

Lecture 2 Number Representation

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Data Representation

- ❑ Computers manipulate discrete digital quantities - that is 1's or 0's
- ❑ Example representations of data

Numeric

Binary

Decimal

BCD (binary-coded decimal)

Non Numeric

ASCII

EBCDIC (Extended Binary Coded
Decimal Interchange Code)

Examples of Data

Binary - 000001010011100

668

BCD - 0000 0010 0011 0100 1100 ...

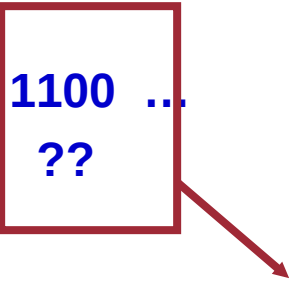
0 2 3 4 ??

ASCII - 0000000 NUL

0110000 0

0110001 1

0110010 2



Does not exist because
12 is not a decimal digit

Powers of 2

n	2ⁿ	n	2ⁿ	n	2ⁿ
0	1	8	256	16	65,536
1	2	9	512	17	131,072
2	4	10	1,024	18	262,144
3	8	11	2,048	19	524,288
4	16	12	4,096	20	1,048,576
5	32	13	8,192	21	2,097,152
6	64	14	16,384	22	4,194,304
7	128	15	32,768	23	8,388,608



ASCII Standard Code

B ₄ B ₃ B ₂ B ₁	B ₇ B ₆ B ₅							
	000	001	010	011	100	101	110	111
0000	NULL	DLE	SP	0	@	P	`	p
0001	SOH	DC1	!	1	A	Q	a	q
0010	STX	DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r
0011	ETX	DC3	#	3	C	S	c	s
0100	EOT	DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t
0101	ENQ	NAK	%	5	E	U	e	u
0110	ACK	SYN	&	6	F	V	f	v
0111	BEL	ETB		7	G	W	g	w
1000	BS	CAN	(	8	H	X	h	x
1001	HT	EM	,	9	I	Y	i	y
1010	LF	SUB	*	:	J	Z	j	z
1011	VT	ESC	+	;	K	[	k	{
1100	FF	FS	,	<	L	\	l	
1101	CR	GS	-	=	M	]	m	}
1110	SO	RS	.	>	N	^	n	~
1111	SI	US	/	?	O	_	o	DEL

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1100100 - d

Data Representation Examples

	16 bit word	
	Byte 1	Byte 2
Binary	0000 0000	0001 0101
	21	
BCD	0011 0001	0010 0001
	3 1	2 1
ASCII	0011 0010	0011 0001
	2	1

Pure Binary vs. BCD

❑ Advantages

- Scaling by a factor of 10 (or a power of 10) is simple, especially helpful for non-integer quantities (e.g., in financial calculations).
- Rounding at a decimal digit boundary is easier
- Conversion to a character form or for display is a simple per-digit mapping.

❑ Disadvantages

- Some arithmetic operations are more complex to implement.
- BCD does not make optimal use of storage

Number Representation

- ☐ Integers
- ☐ Fractions
- ☐ Negative numbers
- ☐ Floating point

Number Representation

Base 10

$$1109_{10} = 1*10^3 + 1*10^2 + 0*10^1 + 9*10^0$$

General Form

Integer

$a_{n-1} a_{n-2} \dots a_2 a_1 a_0 . a_{-1} a_{-2} a_{-3}$

“Decimal” point

$$a_{n-1}b^{n-1} + a_{n-2}b^{n-2} + \dots + a_2b^2 + a_1b^1 + a_0b^0$$
$$+ a_{-1}b^{-1} + a_{-2}b^{-2} + a_{-3}b^{-3}$$

Fraction

Number Representations

Base	Data Range for single digit
Binary - base 2	0-1
Decimal - base 10	0-9
Octal - base 8	0-7
Hexadecimal - base 16	0-9,A-F

Number Representations

Decimal (base 10)	Binary (base 2)	Octal (base 8)	Hexadecimal (base 16)
00	0000	00	0
01	0001	01	1
02	0010	02	2
03	0011	03	3
04	0100	04	4
05	0101	05	5
06	0110	06	6
07	0111	07	7
08	1000	10	8
09	1001	11	9
10	1010	12	A
11	1011	13	B
12	1100	14	C
13	1101	15	D
14	1110	16	E
15	1111	17	F

Binary Integer Numbers

$$10110_2 =$$

$$\begin{aligned} &1*2^4 + 0*2^3 + 1*2^2 + 1*2^1 + 0*2^0 \\ &= 16 + 0 + 4 + 2 + 0 = 22_{10} \end{aligned}$$

$$10101_2 =$$

$$\begin{aligned} &0*2^5 + 1*2^4 + 0*2^3 + 1*2^2 + 0*2^1 + 1*2^0 \\ &= 0 + 16 + 0 + 4 + 0 + 1 = 21_{10} \end{aligned}$$

Fractional Numbers

- ☐ Fixed Point
- ☐ Floating Point
- ☐ Single Precision
- ☐ Double Precision

Binary Fraction Examples

011.11₂

$$\begin{aligned} &= 0*2^2 + 1*2^1 + 1*2^0 + 1*2^{-1} + 1*2^{-2} \\ &= 0 + 2 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = 3.75_{10} \end{aligned}$$

110.101₂

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1*2^2 + 1*2^1 + 0*2^0 + 1*2^{-1} + 0*2^{-2} + 1*2^{-3} \\ &= 4 + 2 + 0 + \frac{1}{2} + 0 + \frac{1}{8} = 6.625_{10} \end{aligned}$$

Other Number Systems: Octal

654_8

$$\begin{aligned} &= 6*8^2 + 5*8^1 + 4*8^0 \\ &= 384 + 40 + 4 = 428_{10} \end{aligned}$$

255_8

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2*8^2 + 5*8^1 + 5*8^0 \\ &= 128 + 40 + 5 = 173_{10} \end{aligned}$$

Octal Fractions

177.4₈

$$= 1*8^2 + 7*8^1 + 7*8^0 + 4*8^{-1}$$

$$= 64 + 56 + 7 + \frac{1}{2} = 127.5_{10}$$

167.24₈

$$= 1*8^2 + 6*8^1 + 7*8^0 + 2*8^{-1} + 4*8^{-2}$$

$$= 64 + 48 + 7 + \frac{2}{8} + \frac{4}{64} = 119.3125_{10}$$

Hexadecimal

$0x710_{16}$

$$= 7 \cdot 16^2 + 1 \cdot 16^1 + 0 \cdot 16^0$$

$$= 1792 + 16 + 0 = 1808_{10}$$

$0xA21_{16}$

$$= 10 \cdot 16^2 + 2 \cdot 16^1 + 1 \cdot 16^0$$

$$= 2560 + 32 + 1 = 2593_{10}$$

Hexadecimal Fractions

0x1F.F₁₆

$$= 1*16^1 + 15*16^0 + 15*16^{-1}$$

$$= 16 + 15 + 15/16 = 31.9375_{10}$$

0x3F.4₁₆

$$= 3*16^1 + 15*16^0 + 4*16^{-1}$$

$$= 48 + 15 + 4/16 = 63.25_{10}$$

Conversions

- ☐ To decimal - already done
- ☐ Binary to octal
- ☐ Binary to hexadecimal
- ☐ Decimal to binary
- ☐ Decimal to octal
- ☐ Decimal to hexadecimal

Binary to Octal

Just take 3 bits at a time from bottom

010 110 100 111

2 6 4 7

= 2647₈

001 011 111 101 110

1 3 7 5 6

= 13756₈

Binary to Hexadecimal

Take 4 bits at a time from bottom

0101 1010 0111

5 A 7

= 5A7₁₆

001 0111 1110 1110

1 7 E E

= 17EE₁₆

Note
A = 10

Note
E = 14

Octal and Hexadecimal

Note:

**The primary purpose of octal and hexadecimal
is a convenient way to represent binary
numbers**

Integer Decimal to Binary

Recall Base 2

$$11010_2 =$$

$$\begin{aligned} &1*2^4 + 1*2^3 + 0*2^2 + 1*2^1 + 0*2^0 \\ &= 16 + 8 + 0 + 2 + 0 = 26_{10} \end{aligned}$$

or

$$26_{10} =$$

$$16 + 8 + 0 + 2 + 0$$

$$= x*2^4 + y*2^3 + z*2^2 + u*2^1 + v*2^0$$

$$= xyzuv_2$$

$$= (((x*2 + y)*2 + z)*2 + u)*2 + v$$

Integer Decimal to Binary

	26	
2	13	0
2	6	1
2	3	0
2	1	1
2	0	1

Remainder

Note: Read up

$$11010_2 = 26_{10}$$

Integer Decimal to Octal

26			Remainder
8	3	2	
8	0	3	

Note: Read up

$32_8 = 26_{10}$

Integer Decimal to Hexadecimal

55		
16	3	7
16	0	3

Remainder

Note: Read up

$$0x37_{16} = 55_{10}$$

Exercise

- ❑ How to convert fractional numbers into binaries ?

Negative Numbers

- ❑ Use MSB - most significant bit

“0” is plus +

“1” is minus -

- ❑ Three primary conventions

Sign magnitude

One's complement— covered in recitation

Two's complement

Negative Numbers

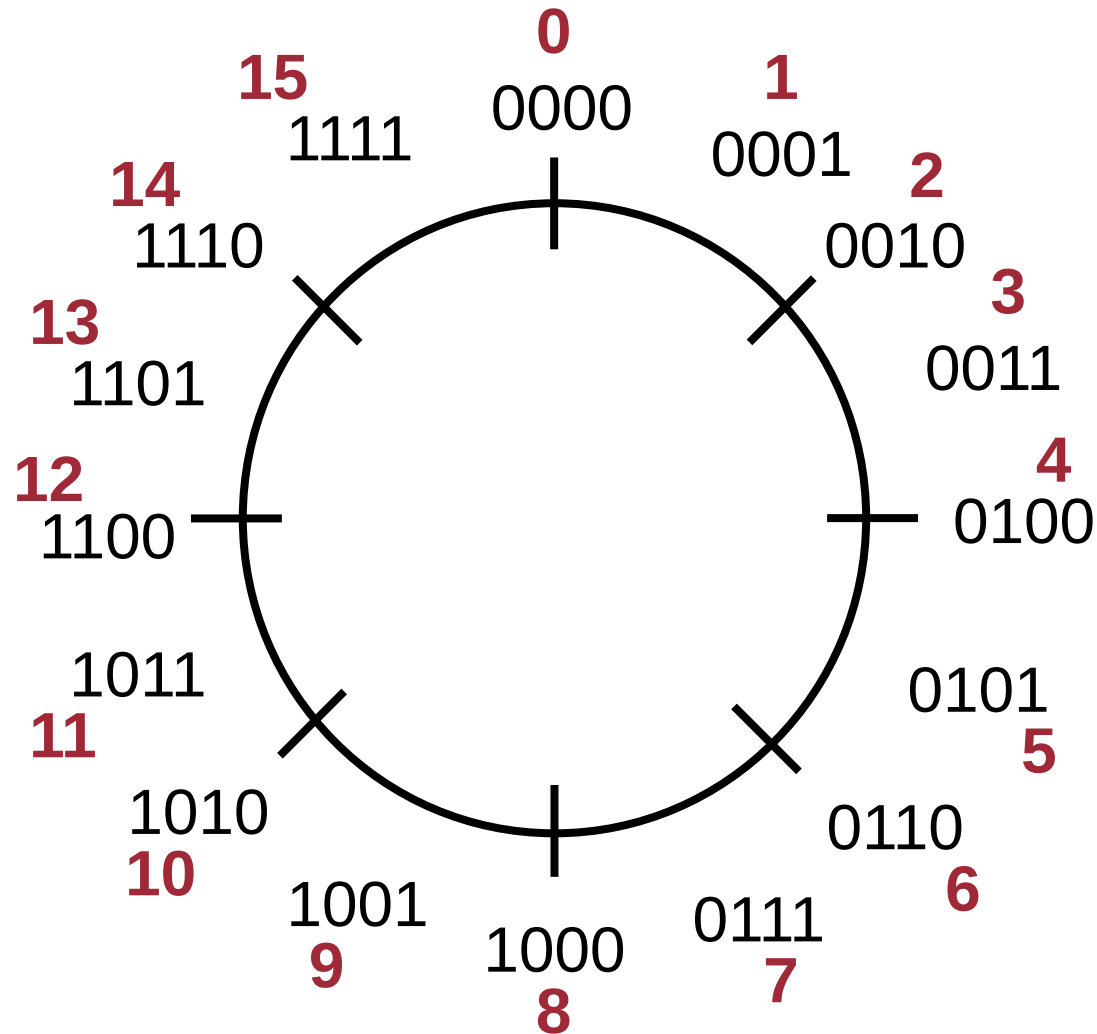
❑ If negative numbers are included, range of magnitude is cut in half

❑ Example – for 9-bit binary numbers

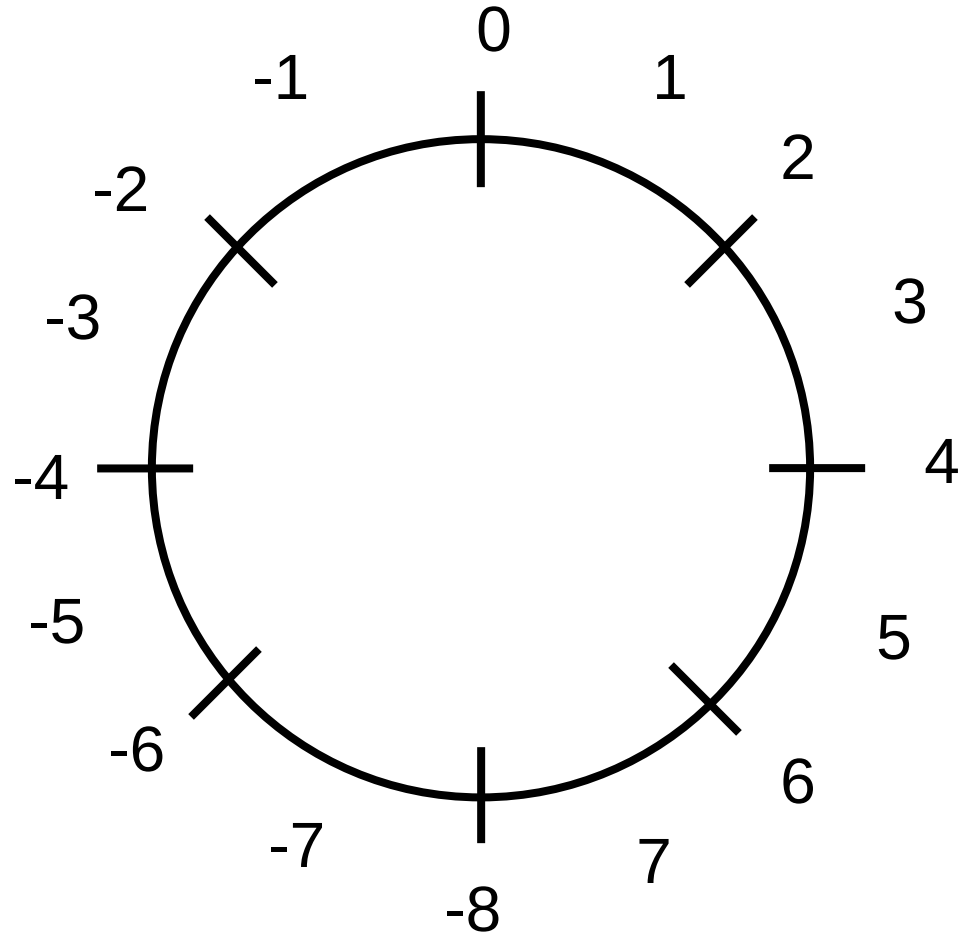
All positive (0 to 511)

When include Negative (+255 to 0 to -256)

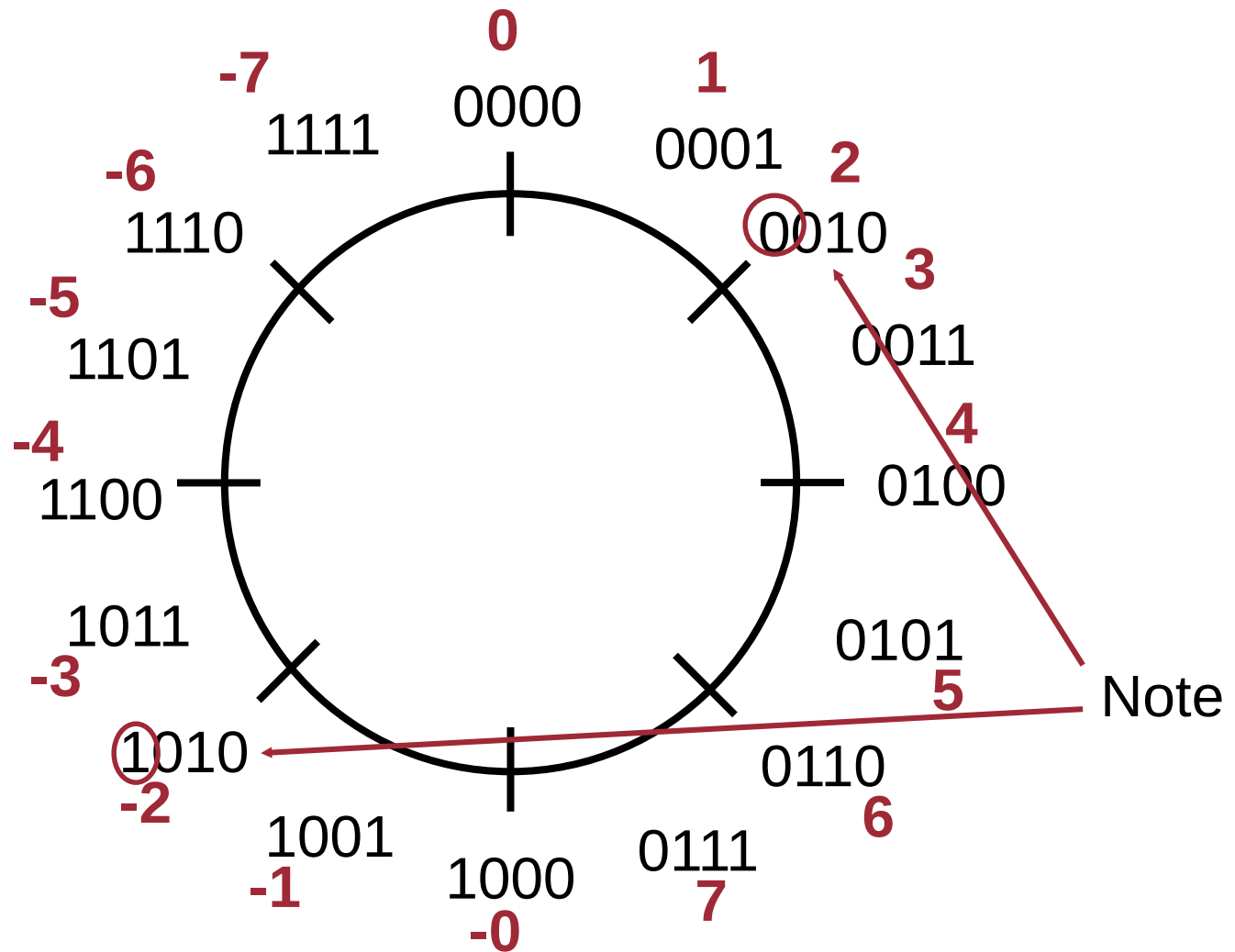
Positive Binary Numbers



Negative Numbers



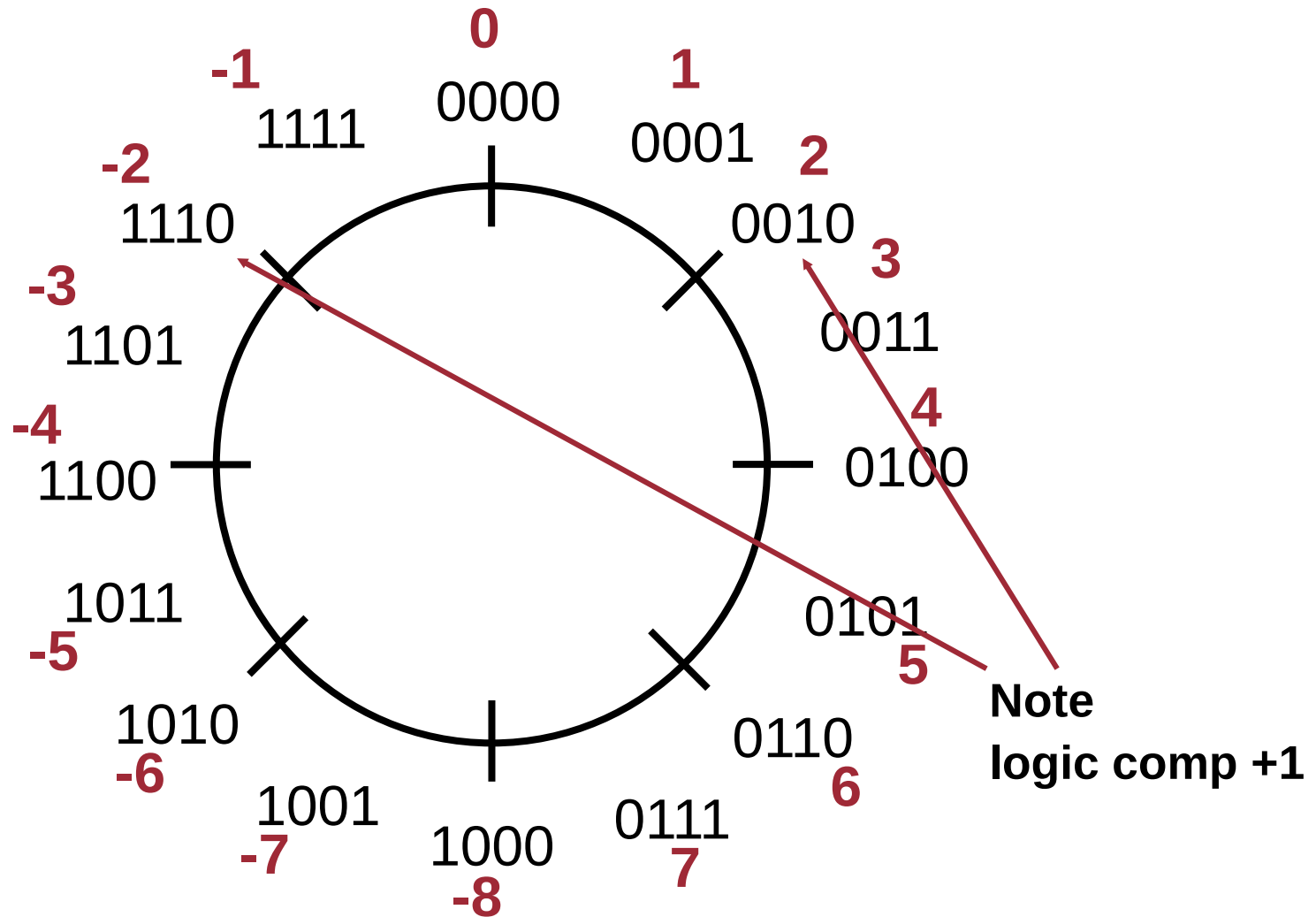
Sign-Magnitude Numbers



Sign Magnitude

- ❑ **Pro - easy to understand**
easy to get negative
example +4 (0100) » -4 (1100)
- ❑ **Con – 2 zero's**
- ❑ **Seldom directly used**

Two's Complement Numbers



Two's Complement Numbers

❑ Pro - To get negative

complement all bits & add 1

example +4 (0100) » -4 (1100)

one zero

❑ Fastest for logic implementation

no end around carry – will be more clear in ALU implementation

❑ General form is different

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \underbrace{-a_{n-1}b^{n-1} + a_{n-2}b^{n-2} + \dots + a_2b^2 + a_1b^1 + a_0b^0}_{\text{integer}} \\
 & \underbrace{+ a_{-1}b^{-1} + a_{-2}b^{-2} + a_{-3}b^{-3}}_{\text{fraction}}
 \end{aligned}$$

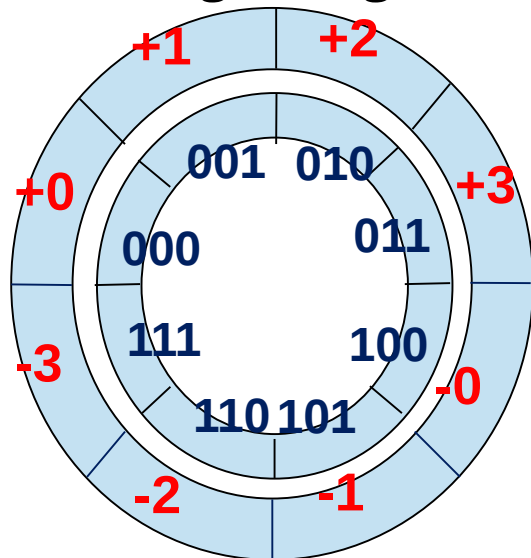
Notice “-” sign for MSB

❑ Sign extension

	4 bit	5 bit	6 bit
-7	1001	11001	111001

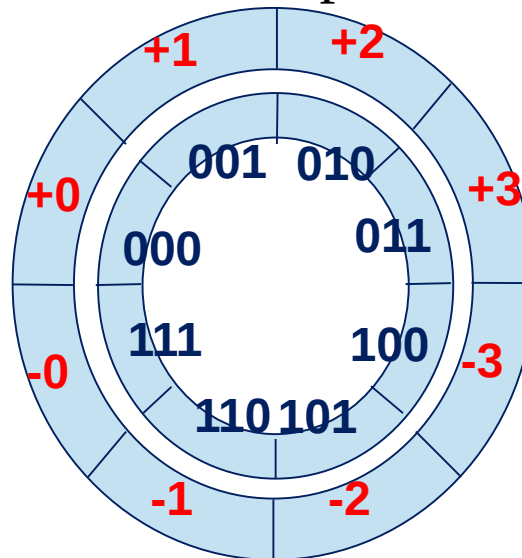
Signed Number Representation

sign-magnitude



sign	magnitude
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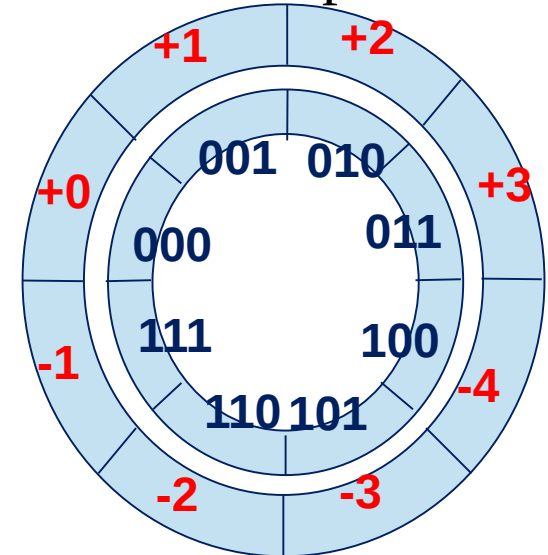
1's complement



0	magnitude
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1	Inv(magnitude)
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2's complement



0	magnitude
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1	Inv(magnitude) + 1
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What About Fractions in 2's Complement?

Examples

- What's 2's complement representation of -15.9_{10} ? Assume you have 16 bits in total, and 6 bits are used for fraction.

$$15_{10} = 00\ 0000\ 1111 \quad (10\ \text{digits})$$

$$.9_{10} = .1110011001100\dots$$

$$.9_{10} \times 2 = \underline{1}.8$$

$$.8_{10} \times 2 = \underline{1}.6$$

$$.6_{10} \times 2 = \underline{1}.2$$

$$.2_{10} \times 2 = \underline{0}.4$$

$$.4_{10} \times 2 = \underline{0}.8$$

$$15.9_{10} = 00\ 0000\ 1111.1110\ 01$$

2's complement of -15.9_{10} is:

$$11\ 1111\ 0000.0001\ 11$$

Binary Addition

Carry	Binary						Decimal		
	1	1	1	1	0		0	0	
		1	1	0	1	1		2	7
		1	0	1	1	0		2	2
	1	1	0	0	0	1		0	4
								9	

Return later with signs