

# CS 31: Intro to Systems C Programming

## L04: Binary Arithmetic

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# Announcements

- Clickers will count for credit from this week

# Reading Quiz

- Note the red border!
- 1 minute per question
- No talking, no laptops, phones during the quiz

## Check your frequency:

- Iclicker2: frequency AA
- Iclicker+: green light next to selection

For new devices this should be okay,  
For used you may need to reset frequency

## Reset:

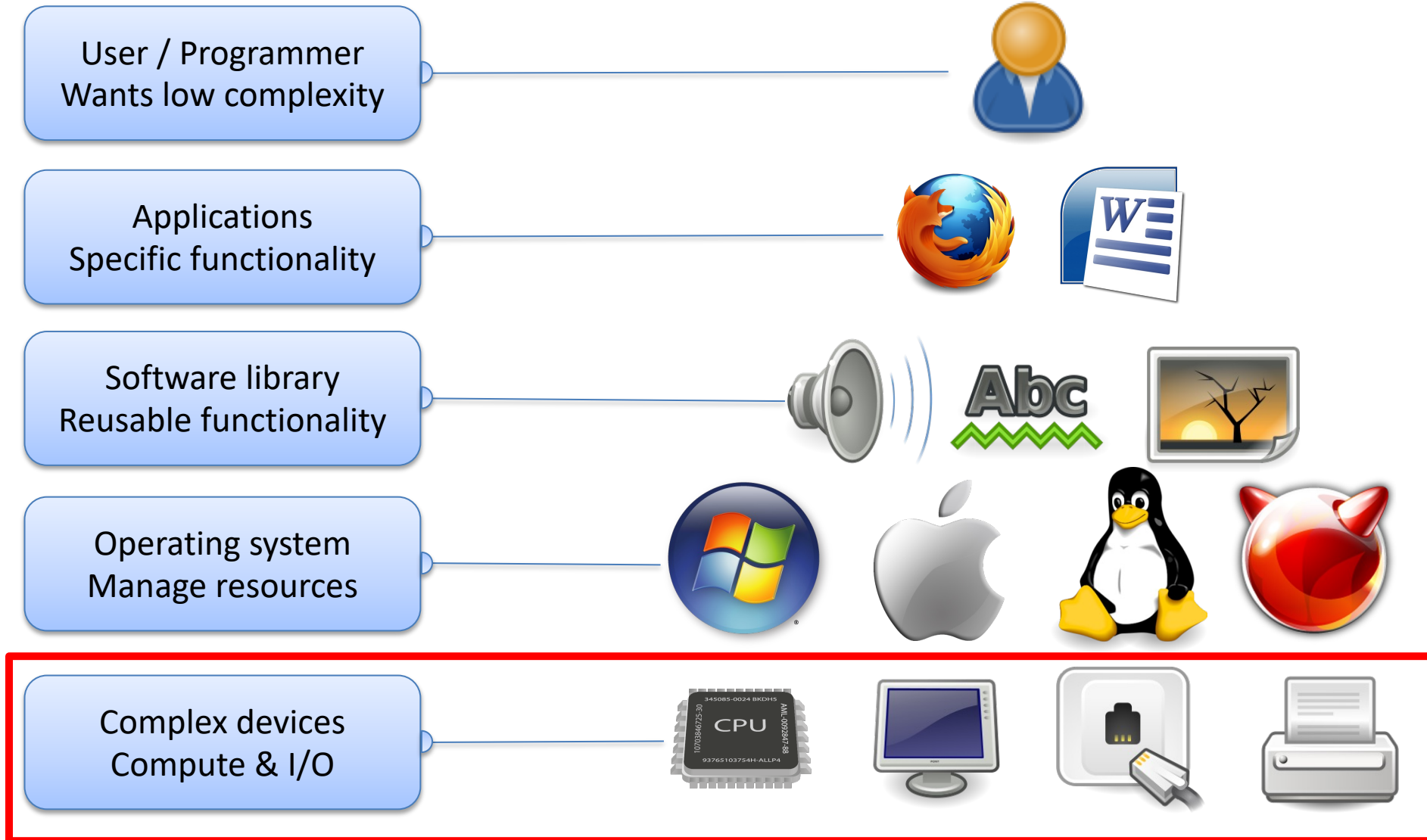
1. hold down power button until blue light flashes (2secs)
2. Press the frequency code: AA  
vote status light will indicate success

# Agenda

## Data representation & Binary Arithmetic

- number systems + conversion
- sizes, representation
- signedness
- binary arithmetic
- overflow rules

# Abstraction



# Bits and Bytes

- Bit: a 0 or 1 value (binary)
  - Hardware represents as two different voltages
    - 1: the presence of voltage (**high voltage**)
    - 0: the absence of voltage (**low voltage**)
- **Byte: 8 bits, the smallest addressable unit**

Memory:	01010101	10101010	00001111	...
(address)	[0]	[1]	[2]	...

# Files

Sequence of bytes... nothing more, nothing less



# Binary Digits (BITS)

- One bit: two values (0 or 1)
- Two bits: four values (00, 01, 10, or 11)
- Three bits: eight values (000, 001, ..., 110, 111)





# How many values?

1 bit:

0

1

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1 bit:

2 bits:



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0

1

2 bits:

0 0

0 1

1 0

1 1

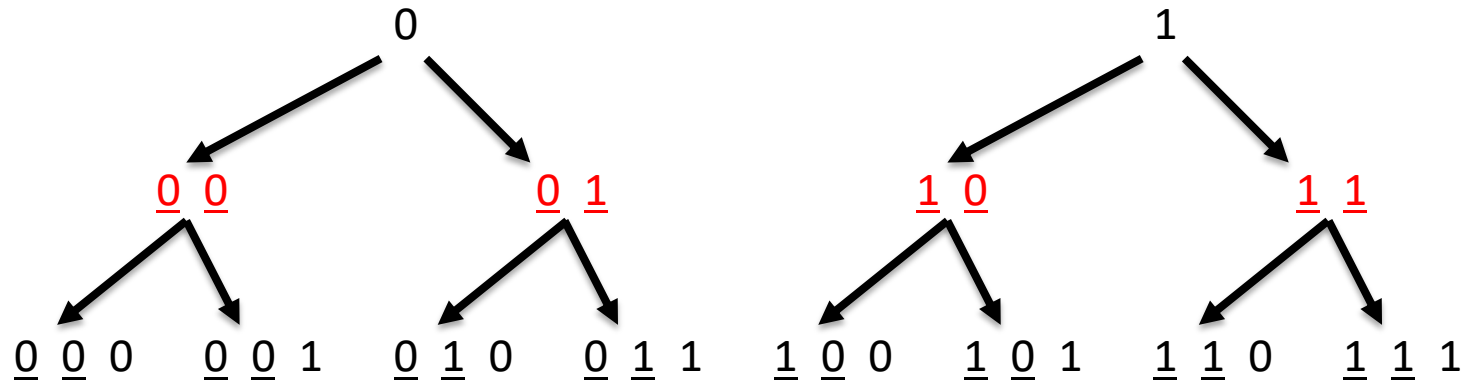
3 bits:

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0 1 0    0 1 1

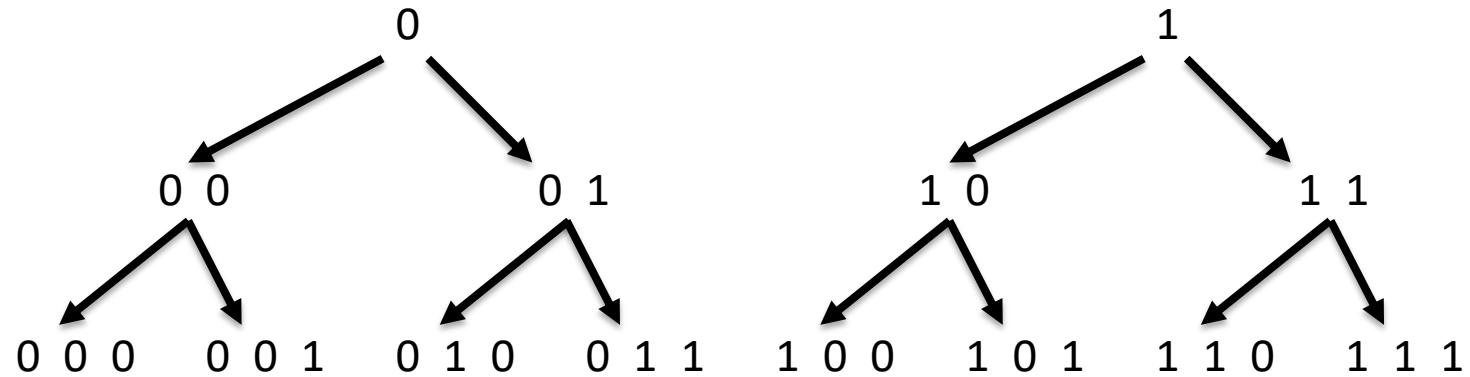
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# How many values?

1 bit:



2 bits:

3 bits:

4 bits:

0 0 0 0    0 0 0 1    0 0 1 0    0 0 1 1    16 values  
0 1 0 0    0 1 0 1    0 1 1 0    0 1 1 1  
  
1 0 0 0    1 0 0 1    1 0 1 0    1 0 1 1  
1 1 0 0    1 1 0 1    1 1 1 0    1 1 1 1

N bits:  $2^N$  values

# Let's start with what we know...

- Digits 0-9
- Positional numbering
- Digits are composed to make larger numbers
- Known as **Base 10** representation



# Decimal number system (Base 10)

- Sequence of digits in range [0, 9]

64025



Digit #4: "most significant digit"



Digit #1: 10's place



Digit #0: 1's place, "least significant digit"

# Decimal: Base 10

A number, written as the sequence of N digits,

$$d_{n-1} \dots d_2 d_1 d_0$$

where  $d$  is in  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ , represents the value:

$$[d_{n-1} * 10^{n-1}] + [d_{n-2} * 10^{n-2}] + \dots + [d_1 * 10^1] + [d_0 * 10^0]$$

64025 =

$$6 * 10^4 + 4 * 10^3 + 0 * 10^2 + 2 * 10^1 + 5 * 10^0$$

$$60000 + 4000 + 0 + 20 + 5$$

## Binary: Base 2

- Used by computers to store digital values.
- Indicated by prefixing number with **0b**
- A number, written as the sequence of N digits,  $d_{n-1}...d_2d_1d_0$ , where d is in  $\{0,1\}$ , represents the value:

$$[d_{n-1} * 2^{n-1}] + [d_{n-2} * 2^{n-2}] + \dots + [d_2 * 2^2] + [d_1 * 2^1] + [d_0 * 2^0]$$



# Converting Binary to Decimal

Most significant bit  $\longrightarrow$  10001111  $\longleftarrow$  Least significant bit  
7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

Representation:  $1 \times 2^7 + 0 \times 2^6 \dots + 1 \times 2^3 + 1 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0$   
128 + + 8 + 4 + 2 + 1

10001111 = 143

# Hexadecimal: Base 16

Indicated by prefixing number with **0x**

A number, written as the sequence of N digits,

$$d_{n-1} \dots d_2 d_1 d_0,$$

where d is in {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F}, represents:

$$[d_{n-1} * 16^{n-1}] + [d_{n-2} * 16^{n-2}] + \dots + [d_2 * 16^2] + [d_1 * 16^1] + [d_0 * 16^0]$$

# Generalizing: Base $b$

The meaning of a digit depends on its position in a number.

A number, written as the sequence of  $N$  digits,

$$d_{n-1} \dots d_2 d_1 d_0$$

in base  $b$  represents the value:

$$[d_{n-1} * b^{n-1}] + [d_{n-2} * b^{n-2}] + \dots + [d_2 * b^2] + [d_1 * b^1] + [d_0 * b^0]$$

Base 10:  $[d_{n-1} * 10^{n-1}] + [d_{n-2} * 10^{n-2}] + \dots + [d_1 * 10^1] + [d_0 * 10^0]$

## Other (common) number systems.

- Base 2: How data is stored in hardware.
- Base 8: Used to represent file permissions.
- Base 10: Preferred by people.
- Base 16: Convenient for representing memory addresses.
- Base 64: Commonly used on the Internet, (e.g. email attachments).

It's **all** stored as binary in the computer.

**Different representations** (or visualizations) of the **same information!**

# What is the value of 0b110101 in decimal?

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- B. 53
- C. 61
- D. 106
- E. 128

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(Note:  $16^2 = 256$ )

- A. 397
- B. 409
- C. 419
- D. 437
- E. 439

DEC	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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$$1 * 16^2 + 11 * 16^1 + 7 * 16^0 =$$

$$256 + 176 + 7 = \underline{439}$$

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# Important Point...

- You can represent the same value in a variety of number systems or bases.
- It's **all** stored as binary in the computer.
  - Presence/absence of voltage.

# Hexadecimal: Base 16

- Fewer digits to represent same value
  - Same amount of information!
- Like binary, the base is power of 2
- Each digit is a “nibble”, or half a byte.

## Each hex digit is a “nibble”

- One hex digit: 16 possible values (0-9, A-F)
- $16 = 2^4$ , so **each hex digit** has exactly **four bits worth of information**.
- We can map each hex digit to a four-bit binary value.  
(helps for converting between bases)

Each hex digit is a “nibble”

Example value: 0x1B7

Four-bit value: 1

Four-bit value: B (decimal 11)

Four-bit value: 7

In binary:    0001    1011    0111

          1    B    7

# Hexadecimal ↔ Binary Conversion

- Bit patterns as base-16 numbers
- Convert binary to hexadecimal: by splitting into groups of **4 bits** each.

Example:

0b0011 1100 1010 1101 1011 0011 = 0x3CADB3

Bin	0011	1100	1010	1101	1011	0011
Hex	3	C	A	D	B	3

# Converting Decimal -> Binary

- Two methods:
  - division by two remainder
  - powers of two and subtraction

Method 1: decimal value  $D$ , binary result  $b$  ( $b_i$  is  $i$ th digit):

```
i = 0
while (D > 0)
    if D is odd
        set  $b_i$  to 1
    if D is even
        set  $b_i$  to 0
    i++
    D = D/2
```

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idea:

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$b_0 = 1$

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Example: Converting 105

idea:	D	example: D = 105	$b_0 = 1$
	D = D/2	D = 52	$b_1 = 0$



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    i++
    D = D/2
```

Example: Converting 105

idea:

```
D
D = D/2
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D = 0 (done)
```

```
example: D = 105
D = 52
D = 26
D = 13
D = 6
D = 3
D = 1
D = 0
```

```
 $b_0 = 1$ 
 $b_1 = 0$ 
 $b_2 = 0$ 
 $b_3 = 1$ 
 $b_4 = 0$ 
 $b_5 = 1$ 
 $b_6 = 1$ 
 $b_7 = 0$ 
```

105 = 01101001



## Method 2

- $2^0 = 1, 2^1 = 2, 2^2 = 4, 2^3 = 8, 2^4 = 16, 2^5 = 32, 2^6 = 64, 2^7 = 128$

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To convert 105:

- Find largest power of two that's less than 105 (64)
- Subtract 64 ( $105 - 64 = \underline{41}$ ), put a 1 in  $d_6$
- Subtract 32 ( $41 - 32 = \underline{9}$ ), put a 1 in  $d_5$
- Skip 16, it's larger than 9, put a 0 in  $d_4$
- Subtract 8 ( $9 - 8 = \underline{1}$ ), put a 1 in  $d_3$
- Skip 4 and 2, put a 0 in  $d_2$  and  $d_1$
- Subtract 1 ( $1 - 1 = \underline{0}$ ), put a 1 in  $d_0$  (Done)

$$\frac{1}{d_6}$$

$$\frac{1}{d_5}$$

$$\frac{0}{d_4}$$

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# What is the value of 357 in binary?

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

→ digit position

- A. 1 0110 0011
- B. 1 0110 0101
- C. 1 0110 1001
- D. 1 0111 0101
- E. 1 1010 0101

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$$357 - 256 = 101$$

$$101 - 64 = 37$$

$$37 - 32 = 5$$

$$5 - 4 = 1$$

$\frac{1}{d_8}$   $\frac{0}{d_7}$   $\frac{1}{d_6}$   $\frac{1}{d_5}$   $\frac{0}{d_4}$   $\frac{0}{d_3}$   $\frac{1}{d_2}$   $\frac{0}{d_1}$   $\frac{1}{d_0}$

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## So far: Unsigned Integers

With N bits, can represent values: 0 to  $2^n-1$

We can always add 0's to the front of a number without changing it:

$$10110 = \underline{0}10110 = \underline{000}10110 = \underline{00000}10110$$

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With N bits, can represent values: 0 to  $2^n-1$

- 1 byte: char, unsigned char
- 2 bytes: short, unsigned short
- 4 bytes: int, unsigned int, float
- 8 bytes: long long, unsigned long long, double
- 4 or 8 bytes: long, unsigned long

# Unsigned Integers

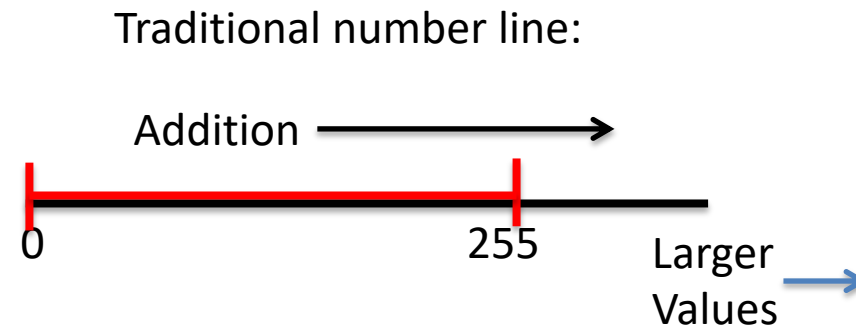
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What if we add one more?

Car odometer “rolls over”.



Any time we are dealing with a finite storage space we cannot represent an infinite number of values!



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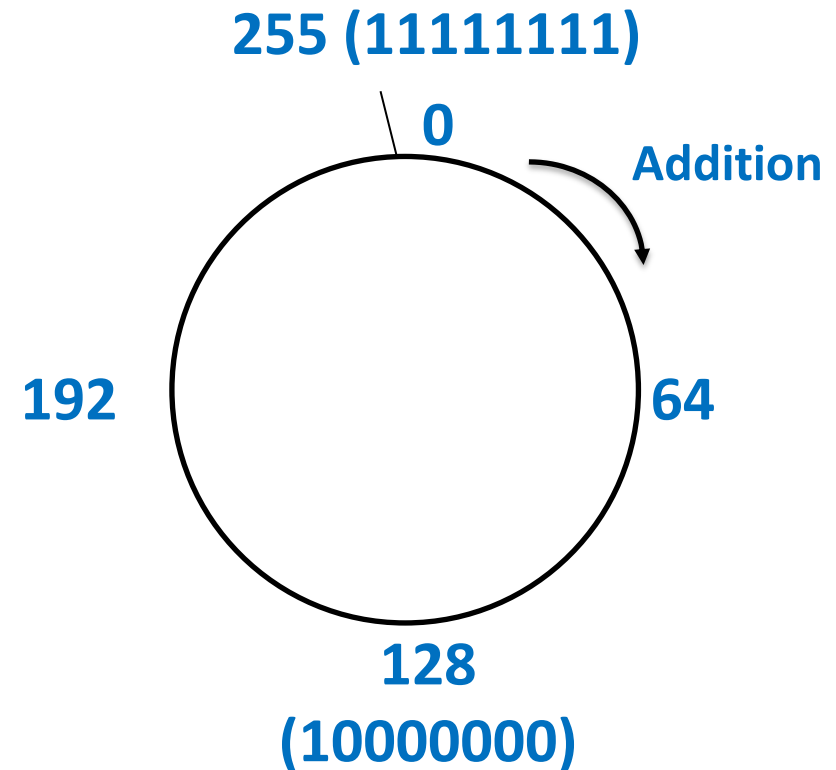
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**Modular arithmetic: Here, all values are modulo 256.**

# Unsigned Addition (4-bit)

- Addition works like grade school addition:

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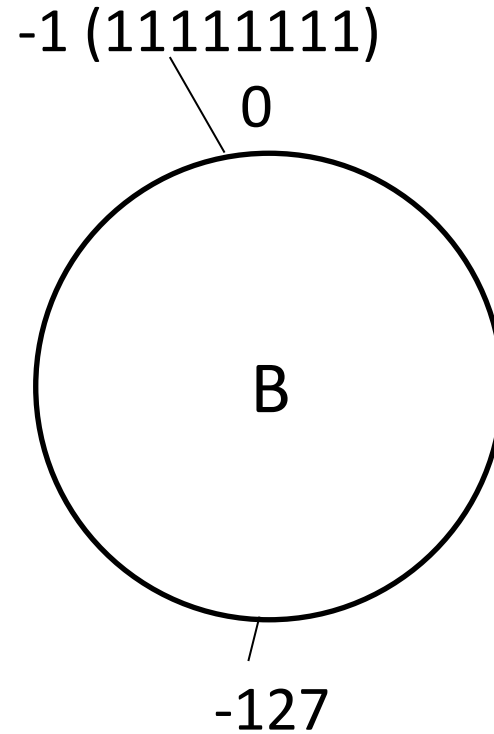
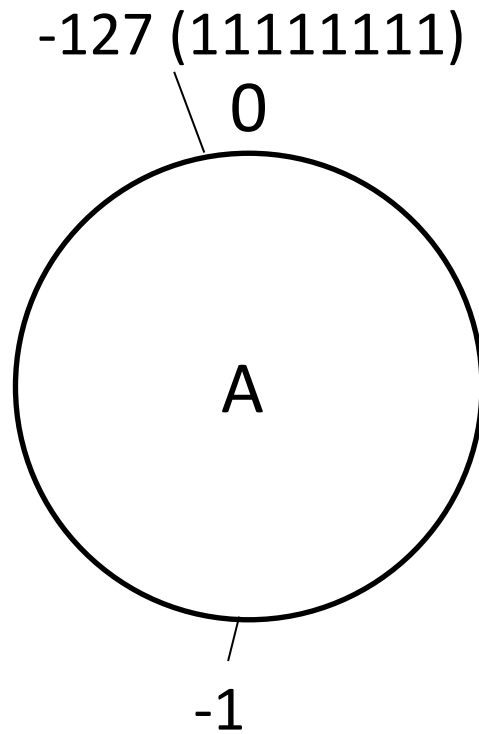
^no carry out      ^carry out

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Overflow!

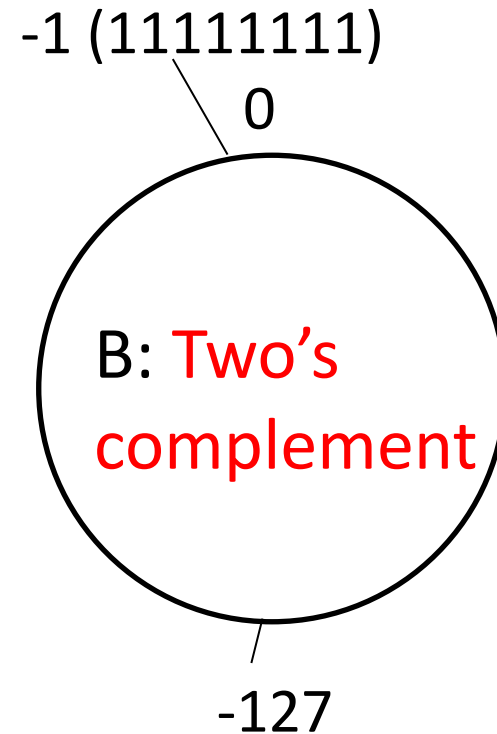
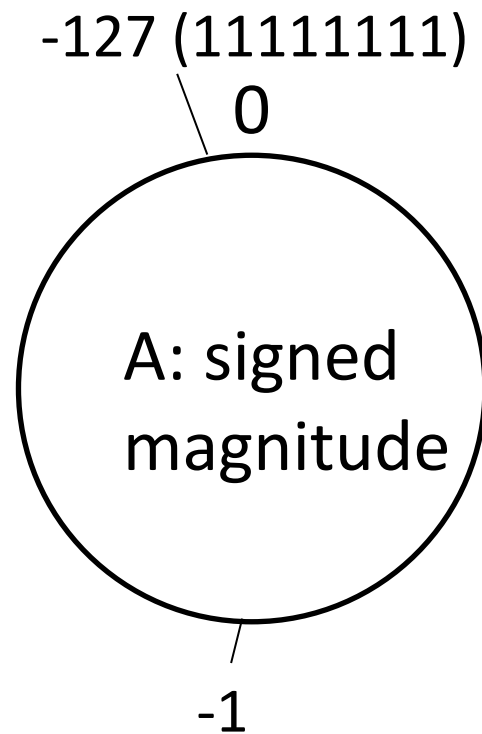
Carry out is indicative of something having gone wrong when adding unsigned values

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# NOT USED: Signed Magnitude Representation (for 4 bit values)

- One bit (usually left-most) signals:
  - 0 for positive
  - 1 for negative

For one byte:

1 = 00000001, -1 = 10000001

Pros: Negation (negative value of a number) is very simple!

For one byte:

0 = 00000000

What about 10000000?

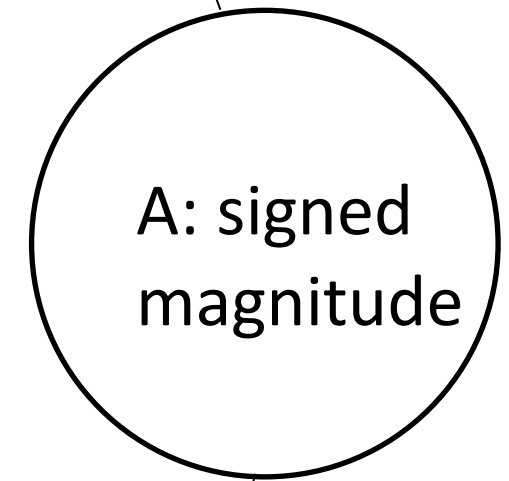
Major con: Two ways to represent zero!



This is not what we do in present day systems

-127 (11111111)

0



-1

# Two's Complement Representation (for four bit values)

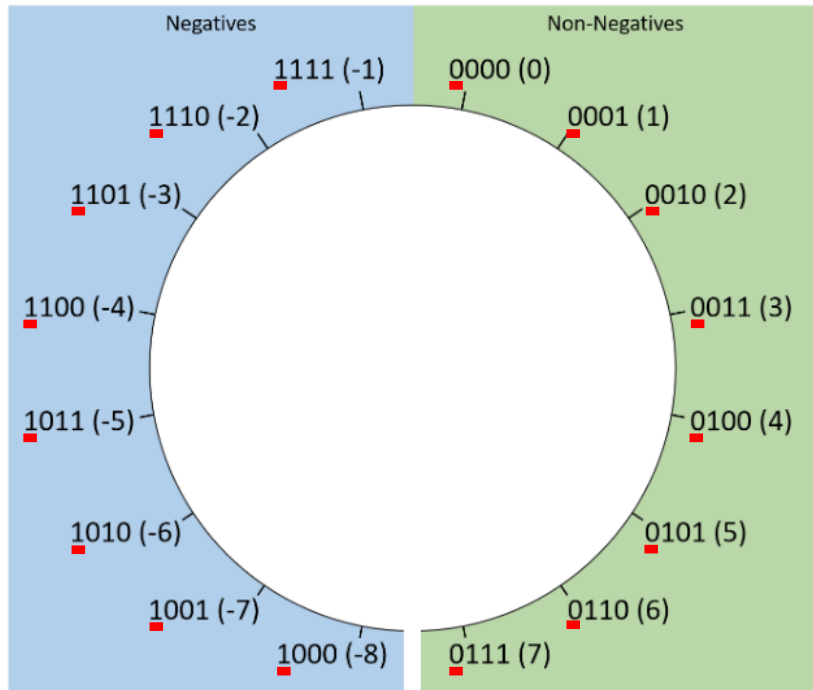
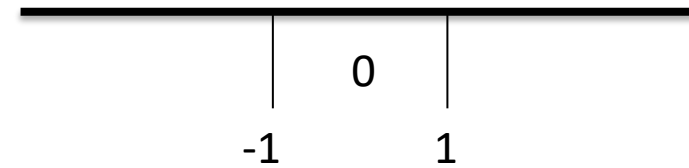


Figure 2. A logical layout of two's complement values for bit sequences of length four.

- Borrow nice property from number line:



Only one instance of zero!  
Implies: -1 and 1 on either side of it.

For an 8 bit range we can express 256 unique values:

- 128 non-negative values (0 to 127)
- 128 negative values (-1 to -128)

# Two's Complement

- Only one value for zero
- With N bits, can represent the range:
  - $-2^{N-1}$  to  $2^{N-1} - 1$
- Most significant (first) bit still designates positive (0) /negative (1)
- Negating a value is slightly more complicated:
  - 1 = 00000001,      -1 = 11111111

From now on, unless we explicitly say otherwise, we'll assume all integers are stored using two's complement! This is the standard!



# Two's Complement

Each two's complement number is now:

$$[-2^{n-1} * d_{n-1}] + [2^{n-2} * d_{n-2}] + \dots + [2^1 * d_1] + [2^0 * d_0]$$



Note the negative sign on just the first digit.

This is why first digit tells us negative vs. positive.

(The other digits are unchanged and carry the same meaning as unsigned.)

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- B. -7
- C. -9
- D. -25

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B. -7      $-16 + 8 + 1 = -7$

C. -9

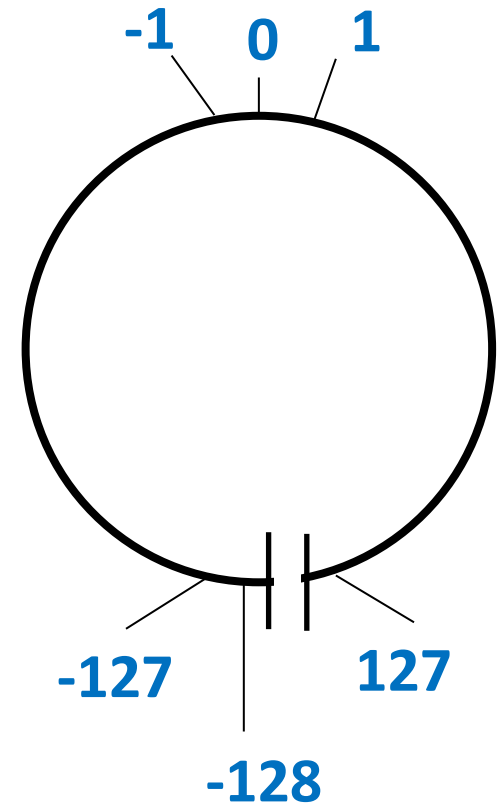
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## “If we interpret...”

- What is the decimal value of 1100?
- ...as unsigned, 4-bit value: 12 (%u)
- ...as signed (two's complement), 4-bit value: -4 (%d)
- ...as an 8-bit value: 12  
(i.e., **00001100**)

# Two's Complement Negation

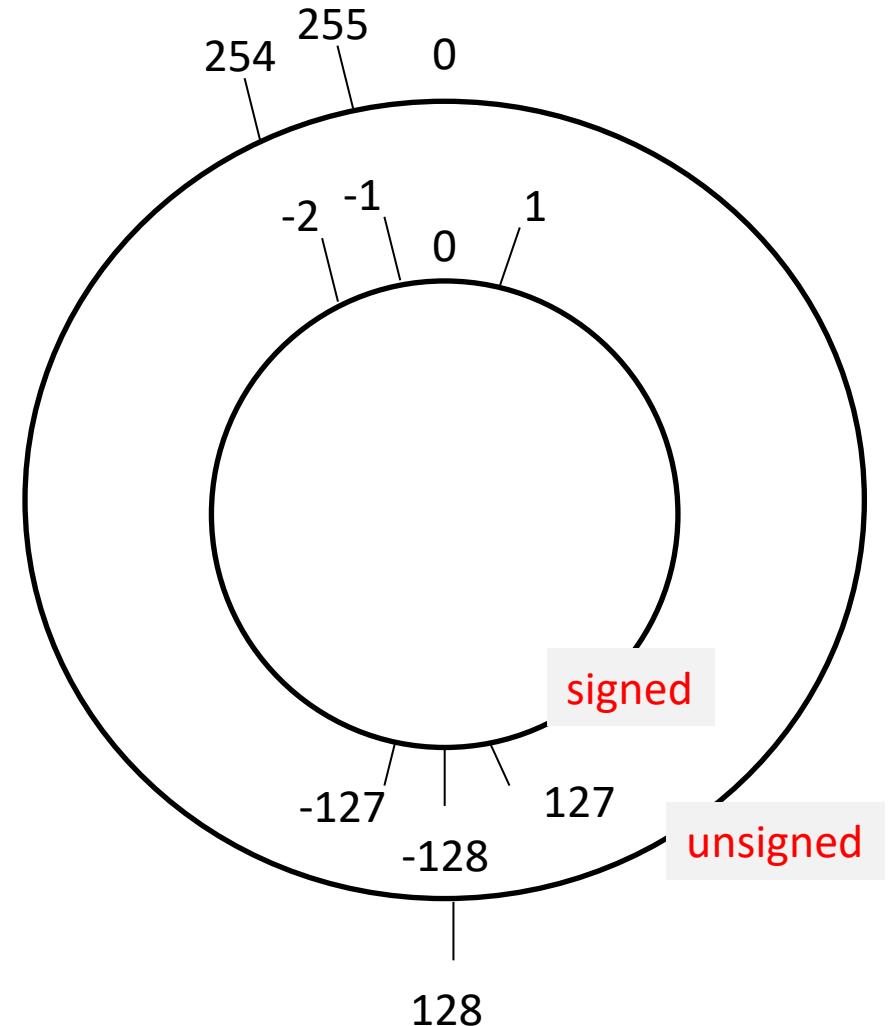
- To negate a value  $x$ , we want to find  $y$  such that  $x + y = 0$ .
- For  $N$  bits,  $y = 2^N - x$



# Negation Example (8 bits)

- For N bits,  $y = 2^N - x$
- Negate 00000010 (2)
  - $2^8 - 2 = 256 - 2 = 254$
- Our wheel only goes to 127!
  - Put -2 where 254 would be if wheel was unsigned.
  - 254 in binary is 11111110

Given 11111110, it's 254 if interpreted as unsigned and -2 interpreted as signed.



# Negation Shortcut

- A much **easier, faster** way to negate:
  - Flip the bits (0's become 1's, 1's become 0's)
  - Add 1

- Negate 00101110 (46)
  - $2^8 - 46 = 256 - 46 = 210$
  - 210 in binary is 11010010

46:            00101110

Flip the bits: 11010001

Add 1

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+ 1

-46:

11010010

# Decimal to Two's Complement with 8-bit values

(high-order bit is the sign bit)

For positive values, use same algorithm as unsigned

For example, 6:  $6 - 4 = 2$  ( $4:2^2$ )  
 $2 - 2 = 0$  ( $2:2^1$ ): 00000110

For negative values:

1. convert the equivalent positive value to binary
2. then negate binary to get the negative representation

For example, -3:

3: 00000011  
negate: 11111100+1 = 11111101 = -3



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- C. 11111000
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D. 11110011

-7 = (1) 7: 00000111

(2) negate: 11111000 + 1 = 11111001

# Addition & Subtraction

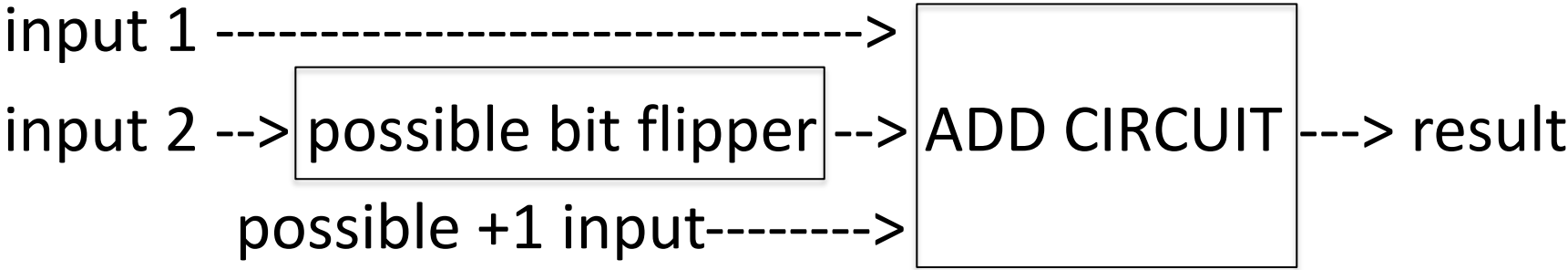
- Addition is the same as for unsigned
  - One exception: **different rules for overflow**
  - Can use the same hardware for both
- Subtraction is the same operation as addition
  - Just need to **negate the second operand...**
- $6 - 7 = 6 + (-7) = 6 + (\sim 7 + 1)$ 
  - $\sim 7$  is shorthand for “flip the bits of 7”

# Subtraction Hardware

Negate and add 1 to second operand:

Can use the same circuit for add and subtract:

$$6 - 7 == 6 + \sim 7 + 1$$



↑  
Let's call this possible +1 input: "Carry in"  
(0: on add, 1: on subtract)

# 4-bit signed Examples:

## Subtraction via Addition:

–  $a-b$  is same as  $a + \sim b + 1$

## Subtraction: flip bits and add 1

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 - 6 = 0011 \\ \quad \quad \quad \color{red}{1001} \quad \quad (6: 0110 \quad \sim 6: 1001) \\ + \quad \quad \quad \underline{\color{red}{1}} \\ \hline 1101 = -3 \end{array}$$

## Addition:

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 + -6 = 0011 \\ \quad \quad \quad + \underline{1010} \\ \hline 1101 = -3 \end{array}$$

# Signed & Unsigned 4-bit Subtraction:

Unsigned subtraction: flip bits and add 1

$$13 - 1 =$$

Signed subtraction: flip bits and add 1

$$-3 - 1 =$$

- A. 1100 & 1100
- B. 1100 & 1010
- C. 1010 & 1010
- D. 1001 & 1100

# Signed & Unsigned 4-bit Subtraction:

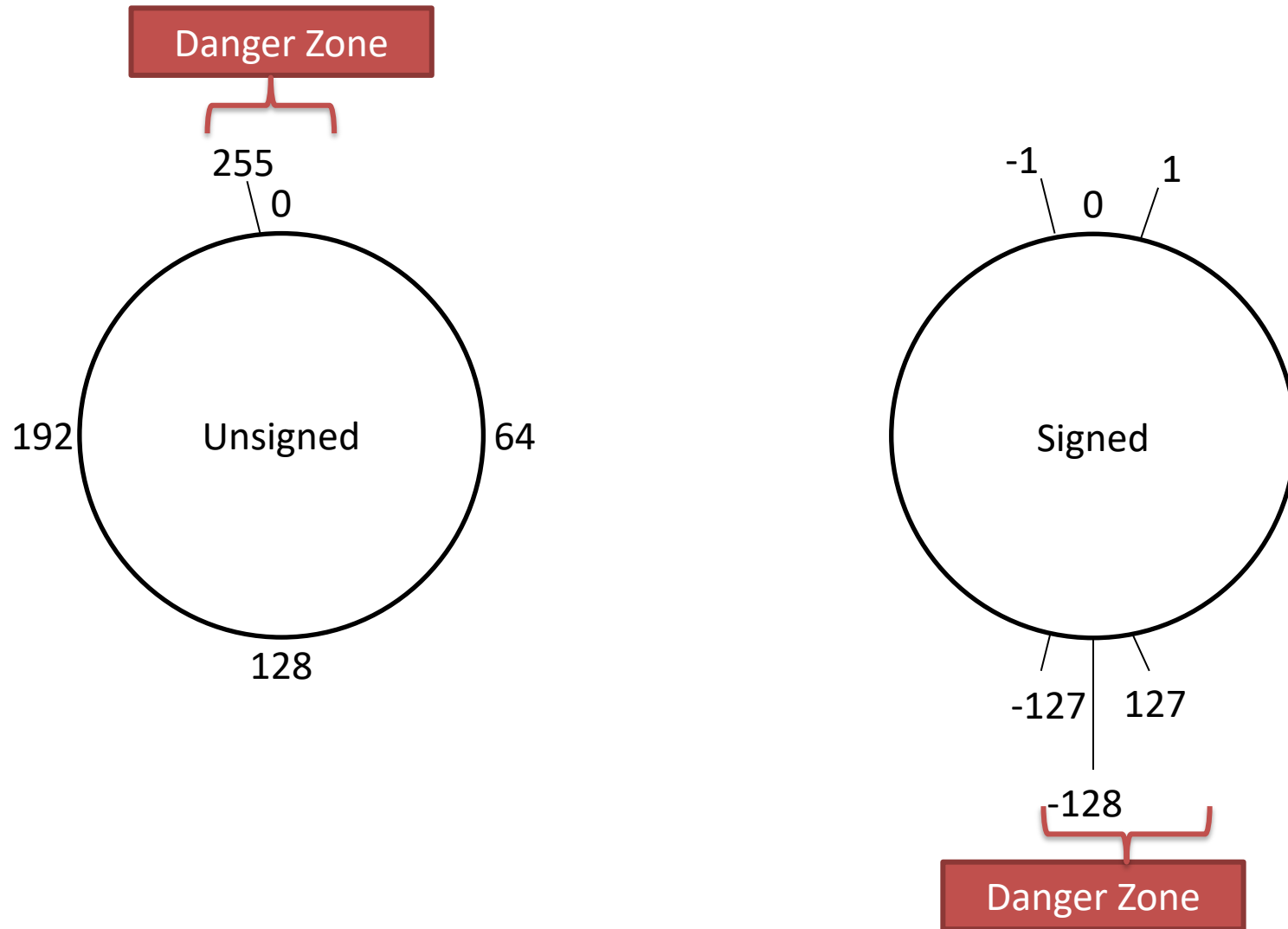
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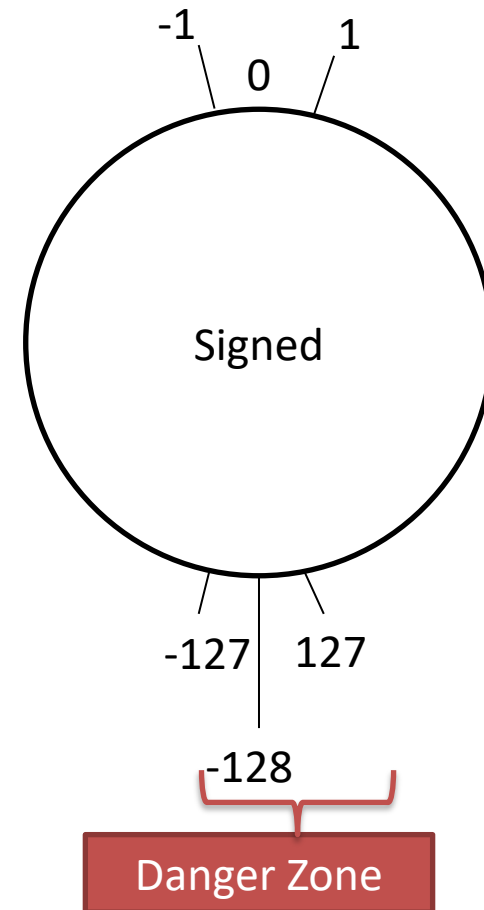
# Overflow, Revisited





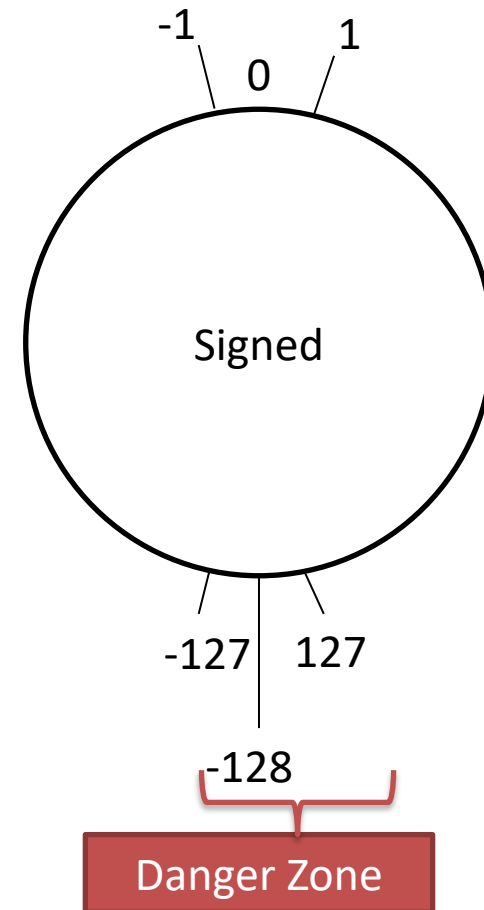
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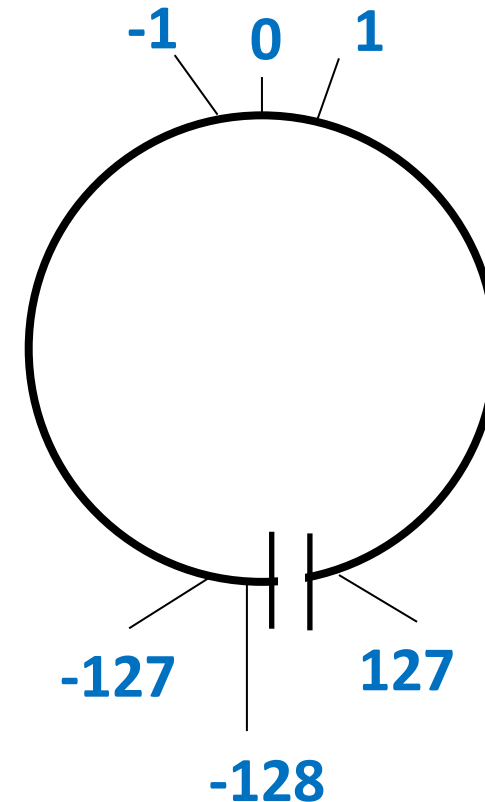


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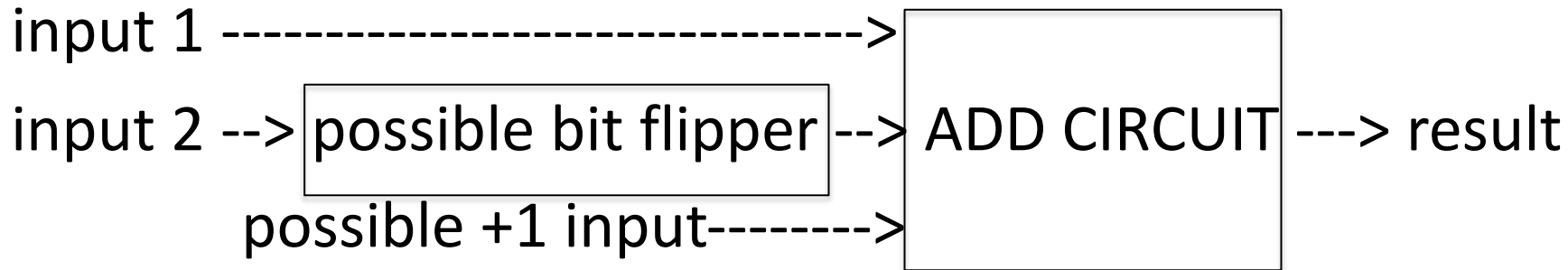
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$+0111$	$+1000$
$1011$	$1\ 0010$

# Recall: Subtraction Hardware

Negate and add 1 to second operand:

Can use the same circuit for add and subtract:

$$6 - 7 == 6 + \sim 7 + 1$$



↑  
Let's call this possible +1 input: "Carry in"  
(0: on add, 1: on subtract)

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3	+	6	=	0011	+	0110	+	0 = 0 1001

Subtraction (carry-in = 1)

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# Overflow Rule Summary

Unsigned: overflow

- The **carry-in bit is different** from the carry-out.

$C_{in}$	$C_{out}$	$C_{in}$	XOR	$C_{out}$
0	0		0	
<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>1</b>	
1	1		0	

# Two's Complement Overflow For Subtraction

## Subtraction Overflow Rules Summarized:

- Overflow occurs IFF the sign bits of the subtraction operands are different, and the sign bit of the Result and Subtrahend are **the same** as shown below:
  - Minuend - Subtrahend = Result
  - If positive – negative = negative (overflow)
  - If negative – positive = positive (overflow)

# Two's Complement Overflow For Subtraction

## – Rule 1:

Minuend

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$2 - (-3) = 5$ $\begin{array}{r l} 0010 & \\ -\underline{1}110 & \\ \hline 0010 & \\ +0011 & \\ \hline \underline{0}101 & \end{array}$	$3 - (-4) = 7$ $\begin{array}{r l} 0011 & \\ -\underline{1}100 & \\ \hline 0011 & \\ +0100 & \\ \hline \underline{0}111 & \end{array}$
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$2 - (-6) = 8$ $\begin{array}{r l} 0010 & \\ -\underline{1}010 & \\ \hline 0010 & \\ +0110 & \\ \hline \underline{1}000 & (-8) \end{array}$	$3 - (-7) = 10$ $\begin{array}{r l} 0011 & \\ -\underline{1}001 & \\ \hline 0011 & \\ +0111 & \\ \hline \underline{1}010 & (-6) \end{array}$
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# Two's Complement Overflow For Subtraction

## – Rule 2:

Minuend

Subtrahend

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$\begin{array}{r} -2 - (3) = -5 \\ \underline{1110} \\ -\underline{0011} \\ \hline 1110 \\ +\underline{1101} \\ \hline 1 \underline{1}011 (-5) \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} -3 - (4) = -7 \\ \underline{1101} \\ -\underline{0100} \\ \hline 1101 \\ +\underline{1100} \\ \hline 1 \underline{1}001 (-7) \end{array}$
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$\begin{array}{r} -2 - (7) = -9 \\ \underline{1110} \\ -\underline{0111} \\ \hline 1110 \\ +\underline{1001} \\ \hline 1 \underline{0}111 (7) \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} -4 - (7) = -11 \\ \underline{1100} \\ -\underline{0111} \\ \hline 1100 \\ +\underline{0111} \\ \hline 1 \underline{0}011 (-6) \end{array}$
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So far, all arithmetic on values that were the same size. What if they're different?

# Sign Extension

When combining signed values of different sizes, expand the smaller value to equivalent larger size:

```
char y = 2, x = -13;  
short z = 10;
```

```
z = z + y;
```

```
00000000000001010  
+           00000010  
0000000000000010
```

```
z = z + x;
```

```
00000000000000101  
+           11110011  
1111111111110011
```

Fill in **high-order bits** with **sign-bit** value to get same numeric value in larger number of bytes.

## Let's verify that this works

4-bit signed value, sign extend to 8-bits, is it the same value?

0111      --->    0000 0111    obviously still 7

1010      --->    1111 1010    is this still -6?

$$-128 + 64 + 32 + 16 + 8 + 0 + 2 + 0 = -6 \quad \text{yes!}$$



# Operations on Bits

- For these, it doesn't matter how the bits are interpreted (signed vs. unsigned)
- Bit-wise operators (AND, OR, NOT, XOR)
- Bit shifting

# Bit-wise Operators

- Bit operands, Bit result (interpret as appropriate for the context)

& (AND)    | (OR)    ~(NOT)    ^(XOR)

A	B	A & B	A   B	~A	A ^ B
0	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	0	0

01101010	01010101	10101010	~10101111
& 10111011	00100001	^ 01101001	<u>01010000</u>
00101010	01110101	11000011	

# More Operations on Bits (Shifting)

Bit-shift operators: << left shift, >> right shift

```
01010101 << 2 is 01010100
                2 high-order bits shifted out
                2 low-order bits filled with 0
```

```
01101010 << 4 is 10100000
```

```
01010101 >> 2 is 00010101
```

```
01101010 >> 4 is 00000110
```

```
10101100 >> 2 is 00101011 (logical shift)
                or 11101011 (arithmetic shift)
```

**Arithmetic right shift: fills high-order bits w/sign bit**

C automatically decides which to use based on type: signed: arithmetic, unsigned: logical

## Try some 4-bit examples:

bit-wise operations:

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- $0101 | 1101$

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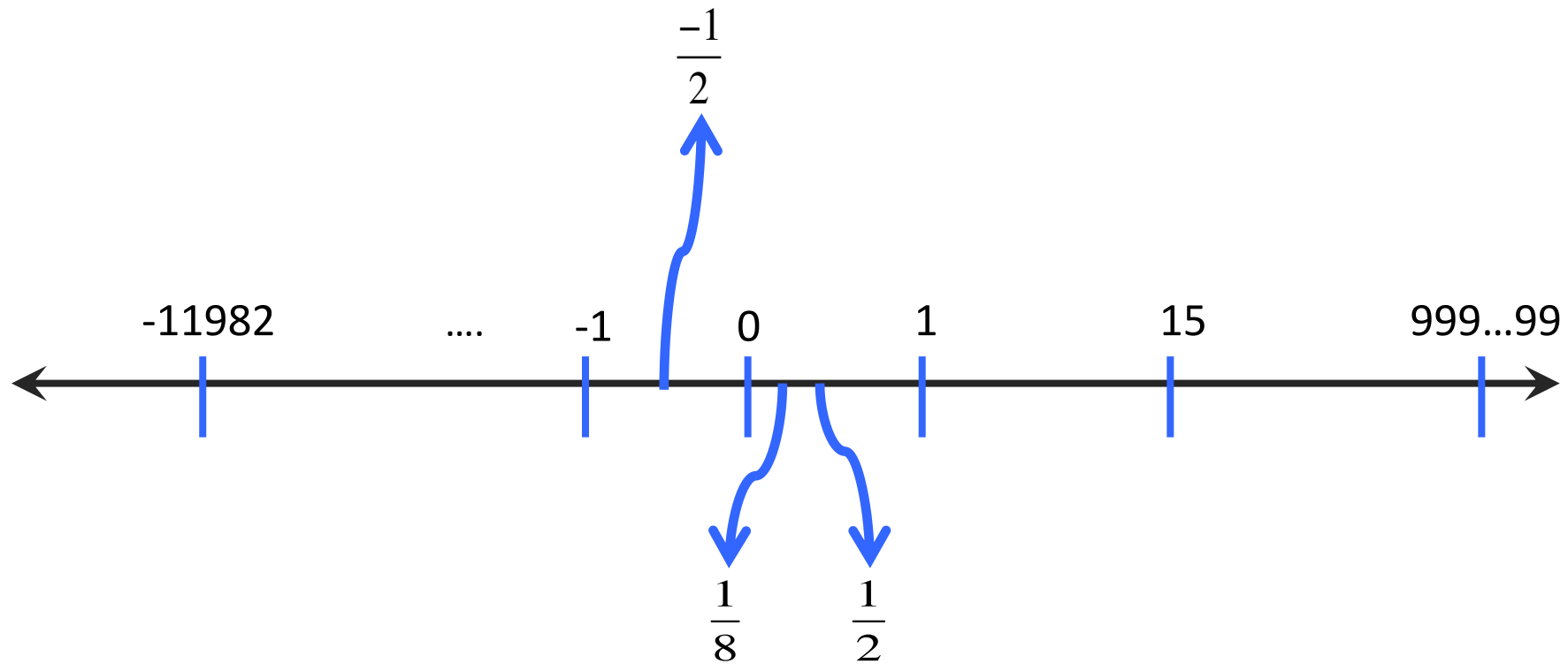
- $1010 \ll 2 = 1000$
- $1010 \gg 2 = 0010$

Arithmetic (signed) bit shift:

- $1010 \ll 2 = 1000$
- $1010 \gg 2 = 1110$

# Additional Info: (not assessable) Fractional binary numbers

How do we represent fractions in binary?



# Additional Info: (not assessable) Floating Point Representation

1 bit for sign      sign | exponent | fraction |

8 bits for exponent

23 bits for precision

$$\text{value} = (-1)^{\text{sign}} * 1.\text{fraction} * 2^{(\text{exponent}-127)}$$

let's just plug in some values and try it out

0x40ac49ba: 0 10000001      01011000100100110111010

sign = 0 exp = 129      fraction = 2902458

$$= 1 * 1.2902458 * 2^2 = 5.16098$$

You're not expected to memorize this

# Summary

- Images, Word Documents, Code, and Video can be represented in bits.
- Byte or 8 bits is the smallest addressable unit
- N bits can represent  $2^N$  unique values
- A number is written as a sequence of digits: in the decimal base system
  - $[d_n * 10^n] + [d_{n-1} * 10^{n-1}] + \dots + [d_2 * 10^2] + [d_1 * 10^1] + [d_0 * 10^0]$
  - For any base system:
  - $[d_n * b^n] + [d_{n-1} * b^{n-1}] + \dots + [d_2 * b^2] + [d_1 * b^1] + [d_0 * b^0]$
- Hexadecimal values (represent 16 values): {0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,A,B,C,D,E,F}
  - Each hexadecimal value can be represented by 4 bits. ( $2^4=16$ )
- A finite storage space we cannot represent an infinite number of values. For e.g., the max unsigned 8 bit value is 255.
  - Trying to represent a value >255 will result in an overflow.
- Two's Complement Representation: 128 non-negative values (0 to 127), and 128 negative values (-1 to -128).