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Number  
Systems –  
Base r

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## Number Systems – Base r

- General number in base r is written as:

$$A_{n-1} A_{n-2} \dots A_2 A_1 A_0 \cdot A_{-1} A_{-2} \dots A_{-(m-1)} A_{-m}$$

Integer Part (n digits)
Fraction Part (m digits)

↑
Radix Point

- Note that All  $A_i$  (digits) are less than r:
  - i.e. Allowed digits are 0, 1, 2, ..., r – 1 ONLY
- $A_{n-1}$  is the MOST SIGNIFICANT Digit (MSD) of the number
- $A_{-m}$  is the LEAST SIGNIFICANT Digit (LSD) of the number

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$A_{n-1}$  is the MSD of the integer part  
 $A_0$  is the LSD of the integer part  
 $A_{-1}$  is the MSD of the fraction part  
 $A_{-m}$  is the LSD of the fraction part

## Number Systems – Base r

- The (base r) number

$$A_{n-1} A_{n-2} \dots A_2 A_1 A_0 \cdot A_{-1} A_{-2} \dots A_{-(m-1)} A_{-m}$$

is equal to

$$A_{n-1} X r^{n-1} + A_{n-2} X r^{n-2} + \dots A_2 X r^2 + A_1 X r^1 + A_0 X r^0 + A_{-1} X r^{-1} + A_{-2} X r^{-2} + \dots A_{-(m-1)} X r^{-(m-1)} + A_{-m} X r^{-m}$$

FORM or SHAPE OF NUMBER

VALUE OF NUMBER

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## Example - Decimal or Base 10

- For decimal system (base 10), the number  $(724.5)_{10}$

is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & 7 \times 10^2 + 2 \times 10^1 + 4 \times 10^0 + 5 \times 10^{-1} \\ &= 7 \times 100 + 2 \times 10 + 4 \times 1 + 5 \times 0.1 \\ &= 700 + 20 + 4 + 0.5 \\ &= 724.5 \end{aligned}$$

**It is all powers of 10:**

...  
 $10^3 = 1000,$   
 $10^2 = 100,$   
 $10^1 = 10,$   
 $10^0 = 1,$   
 $10^{-1} = 0.1,$   
 $10^{-2} = 0.01,$   
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## Example -Base 5

- Base 5  $\rightarrow r = 5$
- Allowed digits are: 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4 ONLY
- The number

$(312.4)_5$

is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & 3 \times 5^2 + 1 \times 5^1 + 2 \times 5^0 + 4 \times 5^{-1} \\ &= 3 \times 25 + 1 \times 5 + 2 \times 1 + 4 \times 0.2 \\ &= 75 + 5 + 2 + 0.8 \\ &= (82.8)_{10} \end{aligned}$$

**It is all powers of 5:**

...  
 $5^3 = 125,$   
 $5^2 = 25,$   
 $5^1 = 5,$   
 $5^0 = 1$   
 $5^{-1} = 0.2$   
 $5^{-2} = 0.04,$   
...

Therefore  $(312.4)_5 = (82.8)_{10}$

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## A Third Example -Base 2

- Base 2  $\rightarrow r = 2$ 
  - This is referred to as the **BINARY SYSTEM**
- Allowed digits are: 0 and 1 ONLY
- The number

$$(110101.11)_2$$

is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & 1X2^5 + 1X2^4 + 0X2^3 + 1X2^2 + 0X2^1 + 1X2^0 \\ & + 1X2^{-1} + 1X2^{-2} \\ & = 1 \times 32 + 1 \times 16 + 1 \times 4 + 1 \times 2 + 1 \times 0.5 \\ & + 1 \times 0.25 \\ & = 32 + 16 + 4 + 1 + 0.5 + 0.25 \\ & = (53.75)_{10} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore } (110101.11)_2 = (53.75)_{10}$$

**It is all powers of 2:**

...  
 $2^4 = 16$   
 $2^3 = 8,$   
 $2^2 = 4,$   
 $2^1 = 2,$   
 $2^0 = 1$   
 $2^{-1} = 0.5$   
 $2^{-2} = 0.25,$   
...

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## Decimal to Binary Conversion of Integer Numbers

- Conversion from base 2 to base 10 (for real numbers) – See previous slide
- To convert a decimal *integer* to binary  $\rightarrow$  decompose into powers of 2
  - Example:  $(37)_{10} = (?)_2$ 
    - 37 has ONE 32  $\rightarrow$  remainder is 5
    - 5 has ZERO 16  $\rightarrow$  remainder is 5
    - 5 has ZERO 8  $\rightarrow$  remainder is 5
    - 5 has ONE 4  $\rightarrow$  remainder is 1
    - 1 has ZERO 2  $\rightarrow$  remainder is 1
    - 1 has ONE 1  $\rightarrow$  remainder is 0

$$\text{Therefore } (37)_{10} = (100101)_2$$

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## Decimal to Binary Conversion of Integer Numbers- cont'd

- Or we can use the following (see table):

- You stop when the division result is ZERO

- Note the order of the resulting digits

- Therefore  $(37)_{10} = (100101)_2$

- To check:

$$1 \times 2^5 + 1 \times 2 + 1 = 32 + 4 + 1 = 37$$

No	No/2	Remainder	
37	18	1	← LSD
18	9	0	
9	4	1	
4	2	0	
2	1	0	
1	0	1	← MSD

In general: to convert a decimal integer to its equivalent in base r we use the above procedure but dividing by r

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## A Very Useful Table

- To represent decimal numbers from 0 till 15 (16 numbers) we need FOUR binary digits  $B_3B_2B_1B_0$

- In general to represent N numbers, we need

$\lceil \log_2 N \rceil$  bits

- Note than:

- $B_0$  flipped or COMPLEMENTED at every increment
- $B_1$  flipped or COMPLEMENTED every 2 steps
- $B_2$  flipped or COMPLEMENTED every 4 steps
- $B_3$  flipped or COMPLEMENTED every 8 steps

Decimal	Binary	Decimal	Binary
0	0000	8	1000
1	0001	9	1001
2	0010	10	1010
3	0011	11	1011
4	0100	12	1100
5	0101	13	1101
6	0110	14	1110
7	0111	15	1111

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## A Very Useful Table - cont'd

- Note that zeros to the left of the number do not add to its value
- When we need DIGITS beyond 9, we will use the alphabets as shown in Table

- Example: base 16 system has 16 digits; these are: 0, 1, 2, 3, ..., 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F
- This is referred to as HEXADECIMAL or HEX number system

Decimal	Binary	Decimal	Binary
0	0000	8	1000
1	0001	9	1001
2	0010	10 → A	1010
3	0011	11 → B	1011
4	0100	12 → C	1100
5	0101	13 → D	1101
6	0110	14 → E	1110
7	0111	15 → F	1111

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## Decimal to Binary Conversion of Fractions

- Example:  $(0.234375)_{10} = (?)_2$
- Solution: We use the following procedure
- Note:**
  - The binary digits are the integer part of the multiplication process
  - The process stops when the number is 0
- There are situations where the process DOES NOT end – See next slide
- Therefore  $(0.234375)_{10} = (0.001111)_2$
- To check:  $(0.001111)_2 = 1 \times 2^{-3} + 1 \times 2^{-4} + 1 \times 2^{-5} + 1 \times 2^{-6} =$

No	NoX2	Integer Part
0.234375	0.46875	0 ← MSD
0.46875	0.9375	0
0.9375	1.875	1
0.875	1.75	1
0.75	1.5	1
0.5	1.0	1 ← LSD
0		

In general: to convert a decimal fraction to its equivalent in base r we use the above procedure but multiplying by r

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## Decimal to Binary Conversion of Fractions – cont'd

- Example:  $(0.513)_{10} = (?)_2$
- Solution: As in previous slide

Therefore  $(0.513)_{10} = (0.100000110 \dots)_2$

If we chose to round to 1 significant figure  $\rightarrow (0.1)_2$

Or to 7 significant figures  $\rightarrow (0.1000001)_2$

Etc.

No	NoX2	Integer Part
0.513	1.026	1
0.026	0.052	0
0.052	0.104	0
0.104	0.208	0
0.208	0.416	0
0.416	0.832	0
0.832	1.664	1
0.664	1.328	1
0.328	0.656	0
...		

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## Octal Number System

- Base  $r = 8$
- Allowed digits are = 0, 1, 2, ..., 6, 7
- Example: the number  $(127.4)_8$  has the decimal value
 
$$1 \times 8^2 + 2 \times 8^1 + 7 \times 8^0 + 4 \times 8^{-1}$$

$$= 1 \times 64 + 2 \times 8 + 7 + 0.5$$

$$= (87.5)_{10}$$

**It is all powers of 8:**

...  
 $8^4 = 4096$   
 $8^3 = 512,$   
 $8^2 = 64,$   
 $8^1 = 8,$   
 $8^0 = 1$   
 $8^{-1} = 0.125$   
 $8^{-2} = 0.015625,$   
 ...

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## Conversion between Octal and Binary

- **Example:**  $(127)_8 = (?)_2$
- **Solution:** we can find the decimal equivalent (see previous slide) and then convert from decimal to binary

$$(127)_8 = (87)_{10} \rightarrow (?)_2$$

From long division

$$(127)_8 = (87)_{10} = (1010111)_2$$

To check:

$$\begin{aligned} & 1X2^6 + 1X2^4 + 1X2^2 + 1X2^1 + 1X2^0 \\ & = 64 + 16 + 4 + 2 + 1 \\ & = 87 \end{aligned}$$

No	No/2	Remainder
87	43	1
43	21	1
21	10	1
10	5	0
5	2	1
2	1	0
1	0	1

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## Conversion between Octal and Binary- cont'd

- **NOTE:**  $(127)_8 = (1010111)_2$
- Lets group the binary digits in groups of 3 starting from the LSD


$$(1010111)_2 \rightarrow (001 \quad 010 \quad 111)_2$$



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- That is the decimal equivalent of the first group  $111 \rightarrow 7$   
of the second group  $010 \rightarrow 2$   
of the third group  $001 \rightarrow 1$
- Hence, to convert from Octal to Binary one can perform direct translation of the Octal digits into binary digits:  
**ONE Octal digit  $\leftrightarrow$  THREE Binary digits**

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## Conversion between Octal and Binary – cont'd

- To convert from Binary to Octal, Binary digits are grouped into groups of three digits and then translated to Octal digits

- Example:  $(1011101.10)_2 = (?)_8$

- Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} (1011101.10)_2 &= (001\ 011\ 101\ .\ 100)_2 \\ &= (1\ 3\ 5\ .\ 4)_8 \\ &= (135.4)_8 \end{aligned}$$

**Note:**

We can add zeros to the left of the number or to the right of the number after the radix point to form the groups

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## Conversion From Decimal to Octal

- Problem:** What is the octal equivalent of  $(32.57)_{10}$ ?

- Solution:**

- a) We can convert  $(32.57)_{10}$  to binary and then to Octal or

- b) We can do:

$$\begin{aligned} 32_{10} &\rightarrow 32/8 = 4 \text{ and remainder is } 0 \rightarrow 0 \\ &\quad 4/8 = 0 \text{ and remainder is } 4 \rightarrow 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{hence, } 32_{10} = 40_8$$

$$(0.57)_{10} \rightarrow 0.57 \times 8 = 4.56 \rightarrow 4$$

$$0.56 \times 8 = 4.48 \rightarrow 4$$

$$0.48 \times 8 = 3.84 \rightarrow 3$$

$$0.84 \times 8 = 6.72 \rightarrow 6$$

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$$\text{hence, } (0.57)_{10} = (0.4436)_8$$

$$\text{Therefore, } (32.57)_{10} = (40.4436)_8$$

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What is  $(0.4436)_8$  rounded for  
-Two fraction digits?  
-One fraction digit?

## Hexadecimal Number Systems

- Base  $r = 16$
- Allowed digits: 0, 1, 2, ..., 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F
- The values for the alphabetic digits are as show in Table

- **Example 1:**

$$\begin{aligned}(B65F)_{16} &= BX16^3 + 6X16^2 + 5X16^1 + FX16^0 \\ &= 11X4096 + 6X256 + 5X16 + 15 \\ &= (46687)_{10}\end{aligned}$$

- **Example 2:**

$$\begin{aligned}(1B.3C)_{16} &= 1X16^1 + BX16^0 + 3X16^{-1} + CX16^{-2} \\ &= 16 + 11 + 3X0.0625 + 12X0.00390625 \\ &= (27.234375)_{10}\end{aligned}$$

Hex	Value
A	10
B	11
C	12
D	13
E	14
F	15

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## Conversion Between Hex and Binary

- **Example:**  $(1B.3C)_{16} = (?)_2$
- **Solution:** we can find the decimal equivalent (see previous slide) and then convert from decimal to binary

$$(1B)_{16} = (27)_{10} \rightarrow (?)_2$$

From long division

$$(1B)_{16} = (27)_{10} = (11011)_2$$

$$(0.3C)_{16} = (0.234375)_{10} = (0.001111)_2$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Therefore } (1B.3C)_{16} = (11011.001111)_2$$

**Verify This Result**

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## Conversion Between Hex and Binary - cont'd

- Note:**

$(1B.3C)_{16} = (11011.001111)_2$  from previous example

Lets group the binary bits in groups of 4 starting from the radix point, adding zeros to the left of the number or to the right as needed

→ (0001 1011 . 0011 1100)

↑ ↑    ↑ ↑    ↑ ↑    ↑ ↑

1    B    .    3    C

- Hence, to convert from Hex to Binary one can perform direct translation of the Hex digits into binary digits: ONE Hex digit  $\leftrightarrow$  FOUR Binary digits

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## Conversion between Hex and Binary - cont'd

- To convert from Binary to Hex, Binary digits are grouped into groups of four digits and then translated to Hex digits

- Example:  $(1011101.10)_2 = (?)_{16}$

- Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}(1011101.10)_2 &= (0101\ 1101\ .\ 1000)_2 \\ &= (5\ D\ .\ 8)_{16} \\ &= (5D.8)_{16}\end{aligned}$$

**Note:**

We can add zeros to the left of the number or to the right of the number after the radix point to form the groups

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## Sample Exam Problem

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- **Problem:** What is the radix  $r$  if
$$((33)_r + (24)_r) \times (10)_r = (1120)_r$$

- **Solution:**

$$(33)_r = 3r + 3,$$

$$(24)_r = 2r + 4,$$

$$(10)_r = r,$$

$$(1120)_r = r^3 + r^2 + 2r$$

therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} & [(3r+3)+(2r+4)] \times r \\ & = r^3 + r^2 + 2r \rightarrow r^3 - 4r^2 - 5r = 0, \text{ or} \\ & r(r - 5)(r + 1) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

This means, the radix  $r$  is equal to 5

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## Number Ranges - Decimal

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- Consider a decimal integer number of  $n$  digits:

$$A_{n-1}A_{n-2}\dots A_1A_0 \quad \text{where } A_i \in \{0,1,2, \dots, 9\}$$

Smallest integer is  $0_{n-1}0_{n-2}\dots 0_10_0 = 0$

Largest integer is  $9_{n-1}9_{n-2}\dots 9_19_0 = 10^n - 1$

**Example:** for  $n$  equal to 3  $\rightarrow$  3 digits integer decimals;  
the maximum integer is 999 or  $10^3 - 1$

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## Number Ranges – Decimal – cont'd

- Consider a decimal fraction of m digits:

$$0.A_{-1}A_{-2}\dots A_{-(m-1)}A_{-m} \quad \text{where } A_i \in \{0,1,2, \dots, 9\}$$

Smallest non-zeros fraction is  $0.0_{-1}0_{-2}\dots 0_{-(m-1)}1_{-m} = 10^{-m}$

Largest fraction is  $0.9_{-1}9_{-2}\dots 9_{-(m-1)}9_{-m} = 1 - 10^{-m}$

**Example:** for m equal to 3 → 3 digits decimal fraction;

The minimum fraction is  $10^{-3}$  or 0.001

The maximum number is  $1 - 10^{-3}$  or 0.999

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## Number Ranges – Base-r Numbers

- Consider a base-r integer of n digits:

$$A_{n-1}A_{n-2}\dots A_1A_0 \quad \text{where } A_i \in \{0,1,2, \dots, r-1\}$$

Smallest integer is  $0_{n-1}0_{n-2}\dots 0_10_0 = 0$

Largest integer is  $(r-1)_{n-1}(r-1)_{n-2}\dots (r-1)_1(r-1)_0 = r^n - 1$

**Example:** for  $r = 5$ , n equal to 3 → 3 digits base-5 integer;

The maximum integer is  $(444)_5$  or  $(5^3 - 1)_{10}$

To check:

the decimal equivalent of  $(444)_5$  is  $4 \times 5^2 + 4 \times 5^1 + 4 = (124)_{10}$  or simply  $5^3 - 1 = (124)_{10}$

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## Number Ranges - Base-r Numbers

- Consider a base-r fraction of m digits:

$$0.A_{-1}A_{-2}\dots A_{-(m-1)}A_{-m} \text{ where } A_i \in \{0,1,2, \dots, r-1\}$$

Smallest non-zero fraction is

$$(0.0_{-1}0_{-2}\dots 0_{-(m-1)}1_{-m})_r = (r^{-m})_{10}$$

Largest fraction is

$$(0.(r-1)_{-1}(r-1)_{-2}\dots (r-1)_{-(m-1)}(r-1)_{-m})_r = (1 - r^{-m})_{10}$$

**Example:** for  $r = 5$  and  $m$  equal to 3  $\rightarrow$  3 digits base-5 fraction;

The maximum number is  $(0.444)_5$  or  $1 - 5^{-3} = 0.992$

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## Number Ranges - Base-r Numbers - cont'd

		Decimal (r=10)	Binary (r = 2)	Octal (r = 8)	Hex (r = 16)
Integer	Min	$0_{n-1}0_{n-2}\dots 0_10_0$ = 0	$0_{n-1}0_{n-2}\dots 0_10_0$ = 0	$0_{n-1}0_{n-2}\dots 0_10_0$ = 0	$0_{n-1}0_{n-2}\dots 0_10_0$ = 0
	Max	$9_{n-1}9_{n-2}\dots 9_19_0$ = $10^n - 1$	$(1_{n-1}1_{n-2}\dots 1_11_0)_2$ = $(2^n - 1)_{10}$	$(8_{n-1}8_{n-2}\dots 8_18_0)_8$ = $(8^n - 1)_{10}$	$(F_{n-1}F_{n-2}\dots F_1F_0)_{16}$ = $(16^n - 1)_{10}$
fraction	Min	$0.0_{-1}0_{-2}\dots 0_{-(m-1)}1_{-m}$ = $10^{-m}$	$(0.0_{-1}0_{-2}\dots 0_{-(m-1)}1_{-m})_2$ = $(2^{-m})_{10}$	$(0.0_{-1}0_{-2}\dots 0_{-(m-1)}1_{-m})_8$ = $(8^{-m})_{10}$	$(0.0_{-1}0_{-2}\dots 0_{-(m-1)}1_{-m})_{16}$ = $(16^{-m})_{10}$
	Max	$0.9_{-1}9_{-2}\dots 9_{-(m-1)}9_{-m}$ = $1 - 10^{-m}$	$(0.1_{-1}1_{-2}\dots 1_{-(m-1)}1_{-m})_2$ = $(1 - 2^{-m})_{10}$	$(0.7_{-1}7_{-2}\dots 7_{-(m-1)}7_{-m})_8$ = $(1 - 8^{-m})_{10}$	$(0.F_{-1}F_{-2}\dots F_{-(m-1)}F_{-m})_{16}$ = $(1 - 16^{-m})_{10}$

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## Exercises

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- What is  $8^4$  equal to in octal?  
 $(8^4)_{10} = (10000)_8$
- What is  $2^5$  equal to in binary?  
 $(2^5) = (100000)_2$
- What is  $16^4 - 1$  equal to in Hex?
- What is  $2^3 - 2^{-2}$  equal to in Binary?
- What is  $16^5 - 16^4$  equal to in Hex?
- What is  $3^4 - 3^{-2}$  equal to in base-3?
- What is  $2^4 - 2^{-2}$  equal to in base-3?

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# Addition and Subtraction of (Unsigned) Numbers

## Binary Addition of UNSIGNED Numbers

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- Consider the following example:  
Find the summation of  $(1100)_2$  and  $(11001)_2$

### Solution:

	110000	← Carry
Augend	01100	
Addend	+11001	
-----	-----	
sum	100101	

- Note that
  - $0+0 = 0$ ,  $0+1 = 1+0 = 1$ , and  $1+1 = 0$  and the carry is 1
  - If the maximum no of digits for the augend or the addend is  $n$ , then the summation has either  $n$  or  $n+1$  digits
  - This procedure works even for non-integer binary numbers

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## Binary Subtraction of UNSIGNED Numbers

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- Consider the following example:  
Subtract  $(10010)_2$  from  $(10110)_2$

### Solution:

Minuend	10110
Subtrahend	-10010
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Difference	00100

- Note that
  - $(10110)_2$  is greater than  $(10010)_2$  → The result is POSITIVE
  - $0-0 = 0$ ,  $1-0 = 1$ , and  $1-1 = 0$
  - The difference size is always less or equal to the size of the minuend or the subtrahend
  - This procedure works even for non-integer binary numbers

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## Binary Subtraction – cont'd

- Consider the following example:  
Subtract  $(10011)_2$  from  $(10110)_2$

### Solution:

	$00110$	← Borrow
Minuen	$10110$	
Subtrahend	$-10011$	
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Difference	$00011$	

- Note that
  - $(10110)_2$  is greater than  $(10011)_2 \rightarrow$  result is positive
  - $0-1=1$ , and the borrow from next significant digit is 1
  - This procedure works even for non-integer binary numbers

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## Binary Subtraction – cont'd

- Consider the following example:  
Subtract  $(11110)_2$  from  $(10011)_2$

### Solution:

	$00110$	← Borrow
Minuen	$10011$	$11110$
Subtrahend	$-11110$	$-10011$
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Difference	$-01011$	$01011$

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- Note that
  - $(10011)_2$  is smaller than  $(11110)_2 \rightarrow$  result is negative
  - This procedure works even for non-integer binary numbers

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## Binary Multiplication of UNSIGNED Numbers

- Consider the following example:  
Multiply  $(1011)_2$  by  $(101)_2$

### Solution:

Multiplicand	1011
Multiplier	X 101
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	1011
	0000
	1011
	-----
Product	110111

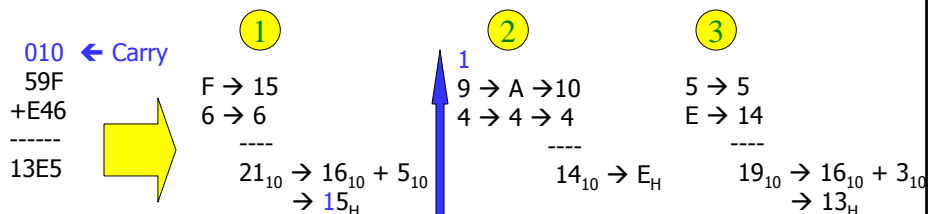
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## Sums and Products in Base r (Unsigned Numbers)

- For sums and Products in base-r ( $r > 2$ ) systems
  - Memorize tables for sums and products
  - Convert to Dec  $\rightarrow$  perform operation  $\rightarrow$  convert back to base-r
- Example:** Find the summation of  $(59F)_{16}$  and  $(E46)_{16}$ ?



- This procedure is used for any base-r

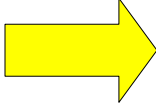
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## Sums and Products in Base-r - cont'd

- **Example:** Find the multiplication of  $(762)_8$  and  $(45)_8$ ?
- **Solution:**

3310 ← Carry (for 4)			
4310 ← Carry (for 5)			
762		Octal	Decimal
X 45			
-----			
4672		5X2 = 10 → 8 + 2	Octal = 12
3710		5X6+1= 31 → 24 + 7	= 37
-----		5X7+3= 38 → 32 + 6	= 46
43772		4X2 = 8 → 8 + 0	= 10
		4X6+1= 25 → 24 + 1	= 31
		4X7+3= 24+7	= 37

Therefore, product =  $(43772)_8$

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# Decimal Codes

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## Decimal Codes

- There are  $2^n$  **DISTINCT** n-bit binary codes (group of n bits)
  - n bits can count  $2^n$  numbers
- For us, humans, it is more natural to deal with decimal digits rather than binary digits
- 10 different digits → we can use 4 bits to represent any digit
  - 3 bits count 8 numbers
  - 4 bits count 16 numbers → to represent 10 digits we need 4 bits at least

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## Binary Coded Decimal (BCD)

- Let the decimal digits be coded as show in table

Decimal Digit	Binary Code	Decimal Digit	Binary Code
0	0000	5	0101
1	0001	6	0110
2	0010	7	0111
3	0011	8	1000
4	0100	9	1001

- Then we can write numbers as

$$(396)_{10} = (0011\ 1001\ 0110)_{BCD}$$

Since 3 → 0011, 9 = 1001, 6 = 0110

Although we are using the equal sign – but they are not equal in the mathematical sense; this is **JUST a code**

Note that  $(396)_{10} = (110001100)_2 \neq (0011\ 1001\ 0110)_{BCD}$

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## BCD Addition - Example 1

- Consider:

000 ← Carry

241  
+ 105

-----  
346

↑  
Addition in the  
Decimal Domain

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0010 → Carry
BCD for 1 = 0001
BCD for 5 = 0101
-----
0110 → BCD for 6

0000 → Carry
BCD for 4 = 0100
BCD for 0 = 0000
-----
0100 → BCD for 4

0000 → Carry
BCD for 2 = 0010
BCD for 1 = 0001
-----
0011 → BCD for 3
    
```

← Addition in the  
Decimal Domain

Hence, we can add BCD codes to obtain the correct decimal result. Is true always?

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## BCD Addition - Example 2

- Consider:

110 ← Carry

448  
+ 489

-----  
937

↑  
Addition in the  
Decimal Domain

```

0010 → Carry
BCD for 8 = 1000
BCD for 9 = 1001
-----
1 0001 → > 9 → Need a correction step
+0110 (add 6)
-----
1 0111 → (BCD for 7)

0001 → Carry
BCD for 4 = 0100
BCD for 8 = 1000
-----
1101 → > 9 → Need a correction step
+0110 (add 6)
-----
1 0011 → (BCD for 3)

0001 → Carry
BCD for 4 = 0100
BCD for 4 = 0100
-----
1001 → BCD for 9
    
```

← Addition in the  
Decimal Domain

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## BCD Subtraction – Example 3

- Consider:

110 ← Borrow  
 234  
 - 135  
 -----  
 099

Subtraction in the  
Decimal Domain

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1 1111 → borrow
BCD for 4 = 0100
BCD for 5 = 0101
-----
1111 → a borrow occurred – need correction
- 0110 (subtract 6)
-----
1001 → (BCD for 9 – Also Let A1 = A1 - 1 = 2)

1 1111 → borrow
BCD for 2 = 0010
BCD for 3 = 0011
-----
1111 → a borrow occurred – need correction
- 0110 (subtract 6)
-----
1011 → (BCD for 9 – Also Let A2 = A2 - 1 = 1)

0 0000 → Carry
BCD for 1 = 0001
BCD for 1 = 0001
-----
0000 → BCD for 0 – no borrow occurred – no
need for correction
  
```

Subtraction in the  
Decimal Domain

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## BCD Addition – Summary

- BCD codes: decimal digits are assigned 4 bit codes
- We can perform additions using the BCD digits
  - If the result of adding two BCD digits is greater than 9, a correction step is required in order produce the correct BCD digit
  - To correct: add 6
  - If a carry is produced → move it to next BCD digits addition

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## Alphanumeric Codes

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- We have
  - 10 decimal digits
  - 26 X 2 (English) letters: capital and small case
  - Some special characters { ; , . : + - etc }
- If we assign each character of these a binary code, then computers can exchange alphanumeric information (letters, numbers, etc) by exchanging binary digits
- One binary code is the American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII)

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## ASCII

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- A 7-bits code → 128 distinct codes
  - 96 printable characters (26 upper case letter, 26 lower case letters, 10 decimal digits, 34 non-alphanumeric characters)
  - 32 non-printable character
    - Formatting effectors (CR, BS, ...)
    - Info separators (RS, FS, ...)
    - Communication control (STX, ETX, ...)
- Computers typically use words sizes that are multiples of 2
  - Usually 8 bits are used for the ASCII code with the 8<sup>th</sup> (left most) bit set to zero, OR
  - The ASCII code is extended → Extended ASCII (platform dependant)
- A good reference about ASCII and Extended ASCII is found at <http://www.cplusplus.com/doc/papers/ascii.html>

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# ASCII - cont'd

- A 7-bits code → 128 distinct codes
- The American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII) uses seven binary digits to represent 128 characters as shown in the table.

00 NUL	01 SOH	02 STX	03 ETX	04 EOT	05 ENQ	06 ACK	07 BEL
08 BS	09 HT	0A NL	0B VT	0C NP	0D CR	0E SO	0F SI
10 DLE	11 DC1	12 DC2	13 DC3	14 DC4	15 NAK	16 SYN	17 ETB
18 CAN	19 EM	1A SUB	1B ESC	1C FS	1D GS	1E RS	1F US
20 SP	21 !	22 "	23 #	24 \$	25 %	26 &	27 '
28 (	29 )	2A *	2B +	2C ,	2D -	2E .	2F /
30 0	31 1	32 2	33 3	34 4	35 5	36 6	37 7
38 8	39 9	3A :	3B ;	3C <	3D =	3E >	3F ?
40 @	41 A	42 B	43 C	44 D	45 E	46 F	47 G
48 H	49 I	4A J	4B K	4C L	4D M	4E N	4F O
50 P	51 Q	52 R	53 S	54 T	55 U	56 V	57 W
58 X	59 Y	5A Z	5B [	5C \	5D ]	5E ^	5F _
60 `	61 a	62 b	63 c	64 d	65 e	66 f	67 g
68 h	69 i	6A j	6B k	6C l	6D m	6E n	6F o
70 p	71 q	72 r	73 s	74 t	75 u	76 v	77 w
78 x	79 y	7A z	7B {	7C	7D }	7E ~	7F DEL

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# Unicode

- Unicode describes a 16-bit standard code for representing symbols and ideographs for the world's languages.

First 256 Codes for Unicode\*

Control		ASCII						Control		Latin 1					
000	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009	00A	00B	00C	00D	00E	00F
0	CTRL	CTRL	␣	0	@	P	·	p	CTRL	CTRL	◌̇	À	Ð	à	Ð
1	CTRL	CTRL	␣	1	A	Q	a	q	CTRL	CTRL	◌̈	Á	Ñ	á	ñ
2	CTRL	CTRL	*	2	B	R	b	r	CTRL	CTRL	◌̉	Â	Ò	â	ò
3	CTRL	CTRL	#	3	C	S	c	s	CTRL	CTRL	◌̊	Ã	Ó	ã	ó
4	CTRL	CTRL	\$	4	D	T	d	t	CTRL	CTRL	◌̋	Ä	Ô	ä	ô
5	CTRL	CTRL	%	5	E	U	e	u	CTRL	CTRL	◌̌	Å	Õ	å	õ
6	CTRL	CTRL	&	6	F	V	f	v	CTRL	CTRL	◌̍	Æ	Ö	æ	ö
7	CTRL	CTRL	'	7	G	W	g	w	CTRL	CTRL	◌̎	Ç	×	ç	÷
8	CTRL	CTRL	(	8	H	X	h	x	CTRL	CTRL	◌̏	È	Ø	è	ø
9	CTRL	CTRL	)	9	I	Y	i	y	CTRL	CTRL	◌̐	É	Ù	é	ù
A	CTRL	CTRL	*	:	J	Z	j	z	CTRL	CTRL	◌̑	Ê	Ú	ê	ú
B	CTRL	CTRL	+	:	K		k	{	CTRL	CTRL	◌̒	Ë	Û	ë	û
C	CTRL	CTRL	.	<	L	\	l		CTRL	CTRL	◌̓	Ì	Ü	ì	ü
D	CTRL	CTRL	-	=	M	]	m	}	CTRL	CTRL	◌̔	Í	Ý	í	ý
E	CTRL	CTRL	.	>	N	^	n	~	CTRL	CTRL	◌̕	Î	Þ	î	þ
F	CTRL	CTRL	/	?	O	_	o	CTRL	CTRL	CTRL	◌̖	Ï	ß	ï	ÿ

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## Problems of Interest

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- Problem List:

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# Signed Numbers Representations

## Machine Representation of Numbers

- Computers store numbers in special digital electronic devices called REGISTERS
- REGISTERS consist of a fixed number of storage elements
- Each storage element can store one BIT of data (either 1 or 0)
- A register has a FINITE number of bits
  - Register size ( $n$ ) is the number of bits in this register
  - $N$  is typically a power of 2 (e.g. 8, 16, 32, 64, etc.)
  - A register of size  $n$  can represent  $2^n$  distinct values
  - Numbers stored in a register can be either signed or unsigned

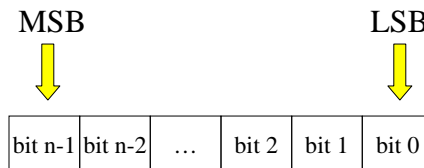
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## N-bit Register

- N-storage elements



- Each storage element capable of holding ONE bit (either 1 or 0)
- $n$ -bits can represent  $2^n$  distinct values
  - For example if unsigned integer numbers are to be represented, we can represent all numbers from 0 to  $2^n-1$  (recall the number ranges for  $n$ -bits)
  - If we use it to represent signed numbers, still it can hold  $2^n$  different numbers – we will learn about the ranges of these numbers in the coming slides

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## N-bit Register – cont'd

- Using a 4-bit register,  $(13)_{10}$  or  $(D)_H$  is represented as follows:

1	1	0	1
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- Using an 8-bit register,  $(13)_{10}$  or  $(D)_H$  is represented as follows:

0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

- Note that ZEROS are used to **pad** the binary representation of 13 in the 8-bit register
- We are still using UNSIGNED NUMBERS

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## Signed Number Representation

- To report a "signed" number, you need to specify its:
  - Magnitude (or absolute value), and
  - Sign (positive or negative)
- There are two main techniques to represent signed numbers
  - Signed Magnitude Representation
  - Complement Method

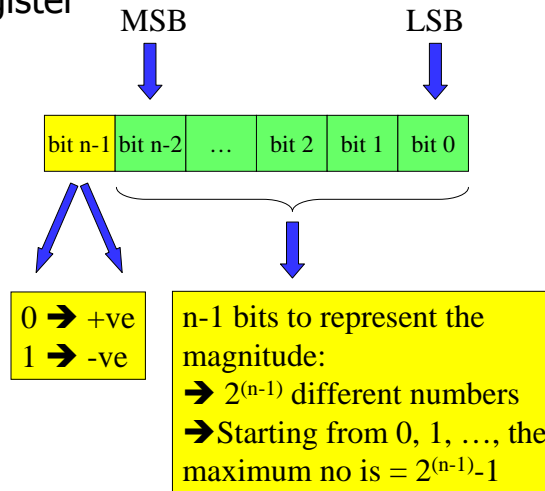
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## Signed Magnitude Representation

- N-bit register



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## Signed Magnitude Representation – Example 1:

- Show how +6, -6, +13, and -13 are represented using a 4-bit register
- Solution: Using a 4-bit register, the leftmost bit is reserved for the sign, which leaves 3 bits only to represent the magnitude  
→ The largest magnitude that can be represented  $= 2^{(4-1)} - 1 = 7 < 13$   
Hence, the numbers +13 and -13 can NOT be represented using the 4-bit register

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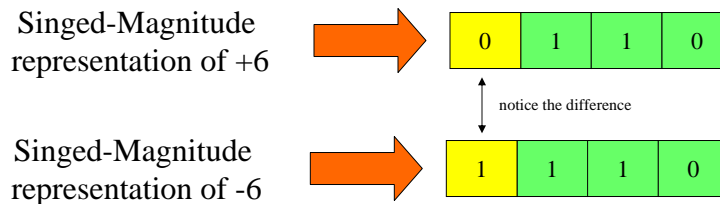
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## Signed Magnitude Representation – Example 1: cont'd

- Solution (cont'd):

However both -6 and +6 can be represented as follows:



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## Signed Magnitude Representation – Example 2:

- Show how +6, -6, +13, and -13 are represented using an 8-bit register
- Solution: Using an 8-bit register, the leftmost bit is reserved for the sign, which leaves 7 bits only to represent the magnitude
  - The largest magnitude that can be represented =  $2^{(8-1)} - 1 = 127$
  - Hence, the numbers can be represented using the 8-bit register

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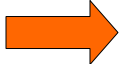
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## Signed Magnitude Representation - Example 2: cont'd

- Solution (cont'd):

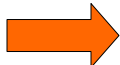
Since 6 and 13 are equal to : 110 and 1101 respectively, the required representations are

Singed-Magnitude representation of +6 


0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Singed-Magnitude representation of -6 

1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Singed-Magnitude representation of +13 

0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Singed-Magnitude representation of -13 

1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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## Things We Learned About Signed-Magnitude Representation

- For an n-bit register
  - Leftmost bit is reserved for the sign (0 for +ve and 1 for -ve)
  - Remaining n-1 bits represent the magnitude
  - $2^{(n-1)}$  different numbers:
    - minimum is zero and maximum is  $2^{(n-1)}-1$
- Two representations for zero: +0 and -0
- Range of numbers: from  $- \{2^{(n-1)}-1\}$  to  $+ \{2^{(n-1)}-1\}$   $\rightarrow$  symmetric range

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## Complement Representation

- +ve numbers (+N) are represented exactly the same way as in signed-magnitude representation
- -ve numbers (-N) are represented by the *complement* of N or N'

How is the complement of N or N' defined?

$$N' = M - N \quad \text{where } M \text{ is some constant}$$

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## Properties of the Complement Representation

- The complement of the complement of N is equal to N:

Proof:  $(N')' = M - (M - N) = -(-N) = N$

Same as with -ve numbers definition!

- The complement method representation of signed numbers simplifies implementation of arithmetic operations like subtraction:

e.g.:  $A - B$  can be replaced by  $A + (-B)$  or  $A + B'$  using the complement method

Therefore to perform subtraction using computers we complement and add the subtrahend

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## How to Choose M?

- Consider the following number:

$$X = X_{n-1} \dots X_2 X_1 X_0 \cdot X_{-1} X_{-2} \dots X_{-(m-1)} X_{-m}$$

(n integral digits – m fractional digits)

- Using the base-r number system, there can be two types of the complement representation

- Radix Complement (R's Complement)

$$\rightarrow M = r^n$$

- Diminished Radix Complement (R-1's Complement):

$$\rightarrow M = r^n - r^{-m} \\ = r^n - \text{ulp}$$

Recall that  $r^n = 1_n 0_{n-1} \dots 0_1 0_0$   
= 1 followed by n zeros  
Recall that  $r^{-m} = 0 \dots 00.00 \dots 01$   
= unit in the least position

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## How to Choose M? – cont'd

- Note that:
  - $M = r^n - r^{-m}$  is the LARGEST unsigned number that can be represented
  - From the definitions of M, R's complement of N is equal to R-1's complement of N plus ulp

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## Summary of Complement Method

- R's Complement:

Number System	R's Complement	Complement of X
Decimal	10's Complement	$X'_{10} = 10^n - X$
Binary	2's Complement	$X'_2 = 2^n - X$
Octal	8's Complement	$X'_8 = 8^n - X$
Hexadecimal	16's Complement	$X'_{16} = 16^n - X$

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## Summary of Complement Method – cont'd

- R-1's Complement:

Number System	R-1's Complement	Complement of X
Decimal	9's Complement	$X'_9 = (10^n - 10^m) - X$ $= 99\dots99.99\dots99 - X$
Binary	1's Complement	$X'_1 = (2^n - 2^m) - X$ $= 11\dots11.11\dots11 - X$
Octal	7's Complement	$X'_7 = (8^n - 8^m) - X$ $= 77\dots77.77\dots77 - X$
Hexadecimal	15's Complement	$X'_{15} = (16^n - 16^m) - X$ $= FF\dotsFF.FF\dotsFF - X$

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## Example 1a:

- Find the 9's and 10's complement of 2357?

- Solution:

$$X = 2357 \rightarrow n = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} X'_9 &= (10^4 - \text{ulp}) - X \\ &= (10000 - 1) - 2357 \\ &= 9999 - 2357 \\ &= 7642 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X'_{10} &= 10^4 - X \\ &= 10000 - 2357 \\ &= 7643 \end{aligned}$$

Or alternatively,

$$X'_{10} = X'_9 + \text{ulp} = 7642 + 1 = 7643$$

Note that:  $X + X'_9 = 2357 + 7642 = 9999 = M$   
While  $X + X'_{10} = 2357 + 7643 = 10000 = M$

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## Example 1b:

- Find the 9's and 10's complement of 2895.786?

- Solution:

$$X = 2895.786 \rightarrow n = 4, m = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} X'_9 &= (10^4 - \text{ulp}) - X \\ &= (10000 - 0.001) - 2895.786 \\ &= 9999.999 - 2895.786 \\ &= 7104.213 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X'_{10} &= 10^4 - X \\ &= 10000 - 2895.786 \\ &= 7104.214 \end{aligned}$$

Or alternatively,

$$X'_{10} = X'_9 + \text{ulp} = 7104.213 + 0.001 = 7104.214$$

Note that:  $X + X'_9 = 2895.786 + 7104.213 = 9999.999 = M$   
While  $X + X'_{10} = 2895.786 + 7104.214 = 10000.000 = M$

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## Example 2a:

- Find the 1's and 2's complement of 110101010?

- Solution:

$$X = 110101010 \rightarrow n = 9$$

$$\begin{aligned} X'_1 &= (2^9 - \text{ulp}) - X \\ &= (1000000000 - 1) - 110101010 \\ &= 111111111 - 110101010 \\ &= 001010101 \end{aligned}$$

Note that:  $X + X'_1 = 110101010 + 001010101 = 111111111 = M$   
While  $X + X'_2 = 110101010 + 001010110 = 1000000000 = M$

$$\begin{aligned} X'_2 &= 2^9 - X \\ &= 1000000000 - 110101010 \\ &= 001010110 \end{aligned}$$

Or alternatively,

$$X'_2 = X'_1 + \text{ulp} = 001010101 + 1 = 001010110$$

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## Example 2b:

- Find the 1's and 2's complement of 1010.001?

- Solution:

$$X = 1010.001 \rightarrow n = 4, m = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} X'_1 &= (2^4 - \text{ulp}) - X \\ &= (10000 - 0.001) - 1010.001 \\ &= 1111.111 - 1010.001 \\ &= 0101.110 \end{aligned}$$

Note that:  $X + X'_1 = 1010.001 + 0101.110 = 1111.111 = M$   
While  $X + X'_2 = 1010.001 + 0101.110 = 10000.000 = M$

$$\begin{aligned} X'_2 &= 2^4 - X \\ &= 10000 - 1010.001 \\ &= 0101.111 \end{aligned}$$

Or alternatively,

$$X'_2 = X'_1 + \text{ulp} = 0101.110 + 0.001 = 0101.111$$

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## Example 3b:

- Find the 7's and the 8's complement of the following octal number 541.736?

- Solution:

$$X = 541.736 \rightarrow n = 3, m = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned}X'_7 &= (8^3 - \text{ulp}) - X \\ &= (10000 - 0.001) - 541.736 \\ &= 777.777 - 541.736 \\ &= 236.041\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}X'_8 &= 8^3 - X \\ &= 10000 - 541.736 \\ &= 236.042\end{aligned}$$

Or alternatively,

$$X'_8 = X'_7 + \text{ulp} = 236.041 + 0.001 = 236.042$$

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## Example 4a:

- Find the 15's and the 16's complement of the following Hex number 3FA9?

- Solution:

$$X = 3FA9 \rightarrow n = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned}X'_{15} &= (16^4 - \text{ulp}) - X \\ &= (10000 - 1) - 3FA9 \\ &= FFFF - 3FA9 \\ &= C056\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}X'_{16} &= 16^4 - X \\ &= 10000 - 3FA9 \\ &= C057\end{aligned}$$

Or alternatively,

$$X'_{16} = X'_{15} + \text{ulp} = C056 + 1 = C057$$

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## Example 4b:

- Find the 15's and the 16's complement of the following Hex number 9B1.C70?

- Solution:

$$X = 9B1.C70 \rightarrow n = 3, m = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} X'_{15} &= (16^3 - \text{ulp}) - X \\ &= (1000 - 0.001) - 9B1.C70 \\ &= \text{FFF.FFF} - 9B1.C70 \\ &= 64E.38F \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X'_{16} &= 16^3 - X \\ &= 1000 - 9B1.C70 \\ &= 64E.390 \end{aligned}$$

Or alternatively,

$$X'_{16} = X'_{15} + \text{ulp} = 64E.38F + 0.001 = 64E.390$$

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## Complement Representation – Example 5:

- Show how +53 and -53 are represented in 8-bit registers using signed-magnitude, 1's complement and 2's complement?

- Solution:

Note that  $53 = 32 + 16 + 4 + 1$ ,

Therefore using 8-bit signed-magnitude:

- $+53 \rightarrow \underline{0}0110101$        $-53 \rightarrow \underline{1}0110101$

- To find the representation in complement method:

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## Complement Representation – Example 5: cont'd

- Solution: cont'd

To find the representation in complement method.  
 $(53)_{10} = (00110101)_2$  when written in 8-bit binary

1's complement  $\rightarrow 11001010$  (inverting every bit)

2's complement  $\rightarrow 11001011$  (adding ulp to  $X'_1$ )

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## Complement Representation – Example 5: cont'd

- Solution: cont'd

Putting all the results together in a table

Note:

- +53 representation is the same for all methods
- For +53, the leftmost bit is 0 (+ve number)
- For -53, the leftmost bit is 1 (-ve number)

	+53	-53
Signed-Magnitude	00110101	10110101
1's Complement	00110101	11001010
2's Complement	00110101	11001011

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## Example 6:

- For the shown 4-bit representations, indicate the corresponding decimal value in the shown representation

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## Example 6: cont'd

- Signed-Magnitude and 1's complement representations with TWO representations for ZERO
- Range from signed-magnitude and 1's complement is from -7 to +7
- 2's complement representation is not symmetrical
- Range for 2's complement is from -8 to +7 – with one representation for ZERO

	Unsigned	Signed-Magnitude	1's Complement	2's Complement
0000	0	0	0	0
0001	1	1	1	1
0010	2	2	2	2
0011	3	3	3	3
0100	4	4	4	4
0101	5	5	5	5
0110	6	6	6	6
0111	7	7	7	7
1000	8	-0	-7	-8
1001	9	-1	-6	-7
1010	10	-2	-5	-6
1011	11	-3	-4	-5
1100	12	-4	-3	-4
1101	13	-5	-2	-3
1110	14	-6	-1	-2
1111	15	-7	-0	-1

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## Summary

- The following table summarizes the properties and ranges for the studied signed number representations

	Signed-Magnitude	1's Complement	2's Complement
Symmetric	Y	Y	N
No of Zeros	2	2	1
Largest	$2^{(n-1)}-1$	$2^{(n-1)}-1$	$2^{(n-1)}-1$
Smallest	$-\{2^{(n-1)}-1\}$	$-\{2^{(n-1)}-1\}$	$-2^{(n-1)}$

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## Exercise

- Find the binary representation in signed magnitude, 1's complement, and 2's complement for the following decimal numbers: +13, -13, +39, +1, -1, +73, and -73. For all numbers, show the required representation for 6-bit and 8-bit registers

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## 10's Complement

- For  $n = 1$  and  $2$

$X'_{10} (n=1)$	$X'_{10}$ using +/- in decimal
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	-5
6	-4
7	-3
8	-2
9	-1

$X'_{10} (n=2)$	$X'_{10}$ using +/- in decimal
00	0
01	1
02	2
..	..
09	9
10	10
11	11
12	12
...	..
49	49
50	-50
51	-49
52	-48
...	...
98	-2
99	-1

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## 8's Complement

- For  $n = 1$  and  $2$

$X'_8 (n=1)$	$X'_8$ using +/- in decimal
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	-4
5	-3
6	-2
7	-1

$X'_8 (n=2)$	$X'_8$ using +/- in decimal
00	0
01	1
02	2
..	..
07	7
10	8
11	9
12	10
...	..
36	30
37	31
40	-32
41	-31
...	...
70	-8
71	-7
...	...
76	-2
77	-1

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## 16's Complement

- For  $n = 1$  and  $2$

$X'_{16} (n=1)$	$X'_{16}$ using +/- in decimal
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	-8
9	-7
A	-6
B	-5
C	-4
D	-3
E	-2
F	-1

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$X'_{16} (n=2)$	$X'_{16}$ using +/- in decimal
00	0
01	1
...	...
0E	14
0F	15
10	16
11	17
...	...
1F	31
20	32
21	33
...	...
7E	126
7F	127
80	-128
81	-127
...	...
F0	-16
F1	-15
...	...
FD	-3
FE	-2
FF	-1

# Operations On Binary Numbers

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## Operation On Binary Numbers

- Assuming we are dealing with n-bit binary numbers
  - UNSIGNED, or
  - SIGNED (2's complement)
- A subtraction can always be made into an addition operation  $A - B = A + (-B)$  or  $A + (B')$ 
  - Compute the 2's complement of the subtrahend and added to the minuend

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## Operations on Binary Numbers

- The GENERAL OPERATION looks like:

$$\begin{array}{rcccccccc}
 C_n & C_{n-1} & C_{n-2} & \dots & C_2 & C_1 & C_0 & \leftarrow \text{Carry generated} \\
 & A_{n-1} & A_{n-2} & \dots & A_2 & A_1 & A_0 & \rightarrow \text{Number A (signed or otherwise)} \\
 + & B_{n-1} & B_{n-2} & \dots & B_2 & B_1 & B_0 & \rightarrow \text{Number B (signed or otherwise)} \\
 \hline
 C_n & S_{n-1} & S_{n-2} & \dots & S_2 & S_1 & S_0 & 
 \end{array}$$

- Note that although we start with n-bit numbers, we can end up with a result consisting of n+1 bits
  - Remember we are using n-bit registers!!
  - What to do with this extra bit ( $C_n$ )?

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## Addition of Unsigned Numbers - Review

- For n-bit words, the n-bit UNSIGNED binary numbers range from  $(0_{n-1}0_{n-2}\dots0_10_0)_2$  to  $(1_{n-1}1_{n-2}\dots1_11_0)_2$

i.e. they range from 0 to  $2^n - 1$

- When adding A to B as in:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 C_n \ C_{n-1} \ C_{n-2} \ \dots \ C_2 \ C_1 \ C_0 \quad \leftarrow \text{Carry generated} \\
 A_{n-1} \ A_{n-2} \ \dots \ A_2 \ A_1 \ A_0 \quad \rightarrow \text{Number A (unsigned)} \\
 + \ B_{n-1} \ B_{n-2} \ \dots \ B_2 \ B_1 \ B_0 \quad \rightarrow \text{Number B (unsigned)} \\
 \hline
 C_n \ S_{n-1} \ S_{n-2} \ \dots \ S_2 \ S_1 \ S_0
 \end{array}$$

- If  $C_n$  is equal to ZERO, then the result **DOES** fit into n-bit word  $(S_{n-1} \ S_{n-2} \ \dots \ S_2 \ S_1 \ S_0)$
- If  $C_n$  is equal to ONE, then the result **DOES NOT** fit into n-bit word  $\rightarrow$  An "OVERFLOW" indicator!

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## Subtraction of Unsigned Numbers

- How to perform  $A - B$  (both defined as n-bit unsigned)?
- Procedure:
  - Add the the 2's complement of B to A; this forms  $A + (2^n - B)$
  - If  $(A \geq B)$ , the sum produces end carry signal ( $C_n$ ); discard this carry
  - If  $A < B$ , the sum does not produce end carry signal ( $C_n$ ); result is equal to  $2^n - (B-A)$ , the 2's complement of  $B-A$  - Perform correction:
    - Take 2's complement of sum
    - Place -ve sign in front of result
    - Final result is  $-(A-B)$

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## Subtraction of Unsigned Numbers - NOTES

- Although we are dealing with unsigned numbers, we use the 2's complement to convert the subtraction into addition
- Since this is for UNSIGNED numbers, we have to use the -ve sign when the result of the operation is negative

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## Subtraction of Unsigned Numbers - Example (1)

- Example:  $X = 1010100$  or  $(84)_{10}$ ,  $Y = 1000011$  or  $(67)_{10}$  - Find  $X - Y$  and  $Y - X$

- Solution:

$n = 7$

A)  $X - Y:$   $X = 1010100$

2's complement of  $Y = 0111101$

Sum =  $10010001$

Discard  $C_n$  (last bit) =  $0010001$  or  $(17)_{10} \leftarrow X - Y$

B)  $Y - X:$   $Y = 1000011$

2's complement of  $X = 0101100$

Sum =  $1101111$

$C_n$  (last bit) is zero  $\rightarrow$  need to perform correction

$Y - X = -(2's \text{ complement of } 1101111) = -0010001$

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## Subtraction of Unsigned Numbers - Example (2) - Base 10

- Example:  $X = (72532)_{10}$ ,  $Y = (3250)_{10}$  - Find  $X-Y$  and  $Y-X$
- Solution:
  - A)  $X - Y$ :
    - $X = 72532$
    - 10's complement of  $Y = 96750$
    - Sum =  $169282$
    - Discard  $C_n$  (last bit) =  $(69282)_{10} \leftarrow X - Y$
  - B)  $Y - X$ :
    - $Y = 3250$
    - 10's complement of  $X = 27468$
    - Sum =  $30718$
    - $C_n$  (last bit) is zero  $\rightarrow$  need to perform correction
    - $Y - X = -(10\text{'s complement of } 30718) = -69282$

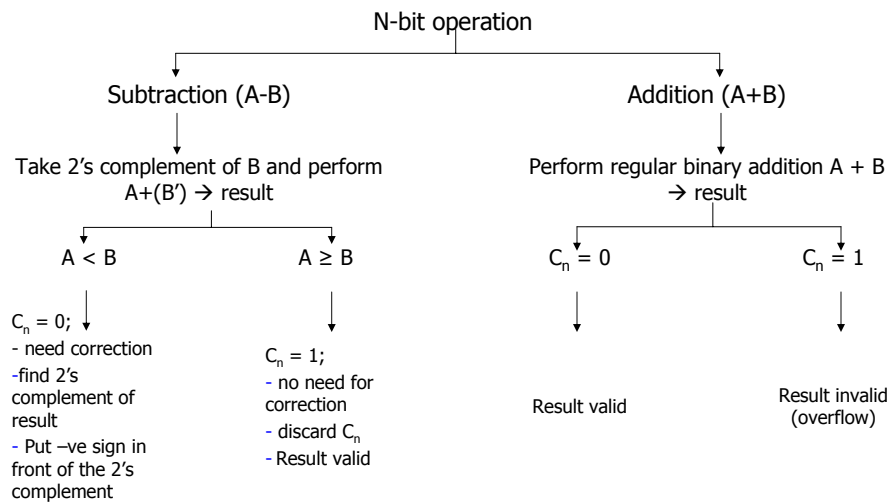
The same procedure can be used for any base R system.

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## n-bit Unsigned Number Operations - Summary



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## 2's Complement Review

- For n-bit words, the 2's complement **SIGNED** binary numbers range from  $-(2^{n-1})$  to  $+(2^{n-1}-1)$   
e.g. for 4-bit words, range = - 8 to +7
- Note that MSB is always 1 for -ve numbers, and 0 for +ve numbers

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## Addition/Subtraction of n-bit Signed Numbers by Example (1)

- Consider

<pre> 01 1000 +6 00 0110 + 13 00 1101 ----- +19 01 0011         </pre>	<pre> 111 0000 -6 11 1010 +13 00 1101 ----- +7 00 0111         </pre>	<div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> <math>C_n = 1 \rightarrow</math> discarded         </div>
<pre> 00 1100 +6 00 0110 - 13 11 0011 ----- - 7 11 1001         </pre>	<pre> 110 0100 -6 11 1010 - 13 11 0011 ----- -19 101101         </pre>	<div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> <math>C_n = 1 \rightarrow</math> discarded         </div>

$n = 6 \rightarrow$   
range  $-2^{6-1} = -32$  to  
 $(2^{6-1}-1) = 31$   
**Hence:**  
-All used numbers  
are valid (within the  
range)  
-All results are also  
valid (within the  
range)

- Any carry out of sign bit position is **DISCARDED**
- -ve results are automatically in 2's complement form (no need for an explicit -ve sign)!

Are there cases when the results  
do not fit the n-bit register?

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## Addition/Subtraction of n-bit Signed Numbers by Example (2)

• Consider

$C_n$   $C_{n-1}$   
~~0 10 0000~~  
 16 01 0000  
 + 23 01 0111

~~+39 10 0011~~

$C_n$   $C_{n-1}$   
 0 00 0000  
 +16 01 0000  
 - 23 10 1001

- 7 11 1001

$C_n$   $C_{n-1}$   
 1 10 0000 ← carry  
 -16 11 0000  
 +23 01 0111

+7 1 00 0111

$C_n$   $C_{n-1}$   
 1 00 0000 ← carry  
 -16 11 0000  
 - 23 10 1001

~~-39 1 01 1001~~

← carry

← Result is valid  
Discard  $C_n$

← carry

~~×~~ though we started with valid 6-bit signed numbers the results is in valid for a 6-bit signed representation

$n = 6 \rightarrow$   
 range  $-2^{6-1} = -32$  to  
 $(2^{6-1}-1) = 31$   
**Hence:**  
 -All used numbers  
 are valid (within the  
 range)  
 -All results are also  
 valid (within the  
 range)

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Result is valid

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## Addition/Subtraction of n-bit Signed Numbers by Example (2) – cont'd

• NOTE:

- The result is invalid (not within range) only if  $C_{n-1}$  and  $C_n$  are different!  $\rightarrow$  An OVERFLOW has occurred
- The result is valid (within range) if  $C_{n-1}$  and  $C_n$  are the same
  - If  $C_n = 1$ ; it needs to be discarded
- If result is valid and  $-ve$ , it will be in the correct 2's complement form

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## Addition/Subtraction of n-bit Signed Numbers - Summary

- Summary

