

# COMP311: *COMPUTER ORGANIZATION!*

Lecture 2: 211 Review

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# Encoding Positive Integers

Encode positive integers as a *sequence of bits*.

Each bit is assigned a weight. Ordered from right to left, these weights are increasing powers of 2. The value of an n-bit number encoded in this fashion is given by the following formula:

$$v = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 2^i b_i$$

$2^{15}$	$2^{14}$	$2^{13}$	$2^{12}$	$2^{11}$	$2^{10}$	$2^9$	$2^8$	$2^7$	$2^6$	$2^5$	$2^4$	$2^3$	$2^2$	$2^1$	$2^0$
0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0



# Some Important Bits

- You are going to have to get accustomed to working in binary, but it will be helpful throughout your career as a computer scientist.
- Some good ones to know
  - *The first 10 powers of 2*
  - *The prefixes for powers of 2 that are powers of 10*

# Review: Binary Addition and Overflow

Q3 from  
last time

$$\begin{array}{r} 1010_2 \\ + 0101_2 \\ \hline 1111 \end{array} \quad \text{no}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1111 \\ 1001_2 \\ + 0111_2 \\ \hline 0000 \end{array} \quad \text{yes}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 111 \\ 1010_2 \\ + 0111_2 \\ \hline 0001 \end{array} \quad \text{yes}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 0110_2 \\ + 0110_2 \\ \hline 1100 \end{array} \quad \text{no}$$

# Recall: Signed Integers

- One strategy is to **encode the sign** of the integer **using one bit**.
  - Conventionally, the most significant bit is used for the sign.
- This encoding of signed integers is called “SIGNED MAGNITUDE”

$$v = -1^s \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} 2^i b_i$$

S	2 <sup>14</sup>	2 <sup>13</sup>	2 <sup>12</sup>	2 <sup>11</sup>	2 <sup>10</sup>	2 <sup>9</sup>	2 <sup>8</sup>	2 <sup>7</sup>	2 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>0</sup>
1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0

-2024

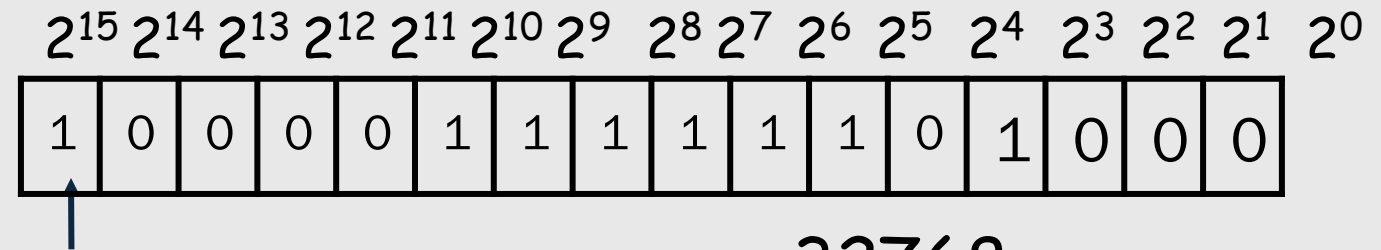
- The Good
  - Easy to negate, easy to take absolute value
- The Bad
  - Two ways to represent “0”, +0 and -0
  - Add/subtract is complicated; depends on the signs



# Recall: 2's Complement Notation

- The 2's complement representation for signed integers is the most commonly used signed-integer representation.
- It is a simple modification of unsigned integers where the most significant bit is a negative power of 2.

$$v = -2^{n-1} b_{n-1} + \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} 2^i b_i$$



Still a “sign bit”  
(It must be “1” for  
the number to  $< 0$ )

-32768  
+2024  

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-30744

# Why 2's complement?

- In the two's complement representation for signed integers, the same binary “addition procedure” (mod  $2^n$ ) works for adding any combination of positive and negative numbers.
- Don't need a separate “subtraction circuitry” (carries only, no borrows)
  - *The “addition procedure” also handles unsigned numbers!*
  - *In 2's complement adding is "adding" regardless of operand signs.*
  - *You NEVER need to subtract when you use 2's-complement.*

# 2's complement tricks

- **Negation:** changing the sign of a number

- *Invert every bit (i.e.  $1 \rightarrow 0$ ,  $0 \rightarrow 1$ ) and add 1*

Example:  $42_{10} = \underline{000000101010}_2$   
 $-42_{10} = \underline{111111010101}_2 + 1 =$   
 $111111010110_2$



- **Sign-Extension** - aligning different sized 2's complement integers (for example when adding an 8-bit number to a 32-bit number)

- *Simply copy the sign bit into higher positions*

Example: 16-bit version of 42:  $42_{10} = 000000000000101010_2$   
16-bit version of -42:  $-42_{10} = 111111111111010110_2$



# Two's Complement

Take 5 minutes to answer question 4 on your worksheets!

Q4 from  
last time

# Two's Complement

4.1: Represent -15 in two's complement with 7 bits

Unsigned: 0b 000 1111

Flip bits: 0b 111 0000

Add one: 0b 111 0001

4.3: Convert the following two's complement number to decimal:  
0b 1111 1110

Flip bits: 0b 0000 0001

Add one: 0b 0000 0010 → -2

4.2: What is the minimum number of bits needed to represent 20 in two's complement

0b 010100

6 bits

4.4: Convert the following two's complement number to decimal:  
0b 0011 1000

Positive, so no need to flip bits

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# Two's Complement Overflow

Take 5 minutes to answer question 5 on your worksheets!

Q5 from  
last time

# Two's Complement Overflow

5.1

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcolor{red}{111} \\ 0111_2 \\ + 0101_2 \\ \hline \textcolor{red}{1100} \rightarrow -4 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \textcolor{red}{7} \\ + \textcolor{red}{5} \\ \hline \textcolor{red}{12} \end{array}$$

Overflow

5.3

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcolor{red}{111} \\ 1111_2 \\ + 0110_2 \\ \hline \textcolor{red}{0101} \rightarrow 5 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \textcolor{red}{-1} \\ + \textcolor{red}{6} \\ \hline \textcolor{red}{5} \end{array}$$

No  
Overflow

5.2

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcolor{red}{1} \\ 1000_2 \\ + 1001_2 \\ \hline \textcolor{red}{0001} \rightarrow 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \textcolor{red}{-8} \\ + \textcolor{red}{-7} \\ \hline \textcolor{red}{-15} \end{array}$$

Overflow

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcolor{red}{1111} \\ 1101_2 \\ + 1011_2 \\ \hline \textcolor{red}{1000} \rightarrow -8 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \textcolor{red}{-3} \\ + \textcolor{red}{-5} \\ \hline \textcolor{red}{-8} \end{array}$$

No  
Overflow

# Two's Complement Overflow

- Overflow: when the result of an operation cannot be represented in the given number of bits

Adding	Overflow occurs when
two positive numbers	the result is negative
two negative numbers	the result is positive
two numbers of opposite signs	will never occur

# Two's Complement Subtraction

$$\begin{array}{r} -10 \\ - \quad 4 \\ \hline -14 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 10110_2 \\ + 11100_2 \\ \hline 10010_2 \end{array}$$



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$$\begin{array}{r} -10 \\ - \quad -4 \\ \hline -6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -10 \\ + \quad 4 \\ \hline -6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10110_2 \\ - \quad 11100_2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10110_2 \\ + \quad 00100_2 \\ \hline 11010_2 \end{array}$$

# Two's Complement Subtraction

Q1

$$\begin{array}{r} 00101_2 \\ - 00111_2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Q2

$$\begin{array}{r} 10101_2 \\ - 10110_2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Q3

$$\begin{array}{r} 11111_2 \\ - 01000_2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Q4

$$\begin{array}{r} 01110_2 \\ - 11100_2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

# Bitwise Operations

- Apply the operation to each individual bit position

$$\sim 1010_2 = 0101_2$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 1010_2 \\ \& 1100_2 \\ \hline 1000_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1010_2 \\ | 1100_2 \\ \hline 1110_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1010_2 \\ \wedge 1100_2 \\ \hline 0110_2 \end{array}$$

# Bitwise Operations: Fill in the blank!

- Fill in the following blanks using the options below.  $n$  is an integer. There are multiple correct answers for each question.

– A.  $n$  \_\_\_\_\_  $= n$

First blank

AND

OR

XOR

Second blank

$n$

$\sim n$

0b 00...00

0b 11...111

– B.  $n$  \_\_\_\_\_  $= 0b\ 00...00$

– C.  $n$  \_\_\_\_\_  $= 0b\ 11...11$

# Bitwise Operations: Fill in the blank!

– A.  $n$  \_\_\_\_\_  $= n$

- OR 0b 00...00
- AND 0b 11...1
- XOR 0b 00...00
- AND  $n$
- OR  $n$

– B.  $n$  \_\_\_\_\_  $= 0b\ 00...00$

- AND 0b 00...00
- AND  $\sim n$
- XOR  $n$

– C.  $n$  \_\_\_\_\_  $= 0b\ 11...11$

- OR 0b 11...11
- OR  $\sim n$
- XOR  $\sim n$

First blank

AND

OR

XOR

Second blank

$n$

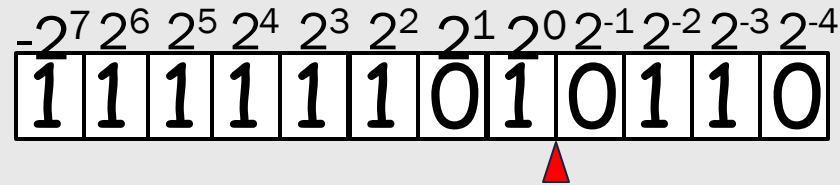
$\sim n$

0b 00...00

0b 11...111

# Fixed-Point Numbers

- You can always assume that the boundary between 2 bits is a “binary point”.
- If you **align** binary points between addends, there is no effect on how operations are performed.



$$\begin{aligned} 11111101.0110 &= -2^7 + 2^6 + 2^5 + 2^4 + 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^0 + 2^{-2} + 2^{-3} \\ &= -128 + 64 + 32 + 16 + 8 + 4 + 1 + 0.25 + 0.125 \\ &= -2.625 \end{aligned}$$

OR

$$\begin{aligned} 11111101.0110 &= -42 \times 2^{-4} \\ &= -42 / 16 \\ &= -2.625 \end{aligned}$$

# Repeated Binary Fractions

- Not all fractions can be represented exactly using a **finite representation**.
  - *Ex:  $1/3 \rightarrow 0.333333....$*
- In binary, many fractions that you've grown attached to require an infinite number of bits to represent exactly.

$$\text{Example: } 1/10 = 0.1_{10} = 0.00011\dots_2 = 0.19\dots_{16}$$

$$1/5 = 0.2_{10} = 0.0011\dots_2 = 0.3\dots_{16}$$

$$1/3 = 0.3_{10} = 0.01\dots_2 = 0.5\dots_{16}$$

# Finite Representations!

- **Everything** that a realizable computer does is limited by a finite set of bits.
- You may have grown used to infinite digits in math courses...

...000000000042.00000000000...  
...000000000000.00000000000...001000  
10000000...000000000000.0

- ...However, the concept an infinite supply of zero digits is conceptually elegant, but difficult to physically implement



# Overflow: Side Effect of being Finite

- Overflow: when the result of an operation cannot be represented in the given number of bits

$$1. 32767_{10} + 1_{10} = -32768_{10}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0111\ 1111\ 1111\ 1111_2 \\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0001_2 \\ \hline 1000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000_2 \end{array}$$

$$2. -20000_{10} - 20000_{10} = 25536_{10}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1011\ 0001\ 1110\ 0000_2 \\ +\ 1011\ 0001\ 1110\ 0000_2 \\ \hline 1\ 0110\ 0011\ 1100\ 0000_2 \end{array}$$

$$3. -32768_{10} = -32768_{10}$$

A certain number can't  
be negated

+

$$\begin{array}{r} 1000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000_2 \\ 0111\ 1111\ 1111\ 1111_2 \\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0001_2 \\ \hline 1000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000_2 \end{array}$$

Flip bits first, then add  
one 1 negate...

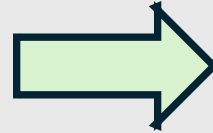


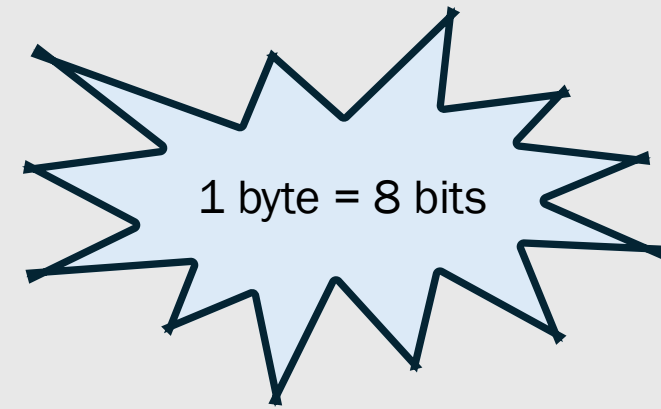
# 211 REVIEW: MEMORY



# Storing Data in Memory

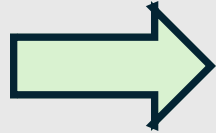
Each of these rows can  
store one byte of data



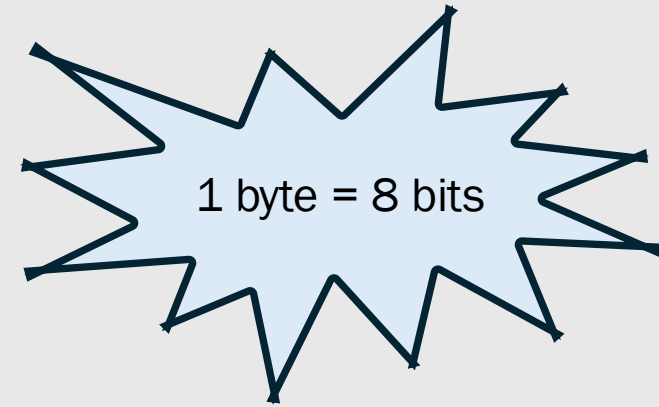
# Storing Data in Memory

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0b0000 0101
0b0000 0100
0b1111 1110

Let's say we want to store the  
number 5 in the top row, 4 in  
the next row, and -2 in the  
next row.



# Byte Addresses

Byte  
Address

0	0b0000 0101
1	0b0000 0100
2	0b1111 1110
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	
10	
11	

To reference each of these locations, we use something called a byte address.

Note that these addresses are not stored anywhere!

