

# Lecture 3 – Digital Systems and Binary Numbers – Part II

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# Presentation Outline

- Unsigned and Signed Numbers
- 1's Complement Numbers
- 2's Complement Numbers
- Overflow and its Detection
- BCD and ASCII
- Floating-Point Numbers
- Key terms

# Why Study Arithmetic ?

- We have a firm grip of arithmetic when it comes to base 10, as the latter is easily visualized on our set of 10 fingers
- But...
  - How are negative numbers represented ?
  - What is the largest number that can be represented in a computer word ?
  - What happens if an operation creates a number bigger than can be represented ?
  - What about fractions and real numbers ?

- the weight of the MSB (Most Significant Bit) is  $2^{n-1}$
  - the range of representable numbers is  $[0, 2^n-1]$
- The result of an operation is out of the domain  $[0, 2^n-1]$

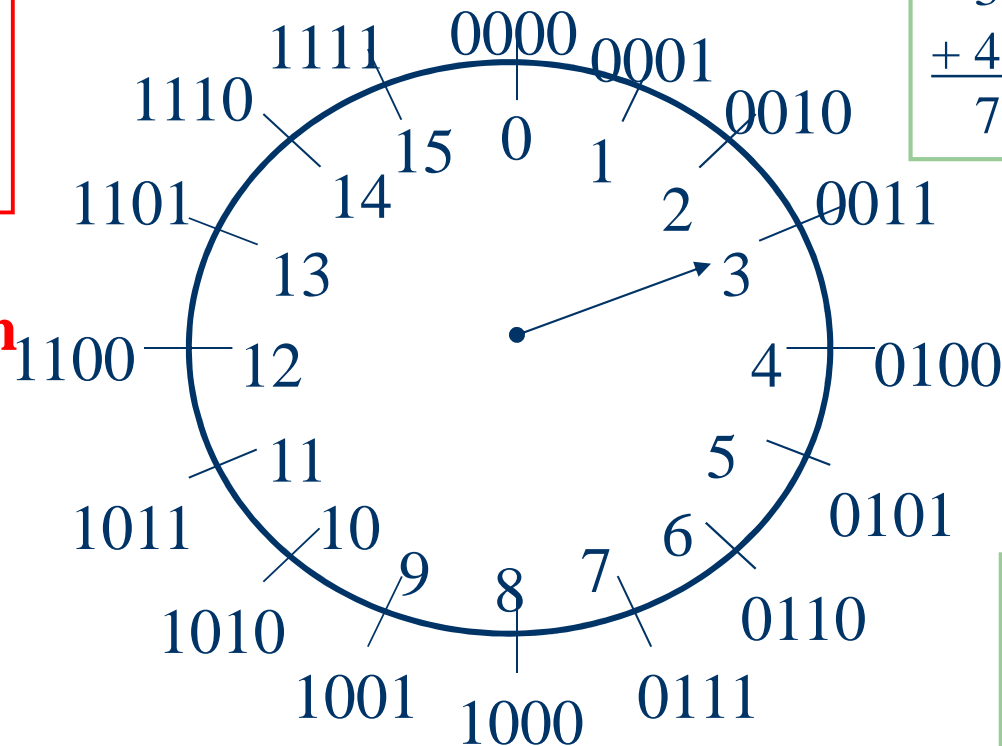
**Overflow** = carry/borrow (bit  $2^n$ ) is set

# Unsigned Numbers

6	0110
- 3	- 0011
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3	0011

**Subtraction**

8	1000
- 9	- 1001
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-1	<b>1</b> 1111



3	0011
+ 4	+ 0100
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7	0111

**Addition**

8	1000
+ 9	+ 1001
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17	<b>1</b> 0001

# Signed and Unsigned Numbers (1)

- Numbers can be represented in any base
  - We prefer base 2 because it corresponds to the on and off signals utilized inside of a computer
- In any number base, the value of the  $i$ th digit  $d$  is  $d \times \text{Base}^i$
- For example,  $(10)_2 = (1 \times 2^1) + (0 \times 2^0) = (2)_{10}$
- Usually, the rightmost bit is the least significant bit (LSB) and the leftmost bit is the most significant bit (MSB)

## Signed and Unsigned Numbers (2)

- However, bits are bits!
  - They have no inherent meaning
  - We need a relationship between bits and numbers
- N-bit number can range 0 to  $2^n - 1$
- If the n-bit number is represented as  $a_{n-1}a_{n-2}\dots a_1a_0$ , then its unsigned integer value is
$$A = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 2^i a_i$$
- Let us now examine different ways of representing positive and negative numbers

# Signed Magnitude

- First possible representation is **signed magnitude**

$$A = \sum_{(i=0)}^{(n-2)} 2^i a^i \quad \text{if } a^{n-1} = 0$$

$$A = - \sum_{(i=0)}^{(n-2)} 2^i a^i \quad \text{if } a^{n-1} = 1$$

- 000 = +0; 001 = +1; 010 = +2; 011 = +3
- 100 = -0; 101 = -1; 110 = -2; 111 = -3
- MSB is used for sign, and rest is used for magnitude
- Problems arose with this design as well
  - Where to put the sign bit ?
  - Extra step needed to update the sign bit
  - Both a +0 and -0 is represented

# Signed Binary numbers

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- Recall that digital Systems are made with devices that take on exactly two states : 0 and 1.

- **The only states are “1” and “0”. There is no “-” state!**

→ because of hardware limitations computers represent negative numbers by using the leftmost bit for the sign bit.

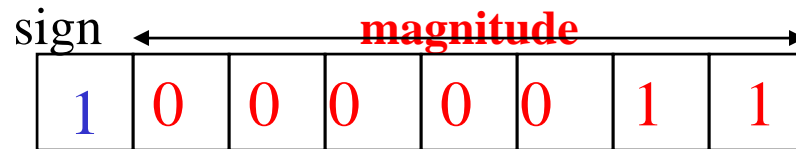
- “0” indicates a positive number,

- while a “1” indicates a negative number

# Signed Magnitude

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- The leftmost bit indicates the sign of the number. The remaining bits give the magnitude of the number
- Using 8 bits to represent binary number the value in the example is:



$$-3 = 10000011 = 1/ (\text{sign bit}) 0000011$$

- Sign Magnitude representation is good for having the ability for a human to read and understand what number is represented

# Complements in Numbering Systems

- Complements are used in digital systems (computers) for simplifying the Subtraction operation and for logical manipulation
- There are two type of complements for each *base 'r' system*:

## *1- Radix complement $\rightarrow r$ 's complement*

*Ex. base 10  $\rightarrow$  10's complement*

*base 2  $\rightarrow$  2's complement*

## *2- Diminished radix complement $\rightarrow (r-1)$ complement*

*Ex. base 10  $\rightarrow$  9's complement*

*Base 2  $\rightarrow$  1's complement*

# Radix complement ( $r$ 's complement)

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$$[N]_r = r^n - (N)_r$$

where  $n$  is the number of digits in  $(N)_r$ .

## Example

• 2's complement of  $(N)_2 = (101001)_2$

$$[N]_2 = 2^6 - (101001)_2 = (1000000)_2 - (101001)_2 = (010111)_2$$

• 10's complement of  $(N)_{10} = (72092)_{10}$

$$[N]_{10} = (100000)_{10} - (72092)_{10} = (27908)_{10}$$

# 1's Complement

- Next trial is **1's complement** representation

$$A = -2^{n-1}a^{n-1} + \sum_{(i=0)}^{(n-2)} 2^i a^i \quad \text{if } a^{n-1} = 0$$

$$A = -2^{n-1}a^{n-1} + 1 + \sum_{(i=0)}^{(n-2)} 2^i a^i \quad \text{if } a^{n-1} = 1$$

- 000 = +0; 001 = +1; 010 = +2; 011 = +3
- 100 = -3; 101 = -2; 110 = -1; 111 = -0
- Negative number is represented by binary inversion of positive number representation
- Problems arose with this design as well
  - Adders need an extra step to subtract a number
  - Both a +0 and -0 is represented

# *Diminished radix complement* ( $r-1$ 's complement)

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$$[N]_{r-1} = (r^n - 1)r - (N)_r$$

-9's complement of  $[546700]_9$

$$= 999999 - 546700 = 453299$$

-1's complement of  $[1011000]_2$

$$= (10000000 - 1)_2 - (1011000)_2 = (0100111)_2$$

# *Obtaining 1's complement*

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- 1's complement can be obtained directly from the given number by replacing each of 0s and 1s by 1s and 0s of the number (i.e. complement each bit)*

$$\begin{aligned} [1011000] &= (10000000 - 1)_2 - (1011000)_2 \\ &= (0100111)_2 \end{aligned}$$

**1 0 1 1 0 0 0**

*1's complement* → **0 1 0 0 1 1 1**

# Obtaining 2's complement

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- Can be obtained directly from the given number by *1-coping each bit of the number starting at the least significant bit and proceeding forward the most significant bit until the first 1 has been copied.*

*2- After the first 1 has been copied replace each of the remaining 0s and 1s by 1s and 0s respectively*

$$(a) \quad [1010100]_2 = 2^7 - (1010100)_2 = (1000000)_2 - (1010100)_2 = (0101100)_2$$

$$(b) \quad [101001]_2 = 2^6 - (101001)_2 = (1000000)_2 - (101001)_2 = (010111)_2$$

(a) **1 0 1 0 1 0 0**      (b) **1 0 1 0 0 1**

**2's** → **0101100**      **010111**

## 2's Complement (1)

- Final trial was **2's complement** representation

$$A = -2^{n-1}a^{n-1} + \sum_{(i=0)}^{(n-2)} 2^i a^i$$

- 000 = +0; 001 = +1; 010 = +2; 011 = +3
- 100 = -4; 101 = -3; 110 = -2; 111 = -1
- Negative number is represented by binary inversion, then addition of 1, of positive number representation
- Best design because
  - Only one representation for zero (helps in test instructions)
  - No need to update the sign bit
  - Operations easily done on a computer

# 2's Complement (2)

- Range
  - $-2^{n-1}$  through  $2^{n-1} - 1$
- Number of Zero Representations
  - One
- Negation
  - Take the Boolean complement of each bit of the corresponding positive number, then add 1 to the resulting bit pattern viewed as an unsigned integer
- Expansion of Bit Length
  - Add additional bit positions to the left and fill in with the value of the original sign bit
- Overflow Rule
  - If two numbers with the same sign (both positive or both negative) are added, then overflow occurs if and only if the results has the opposite sign
- Subtraction Rule
  - To subtract B from A, take the twos complement of B and add it to A ( e.g.  $A - B = A + (-B)$  )

## 2's Complement (3)

- Remember that
  - Positive numbers have an infinite number of 0s on the left
  - Negative numbers have an infinite number of 1s on the left
  - Helps when talking about the sign extension (or expansion of bit length)
- Works because
  - The unsigned sum of an  $n$ -bit number and its negative is  $2^n$
  - Hence, the complement of a 2's complement number  $x$  is  $2^n - x$
- The overwhelming choice of ALUs since 1965
- Note that
  - We are discussing *fixed-point representations*, as the *radix point* (binary point) is fixed and assumed to be to the right of the rightmost digit

+3	0011
+ (+4)	+0100
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+7	0111

+ 6	110
- (+3)	- 011
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+ 6	0110
+(-3)	+ 1101
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+ 3	1 0011

# 2's Complement (4)

**To find**

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2\text{'s complement of } P) &= \\
 &= 2^n - P = \\
 &= [(2^n - 1) - P] + 1 = \\
 &= [1\text{'s complement of } P] + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

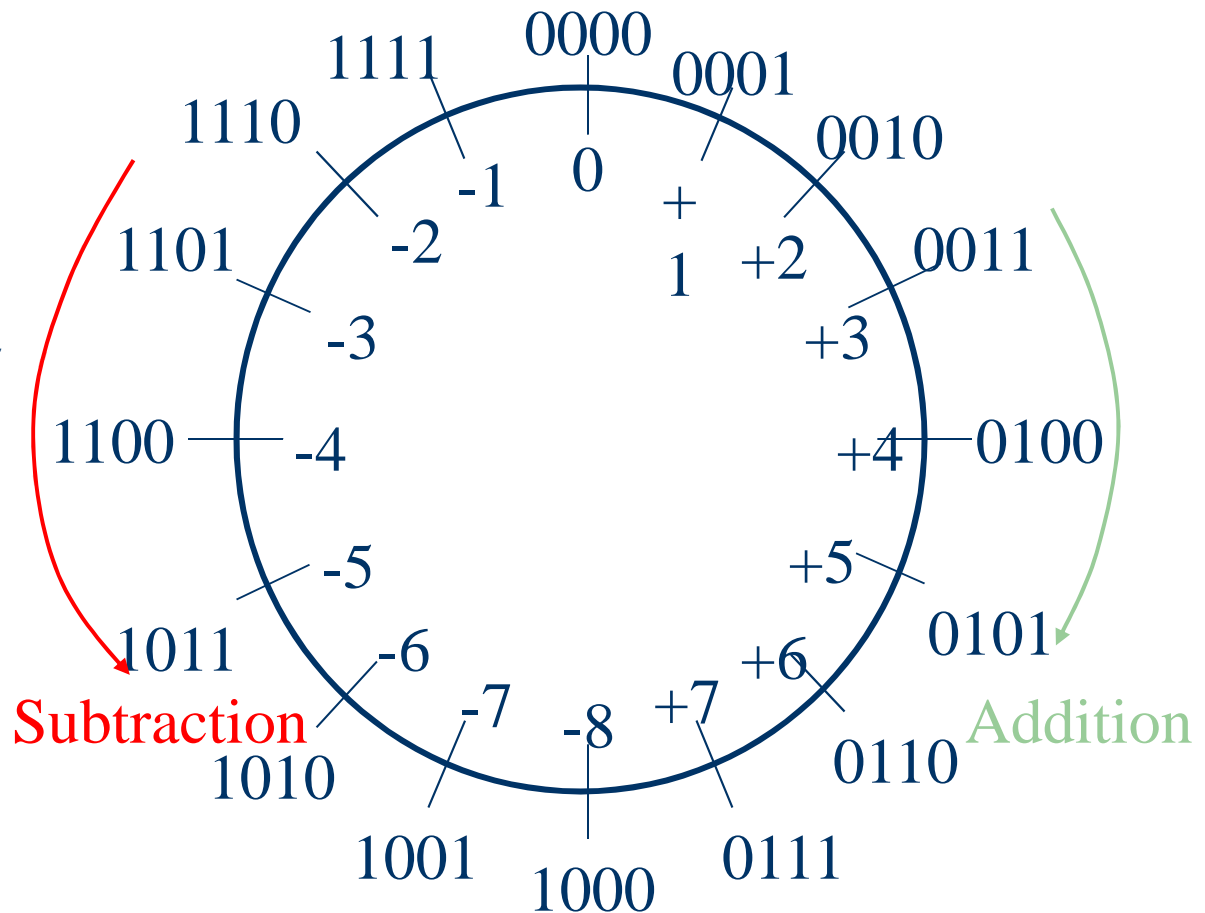
$$5_{10} = 0101_2$$

1010 = 1's complement of 5

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ 1 \\
 1011 &= -5_{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

**OR**

Examine the bits of **P** from right to left and copy all bits that are 0 and the first bit that is 1 and then complement the rest of the bits!





# Subtraction with 2's Complement

- 2's complement are used to convert subtraction to addition, which reduces hardware requirements (only adders are needed).

$$A - B = A + (-B)$$

(add 2's complement of  $B$  to  $A$ )

- 2's Complement has the properties of the minus sign

$$A + (-A) = 0$$

$$A + 2's\{A\} = 0$$

$$-(-A) = A$$

$$2's\{2's\{A\}\} = A$$

$$A - B = A + (-B)$$

$$A - B = A + 2's\{B\}$$

# Subtraction with 2's Complement [2]

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Examples:

A= 1010100

B= 1000011

• 2's complement

$$A - B = A + (-B) = A + [B]$$

$$= (1010100) + (0111101) = (0010001)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1010100 \\ + 0111101 \\ \hline \text{Discard end} \\ \text{carry} \quad \times 1 \quad 0010001 \end{array}$$



# Subtraction with 10s/9's Complements

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$$(72)_{10} - (32)_{10} = (40)_{10}$$

## 10's Complement

$$[32] = 10^2 - (32)_{10} = (68)_{10}$$

$$(72)_{10} + (68)_{10} = \cancel{1} (40)_{10}$$

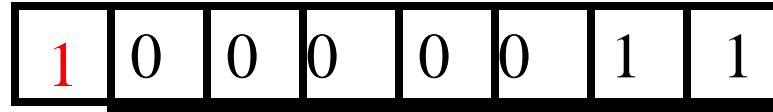
## 9's Complement

$$[32] = (10^2 - 1) - (32)_{10} = (67)_{10}$$

$$(72)_{10} + (67)_{10} = (\mathbf{1} + 39)_{10} = (40)_{10}$$

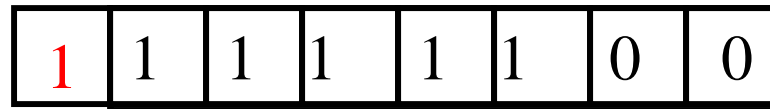
# Signed Complement

(a) *Signed Magnitude representation*



$$-3 = 10000011 = 1/(\text{sign bit}) 0000011$$

(b) *Signed 1's representation*



$$-3 = 10000011 = 1/(\text{sign bit}) 1111100$$

(c) *Signed 2's representation*



$$-3 = 10000011 = 1/(\text{sign bit}) 1111101$$

# Fixed-Length Registers

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- All practical digital devices have fixed-length registers
- This means that numbers in a computer are represented by a fixed number of bits
  - The earliest microprocessors were 4-bit devices
  - Intel 8080 and the 6502 (Apple II) chips were 8-bit
  - Intel 8088 (IBM PC) and Motorola 68000 (Mac) are 16-bit devices
  - Pentium chips and PowerPC chips are 32-bit

# Overflow Detection

- Overflow does not occur
  - When adding positive and negative operands
  - When subtracting operands with the same sign (i.e. adding operands of different signs!)
- Overflow does occur
  - When adding two positive numbers and the sum is negative
  - When adding two negative numbers and the sum is positive
  - When subtracting a negative number from a positive number and the result is negative
  - When subtracting a positive number from a negative number and the result is positive

## Range of a number Overflow during addition

- A fixed-length register can only hold a *Range* of numbers

- For a 4-bit device, the *range of positive integers is 0 - 15*

- For an 8-bit device the *range of positive integers is 0 – 255*

- When adding positive integers, *Overflow* occurs when the sum falls outside the range of the register

# Overflow in Signed Complements

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- when numbers are treated as signed complement, a “carry” of 1 from the addition of the most significant bits **DOES NOT** indicate an overflow,

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \quad 00011 \\ + \quad (-3) + 11101 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

= 00000, with a carry of “1” (2’s complement) : We know that addition operation in 2’s complement the end-carry is discarded !

- For signed complement, overflow occurs when:

→ *The addition of two positive numbers results in a negative number*

OR → *The addition of two negative numbers results in a positive number*

# Overflow Examples

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- In a 6-bit register with **signed 2's** complement

$$+ 17 = \quad 010001$$

$$+ 16 = \quad +\underline{010000}$$
$$= 100001$$

$$\mathbf{100001} = - (1111) = \mathbf{-(31)}_{10} \text{ instead of } + (33)_{10}$$

- Same with a 7-bit register

$$+ 17 = \quad 0\ 010001$$

$$+ 16 = \quad +\underline{0\ 010000}$$
$$= 0100001$$

$$\mathbf{0100001} = \quad + 33 \quad \mathbf{No\ Overflow}$$

# Binary codes: *BCD* (1)

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- To represent information as strings of alphanumeric characters.
- ***Binary Coded Decimal (BCD)***
  - Used to represent the decimal digits 0 - 9.
  - 4 bits are used.
  - Each bit position has a weight associated with it (*weighted code*).
  - Weights are: 8, 4, 2, and 1 from MSB to LSB (called 8-4-2-1 code).

# Binary codes: *BCD* (2)

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– BCD Codes:

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

– Used to encode numbers for output to numerical displays

– ***Example:***  $(9750)_{10} = (1001011101010000)_{BCD}$

# BCD – Binary Coded Decimal (1)

Decimal:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BCD:	0000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111	1000	1001
ASCII <sub>16</sub> for Decimal	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39

# BCD – Binary Coded Decimal (2)

## Example

Binary	0111 1111
Decimal	127
BCD	0001 0010 0111
ASCII <sub>16</sub> for decimal	31 32 37
ASCII <sub>2</sub> for decimal	0011 0001 0011 0010 0011 0111
Hex	7F
ASCII <sub>16</sub> for Hex	37 46
ASCII <sub>2</sub> for Hex	0010 0111 0100 0110

# Binary codes: *ASCII* [2]

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- *ASCII* (American Standard Code for Information Interchange) (see table 1.7 of textbook)
  - Most widely used character code.
  - *Example*: ASCII code representation of the word *'Digital'*

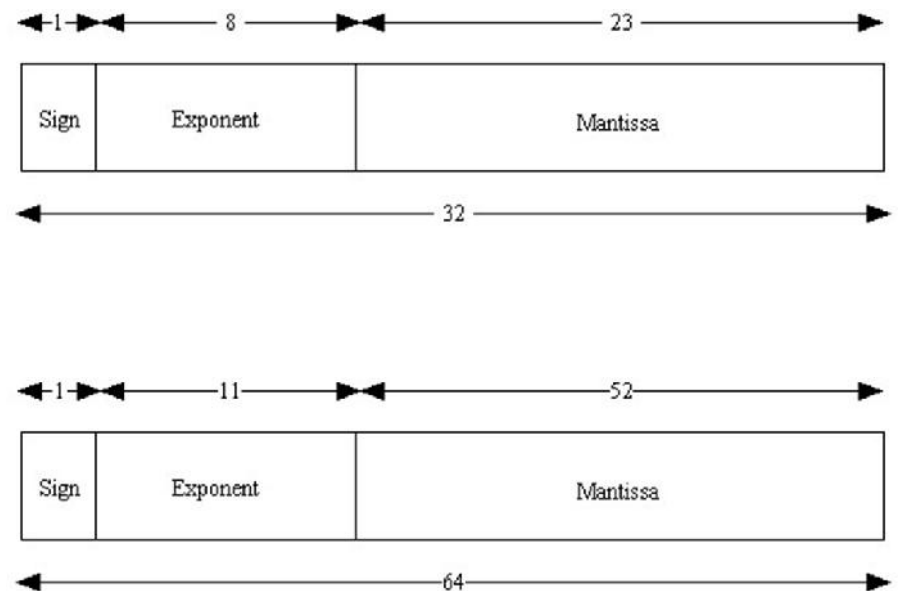
<u>Character</u>	<u>Binary Code</u>	<u>Hexadecimal Code</u>
D	1000100	44
i	1101001	69
g	1100111	67
i	1101001	69
t	1110100	74
a	1100001	61
l	1101100	6C

# ASCII – American Standard Code for Information Interchange

*	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
<b>0</b>	NUL	SOH	STX	ETX	EOT	ENQ	ACK	BEL	BS	TAB	LF	VT	FF	CR	SO	SI
<b>1</b>	DLE	DC1	DC2	DC3	DC4	NAK	SYN	ETB	CAN	EM	SUB	ESC	FS	GS	RS	US
<b>2</b>		!	"	#	\$	%	&	'	(	)	*	+	,	-	.	/
<b>3</b>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	:	;	<	=	>	?
<b>4</b>	@	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
<b>5</b>	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	[	\	]	^	_
<b>6</b>	`	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
<b>7</b>	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	{		}	~	

# Floating-Point Arithmetic

- Floating-point refers to the variable radix point, as opposed to fixed-point arithmetic
  - IEEE-754 floating-point standard
  - The leading '1' is implicit and not stored
- The general form of a floating-point number is  $(-1^S) \times (1+M) \times 2^{E-127}$ , where
  - S represents the sign bit (1-bit)
  - M represents the mantissa (23-bit)
  - E represents the exponent (8-bit)
- There are two major precision formats
  - Single-precision is 32-bits
  - Double-precision is 64-bits



# IEEE 754 (32-bit) Single Precision

- **Sign bit:**
  - - positive, negative
- **Exponent:**
  - - using unsigned number to represent signed number
  - - biased by adding 127 to the actual value (offset binary)
- **Mantissa:**
  - - normalized, if  $0 < \text{exponent} < 255$ , the first bit of mantissa (not shown) is 1
  - - de-normalized, if  $\text{exponent} = 0$ , mantissa is not =0,
  - - +/- 0,  $\text{exponent} = 0$ , mantissa = 0
  - - +/- infinity,  $\text{exponent} = 255$ , mantissa = 0
  - - NaN,  $\text{exponent} = 255$ , mantissa is not 0



# Converting from Floating Point (1)

- What decimal value is represented by the following 32-bit floating point number?

$C17B0000_{16}$



## Converting from Floating Point (4)

- Express result in decimal

$-1111.1011_2$

$-15$

$2^{-1} = 0.5$

$2^{-3} = 0.125$

$2^{-4} = 0.0625$

$0.6875$

Answer:  $-15.6875$

# Key Terms and Review Points

- 1's Complement Representation
  - 2's Complement Representation
  - American Standard Code for Information Interchange
  - Binary Coded Decimal
  - Expansion of Bit Length
  - Fixed-Point Representation
  - Least Significant Bit
  - Mantissa and Exponent
  - Most Significant Bit
  - Negation
  - Overflow Detection
  - Radix Complement Representation
  - Signed and Unsigned Representation
  - Single and Double Precision
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