Data III & Integers I

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Administrivia

- Thanks for all feedback and bug reports ☺
  - Keep using the anonymous feedback
- My office hours now Mon 11-noon.
- Lab1 --- fun!

Examining Data Representations

- Code to print byte representation of data

```
void show_bytes(char* start, int len) {
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < len; i++)
        printf("%p\t0x%.2x\n", start+i, *(start+i));
    printf("\n");
}
```

printf directives:

`%p`	Print pointer
`\t`	Tab
`%x`	Print value as hex
`\n`	New line

Examining Data Representations

- Code to print byte representation of data
  - Any data type can be treated as a *byte array* by **casting** it to `char`
  - C has unchecked casts !! DANGER !!

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}
```

```
void show_int(int x) {
   show_bytes( (char *) &x, sizeof(int));
}
```

show_bytes Execution Example

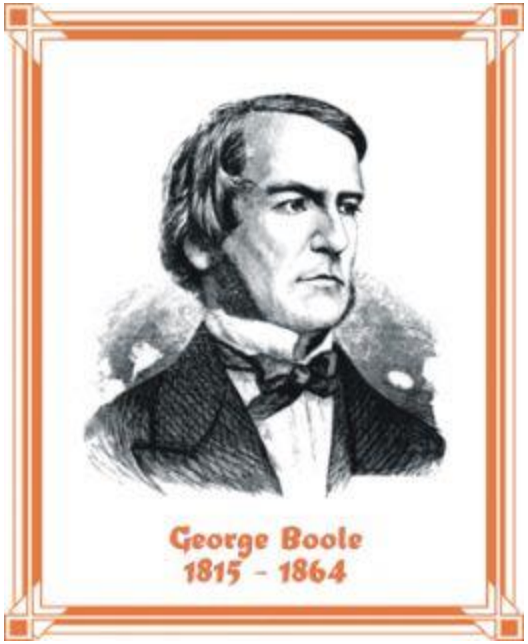
```
int a = 12345; // 0x00003039
printf("int a = 12345;\n");
show_int(a);  // show_bytes((char *) &a, sizeof(int));
```

- Result (Linux x86-64):
  - **Note:** The addresses will change on each run (try it!), but fall in same general range

```
int a = 12345;
0x7fffb7f71dbc   0x39
0x7fffb7f71dbd   0x30
0x7fffb7f71dbe   0x00
0x7fffb7f71dbf   0x00
```

Memory, Data, and Addressing

- Representing information as bits and bytes
- Organizing and addressing data in memory
- Manipulating data in memory using C
- Boolean algebra and bit-level manipulations



Boolean Algebra

- Developed by George Boole in 19th Century
  - Algebraic representation of logic (True → 1, False → 0)
  - AND: `A&B=1` when both A is 1 and B is 1
  - OR: `A|B=1` when either A is 1 or B is 1
  - XOR: `A^B=1` when either A is 1 or B is 1, but not both
  - NOT: `~A=1` when A is 0 and vice-versa
  - DeMorgan's Law: `~(A|B) = ~A & ~B`
    `~(A&B) = ~A | ~B`

AND

&	0	1
0	**0**	**0**
1	**0**	**1**

OR

|	0	1
0	**0**	**1**
1	**1**	**1**

XOR

^	0	1
0	**0**	**1**
1	**1**	**0**

NOT

~	
0	**1**
1	**0**

General Boolean Algebras

- Operate on bit vectors
  - Operations applied bitwise
  - All of the properties of Boolean algebra apply

```
  01101001     01101001     01101001
& 01010101   | 01010101   ^ 01010101   ~ 01010101
```

- Examples of useful operations:

$$x \,\char`^\, x = 0$$

$$x \mid 1 = 1$$

```
  01010101     01010101
^ 01010101   | 11110000
```

- *How does this relate to set operations?*

Representing & Manipulating Sets

- Representation
  - A w-bit vector represents subsets of {0, …, w–1}
  - $a_j = 1$ iff $j \in A$

    01101001 { 0, 3, 5, 6 }

    76543210

    01010101 { 0, 2, 4, 6 }

    76543210

- Operations

&	Intersection	01000001	{ 0, 6 }
|	Union	01111101	{ 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 }
^	Symmetric difference	00111100	{ 2, 3, 4, 5 }
~	Complement	10101010	{ 1, 3, 5, 7 }

Bit-Level Operations in C

- `&` (AND), `|` (OR), `^` (XOR), `~` (NOT)
  - View arguments as bit vectors, apply operations bitwise
  - Apply to any "integral" data type
    - `long`, `int`, `short`, `char`, `unsigned`
- Examples with `char a, b, c;`
  - ```
    a = (char) 0x41;    // 0x41->0b 0100 0001
    b = ~a;             //       0b 1011 1110->0xBE
    ```
  - ```
    a = (char) 0x69;    // 0x69->0b 0110 1001
    b = (char) 0x55;    // 0x55->0b 0101 0101
    c = a & b;          //       0b 0100 0001->0x41
    ```
  - ```
    a = (char) 0x41;    // 0x41->0b 0100 0001
    b = a;              //       0b 0100 0001
    c = a ^ b;          //       0b 0000 0000->0x00
    ```
    ```

Contrast: Logic Operations

- Logical operators in C: `&&` (AND), `||` (OR), `!` (NOT)
  - **0** is False, **anything nonzero** is True
  - **Always** return 0 or 1
  - Early termination (a.k.a. short-circuit evaluation) of `&&`, `||`
- Examples (`char` data type)
  - `!0x41 -> 0x00`
  - `!0x00 -> 0x01`
  - `!!0x41 -> 0x01`
  - `0xCC && 0x33 -> 0x01`
  - `0x00 || 0x33 -> 0x01`
  - `p && *p++`
    - Avoids null pointer (0x0) access via *early termination*
    - Short for: `if (p) { *p++; }`

Roadmap

C:

```
car *c = malloc(sizeof(car));
c->miles = 100;
c->gals = 17;
float mpg = get_mpg(c);
free(c);
```

Java:

```
Car c = new Car();
c.setMiles(100);
c.setGals(17);
float mpg =
    c.getMPG();
```

Assembly language:

```
get_mpg:
    pushq   %rbp
    movq    %rsp, %rbp
    ...
    popq    %rbp
    ret
```

Machine code:

```
0111010000011000
100011010000010000000010
1000100111000010
110000011111101000011111
```

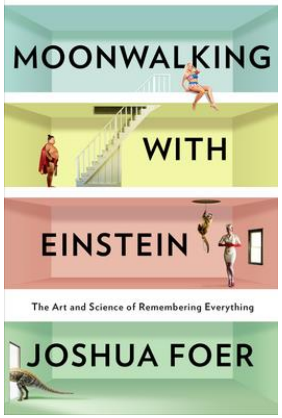
OS:

Windows 8 Mac

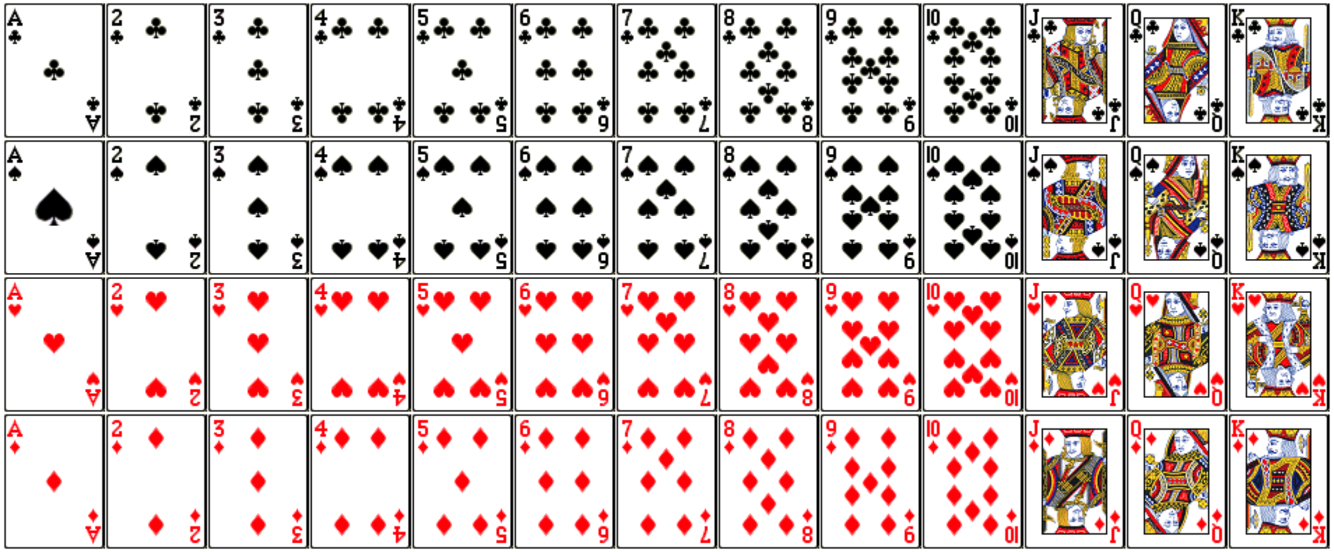
Computer system:

- Memory & data
- **Integers & floats**
- Machine code & C
- x86 assembly
- Procedures & stacks
- Arrays & structs
- Memory & caches
- Processes
- Virtual memory
- Memory allocation
- Java vs. C

But before we get to integers….

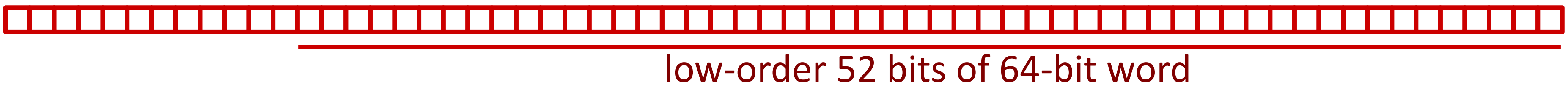


- Encode a standard deck of playing cards
- 52 cards in 4 suits
  - How do we encode suits, face cards?
- What operations do we want to make easy to implement?
  - Which is the higher value card?
  - Are they the same suit?



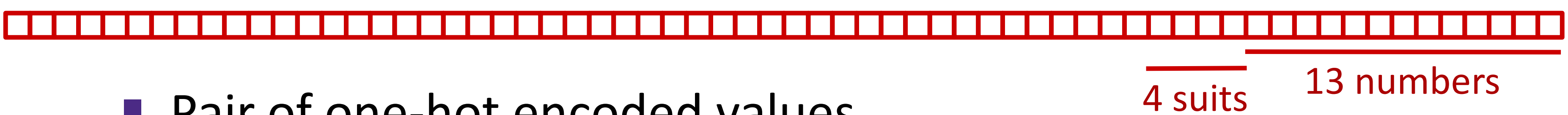
Two possible representations

1) 1 bit per card (52): bit corresponding to card set to 1



- "One-hot" encoding (similar to set notation)
- Drawbacks:
  - Hard to compare values and suits
  - Large number of bits required

2) 1 bit per suit (4), 1 bit per number (13): 2 bits set

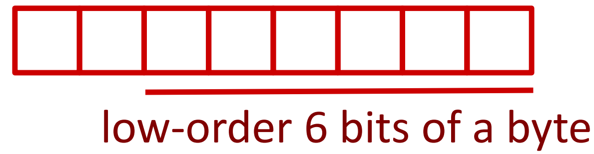


- Pair of one-hot encoded values
- Easier to compare suits and values, but still lots of bits used

❖ Can we do better?

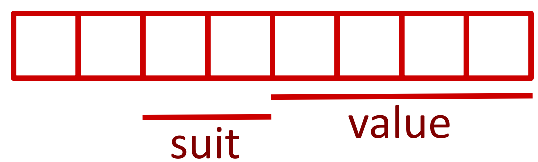
Two better representations

3) Binary encoding of all 52 cards – only 6 bits needed
   - $2^6 = 64 \geq 52$



   - Fits in one byte (smaller than one-hot encodings)
   - How can we make value and suit comparisons easier?

4) Separate binary encodings of suit (2 bits) and value (4 bits)



   - Also fits in one byte, and easy to do comparisons

K	Q	J	. . .	3	2	A
1101	1100	1011	. . .	0011	0010	0001

♣	00
♦	01
♥	10
♠	11

Compare Card **Suits**

mask: a bit vector designed to achieve a desired behavior when used with a bitwise operator on another bit vector *v*.
Here we turns all *but* the bits of interest in *v* to 0.

```
char hand[5];         // represents a 5-card hand
char card1, card2;    // two cards to compare
card1 = hand[0];
card2 = hand[1];
...
if ( sameSuitP(card1, card2) ) { ... }
```

```
#define SUIT_MASK  0x30

int sameSuitP(char card1, char card2) {
  return (!((card1 & SUIT_MASK) ^ (card2 & SUIT_MASK)));
  //return (card1 & SUIT_MASK) == (card2 & SUIT_MASK);
}
```

returns int

equivalent

SUIT_MASK = 0x30 =

0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
		suit	suit	value	value	value	value

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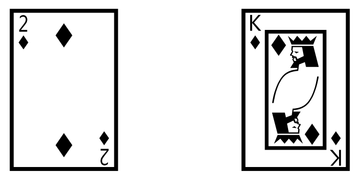

0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0

&

0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

=

0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

SUIT_MASK

0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1

&

0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

=

0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

^

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

!

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

`!(x^y)` equivalent to `x==y`

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Compare Card Values

```
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card2 = hand[1];
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if ( greaterValue(card1, card2) ) { ... }
```

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#define VALUE_MASK  0x0F

int greaterValue(char card1, char card2) {
  return ((unsigned int)(card1 & VALUE_MASK) >
          (unsigned int)(card2 & VALUE_MASK));
}
```

VALUE_MASK = 0x0F =

0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1

suit value

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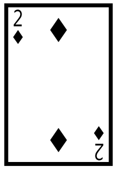
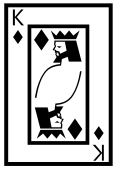




0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

&

0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1

=

0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

VALUE_MASK

0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1

&

0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1

=

0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1

$2_{10} > 13_{10}$

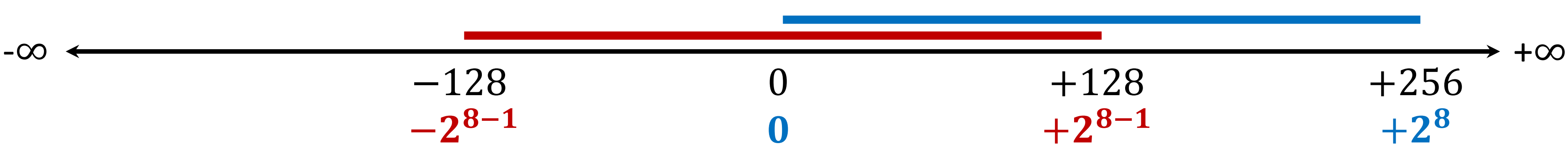
0 (false)

Integers

- Representation of integers: unsigned and signed
- Integers in C and casting
- Sign extension
- Shifting and arithmetic

Encoding Integers

- The hardware (and C) supports two flavors of integers
  - *unsigned* – only the non-negatives
  - *signed* – both negatives and non-negatives
- Cannot represent all integers with w bits
  - Only 2^w distinct bit patterns
  - Unsigned values: $0 \ldots 2^w - 1$
  - Signed values: $-2^{w-1} \ldots 2^{w-1} - 1$
- **Example:** 8-bit integers (i.e., `char`)



Unsigned Integers

- Unsigned values follow the standard base 2 system
  - $b_7b_6b_5b_4b_3b_2b_1b_0 = b_7 2^7 + b_6 2^6 + \cdots + b_1 2^1 + b_0 2^0$
- Add and subtract using the normal "carry" and "borrow" rules, just in binary

$$\begin{array}{r} 63 \\ +\underline{\ \ 8} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 00111111 \\ +\underline{00001000} \end{array}$$

- Useful formula: $2^{N-1} + 2^{N-2} + 4 + 2 + 1 = 2^N - 1$
  - i.e., N 1's in a row = $2^N - 1$
- How would you make *signed* integers?

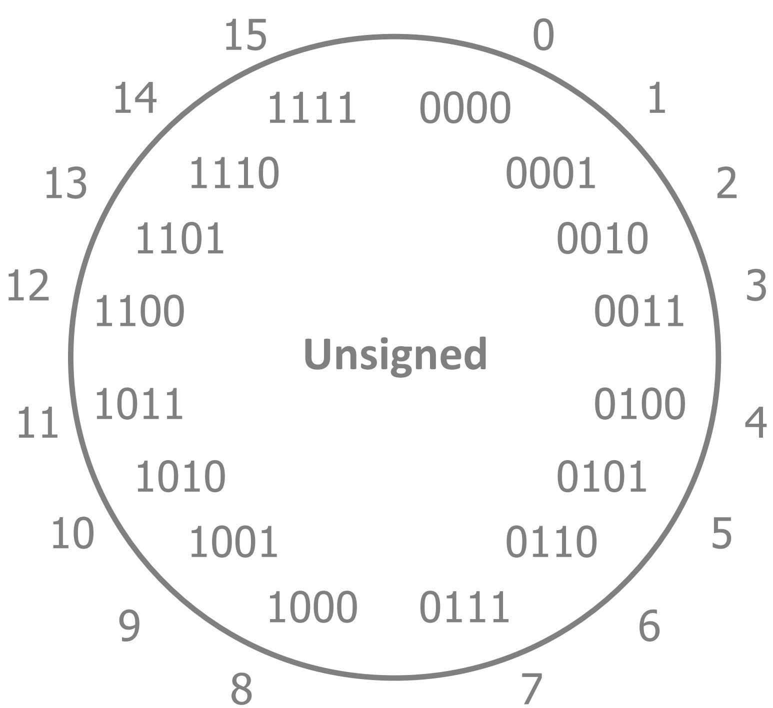
Sign and Magnitude

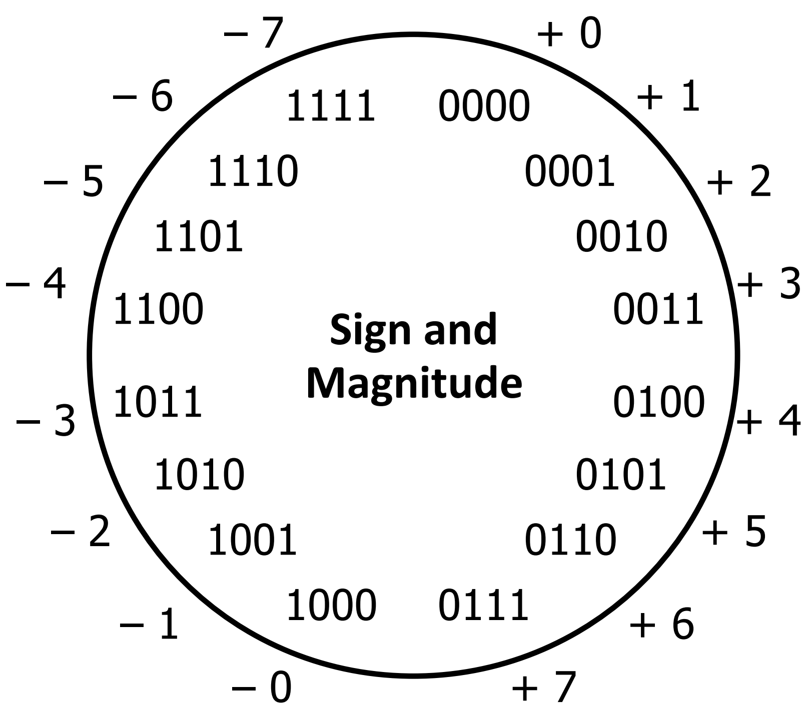
Most Significant Bit

- Designate the high-order bit (MSB) as the "sign bit"
  - `sign=0`: positive numbers; `sign=1`: negative numbers
- Positives:
  - Using MSB as sign bit matches positive numbers with unsigned
  - All zeros encoding is still = 0
- Examples (8 bits):
  - 0x00 = 00000000_2 is non-negative, because the sign bit is 0
  - 0x7F = 01111111_2 is non-negative ($+127_{10}$)
  - 0x85 = 10000101_2 is negative (-5_{10})
  - 0x80 = 10000000_2 is negative... zero???

Sign and Magnitude

- MSB is the sign bit, rest of the bits are magnitude
- Drawbacks?





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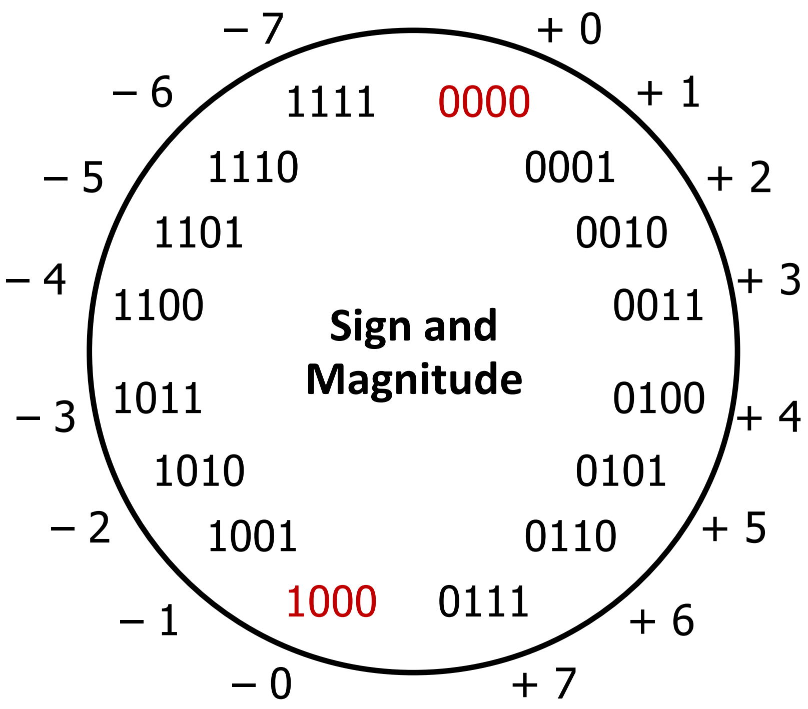


Sign and Magnitude

- MSB is the sign bit, rest of the bits are magnitude
- Drawbacks:
  - Two representations of 0 (bad for checking equality)
  - Arithmetic is cumbersome
    - Example: `4-3 != 4+(-3)`

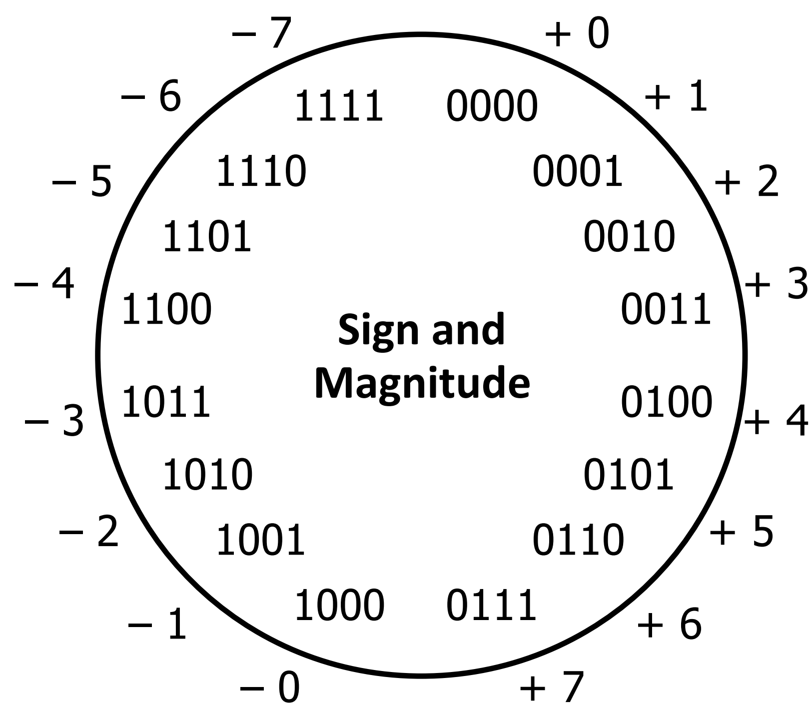
4	0100
– 3	– 0011
1	0001

✓

4	0100
+ -3	+ 1011
-7	1111

✗

    - Negatives "increment" in wrong direction!



Two's Complement

- Let's fix these problems:
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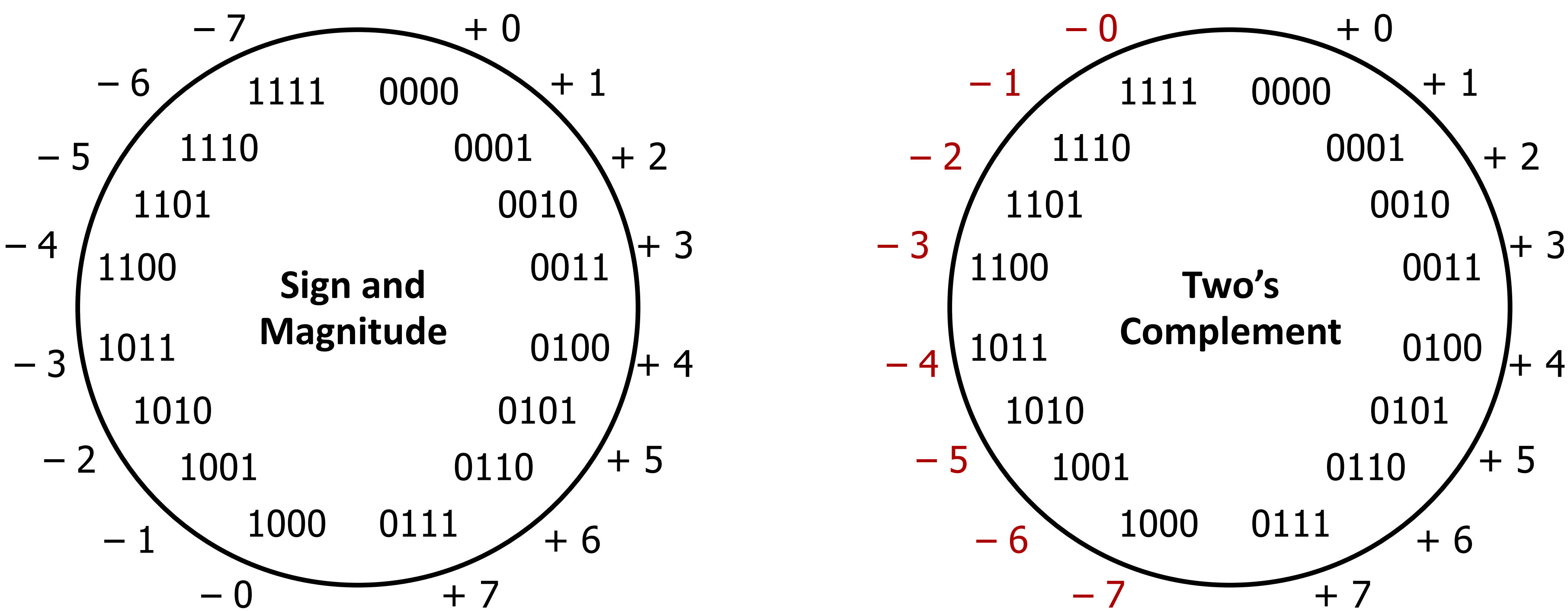
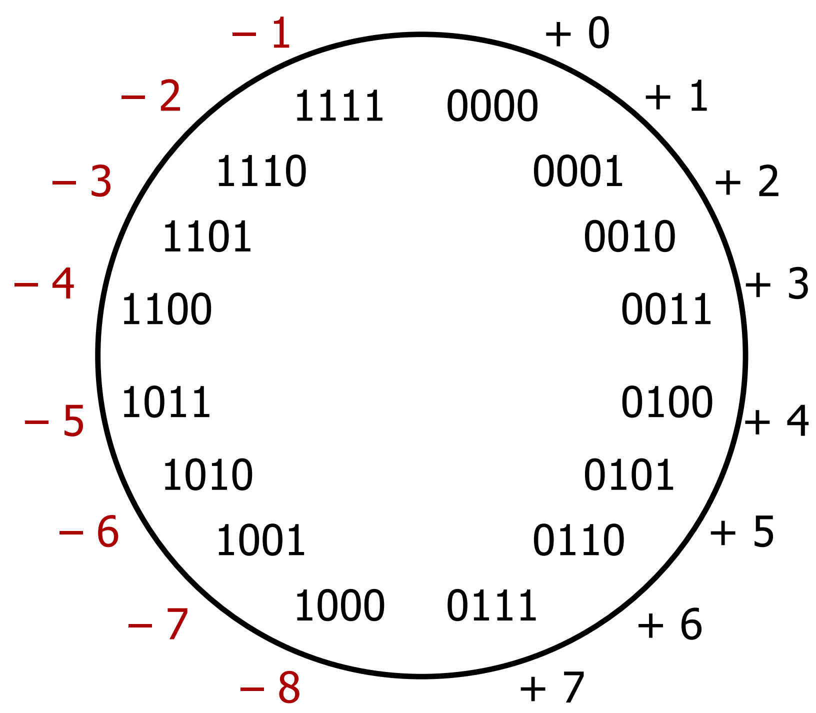


Two's Complement

- Let's fix these problems:
  1) "Flip" negative encodings so incrementing works
  2) "Shift" negative numbers to eliminate –0

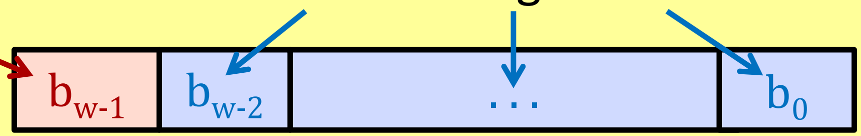
- MSB *still* indicates sign!



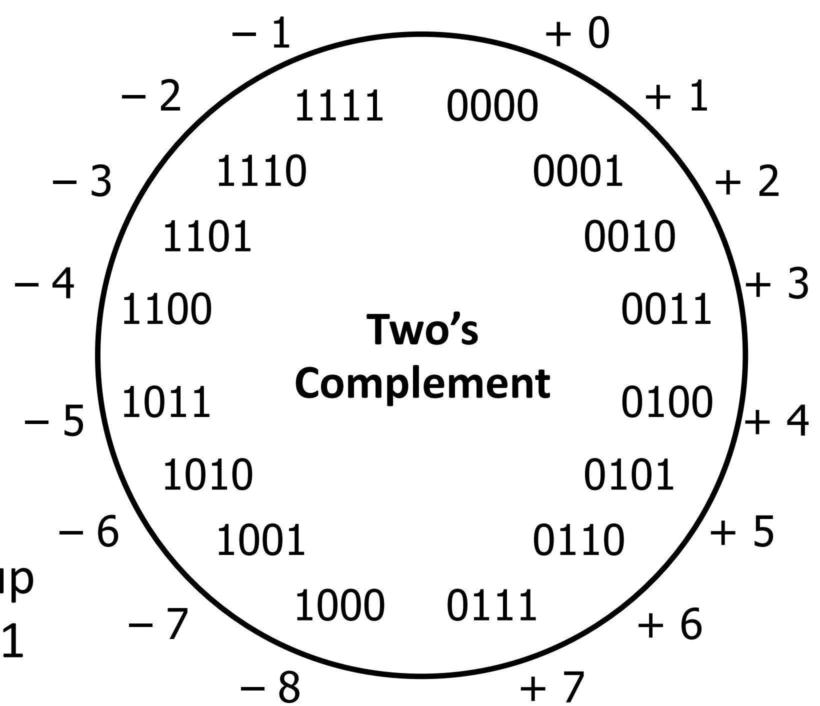
Two's Complement Negatives

- Accomplished with one neat mathematical trick!

b_{w-1} has weight -2^{w-1}, other bits have usual weights $+2^{i}$

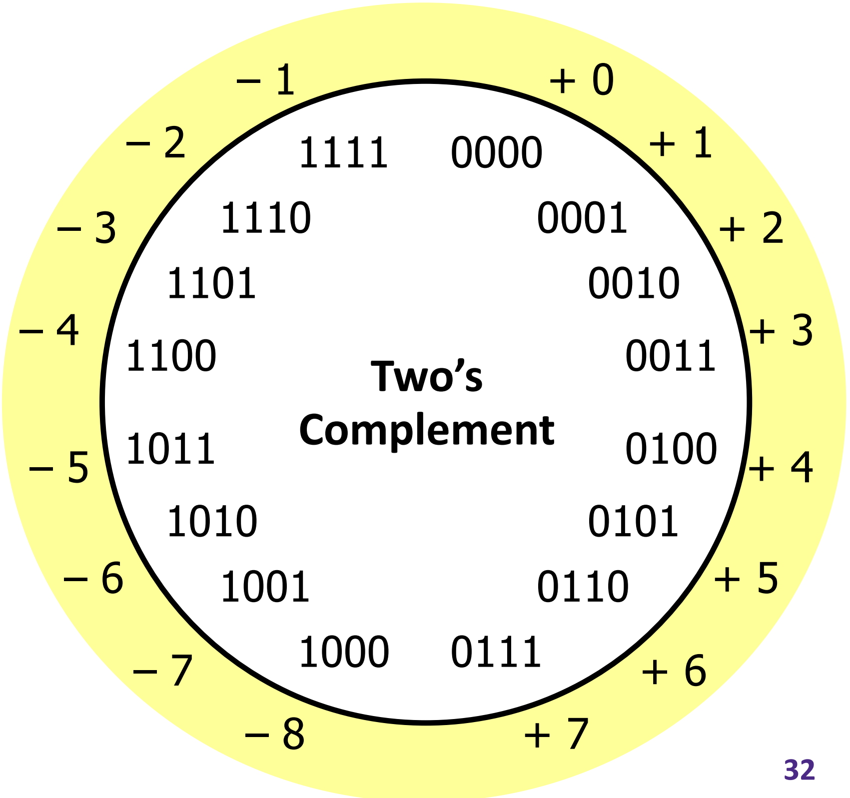


- 4-bit Examples:
  - 1010_2 unsigned:
    $1*2^3+0*2^2+1*2^1+0*2^0$ = **10**
  - 1010_2 two's complement:
    $-1*2^3+0*2^2+1*2^1+0*2^0$ = **–6**
- -1 represented as:
  $1111_2 = -2^3+(2^3 - 1)$
  - MSB makes it super negative, add up all the other bits to get back up to -1



Why Two's Complement is So Great

- Roughly same number of (+) and (–) numbers
- Positive number encodings match unsigned
- Single zero
- All zeros encoding = 0
- Simple negation procedure:
  - Get negative representation of any integer by taking bitwise complement and then adding one!
    `( ~x + 1 == -x )`



Summary

- Bit-level operators allow for fine-grained manipulations of data
  - Bitwise AND (`&`), OR (`|`), and NOT (`~`) different than logical AND (`&&`), OR (`||`), and NOT (`!`)
  - Especially useful with bit masks
- Choice of *encoding scheme* is important
  - Tradeoffs based on size requirements and desired operations
- Integers represented using unsigned and two's complement representations
  - Limited by fixed bit width
  - We'll examine arithmetic operations next lecture