



### Example – Subtraction

$$0011010 - 001100 = 00001110$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{00} 11 \text{ borrow} \\ 00\cancel{1}010 = 26_{10} \\ -0001100 = 12_{10} \\ \hline 0001110 = 14_{10} \end{array}$$

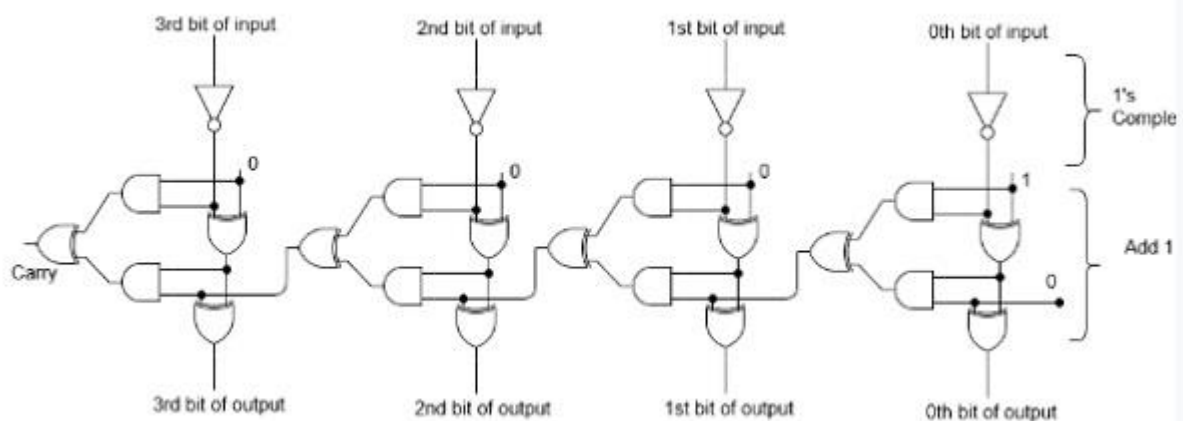
### 2's Complement Representation

Binary Number System is one of the most popular Number Representation techniques that used in digital systems. In the Binary System, there are only two symbols or possible digit values, i.e., 0 (off) and 1 (on). Represented by any device that only 2 operating states or possible conditions.

Generally, there are two types of complement of Binary number: 1's complement and 2's complement. To get 1's complement of a binary number, simply invert the given number. For example, 1's complement of binary number 110010 is 001101. To get 2's complement of binary number is 1's complement of given number plus 1 to the least significant bit (LSB). For example 2's complement of binary number 10010 is  $(01101) + 1 = 01110$ .

### 2's Complement of a Binary Number

There is a simple algorithm to convert a binary number into 2's complement. To get 2's complement of a binary number, simply invert the given number and add 1 to the least significant bit (LSB) of given result. Implementation of 4-bit 2's complementation number is given as following below.



### Eg

Find 2's complement of binary number 10101110.

Simply invert each bit of given binary number, which will be 01010001. Then add 1 to the LSB of this result, i.e.,  $01010001 + 1 = 01010010$  which is answer.

### Eg

Find 2's complement of binary number 10001.001.

Simply invert each bit of given binary number, which will be 01110.110 Then add 1 to the LSB of this result, i.e.,  $01110.110+1=01110.111$  which is answer.

**Eg**

Find 2's complement of each 3 bit binary number.

Simply invert each bit of given binary number, then add 1 to LSB of these inverted numbers,

Binary number	1's complement	2's complement
000	111	000
001	110	111
010	101	110
011	100	101
100	011	100
101	010	011
110	001	010
111	000	001

**Uses of 2's Complement Binary Numbers**

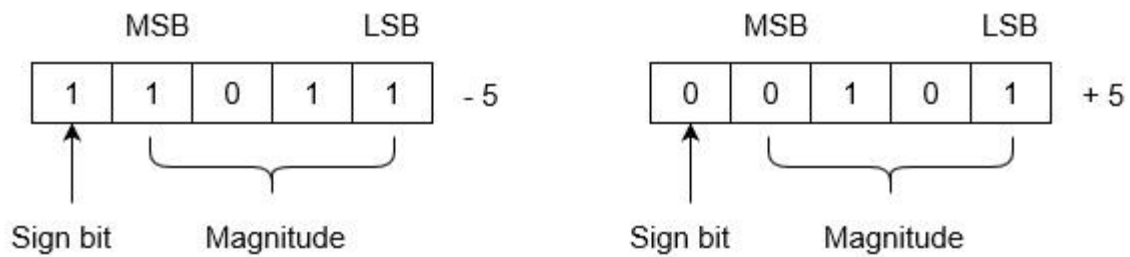
There are various uses of 2's complement of Binary numbers, mainly in signed Binary number representation and various arithmetic operations for Binary numbers, e.g., additions, subtractions, etc. Since 2's complement representation is unambiguous, so it very useful in Computer number representation.

**2's Complementation in Signed Binary number Representation**

Positive numbers are simply represented as simple Binary representation. But if the number is negative then it is represented using 2's complement. First represent the number with positive sign and then take 2's complement of that number.

**Eg**

Let we are using 5 bits registers. The representation of -5 and +5 will be as follows:



+5 is represented as it is represented in sign magnitude method. -5 is represented using the following steps:

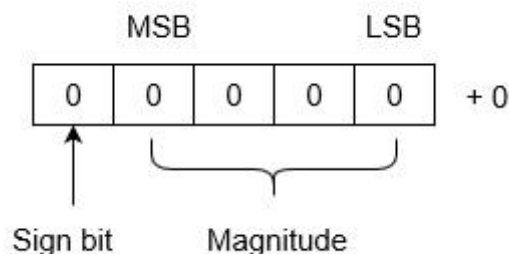
(i)  $+5 = 0\ 0101$

(ii) Take 2's complement of 0 0101 and that is 1 1011. MSB is 1 which indicates that number is negative.

MSB is always 1 in case of negative numbers.

**Range of Numbers** –For k bits register, positive largest number that can be stored is  $(2^{(k-1)}-1)$  and negative lowest number that can be stored is  $-(2^{(k-1)})$ .

**The advantage** of this system is that 0 has only one representation for -0 and +0. Zero (0) is considered as always positive (sign bit is 0) in 2's complement representation. Therefore, it is unique or unambiguous representation.



Lets see arithmetic operations: Subtractions and Additions in 2's complement binary numbers.

## 2's Complement Arithmetic

### Subtractions by 2's Complement

The algorithm to subtract two binary number using 2's complement is explained as following below –

- Take 2's complement of the subtrahend
- Add with minuend
- If the result of above addition has carry bit 1, then it is dropped and this result will be positive number.
- If there is no carry bit 1, then take 2's complement of the result which will be negative

Note that subtrahend is number that to be subtracted from the another number, i.e., minuend.

Also, note that adding *end-around carry-bit* occurs only in 1's complement arithmetic operations but not 2's complement arithmetic operations.

**Eg (Case-1: When Carry bit 1)** –Evaluate  $10101 - 00101$

According to above algorithm, take 2's complement of subtrahend  $00101$ , which will be  $11011$ , then add both of these. So,  $10101 + 11011 = 1\ 10000$ . Since, there is carry bit 1, so dropped this carry bit 1, and take this result will be  $10000$  will be positive number.

**Eg (Case-2: When no Carry bit)** –Evaluate  $11001 - 11100$

According to above algorithm, take 2's complement of subtrahend  $11100$ , which will be  $00100$ . Then add both of these, So,  $11001 + 00100 = 11101$ . Since there is no carry bit 1, so take 2's complement of above result, which will be  $00011$ , and this is negative number, i.e.,  $00011$ , which is the answer.

Similarly, you can subtract two mixed (with fractional part) binary numbers.

### **Additions by 2's Complement**

There are difference scenario for addition of two binary numbers using 2's complement. These are explained as following below.

**Case-1 – Addition of positive and negative number when positive number has greater magnitude:**

When positive number has greater magnitude, then take simply 2's complement of negative number and carry bit 1 is dropped and this result will be positive number.

**Example** –Add  $1110$  and  $-1101$ .

So, take 2's complement of  $1101$ , which will be  $0011$ , then add with given number. So,  $1110 + 0011 = 1\ 0001$ , and carry bit 1 is dropped and this result will be positive number, i.e.,  $+0001$ .

Note that if the register size is big then use sign extension method of MSB bit to preserve sign of number.

**Case-2 – Addition of positive and negative number when negative number has greater magnitude –**

When the negative number has greater magnitude, then take 2's complement of negative number and add with given positive number. Since there will not be any end-around carry bit, so take 2's complement of the result and this result will be negative.

**Example** –Add  $1010$  and  $-1100$  in five-bit registers.

Note that there are five-bit registers, so these new numbers will have  $01010$  and  $-01100$ . Now take 2's complement of  $01100$  which will be  $10100$  and add  $01010 + 10100 = 11110$ . Then take 2's complement of this result, which will be  $00010$  and this will be negative number, i.e.,  $-00010$ , which is the answer.

**Case-3 – Addition of two negative numbers –**

You need to take 2's complement for both numbers, then add these 2's complement of numbers. Since there will always be end-around carry bit, so it is dropped. Now, take 2's complement also of previous result, so this will be negative number.

Alternatively, you can add both of these Binary numbers and take result which will be negative only.

**Example** – add -1010 and -0101 in five bit-register.

These five bit numbers are -01010 and -00101. Add 2's complements of these numbers,  $10110+11011 = 1\ 10001$ . Since, there is a carry bit 1, so it is dropped. Now take the 2's complement of this result, which will be 01111 and this number is negative, i.e, -01111, which is answer.

Note that 2's complement arithmetic operations are much easier than 1's complement because of there is no addition of *end-around-carry-bit*.

### Arithmetic Building Blocks

Combinational circuit is a circuit in which we combine the different gates in the circuit, for example encoder, decoder, multiplexer and demultiplexer. Some of the characteristics of combinational circuits are following –

- The output of combinational circuit at any instant of time, depends only on the levels present at input terminals.
- The combinational circuit do not use any memory. The previous state of input does not have any effect on the present state of the circuit.
- A combinational circuit can have an n number of inputs and m number of outputs.

### Block diagram



We're going to elaborate few important combinational circuits as follows.

### Half Adder

Half adder is a combinational logic circuit with two inputs and two outputs. The half adder circuit is designed to add two single bit binary number A and B. It is the basic building block for addition of two **single** bit numbers. This circuit has two outputs **carry** and **sum**.

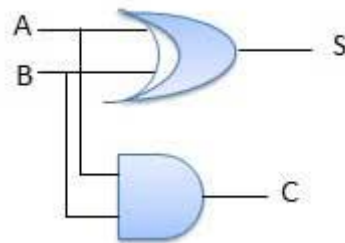
### Block diagram



## Truth Table

Inputs		Output	
A	B	S	C
0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1

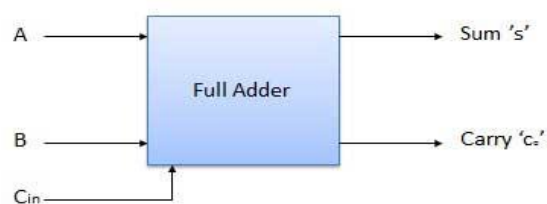
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## Full Adder

Full adder is developed to overcome the drawback of Half Adder circuit. It can add two one-bit numbers A and B, and carry c. The full adder is a three input and two output combinational circuit.

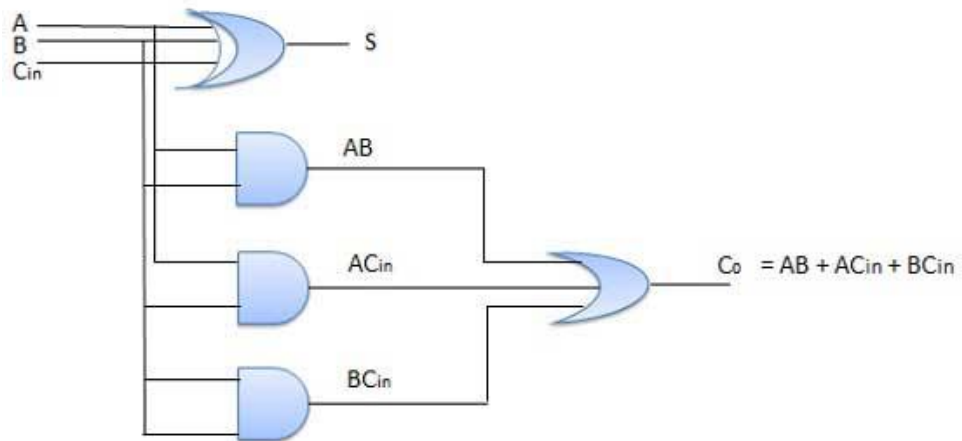
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0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

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## REVIEW QUESTIONS

- 1) Define 2's complement.
- 2) Explain about half adder.
- 3) How to perform 2's complement arithmetic.
- 4) Explain about binary addition.
- 5) Write a short note on full adder.
- 6) Discuss about binary subtraction.