

# Data III, Integers I

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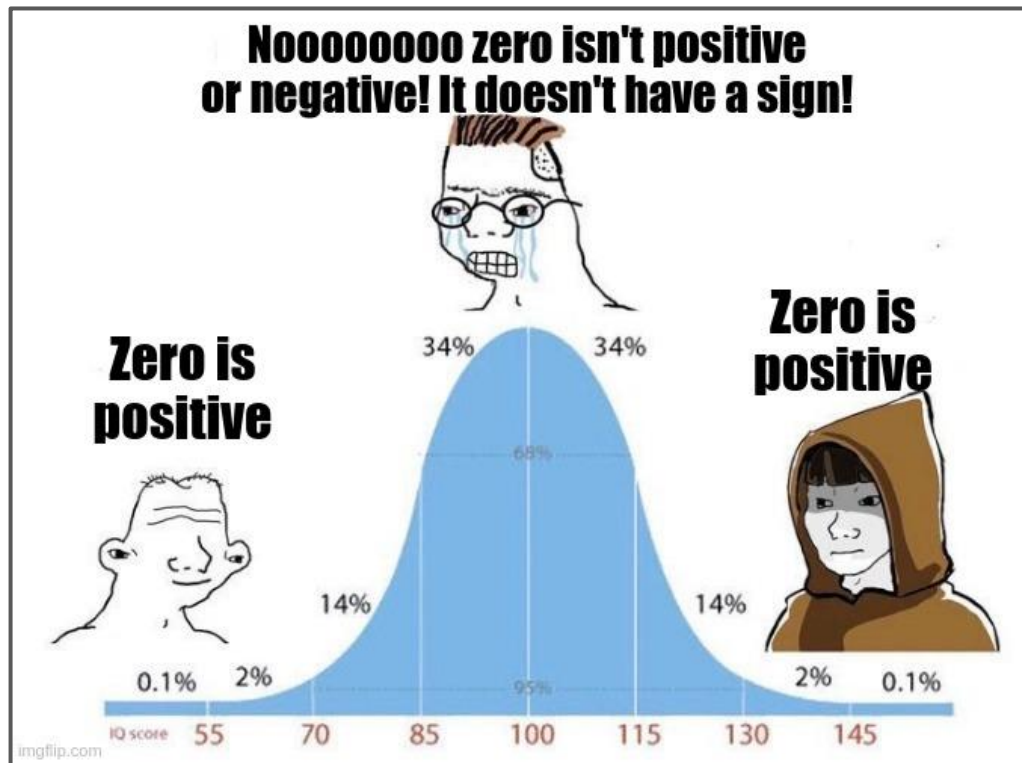
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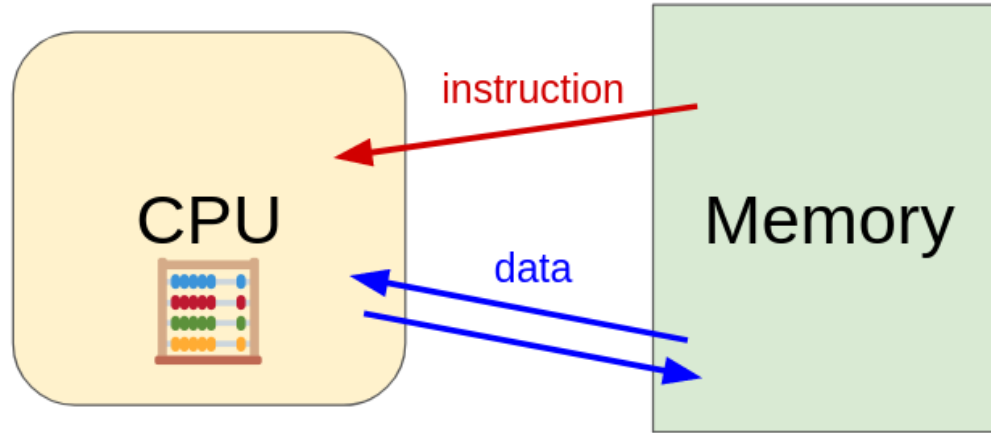


# Administrivia

- HW 2 due today (11:59pm)
- Due Friday:
  - RD 5 (1pm)
  - HW 3 (11:59pm)
- Due Monday:
  - RD 6 (1pm)
  - HW 4 (11:59pm)



# Recap: CPU and Memory



- a. How does the CPU find its data in memory?
- b. How are common C types encoded?
- c. How can we use C to manipulate data in memory?

# Review Questions

bitwise XOR

0b10000001

1. Compute the result of the following expressions for `char c = 0x81;`

bitwise AND •  $c \wedge c$  - anything XOR itself =  $\boxed{0}$

bitwise NOT •  $\sim c \& 0xA9$   $\sim c = 0b0111100 \rightarrow \& w/ 0b10101001 = 0b00101000 = \boxed{0x28}$

NOT •  $c \parallel 0x80$   $c$  and  $0x80$  are both True,  $True \text{ OR } True = True = \boxed{1}$

logical OR •  $!!c$   $c = True$ , so  $NOT c = False$ ,  $NOT(NOT c) = True = \boxed{1}$

2. Compute the decimal value of `signed char sc = 0xF0;` (using 2's

complement)

2 ways:

$$\begin{aligned} b) \sim 0xF0 + 1 &= 0b00001111 + 1 \\ &= 0b00010000 = 16 \\ -sc &= 16, \text{ so } sc = \boxed{-16} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a) 0xF0 &= 0b11110000 = \underbrace{-2^7 + 2^6 + 2^5 + 2^4}_{\text{negative in 2's comp}} = \boxed{-16} \end{aligned}$$

# Logical Operators (Review)

- No boolean type in C by default
  - All non-zero values are treated as “true,” zero is “false”
  - Result is always a 1 or 0
- AND (&&), OR (||), NOT (!)

&& (AND)	F	T
F	F	F
T	F	T

(OR)	F	T
F	F	T
T	T	T

! (NOT)	
F	T
T	F

# Bitwise Operators (Review)

same as !=



- Apply the given operation (AND, OR, NOT, XOR) to *each bit* of a value separately
  - Ex:  $0xA \mid 0x3 = 0b1010 \mid 0b0011 = 0b1011 = 0xB$

& (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

# Bitmasks

- We can use binary bitwise operators (&, |, ^) along with a specially chosen **bitmask** in order to read or write to particular bits in a piece of data

**Useful operations** - for any bit  $b$  (answer with 0, 1,  $b$ , or  $\sim b$ ):

$$\begin{array}{l} b \& 0 = \underline{0} \\ b \& 1 = \underline{b} \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{set some bits} \\ \text{to 0,} \\ \text{keep the} \\ \text{rest the} \\ \text{same} \end{array} \right\}$$

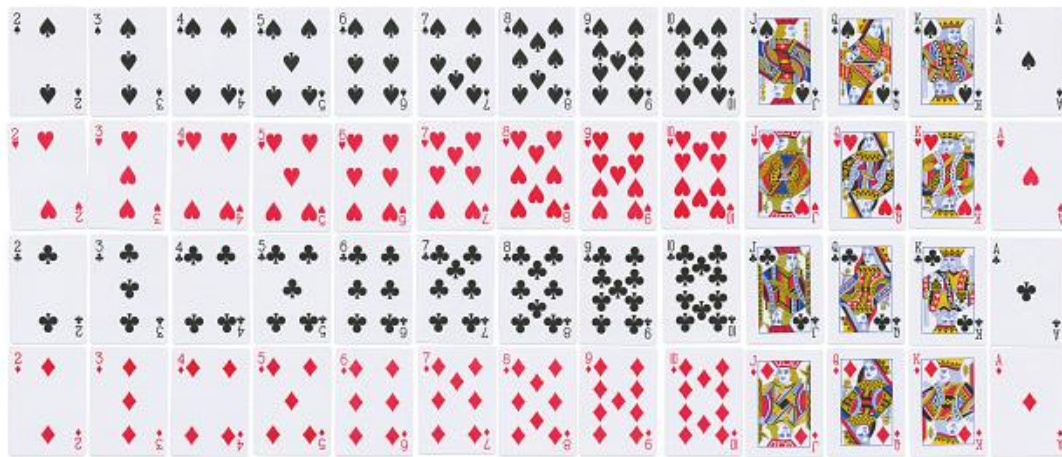
$$\begin{array}{l} b \wedge 0 = \underline{b} \\ b \wedge 1 = \underline{\sim b} \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{negate some} \\ \text{bits, keep} \\ \text{the rest} \\ \text{the same} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} b | 0 = \underline{b} \\ b | 1 = \underline{1} \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{set some} \\ \text{bits to} \\ \text{1, keep} \\ \text{the rest} \\ \text{the same} \end{array} \right\}$$

# Numerical Encoding Design Example

- Encode a standard deck of playing cards
  - 4 suits, 13 cards each = 52 total
- Operations to implement:
  - Which card is of higher value?
  - Are they the same suit?
- **First: how to represent?**

want to keep our  
representation  $\leq 1$  byte





# Naive Approach

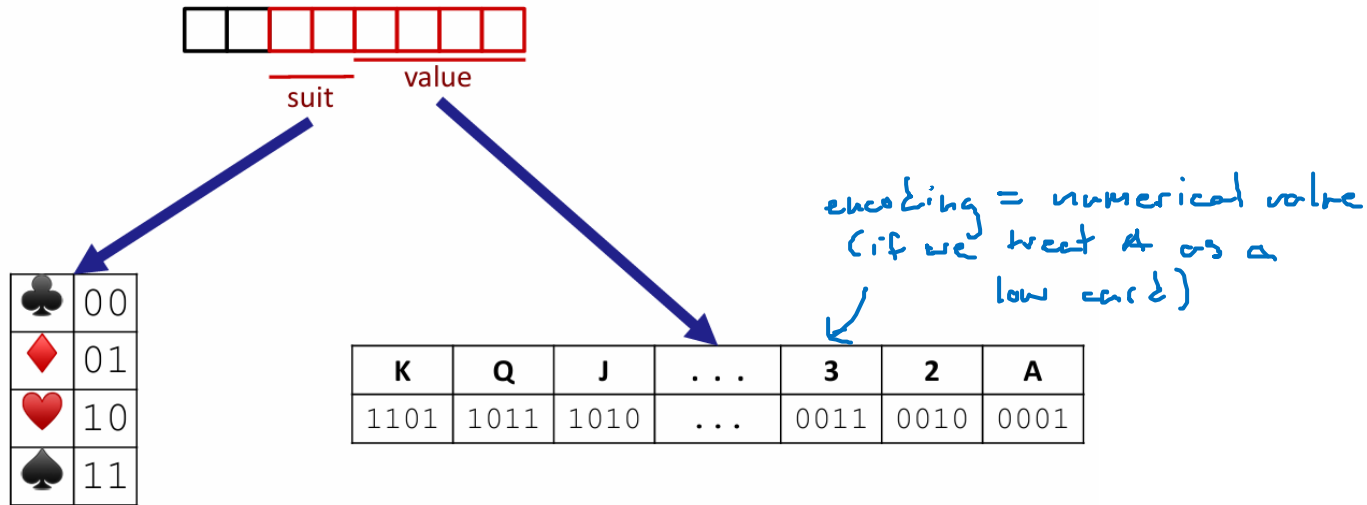
- Binary encoding of 52 cards - only 6 bits needed
  - $2^6 = 64 \geq 52$
  - Fits in one byte
- Just count cards in binary
- **Problem:** hard to compare value & suit



Binary	Suit & Value
000000	Ace of Clubs
000001	Ace of Diamonds
000010	Ace of Hearts
000011	Ace of Spades
...	...
110010	King of Hearts
110011	King of Spades

# Better Approach: Fields

- Separate binary encodings of suit (2 bits) and value (4 bits)
  - Still fits in one byte, easier to do comparisons 🧐



# Compare Card Suits

$681 = 6$

$680 = 0$

```
#define SUIT_MASK = 0x30          // 0b00110000

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

negate the  
^ to get  
==

preserve suit, 0  
cut the rest

same as  
!=

SUIT\_MASK = 0x30 = 

0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

suit

value

# Compare Card Suits (pt 2)

```
return (!((card1 & SUIT_MASK) ^ (card2 & SUIT_MASK)));
```

0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

&

0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

=

0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---



0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

&

0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

=

0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
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^

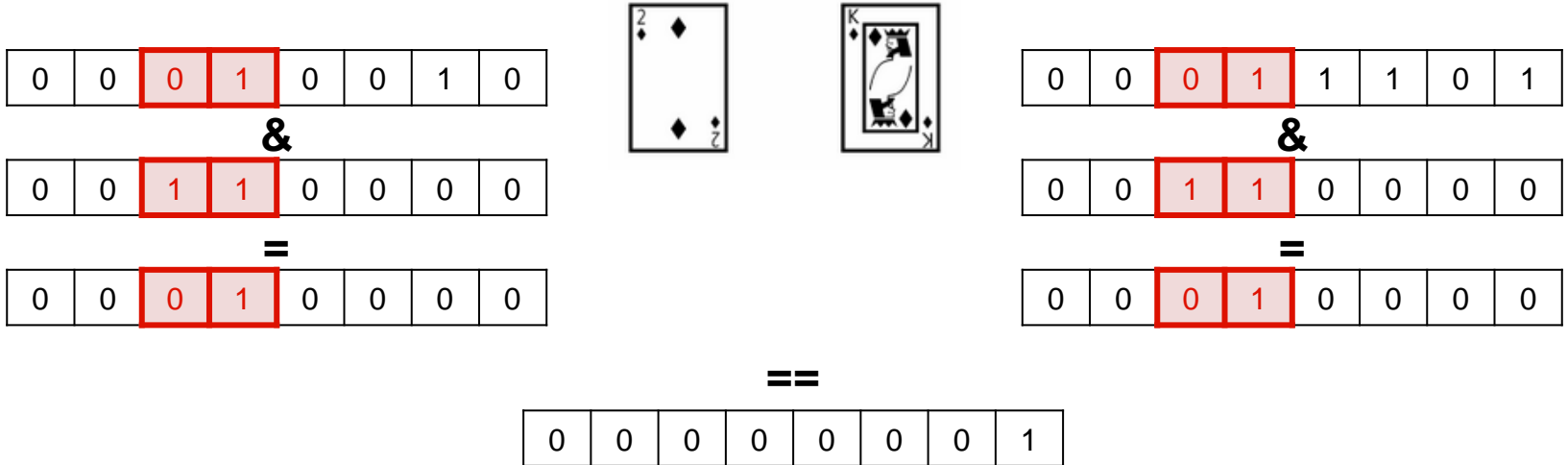
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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!

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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# Compare Card Suits: Equivalent Technique

```
return (card1 & SUIT_MASK) == (card2 & SUIT_MASK);
```



# Compare Card Values

```
#define VALUE_MASK = 0x0F      // 0b00001111

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

*preserve value, 0 out the rest*

VALUE\_MASK = 0x0F = 

0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
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suit            value

# Compare Card Values

```
return ((unsigned int)(card1 & VALUE_MASK) >
        (unsigned int)(card2 & VALUE_MASK));
```

0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

&

0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

=

0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---



0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

&

0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

=

0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

>

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Note: CPU doesn't keep track of what type your variables are!

ex:                      signed interpretation

`printf("%i", -1)`

prints -1

unsigned interpretation

`printf("%u", -1)`

reads the binary for -1,  
but interprets as unsigned,  
prints out a large positive  
number.

# Integers



# Encoding Integers (Review)

- The hardware (and C) supports two flavors of integers
  - **Unsigned** - only non-negative numbers
  - **Signed** - positive and negative numbers
- By default, C ints are signed → can specify (ex: unsigned int, signed long, etc)
  - Java *only* supports signed
- Reminder: we cannot represent all integers in a finite number of bits!
  - If our data type is  $w$  bits wide, we have  $2^w$  different encodings
  - Unsigned values:  $0 \dots 2^w - 1$
  - Signed values:  $-2^{w-1} \dots 2^{w-1} - 1$

# Unsigned Integers (Review)

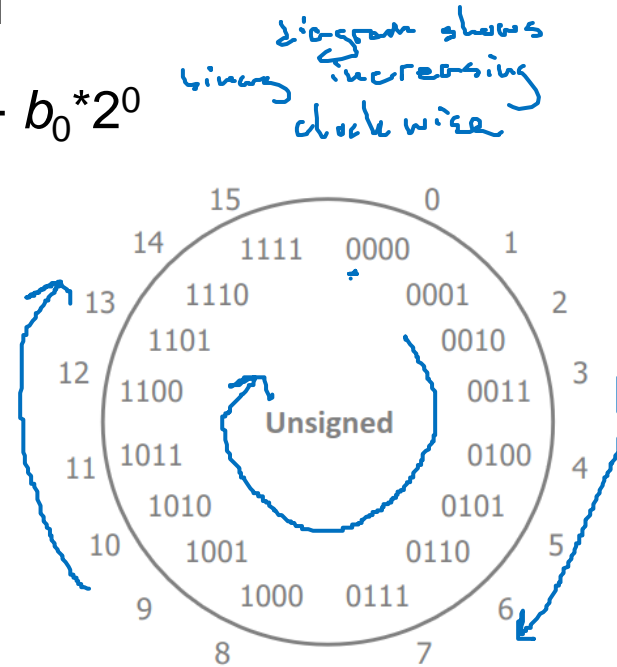
- Just like the binary->base 10 conversion from day 1

$$b_7b_6b_5b_4b_3b_2b_1b_0 = b_7*2^7 + b_6*2^6 + \dots + b_1*2^1 + b_0*2^0$$

- Arithmetic: just add like “normal”
  - If sum exceeds 1 bit, carry over to the next

Ex:  $4+5 = 9$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \leftarrow \text{“carry”} \\ 0b0100 \\ + 0b0101 \\ \hline = 0b1001 \end{array}$$



# How do we represent signed integers?

- Historically, different machines did this different ways
  - Sign and magnitude
  - 1's complement
  - 2's complement

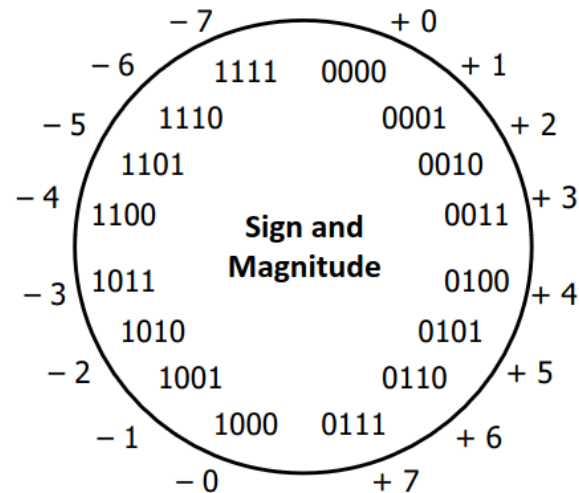
what's currently used



# Sign and Magnitude (Review)

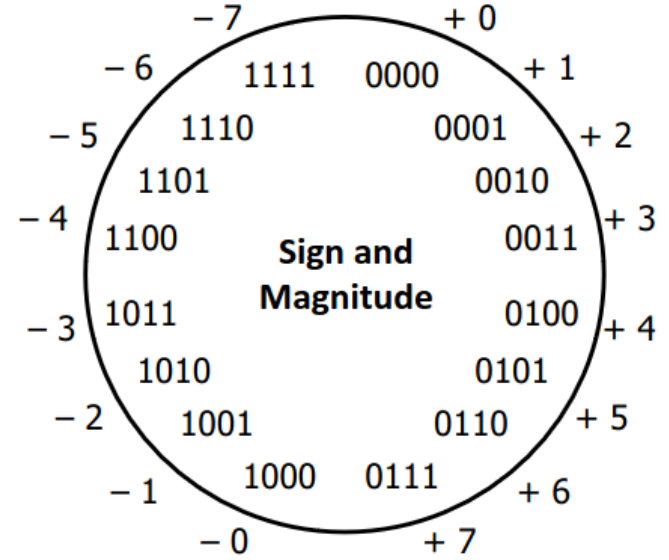
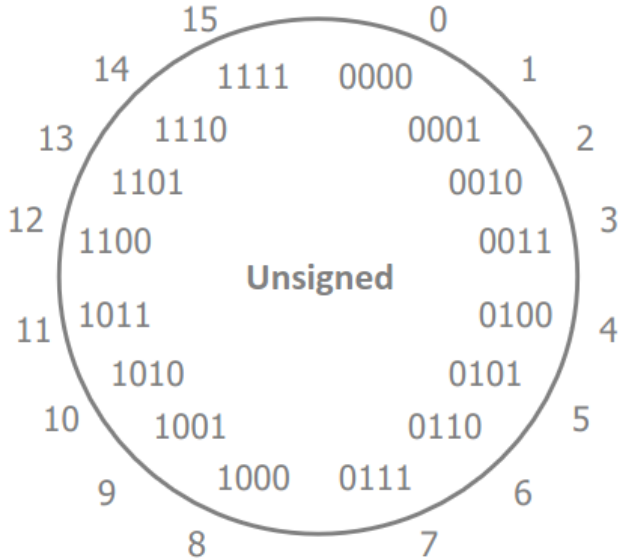
Not used in practice  
for integers!

- Designate highest-order (most-significant) bit to represent sign
  - Sign = 0: positive number
    - $0x7F = 0b\underline{0}11111111 = \text{positive } 0b11111111 = 127$
  - Sign = 1: negative number
    - $0xFF = 0b\underline{1}11111111 = \text{negative } 0b11111111 = -127$
- Benefits:
  - Positive numbers have the same encoding as their unsigned equivalents
  - $0x00 = 0$
  - Easy to tell the sign of a number



# Sign and Magnitude (pt 2)

- Drawbacks?



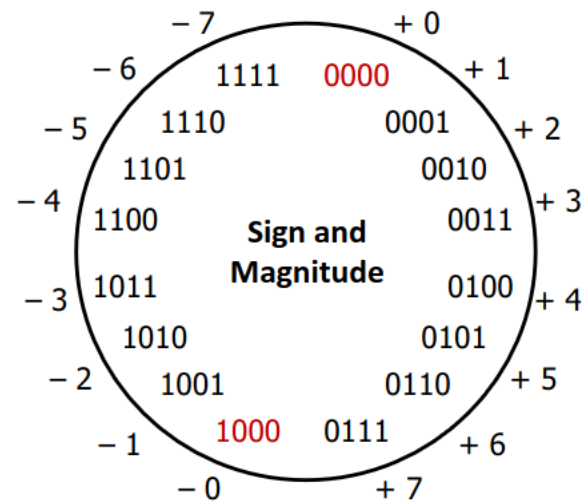
# Sign and Magnitude (pt 2)

Not used in practice  
for integers!

- Drawbacks:
  - Two representations of 0 (bad for checking equality)

0x00 = 0b00000000 = positive 0b00000000 = “positive” 0

0x80 = 0b10000000 = positive 0b00000000 = “negative” 0





# Sign and Magnitude (pt 3)

Not used in practice  
for integers!

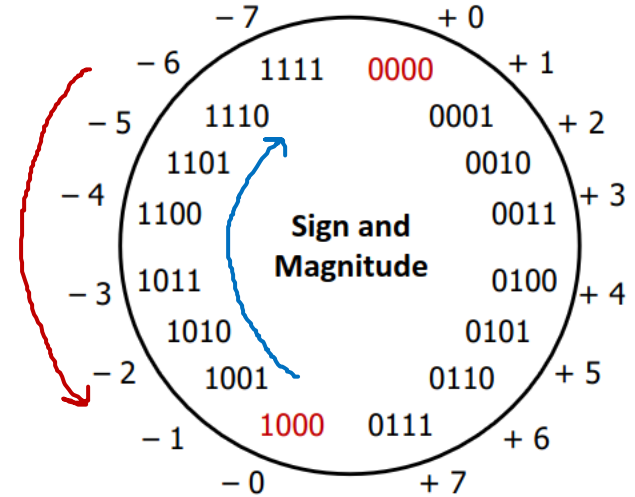
- Drawbacks:
  - Two representations of 0 (bad for checking equality)
  - Arithmetic is cumbersome
    - Negative numbers increment in the wrong direction

Ex:  $4 - 3 \neq 4 + (-3)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0100 \quad 4 \\ - 0011 \quad 3 \\ \hline = 0001 \quad 1 \end{array}$$


$$\begin{array}{r} 1011 \quad 4 \\ + 0100 \quad -3 \\ \hline = 1111 \quad -7 \end{array}$$


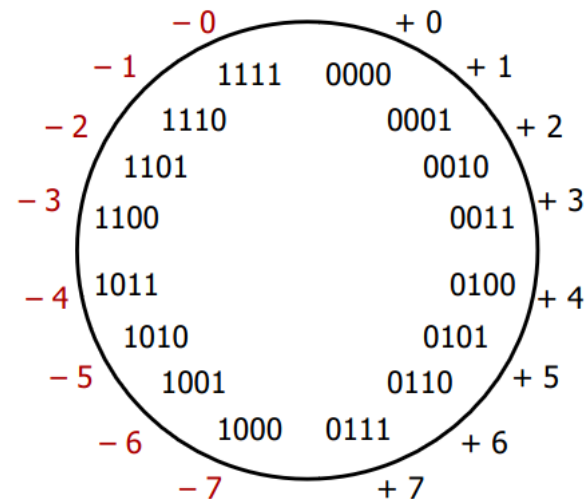
*as binary increases,  
negative ~~its~~ decrease*



# Two's Complement

- Let's fix these problems:
  - Flip negative encodings so incrementing works
    - This is called "one's complement"

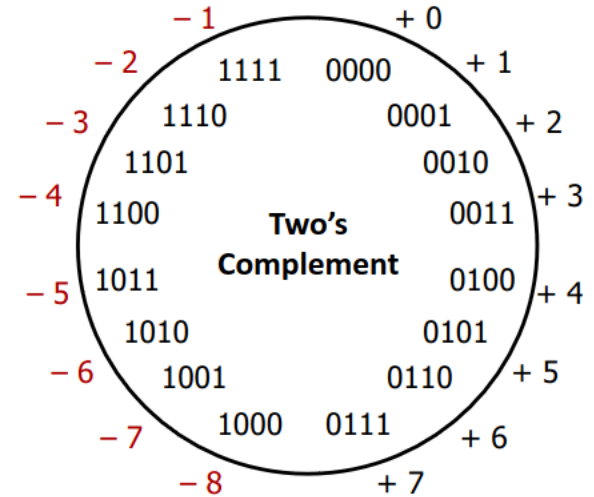
↗  
you don't need to know this,  
just a fun fact ☺





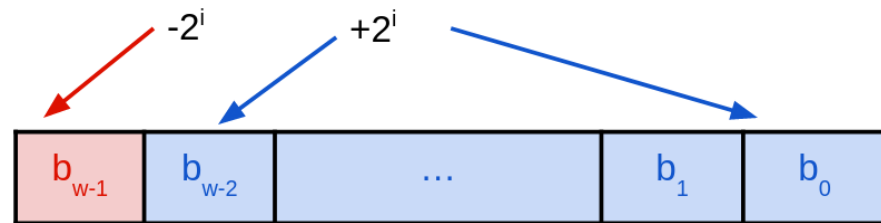
# Two's Complement (pt 2)

- Let's fix these problems:
  1. Flip negative encodings so incrementing works
  2. Shift negative encodings over by 1 to eliminate double-0
- Still has a lot of the same benefits as sign-magnitude
  - Positive values still the same as unsigned
  - MSB still indicates sign!
    - 0 is treated as “positive”, so we can represent one more negative number than positive



# Two's Complement Negatives (Review)

- Accomplished with one neat mathematical trick!
  - Most-significant bit has negative weight
- 4-bit example:
  - $1010_2$  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 is represented as  $11..11_2$ 
  - MSB makes it “super negative,” need to add as much positive value as possible to get to -1
- Easy trick to negate: just flip the bits and add 1!



ex:  $1 = 050001$   
 $\sim 1 = 041110$   
 $\sim 1 + 1 = 051111 = 1$  :)

# Polling Question

Take the 4-bit number encoding  $x = 0b1011$

Which of the following numbers is **NOT** a valid interpretation of  $x$  using any of the number representation schemes discussed today? (Unsigned, Sign and Magnitude, or 2's Complement)

A) -4

B) -5 ✓

C) 11 ✓

D) -3 ✓

E) We're lost...

unsigned:  $2^3 + 2^1 + 2^0 = 11$

sign-mag:  $-(2^1 + 2^0) = -3$

2's comp:  $-2^3 + 2^1 + 2^0 = -5$

# Discussion

- Discuss these questions in groups of 2-4
  - We'll discuss as a class afterwards, so be prepared to share out
  - Please be respectful of others' opinions and experiences
- Java was designed to only support signed ints
  - Why might the designers of Java chosen this?
  - What are some benefits and drawbacks of this decision?
  - What does this tell you about the implicit *values* embedded in C vs Java?

Java's priorities:

- ease of use
- portability
- beginner-friendly

C's priorities:

- efficiency
- programmer freedom
- close to hardware

pros of Java:

- easy to learn

- less error-prone

cons of Java:

- less efficient

- less programmer control

- can't represent as many positive values

# Summary

- **Bitwise operators** allow for fine-grained manipulations of data
  - Bitwise AND (&), OR (|), and NOT (~) are *different* than logical AND (&&), OR (||), and NOT (!)
  - Useful for **bitmasks**
- Choice of *encoding scheme* is important
  - Tradeoffs based on size requirements and desired operations
- Integers are represented using **unsigned** and **two's complement** representations
  - Sign and Magnitude no longer used for integers
  - Limited by fixed bit width