

Binary Arithmetic: Bit Shifting, 2s Complement Intro to Assembly Language

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***Why do CPU programmers celebrate
Christmas and Halloween
on the same day?***

Because Oct-31 = Dec-25

Administrative Stuff

- The class is still full... waitlist is closed... ☹️
- Assignment 2 is this Thursday
- Linux Questions
- Reminder of Office Hours!
 - Prof. Matni Th. 1 – 2:30 PM *SSMS 4409*
 - TA Bay-Yuan Fr. 11 AM – 1 PM *Trailer 936*
 - TA Shiyu Fr. 3 – 5 PM *Trailer 936*

Any Questions From Last Lecture?

5-Minute Pop Quiz!!!

YOU MUST SHOW YOUR WORK!!!

1. Calculate and give your answer in hexadecimal:

$\sim(0x3E \mid 0xFC)$

2. Convert from binary to decimal AND to hexadecimal. Use any technique(s) you like:

a) 1001001

b) 10010010

Answers...

1. Calculate and give your answer in hexadecimal:

$$\sim(0x3E \mid 0xFC) = \sim(0xFE) = 0x01$$

2. Convert from binary to decimal AND hexadecimal. Use any technique you like:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } 1001001 &= 0100\ 1001 = 0x49 \\ &= 1 + 8 + 64 = 73 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } 10010010 &= 1001\ 0010 = 0x92 \\ &\text{I see that it's } (1001001) \times 2 = 146 \end{aligned}$$

Lecture Outline

- Bit shift operations
- Two's complement
- Addition and subtraction in binary

Bit Shift *Left*

- Move all the bits N positions to the left
- What do you do the positions now empty?
 - You put in N number of 0s
- Example: Shift “1001” 2 positions to the left
 $1001 \ll 2 = \mathbf{100100}$
- Why is this useful as a form of multiplication?

Multiplication by Bit Left Shifting

- Veeeery useful in CPU (ALU) design
 - Why?
- Because you don't have to design a multiplier
- You just have to design a way for the bits to shift (which is relatively easier)

Bit Shift *Right*

- Move all the bits N positions to the **right**, subbing-in either N number of 0s or N 1s on the left
- Takes on two different forms
- Example: Shift “1001” 2 positions to the right
 $1001 \gg 2 = \text{either } \mathbf{0010} \text{ or } \mathbf{1110}$
- The information carried in the last 2 bits is lost.
- If Shift Left does multiplication,
what does Shift Right do?
 - It divides, but it truncates the result

Two Forms of Shift Right

- Subbing-in 0s makes sense
- What about subbing-in the leftmost bit with 1?
- It's called "***arithmetic***" shift right:
$$1100 \text{ (arithmetic)} \gg 1 = 1110$$
- It's used for *twos-complement* purposes
 - *What?*

Negative Numbers in Binary

- So we know that, for example, $6_{(10)} = 110_{(2)}$
- But what about $-6_{(10)}$???
- What if we added one more bit on the far left to denote “negative”?
 - i.e. becomes the new MSB
- So: **110** (+6) becomes **1110** (–6)
- But this leaves a lot to be desired
 - Bad design choice...

Twos Complement Method

- This is how Twos Complement fixes this.
- Let's write out $-6_{(10)}$ in 2s-Complement binary in **4 bits**:

First take the unsigned (abs) value (i.e. 6)

and convert to binary: **0110**

Then negate it (i.e. do a "NOT" function on it): **1001**

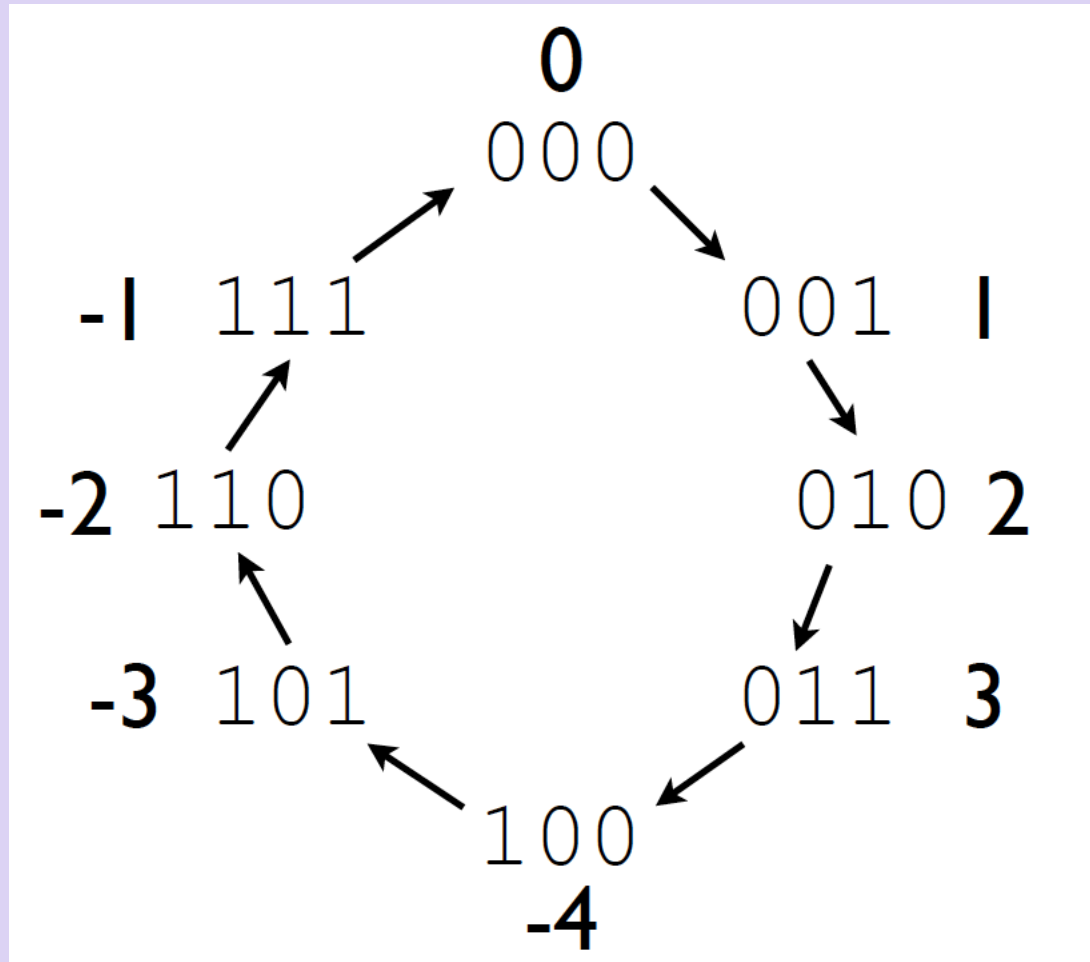
Now add 1: **1010**

So, $-6_{(10)} = 1010_{(2)}$ according to this rule

Let's do it Backwards... By doing it THE SAME EXACT WAY!

- 2s-Complement to Decimal method **is the same!**
- Take **1010** from our previous example
- Negate it and it becomes **0101**
- Now add 1 to it & it becomes **0110**, which is $6_{(10)}$

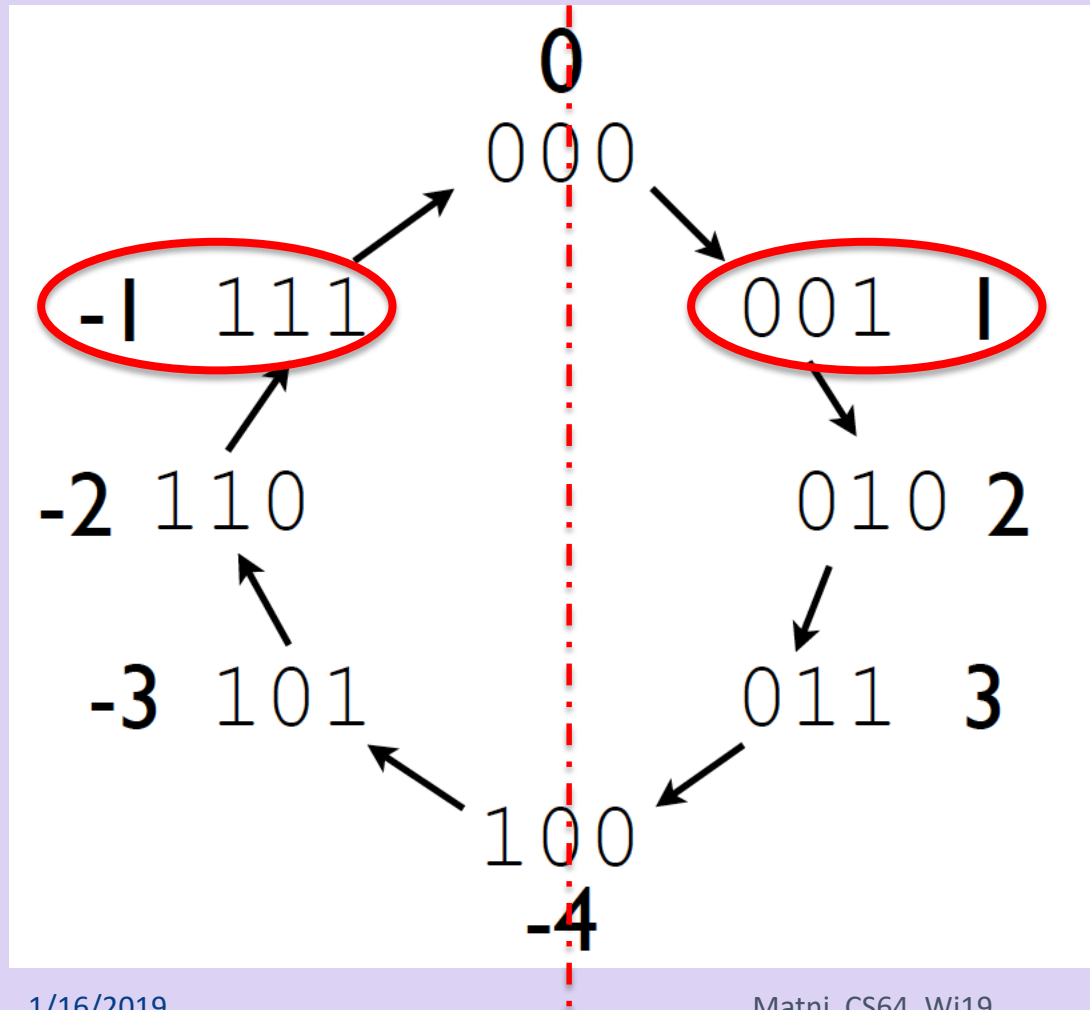
Another View of 2s Complement



NOTE:

In Two's Complement, if the number's MSB is "1", then that means it's a negative number and if it's "0" then the number is positive.

Another View of 2s Complement



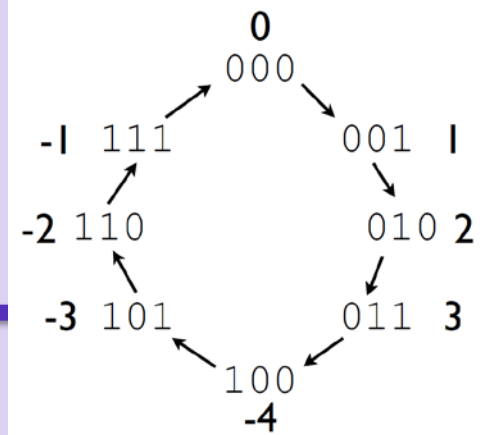
NOTE:

Opposite numbers show up as symmetrically opposite each other in the circle.

NOTE AGAIN:

When we talk of 2s complement, we must also mention the number of bits involved

Ranges



- The *range* represented by number of bits differs between positive and negative binary numbers
- Given **N** bits, the range represented is:
 0 to **$+2^N - 1$** *for positive numbers*
and **-2^{N-1}** to **$+2^{N-1} - 1$**
 for 2's Complement negative numbers

Addition

- We have an elementary notion of adding single digits, along with an idea of carrying digits
 - Example: when adding 3 to 9, we put forward 2 and carry the 1 (i.e. to mean 12)
- We can build on this notion to add numbers together that are more than one digit long

• Example:

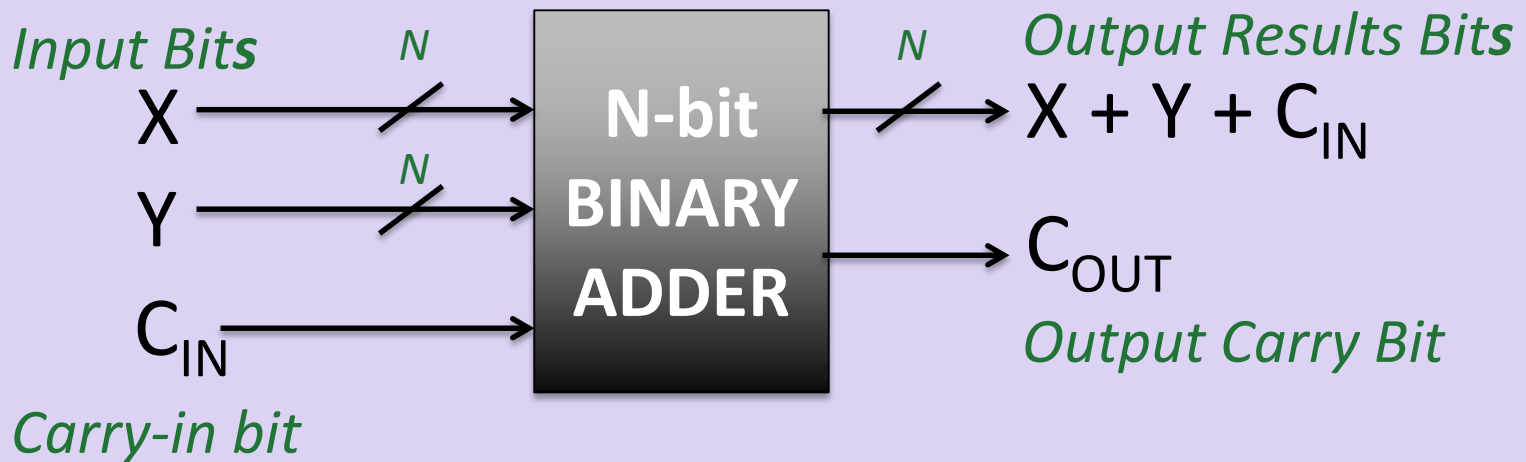
$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \leftarrow \text{carried digits} \\ 123 \\ + 389 \\ \hline 512 \end{array}$$

Exercises

Implementing an 8-bit adder:

- What is $(0x52) + (0x4B)$?
 - Ans: $0x9D$, output carry bit = 0
- What is $(0xCA) + (0x67)$?
 - Ans: $0x31$, output carry bit = 1

Black Box Perspective of ANY N-Bit Binary Adder



This is a useful perspective for either writing an N-bit adder function in code, or for designing the actual digital circuit that does this!

Output Carry Bit Significance

- For unsigned (i.e. positive) numbers, $C_{OUT} = 1$ means that the result **did not fit into the number of bits allotted**
- Could be used as an error condition for software
 - For example, **you've designed a 16-bit adder** and during some calculation of positive numbers, your carry bit/flag goes to “1”. Conclusion?
 - Your result is *outside the maximum range allowed by 16 bits.*

Carry vs. Overflow

- The **carry** bit/flag works for – and is looked at – only for *unsigned (positive)* numbers
- A similar bit/flag works is looked at for if *signed* (two's complement) numbers are used in the addition: the **overflow** bit

Overflow: for Negative Number Addition

- What about if I'm adding two *negative* numbers?
Like: $1001 + 1011$?
 - Then, I get: 0100 with the extra bit set at 1
 - Sanity Check:
That's adding $(-7) + (-5)$, so I expected -12, so what's wrong here?
 - The answer is beyond the capability of 4 bits in 2's complement!!!
- The extra bit in this case is called **overflow** and it indicates that the addition of negative numbers has resulted in a number that's
beyond the range of the given bits.

How Do We Determine if Overflow Has Occurred?

- When adding 2 *signed* numbers: $x + y = s$

if $x, y > 0$ AND $s < 0$

OR if $x, y < 0$ AND $s > 0$

Then, overflow has occurred

Example 1

Add: -39 and 92 in *signed* 8-bit binary

1 ← *Cin_signed_bit*

-39 1101 1001

92 0101 1100

53 10011 0101

Cout →

That's 53 in signed 8-bits! Looks ok!

Side-note:

What is the range of signed numbers w/ 8 bits?

-2^7 to $(2^7 - 1)$, or
-128 to 127

There's a carry-out (we don't care)

But there is no overflow (V)

Note that $V = 0$, while $Cout = 1$ and $Cin_signed_bit = 1$

Example 2

$$V = \text{Cout} \oplus \text{Cin_signed_bit}$$

Add: 104 and 45 in *signed* 8-bit binary

104	0110 1000
45	0010 1101
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149	1001 0101

Cin_signed_bit → 1

Cout = 0

That's NOT 149 in signed 8-bits!

There's no carry-out (again, we don't care)

But there is overflow!

Given that this binary result is not 149, but actually -107 !

Note that $V = 1$, while $\text{Cout} = 0$ and $\text{Cin_signed_bit} = 1$

YOUR TO-DOs

- Assignment #2 coming up!
- Next lesson: **Assembly Language!**
 - Do your readings!!

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