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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 step is not
needed. It is just
for you 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 step is not needed. It is just for you 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 step is not needed. It is just for you 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 step is not
needed. It is just
for you 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 step is not
needed. It is just
for you 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 step is not
needed. It is just
for you to verify.

Overflow might
occur, but it did
not in this case

$C_{out} = C_{in}$

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

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 step is not
needed. It is just
for you 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