $20_{10} + 20_{10} \rightarrow 10100_2 + 10100_2$   
 $\rightarrow 010100_2 + 010100_2$

No carry  
out

$C_{out} \neq C_{in}$

Overflow might  
occur, and indeed  
it did in this case

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 1 \\ 010100_2 \\ + 010100_2 \\ \hline 101000_2 \end{array}$$

# 2's Complement Addition/Subtraction

## ■ Example 6:

Perform  $-20_{10} - 20_{10}$  using 2's complement 6-bit system

■  $20_{10} \rightarrow 10100_2$

■  $-20_{10} - 20_{10} \rightarrow -10100_2 - 10100_2$   
 $\rightarrow -010100_2 - 010100_2$   
 $\rightarrow (-010100_2) + (-010100_2)$   
 $\rightarrow 101100_2 + 101100_2$

Carry out  
to be  
ignored

$C_{out} \neq C_{in}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 11 \\ 101100_2 \\ + 101100_2 \\ \hline 1011000_2 \end{array}$$

Overflow might  
occur, and indeed  
it did in this case

# 2's Complement Addition/Subtraction

## ■ Example 7:

Perform  $20_{10} - 20_{10}$  using 2's complement 6-bit system

■  $20_{10} \rightarrow 10100_2$

■  $20_{10} - 20_{10} \rightarrow 10100_2 - 10100_2$   
 $\rightarrow 010100_2 - 010100_2$   
 $\rightarrow 010100_2 + (-010100_2)$   
 $\rightarrow 010100_2 + 101100_2$   
 $\rightarrow 000000_2$   
 $\rightarrow 0_{10}$

Carry out  
to be  
ignored

$$C_{out} == C_{in}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1111 \\ 010100_2 \\ + 101100_2 \\ \hline 1000000_2 \end{array}$$

Overflow  
can not  
occur

This is the answer  
in 2's complement

This is the  
answer in  
decimal to verify

# 2's Complement Addition/Subtraction

## ■ Example 8:

Perform  $31_{10} + 1_{10}$  using 2's complement 6-bit system

■  $31_{10} \rightarrow 11111_2$

■  $1_{10} \rightarrow 1_2$

■  $31_{10} + 1_{10} \rightarrow 11111_2 + 1_2$   
 $\rightarrow 011111_2 + 000001_2$

No carry  
out

$C_{out} \neq C_{in}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11111 \\ 011111_2 \\ + 000001_2 \\ \hline 100000_2 \end{array}$$

Overflow might  
occur, and indeed  
it did in this case

# 2's Complement Addition/Subtraction

## ■ Example 9:

Perform  $-31_{10} - 1_{10}$  using 2's complement 6-bit system

■  $31_{10} \rightarrow 11111_2$

■  $1_{10} \rightarrow 1_2$

Carry out  
to be  
ignored

■  $-31_{10} - 1_{10} \rightarrow -11111_2 - 1_2$

$\rightarrow (-011111_2) + (-00001_2)$

$\rightarrow (100001_2) + (111111_2)$

$\rightarrow 100000_2$

$\rightarrow -100000_2$

$\rightarrow -32_{10}$

This is the answer  
in 2's complement

This is the  
answer in  
decimal to verify

$C_{out} == C_{in}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 111111 \\ 100001_2 \\ + 111111_2 \\ \hline 1100000_2 \end{array}$$

Overflow might  
occur, but it did  
not in this case

# 2's Complement Addition/Subtraction

## ■ Example 10:

Encode  $-3.25_{10}$  using 2's complement 6-bit system

■  $3.25_{10} \rightarrow 11.01_2$

■  $-3.25_{10} \rightarrow -0011.01_2$   
 $\rightarrow 1100.11_2$

Carry out  
to be  
ignored

You can also look at it as if it is  $-3_{10} - 0.25_{10}$

■  $-3_{10} - 0.25_{10} \rightarrow -11_2 - 0.01_2$

$\rightarrow (-000011_2) + (-0000.01_2)$

$\rightarrow (111101_2) + (1111.11_2)$

$\rightarrow 111100.11_2$

$\rightarrow 1100.11_2$

$\rightarrow -3.25_{10}$

This is the answer  
in 2's complement

This is the  
answer in  
decimal to verify

$C_{out} == C_{in}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 111111 \\ 111101.00_2 \\ + 111111.11_2 \\ \hline 1111100.11_2 \end{array}$$

Overflow might  
occur, but it did  
not in this case

Binary points  
MUST be  
aligned