Integers II

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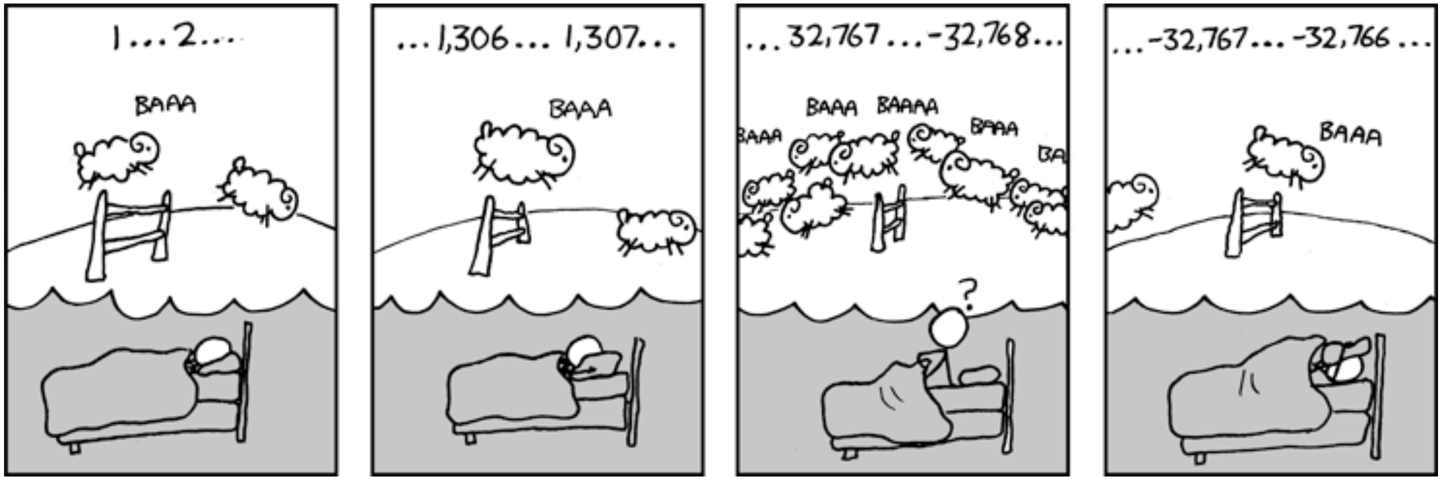

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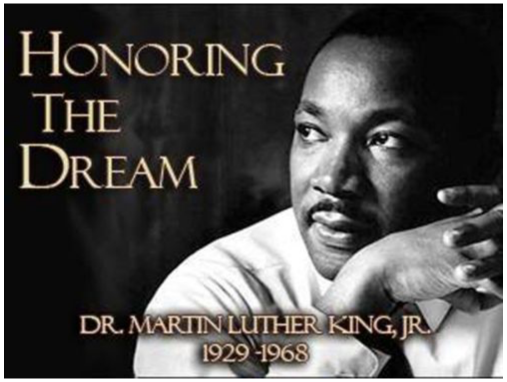


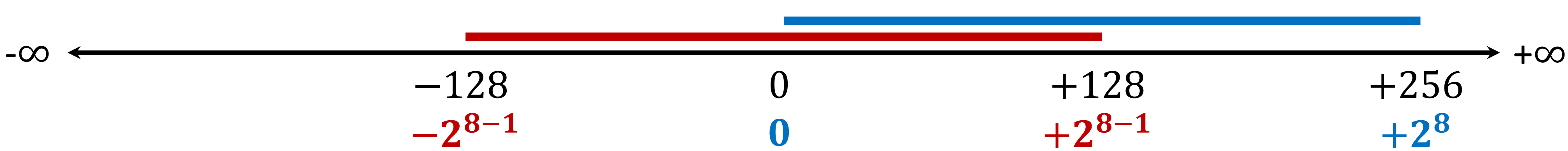
- After today, Lab 1 should be "easy" ☺

Integers

- Binary representation of integers
  - Unsigned and signed
  - Casting in C
- Consequences of finite width representations
  - Overflow, sign extension
- Shifting and arithmetic operations

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`)



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???

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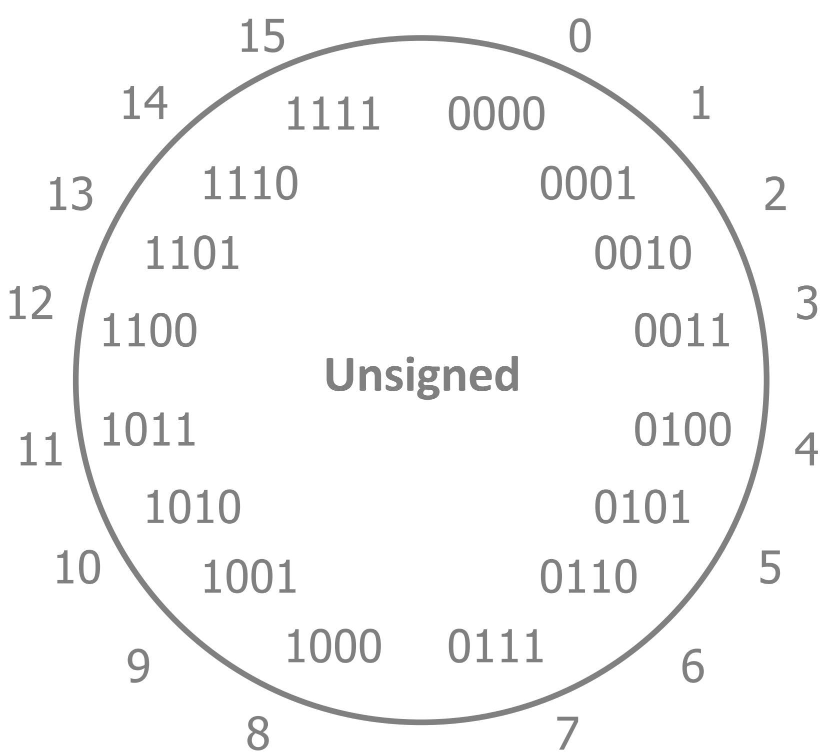
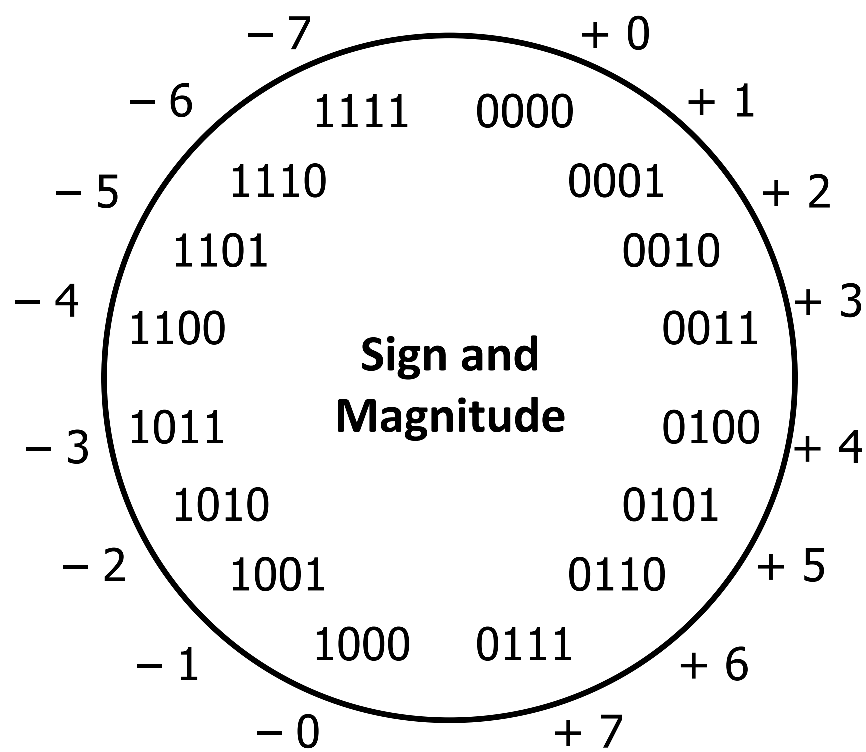
- Drawbacks?





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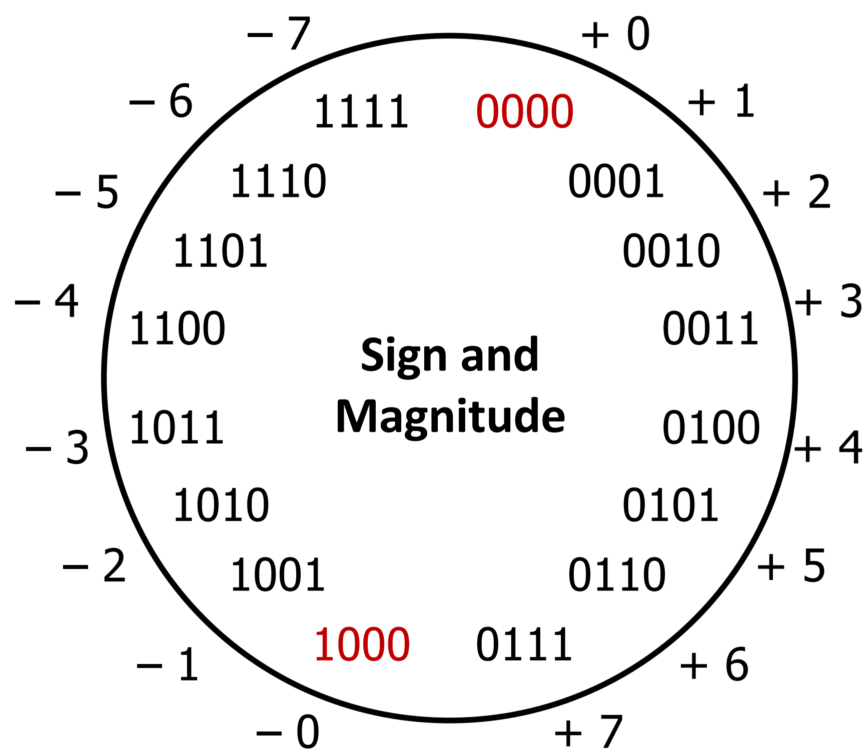


Sign and Magnitude

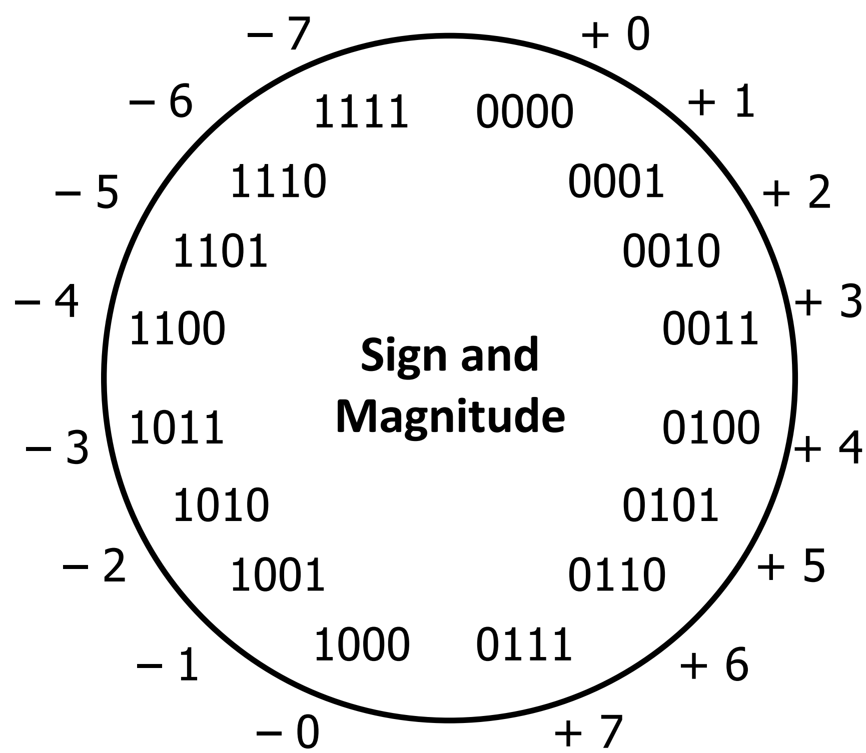
- MSB is the sign bit, rest of the bits are magnitude
- Drawbacks:
  - Two representations of 0 (bad for checking equality)
  - Arithmetic is cumbersome
    - Example: `4-3 != 4+(-3)`

4	0100
− 3	− 0011
1	0001

✓

4	0100
+ −3	+ 1011
−7	1111

✗



    - Negatives "increment" in wrong direction!

Two's Complement

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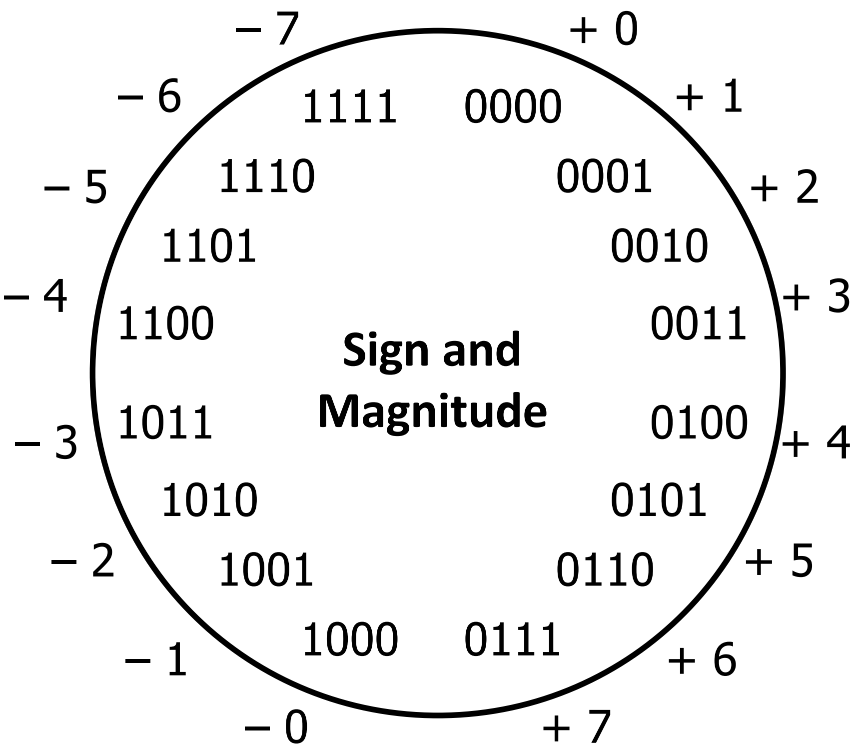
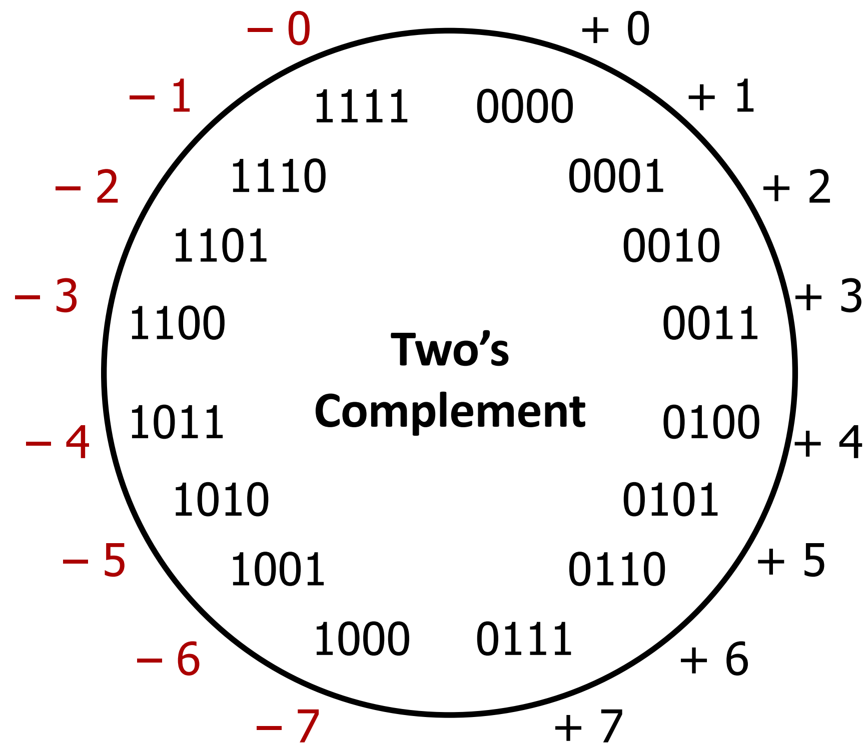
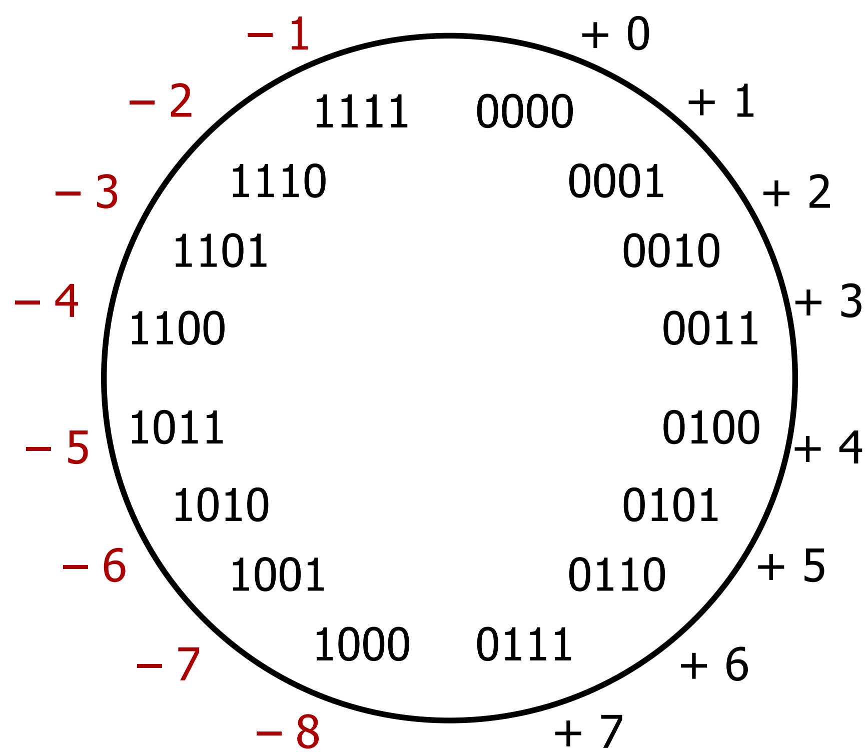




Two's Complement

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

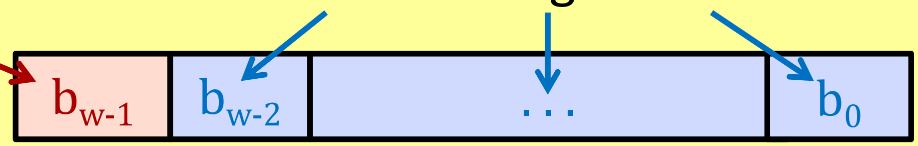
- MSB *still* indicates sign!



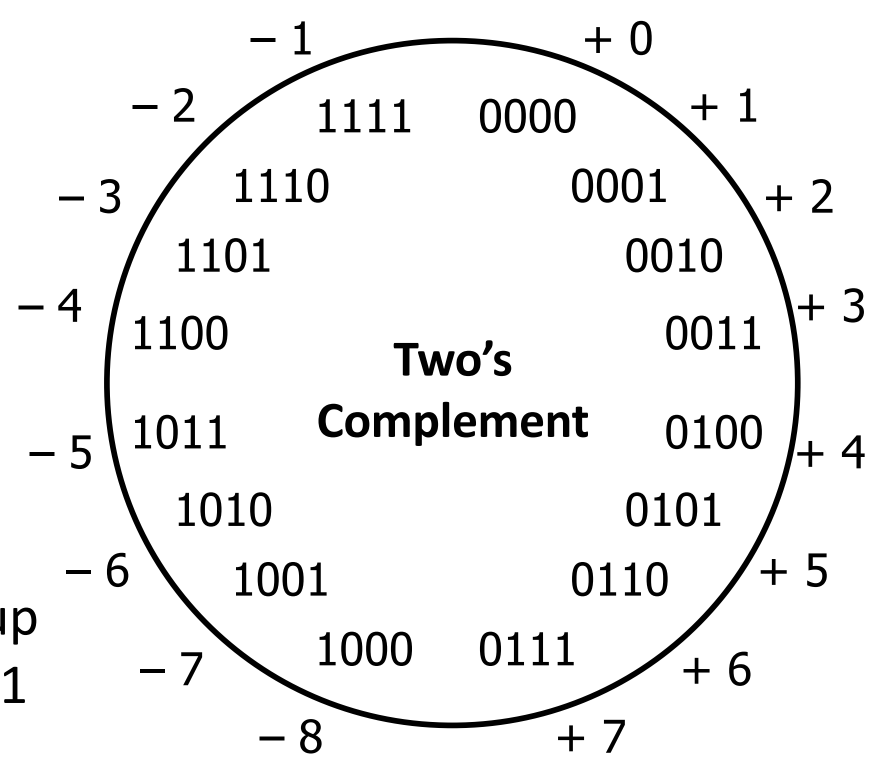
Two's Complement Negatives

- Accomplished with one neat mathematical trick!

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



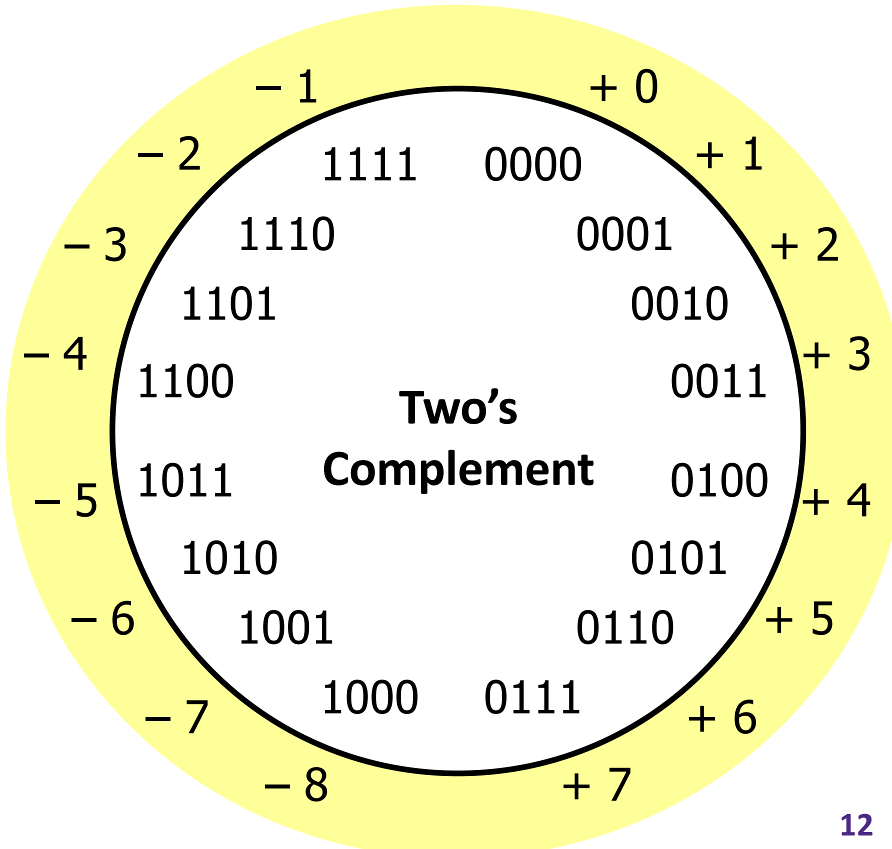
- 4-bit Examples:
  - 1010_2 unsigned:
    $1*2^3+0*2^2+1*2^1+0*2^0 =$ **10**
  - 1010_2 two's complement:
    $-1*2^3+0*2^2+1*2^1+0*2^0 =$ **–6**
- -1 represented as:
  $1111_2 = -2^3+(2^3 – 1)$
  - MSB makes it super negative, add up all the other bits to get back up to -1



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 )`



Unsigned vs. Two's Complement

- 4-bit Example: **1011**

Unsigned

$1 \times 2^3 + 0 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0$

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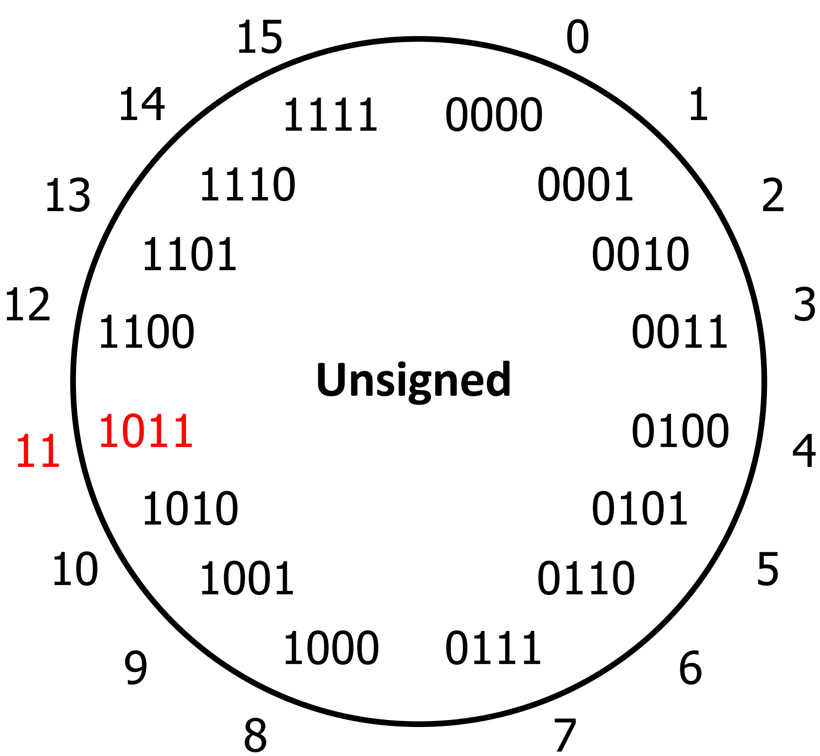

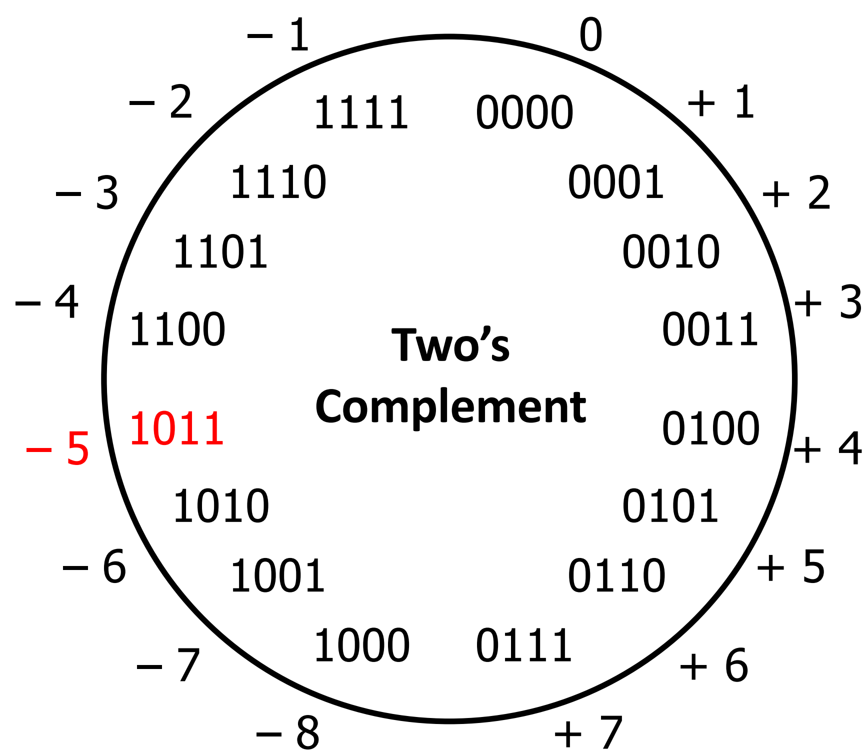

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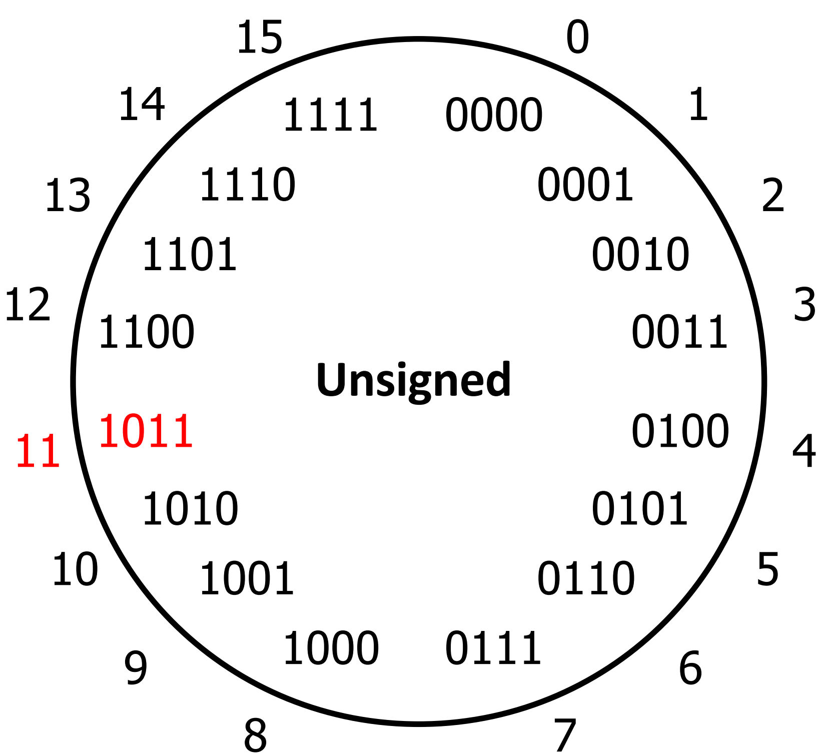

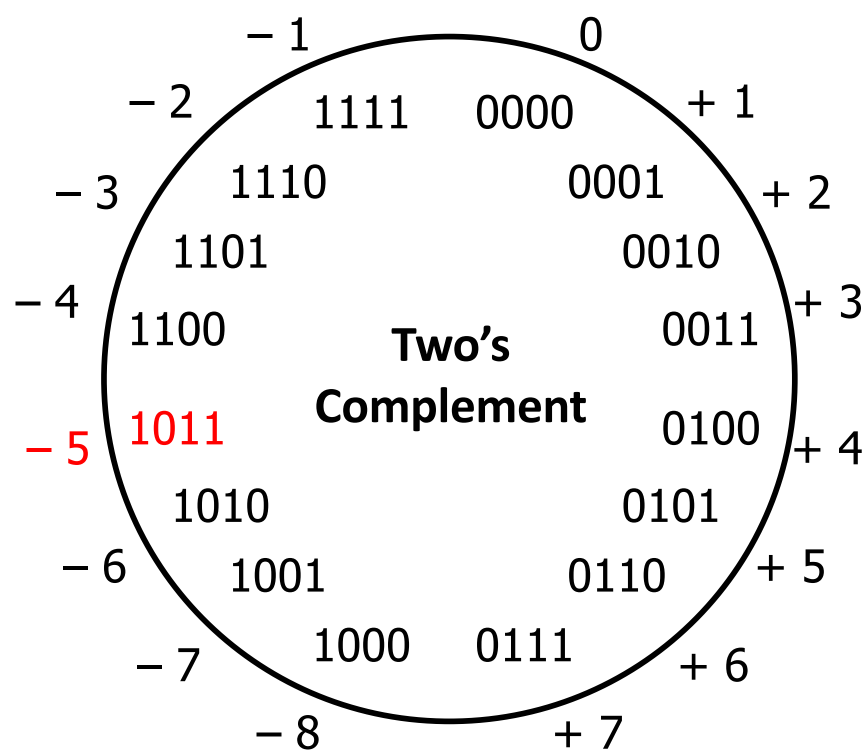

Two's Complement Arithmetic

- The same addition procedure works for both unsigned and two's complement integers
  - **Simplifies hardware:** only one algorithm for addition
  - **Algorithm:** simple addition, discard the highest carry bit
    - Called modular addition: result is sum *modulo* 2^w

- **4-bit Examples:**

4 +3	0100 +0011	-4 +3	1100 +0011	4 -3	0100 +1101
=7	=0111	=-1	=1111	=1	10001 =0001

Why Does Two's Complement Work?

- For all representable positive integers x, we want:

$$\begin{array}{r} \textit{bit representation of } x \\ +\ \textit{bit representation of } -x \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$ (ignoring the carry-out bit)

  - What are the 8-bit negative encodings for the following?

```
  00000001        00000010        11000011
+ ????????      + ????????      + ????????
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  00000000        00000000        00000000
```

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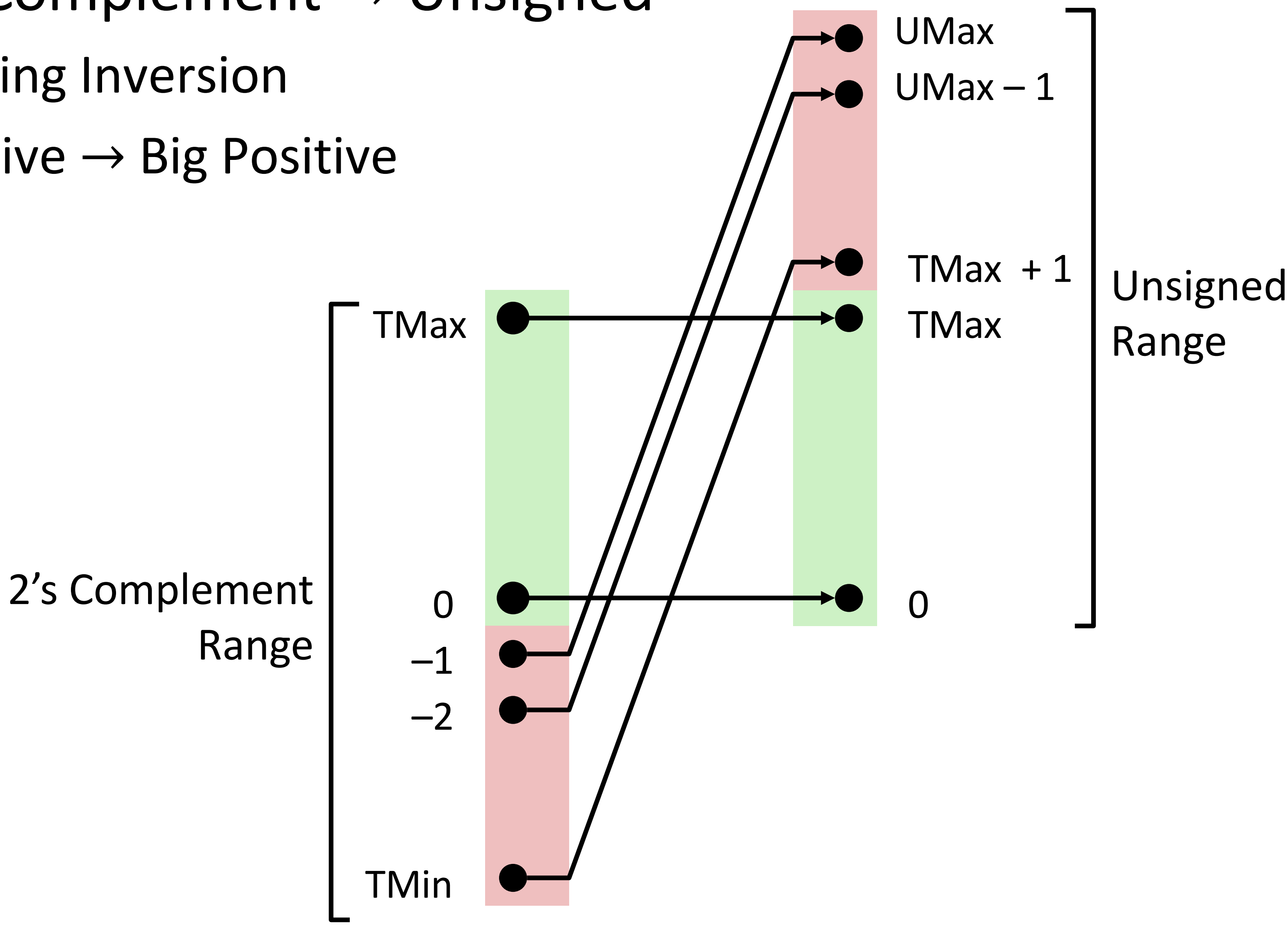
$$\begin{array}{r} 00000001 \\ +\ 11111111 \\ \hline 100000000 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 00000010 \\ +\ 11111110 \\ \hline 100000000 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 11000011 \\ +\ 00111101 \\ \hline 100000000 \end{array}$$

These are the bitwise complement plus 1!

`-x == ~x + 1`

Signed/Unsigned Conversion Visualized

- Two's Complement → Unsigned
  - Ordering Inversion
  - Negative → Big Positive



Values To Remember

- Unsigned Values
  - UMin = `0b00…0` = 0
  - UMax = `0b11…1` = $2^w - 1$
- Two's Complement Values
  - TMin = `0b10…0` = -2^{w-1}
  - TMax = `0b01…1` = $2^{w-1} - 1$
  - -1 = `0b11…1`
- **Example:** Values for $w = 32$

	Decimal	Hex	Binary
UMax	4,294,967,296	`FF FF FF FF`	`11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111`
TMax	2,147,483,647	`7F FF FF FF`	`01111111 11111111 11111111 11111111`
TMin	-2,147,483,648	`80 00 00 00`	`10000000 00000000 00000000 00000000`
-1	-1	`FF FF FF FF`	`11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111`
0	0	`00 00 00 00`	`00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000`

In C: Signed vs. Unsigned

- Casting
  - Bits are unchanged, just interpreted differently!
    - int tx, ty;
    - unsigned ux, uy;
  - *Explicit* casting
    - tx = (int) ux;
    - uy = (unsigned) ty;
  - *Implicit* casting can occur during assignments or function calls
    - tx = ux;
    - uy = ty;
    - gcc flag -*Wsign-conversion* produces warnings for implicit casts, but -*Wall* does not

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Casting Surprises

- Integer literals (constants)
  - By default, integer constants are considered *signed* integers
    - Hex constants already have an explicit binary representation
  - Use "U" (or "u") suffix to explicitly force *unsigned*
    - **Examples:** 0U, 4294967259u

- Expression Evaluation
  - When you mixed unsigned and signed in a single expression, then **signed values are implicitly cast to unsigned**
  - Including comparison operators <, >, ==, <=, >=

Casting Surprises

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- 32-bit examples:
  - TMin = -2,147,483,648, TMax = 2,147,483,647

Left Constant	Op	Right Constant	Interpretation
0 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000	==	**0U** 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000	Unsigned
-1 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111	<	**0** 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000	Signed
-1 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111	>	**0U** 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000	Unsigned
2147483647 0111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111	>	**-2147483648** 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000	Signed
2147483647U 0111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111	<	**-2147483648** 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000	Unsigned
-1 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111	>	**-2** 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1110	Signed
(unsigned) -1 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111	>	**-2** 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1110	Unsigned
2147483647 0111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111	<	**2147483648U** 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000	Unsigned
2147483647 0111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111	>	**(int) 2147483648U** 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000	Signed

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Arithmetic Overflow

Bits	Unsigned	Signed
0000	0	0
0001	1	1
0010	2	2
0011	3	3
0100	4	4
0101	5	5
0110	6	6
0111	7	7
1000	8	-8
1001	9	-7
1010	10	-6
1011	11	-5
1100	12	-4
1101	13	-3
1110	14	-2
1111	15	-1

- When a calculation produces a result that can't be represented in the current encoding scheme
  - Integer range limited by fixed width
  - Can occur in both the positive and negative directions
- Computer handling of overflow
  - CPU *may be* capable of "throwing an exception" for overflow on <u>signed</u> values
  - CPU doesn't throw exception for <u>unsigned</u>
  - C and Java ignore overflow exceptions… oops!

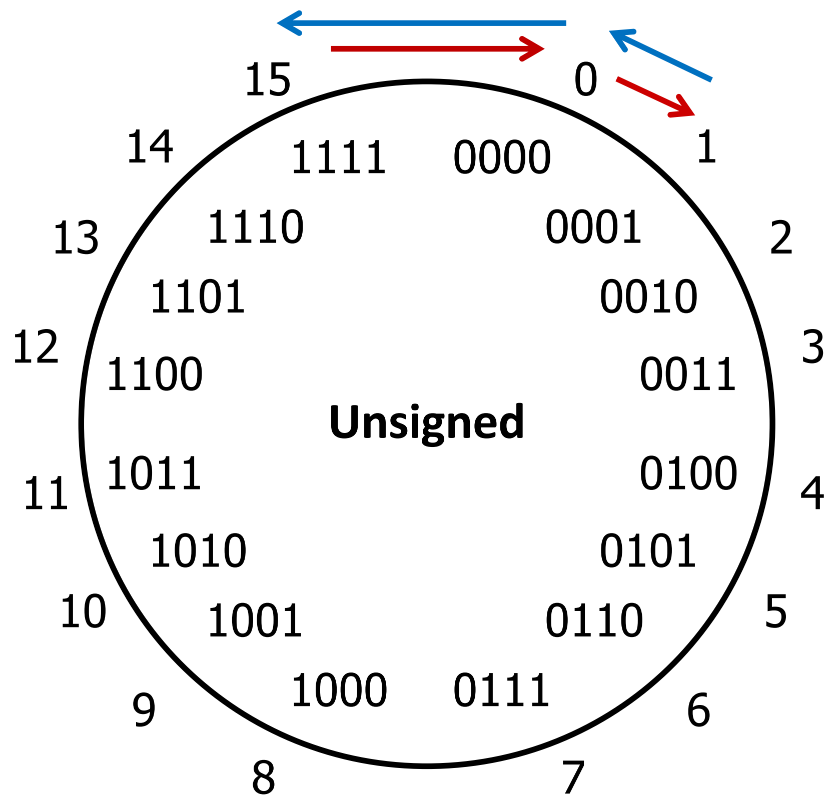
Overflow: Unsigned

- **Addition:** drop carry bit (-2^N)

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ +\ \ 2 \\ \hline \cancel{17} \\ 1 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 1111 \\ +\ \ 0010 \\ \hline \cancel{1}0001 \end{array}$$

- **Subtraction:** borrow ($+2^N$)

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ -\ \ 2 \\ \hline \cancel{-1} \\ 15 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 10001 \\ -\ \ 0010 \\ \hline 1111 \end{array}$$



$\pm 2^N$ because of modular arithmetic

Overflow: Two's Complement

- **Addition:** (+) + (+) = (–) result?

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ +\ \ 3 \\ \hline \cancel{9} \\ -7 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 0110 \\ +\ \ 0011 \\ \hline 1001 \end{array}$$

- **Subtraction:** (–) + (–) = (+)?

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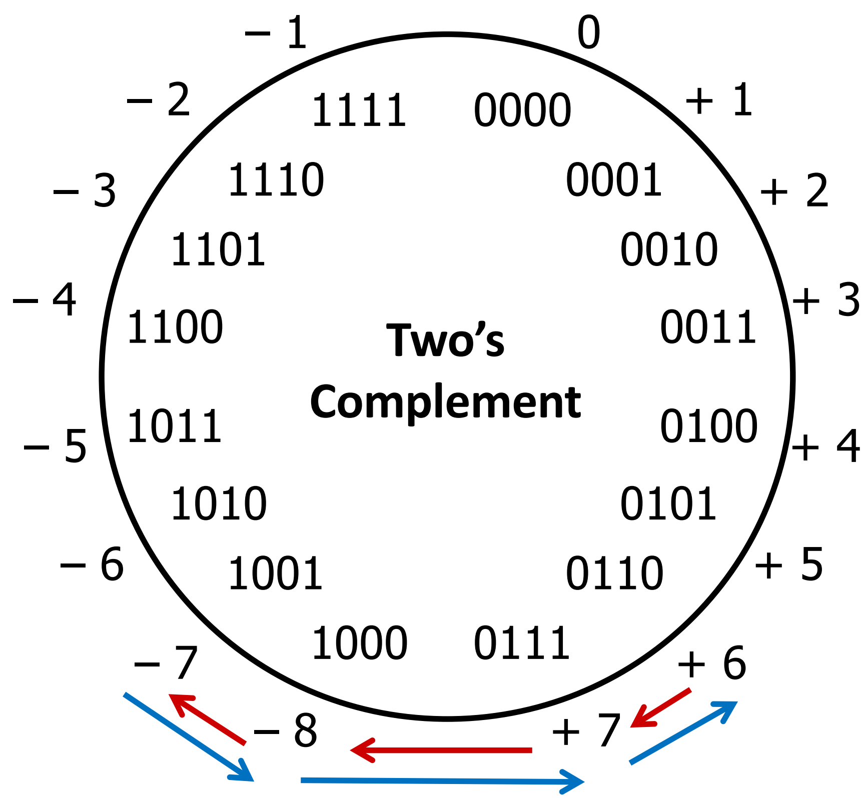

For signed: overflow if operands have same sign and result's sign is different

Sign Extension

- What happens if you convert a *signed* integral data type to a larger one?
  - e.g., `char` → `short` → `int` → `long`
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  - Positive Case
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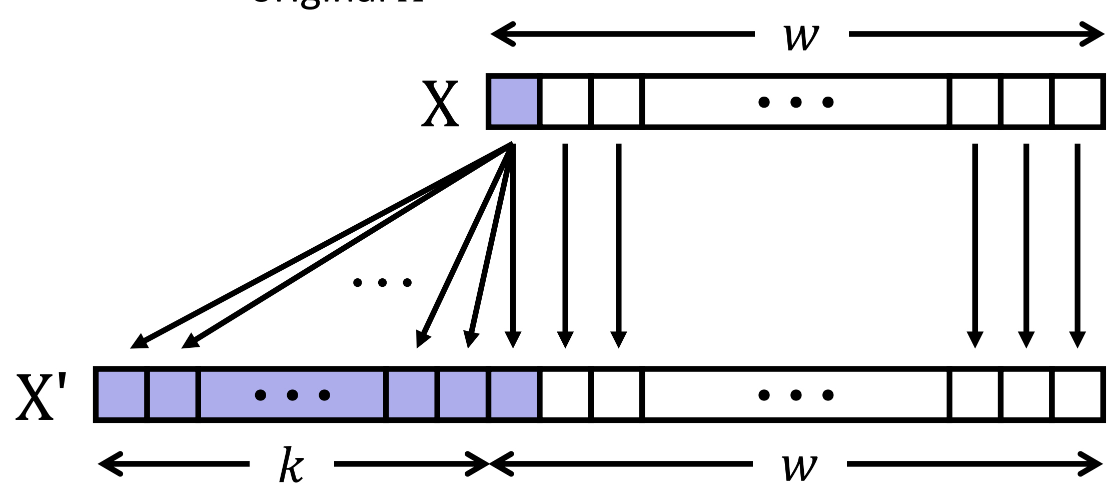
  - Negative Case
    - ✗ Add 0's?
    - ✗ Make MSB 1?
    - ✓ Add 1's?

4-bit:	1100	=	-4
8-bit:	00001100	=	+12
	10001100	=	-116
	11111100	=	-4

Sign Extension

- **Task:** Given a w-bit signed integer X, convert it to w+k-bit signed integer X' *with the same value*
- **Rule:** Add k copies of sign bit
  - Let x_i be the i-th digit of X in binary
  - $\mathrm{X}' = \underbrace{x_{w-1}, \ldots, x_{w-1}}_{k \text{ copies of MSB}}, \underbrace{x_{w-1}, x_{w-2}, \ldots, x_1, x_0}_{\text{original X}}$



Sign Extension Example

- Convert from smaller to larger integral data types
- C automatically performs sign extension
  - Java too

```
short int x =   12345;
int      ix = (int) x;
short int y =  -12345;
int      iy = (int) y;
```

Var	Decimal	Hex	Binary
x	12345	30 39	00110000 00111001
ix	12345	00 00 30 39	00000000 00000000 00110000 00111001
y	-12345	CF C7	11001111 11000111
iy	-12345	FF FF CF C7	11111111 11111111 11001111 11000111

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Shift Operations

- Left shift (`x<<n`) bit vector `x` by `n` positions
  - Throw away (drop) extra bits on left
  - Fill with `0`s on right
- Right shift (`x>>n`) bit-vector `x` by `n` positions
  - Throw away (drop) extra bits on right
  - Logical shift (for unsigned values)
    - Fill with `0`s on left
  - Arithmetic shift (for signed values)
    - Replicate most significant bit on left
    - Maintains sign of `x`

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- Notes:
  - Shifts by `n<0` or `n≥w` (bit width of x) are *undefined*
  - **In C:** behavior of `>>` is determined by compiler
    - In gcc / C lang, depends on data type of `x` (signed/unsigned)
  - **In Java:** logical shift is `>>>` and arithmetic shift is `>>`

	x	0010 0010
	x<<3	0001 0000
logical:	x>>2	0000 1000
arithmetic:	x>>2	0000 1000

	x	1010 0010
	x<<3	0001 0000
logical:	x>>2	0010 1000
arithmetic:	x>>2	1110 1000

Shifting Arithmetic?

- What are the following computing?
  - `x>>n`
    - `0b 0100 >> 1 = 0b 0010`
    - `0b 0100 >> 2 = 0b 0001`
    - Divide by 2^n
  - `x<<n`
    - `0b 0001 << 1 = 0b 0010`
    - `0b 0001 << 2 = 0b 0100`
    - Multiply by 2^n
- Shifting is faster than general multiply and divide operations

Left Shifting Arithmetic 8-bit Example

- No difference in left shift operation for unsigned and signed numbers (just manipulates bits)
  - Difference comes during interpretation: `x*2`^{n}?

			Signed	Unsigned
`x = 25;`	`00011001`	=	25	25
`L1=x<<2;`	`0001100100`	=	100	100
`L2=x<<3;`	`00011001000`	=	-56	200
`L3=x<<4;`	`000110010000`	=	-112	144

signed overflow

unsigned overflow

Right Shifting Arithmetic 8-bit Examples

- **Reminder:** C operator >> does *logical* shift on unsigned values and *arithmetic* shift on signed values
  - Logical Shift: `x/2`^{n}?

```
xu = 240u;   11110000        = 240

R1u=xu>>3;   00011110000     =  30

R2u=xu>>5;   0000011110000   =   7
```

rounding (down)

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- **Reminder:** C operator >> does *logical* shift on unsigned values and *arithmetic* shift on signed values
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```
xs = -16;   11110000            = -16
R1s=xu>>3;  11111110000         =  -2
R2s=xu>>5;  1111111110000       =  -1
```

rounding (down)

Peer Instruction Question

For the following expressions, find a value of `char x`, if there exists one, that makes the expression `TRUE`. Compare with your neighbor(s)!

- Assume we are using 8-bit arithmetic:
  - `x == (unsigned char) x`
  - `x >= 128U`
  - `x != (x>>2)<<2`
  - `x == -x`
    - Hint: there are two solutions
  - `(x < 128U) && (x > 0x3F)`

Using Shifts and Masks

- Extract the 2nd most significant *byte* of an `int`:
  - First shift, then mask: `(x>>16) & 0xFF`

`x`	00000001 00000010 00000011 00000100
`x>>16`	00000000 00000000 00000001 00000010
`0xFF`	00000000 00000000 00000000 11111111
`(x>>16) & 0xFF`	00000000 00000000 00000000 00000010

Using Shifts and Masks

- Extract the *sign bit* of a signed `int`:
  - First shift, then mask: `(x>>31) & 0x1`
    - Assuming arithmetic shift here, but works in either case
    - Need mask to clear `1`s possibly shifted in

`x`	00000001 00000010 00000011 00000100
`x>>31`	00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
`0x1`	00000000 00000000 00000000 00000001
`(x>>31) & 0x1`	00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000

`x`	10000001 00000010 00000011 00000100
`x>>31`	11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111
`0x1`	00000000 00000000 00000000 00000001
`(x>>31) & 0x1`	00000000 00000000 00000000 00000001

Using Shifts and Masks

- Conditionals as Boolean expressions
  - For `int x`, what does `(x<<31)>>31` do?

`x=!!123`	`00000000 00000000 00000000 00000001`
`x<<31`	`10000000 00000000 00000000 00000000`
`(x<<31)>>31`	`11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111`
`!x`	`00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000`
`!x<<31`	`00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000`
`(!x<<31)>>31`	`00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000`

  - Can use in place of conditional:
    - In C: `if(x) {a=y;} else {a=z;}` equivalent to `a=x?y:z;`
    - `a=(((x<<31)>>31)&y) | (((!x<<31)>>31)&z);`

Summary

- Sign and unsigned variables in C
  - Bit pattern remains the same, just *interpret* differently
  - Strange things can happen with our arithmetic when we convert/cast between sign and unsigned numbers
  - Type of variables affects behavior of operators (shifting, comparison)
- We can only represent so many numbers in *w* bits
  - When we exceed the limits, *arithmetic overflow* occurs
  - *Sign extension* tries to preserve value when expanding
- Shifting is a useful bitwise operator
  - Can be used in multiplication with constant or bit masking
  - Right shifting can be arithmetic (sign) or logical (0)