



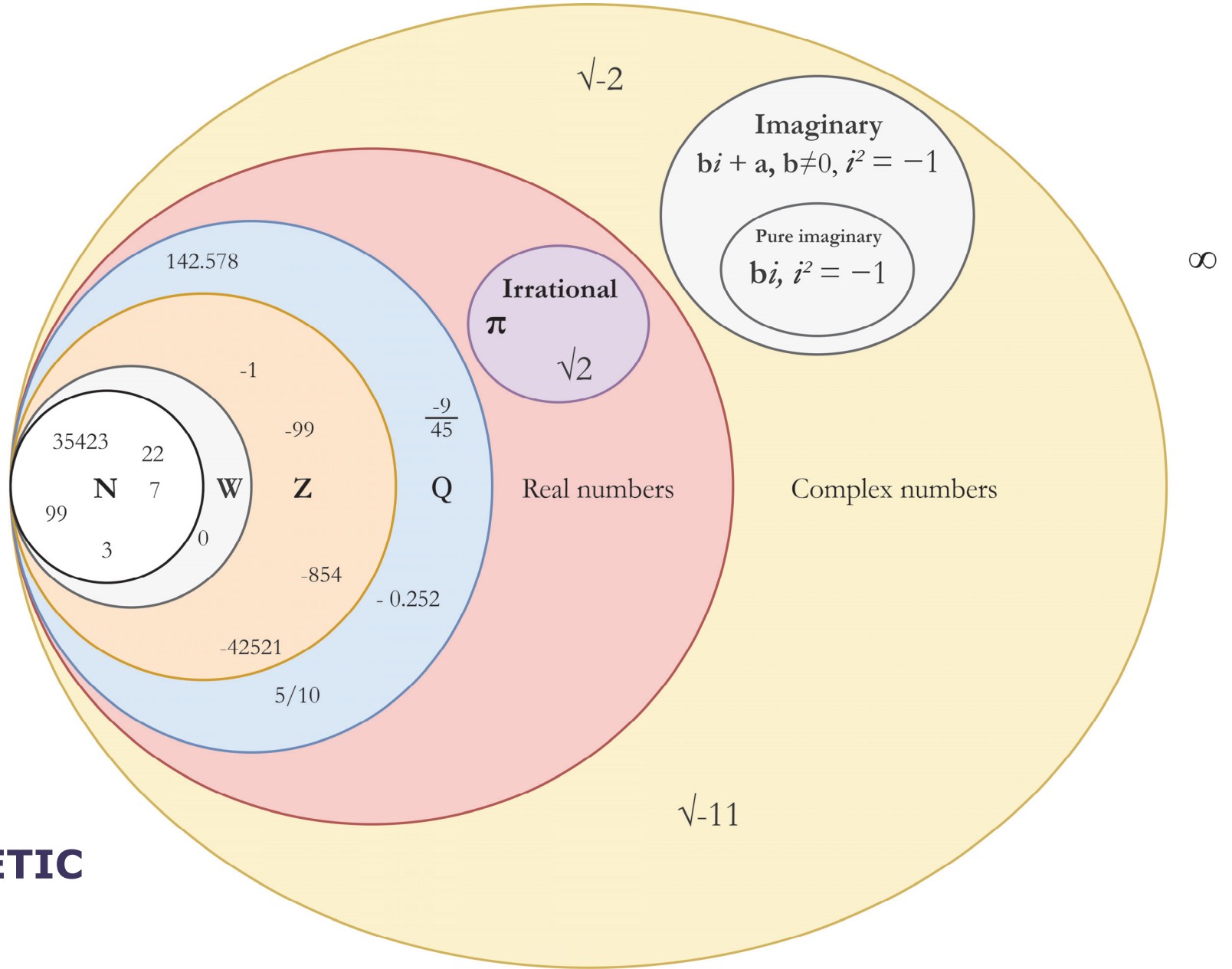
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# **MICROPROCESSOR SYSTEMS (IAS0430)**

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Number groups	
N	Natural numbers
W	Whole numbers
Z	Integers
Q	Rational numbers



# COMPUTER ARITMETIC NUMBER GROUPS

## COMPUTER ARITHMETIC

- **Arithmetic** is a branch of mathematics that studies numbers and the properties of the traditional operations performed on them (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division).
- Different **numeral systems** can be used to represent numbers.
- The most common one are **positional numeral systems** where the value is found as the weighted sum of numbers.
- General notation –  $D = \sum d_i \cdot r^i$ , where  $i = -n, \dots, p-1$ 
  - $d^{p-1} d^{p-2} \dots d^2 d^1 d^0 . d^{-1} d^{-2} \dots d^{-n}$
  - $r$  – radix
- *Decimal* numbers –  $\sum d_i \cdot 10^i$ , where  $i = -n, \dots, p-1$ 
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# COMPUTER ARITHMETIC

- **Positional numeral systems**

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    - MSB - most significant bit / LSB - least significant bit
- *Octal* numbers –  $D = d_i \cdot 8^i$  [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]
  - $100011001110_2 = 100\ 011\ 001\ 110_2 = 4316_8$
- *Hexadecimal* numbers –  $D = d_i \cdot 16^i$  [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F]
  - $11101101110101001_2 = 0001\ 1101\ 1011\ 1010\ 1001_2 = 1DBA9_{16}$
- Integers vs Rational numbers – integer, fixed-point, floating-point
  - $10.1011001011_2 = 010 . 101\ 100\ 101\ 100_2 = 2.5454_2$
  - $10.1011001011_2 = 0010 . 1011\ 0010\ 1100_2 = 2.B2C_{16}$

# COMPUTER ARITHMETIC

- **Positional numeral systems - conversions**

- Conversion over decimal-system (manually)
- Conversion using internal number representation (in computers)

- **Generalized conversion**

- $d^{p-1} d^{p-2} \dots d^2 d^1 d^0$
- $D = \sum d_i \cdot r^i \quad (i = 0, \dots, p-1) = d^{p-1} \cdot r^{p-1} + d^{p-2} \cdot r^{p-2} + \dots + d^2 \cdot r^2 + d^1 \cdot r^1 + d^0 \cdot r^0 =$
- $((((\dots ((d^{p-1}) \cdot r + d^{p-2}) \cdot r + \dots) \cdot r + d^2) \cdot r + d^1) \cdot r + d^0$
- Recursive division – remainders gives the value of the position

- **Examples**

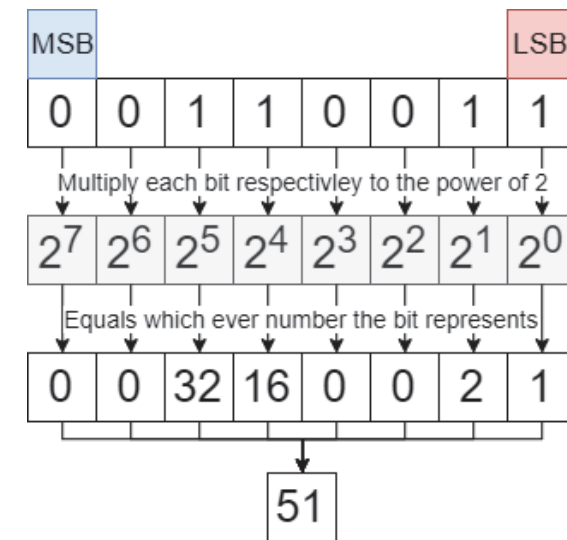
- $F1AC_{16} = (((15) \cdot 16 + 1) \cdot 16 + 10) \cdot 16 + 12 = 61868$ 
  - $61868 / 16 = 3866$ , remainder 12
  - $3866 / 16 = 241$ , remainder 10
  - $241 / 16 = 15$ , remainder 1
- $54_{10} = ??_{13} \quad (6 \times 9 = 42?!)$ 
  - $54 / 13 = 4$ , remainder 2 –  $54_{10} = 42_{13}$

# COMPUTER ARITHMETIC

## ▪ Whole numbers:

- Using one byte, 256 natural numbers can be represented.
- A combination of 00110011 in binary, written as  $00110011_b$ , represents the following:
  - Each of the **1** bits represent one magnitude of the power of 2
  - A **0** represents the absence of a magnitude of power of 2
  - The **Least Significant Bit (LSB)**, is the bit representing the **lowest magnitude** of power of 2
  - The **Most Significant Bit (MSB)**, is the bit representing the **highest magnitude** of power of 2
  - This is a very effective and straight forward method of decimal representation of a natural number in a computer

## ▪ What about negative numbers?



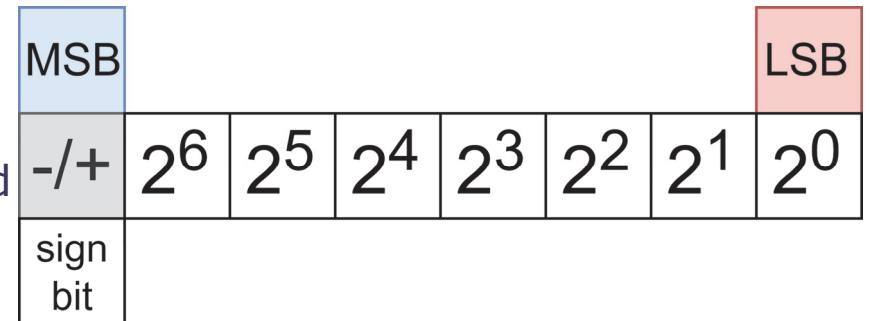
Powers of 2 are then added to give the decimal

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## ▪ Integers

- Integers require the addition of negative numbers to the representation method
- What makes a **negative number** different than natural number is the need to specify they **are negative** – the sign must be represented somehow
- While a natural number is represented without a sign (called **unsigned** i.e. 00110011), an integer requires a bit to be reserved to indicate the sign.
- To represent integers, the MSB is reserved as a sign bit.
  - If the MSB is **0**, the integer is **positive**
  - If the MSB is **1**, the integer is **negative**

▪ This means that less numbers can be represented since there is less powers of 2...



# COMPUTER ARITHMETIC

- **Integers**

- **Negative number representation:**

- **Sign Magnitude:**

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        - 00000000 will be +0 – positive zero
        - 10000000 will be -0 – negative zero
          - Zero is not positive nor negative! It is unsigned
          - Two zeros will make addition (and the other operations) more complex
      - Therefore, the total number represented by a sign magnitude N bits is:
        - $(-2^{N-1}-1)$  to  $(2^{N-1}-1)$
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# COMPUTER ARITHMETIC

- Integers

- Negative number representation:

- One's Complement (1's complement):

- In this method, the negative representation is done by reversing the value of all the bits in positive representation ---  $-A = \sim A$ 
        - 00001001 will be +9 – positive nine
        - 11110110 will be -9 – negative nine
      - This is an issue! Why?
        - 00000000 will be +0 – positive zero
        - 11111111 will be -0 – negative zero
          - Zero is not positive nor negative! It is unsigned
          - Two zeros will make addition (and the other operations) more complex
      - Therefore, the total number represented by an 1's complement N bits is:
        - $(-2^{N-1}-1)$  to  $(2^{N-1}-1)$
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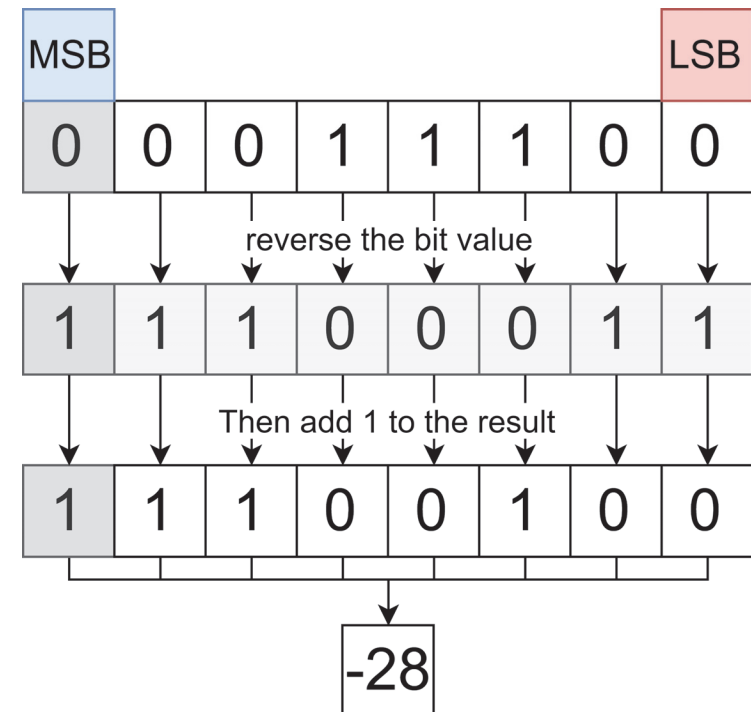
# COMPUTER ARITHMETIC

- Integers

- Negative number representation:

- Two's Complement (2's complement):

- In this method, the negative representation is done by reversing the value of all the bits in positive representation and adding 1 to the result ---  $-A = \sim A + 1$ 
        - 00011100 will be +28
        - To produce -28, we reverse the bit values
        - And add 1 to the result
        - This way, we only have one value of 0
        - 00000000 will be 0 (unsigned)
        - 10000000 will be -128
      - Therefore, the total number represented by a sign magnitude N-bit is:
        - $(-2^{N-1})$  to  $(2^{N-1}-1)$
        - **For 8 bits:-128 to 127 ----- 256 numbers**



# COMPUTER ARITHMETIC

- **Rational numbers? --- Integer vs Fixed-point vs Floating-point**
  - Integers –  $b^{N-1}b^{N-2}\dots b^2b^1b^0$  – range  $(-2^{N-1})$  to  $(2^{N-1}-1)$
  - Fixed-point numbers –  $b^{N-1}b^{N-2}\dots b^2b^1b^0.b^{-1}b^{-2}\dots d^{-m}$  – range  $(-2^{N-1})$  to  $(2^{N-1}-2^{-m})$
  - Floating-point numbers:
    - Exponent: integer (can be with bias)
    - Mantissa: (normalized) fixed-point number
- Main operations like between integers
  - The position of the point (dot) may need correction(s) [= normalization]
- Integers --- 😊 simple operations / 😞 no fraction
- Fixed-point numbers
  - 😊 simple addition and subtraction
  - 😞 normalization needed for multiplication and division
- Floating-point numbers
  - 😊 flexible range
  - 😞 normalization may be needed before and after operations

# COMPUTER ARITHMETIC

- **Rational numbers?**

- **Integers** --- 1+15 bits  $\approx$  -32000 to +32000, precision 1

- **Fixed-point numbers** – operations

- $b^{N-1}b^{N-2}\dots b^2b^1b^0.b^{-1}b^{-2}\dots d^{-m}$  – range  $(-2^{N-1})$  to  $(2^{N-1}-2^{-m})$

- N bits, m bits after point  $(2^{N-m}-2^{-m}) \approx D/2^m$

- $0.625 = 1/2 + 1/8 = 0000.10100000 = 160 / 256$

- Addition & subtraction

- $a+b = (A/2^m)+(B/2^m) = (A+B)/2^m$  --- OK

- Multiplication

- $a*b = (A/2^m)*(B/2^m) = (A*B)/2^{2m}$  --- “too small”

- n & n bits  $\rightarrow$  2n bits  $\rightarrow$  cutting m bits off...

- Division

- $a/b = (A/2^m)/(B/2^m) = (A/B)/2^0$  --- “too large”

- 1+5+10 bits  $\approx$  -32 to +32, precision  $\sim 0.001$  ( $\sim 0.03\%$ )

- Normalization == shifting

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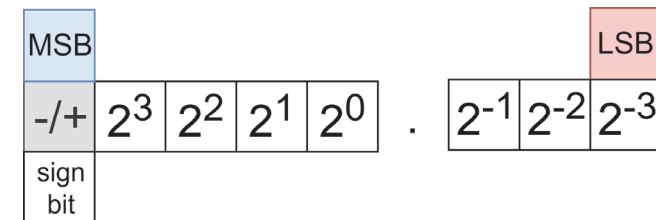
- **Rational numbers?**
  - **Floating-point numbers** – operations
    - S - sign 1 bit; E - exponent k bits & M - mantissa m bits
    - $\pm(D/2^m)*2^k$ ;  $1 > D \geq 0.5$  &  $2^{k-1} > K \geq -2^{k-1}$
    - $1.5 = 0.75*2^1 = 0|0001|11000000$
  - Addition & subtraction
    - $a+b = (A*2^{AE})+(B*2^{BE}) = (A*2^{AE})+(B*2^{AE-x}) = (A+B/2^x)*2^{AE}$ 
      - $AE > BE$  (i.e.,  $AE=BE+x$ ) and  $1 > \text{mantissa} > 0$
      - Corrections may be needed before and after operations!
  - Multiplication & division
    - $a*b = (A*2^{AE})*(B*2^{BE}) = (A*B)*2^{AE+BE}$
    - $a/b = (A*2^{AE})/(B*2^{BE}) = (A/B)*2^{AE-BE}$
    - Normalization may be needed after operations!
  - 1+5+10 bits  $\approx$  -64000 to +64000, precision  $\sim$ 0.1%
  - Normalization == analysis & shifting

# COMPUTER ARITHMETIC

## Floating-point representation

125 . 3625		
whole number	point	fraction
125	.	3625

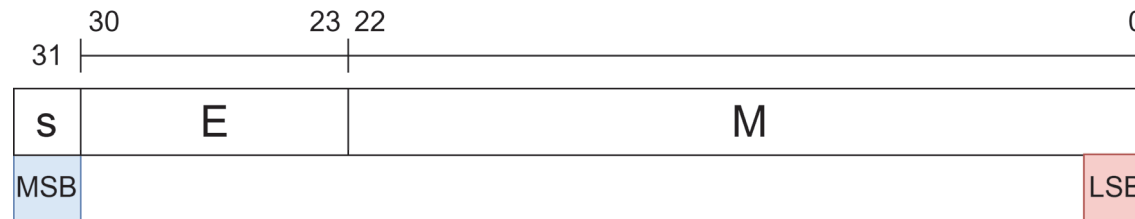
- Floating point representation in the binary system require **high degree of accuracy**
- Since the number of bits available for the representation is limited, the accuracy of the representation is highly dependant on the number of dedicated bits.
- Example:
  - 12.879
  - First we convert the whole number:  $12 = \mathbf{1100}$
  - Then we convert the fraction:
    - We can use:  $0.5 (2^{-1})$  and  $0.25 (2^{-2})$  and  $0.125 (2^{-3})$ 
      - .879 is equal to  $\mathbf{0.5 + 0.25 + 0.125} + 0.004$
      - We have the first three ( $0.875 = \mathbf{.111}$ ), but the fourth fraction can not be represented as we do not have enough bits to represent it, therefore it is left unrepresented – the binary representation is not precise.
        - $\mathbf{12.879 = 1100.111}$



# COMPUTER ARITHMETIC

## ▪ Floating Point representation

- We can represent integers using their exponents:
  - -1,850,000 is equal to  $-1.85 \times 10^6$
  - 0.000732 is equal to  $7.32 \times 10^{-4}$
- Floating points can also be represented using exponents of 2.
- Example: **32-bit representation floating point numbers IEEE standard**
  - To understand this representation, floating point numbers are automatically represented in the following equation:
    - $s 1.M \times 2^E$
    - M : Mantissa (23 bits), s: Sign (1 bit), E: Exponent (8 bits)
    - This called the single precision representation
  - The 32 bits are organized as follows:





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## ▪ Floating Point representation

### ▪ 32-bit representation floating point numbers IEEE standard

- Example: 245.28125
- We first convert the Whole number:  $245 = 11110101$
- Then convert the fraction:  $0.28125 = 0.25 + 0.03125 = (2^{-2} + 2^{-5}) = .01001$
- We end up with the representation –  $11110101.01001$
- This number is then converted to an exponent:
  - The point is moved behind the very first 1 in the representation, while we keep count of the number of steps it was moved.
  - $1.111010101001$  – floating point moved **7** times (**Exponent**). Add bias of 127
  - **Exponent Representation** =  $127 + 7 = 134 = 1000\ 0110$
- The exponent is as follows:  $0\ 1.111010101001 \times 2^{10000110}$   
**OR**  $+1.111010101001 \times 2^7$
- The representation is as follows (not the first missing bit in mantissa!):
  - **S**  $0$  **E**  $10000110$  **M**  $1110101010010000000000$
  - **S** **E** **M**

# COMPUTER ARITHMETIC

## ▪ Operations on Binary

- Now, since we can represent integers (positive and negative), let us perform operations on those integers:

- **Addition:**

- Addition is a simple operation to perform on integers.

- The binary addition table is

+	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0/1 c

- $0 + 0 = 0$

- $0 + 1 = 1$

- $1 + 0 = 1$

- $1 + 1 = 0$  and 1 as carry out

- Simply put, adding a 1 to 1 is in fact 2 in binary

- $2_{10}$  is  $10_2$  in binary

- Which means that one bit value of 1 is carried to the next power of 2 magnitude

- Addition is a very simple operation that can be performed using a full adder

# COMPUTER ARITHMETIC

## Operations on Binary

- Now, since we can represent integers (positive and negative), let us perform operations on those integers:

### Subtraction

- Subtraction is a simple operation to perform on integers.

- The binary subtraction table

- $0 - 0 = 0$

- $1 - 0 = 1$

- $1 - 1 = 0$

- $0 - 1 = 1$  and 1 as borrow

-	0	1
0	0	1
1	1/1 b	0

- Simply put, subtracting a 1 from 0 is not possible, so we use the value found in the higher magnitude to raise the value of the 0 to 10.

- Subtraction can be done using 2 methods:

- Direct subtraction if the minuend is larger than the subtrahend

- Or using addition  $\rightarrow (4 - 10)$  is equivalent to  $(4 + (-10))$

- No need to build a subtractor if you can build a Positive to Negative and an adder

# COMPUTER ARITHMETIC

- Addition – Example

13	0011000.	carry
+ 24	00001101	
37	+ 00011000	
	00100101	result

- Subtraction – Examples

13	1110000.	borrow
- 24	00001101	
-11	- 00011000	
	11110101	result
	[ A - B ]	

00001101	00001101	1
+ 11101000	+ 11100111	
11110101	11110101	
		[A+(~B)+1]

# COMPUTER ARITHMETIC

- Operations on Binary – Overflow?

- 2's complement
  - 8 bits: range -128...+127
  - What if: 125+5=? [130]

```

125  01111101
+  5  00000101
[130] 10000010 == -126
    
```

- Number scale

```

-1   11111111
     .....
-128 10000000
+127 01111111
     .....
  0   00000000
    
```

- Extra sign bit – 00 or 11 → OK

```

   75  001001011
+  15  000001111
[90]  001011010
    
```

```

  125  001111101
+   5  000000101
[130] 010000010
    
```

```

  -75  110110101
+ -15  111110001
[-90] 110100110
    
```

```

 -125  110000011
+   -5  111111011
[-130] 101111110
    
```

# COMPUTER ARITHMETIC

- **Operations on Binary**

- **Multiplication**

- Similar to multiplication of decimal numbers

13 * 24	00001101 * 00011000
-----	-----
52	00001101...
26	00001101
-----	-----
312	000100111000

- Adding & shifting – all implementations are based on this simple algorithm
        - A binary multiplier can be implemented using a sequence of additions
        - $3_{10} \times 4_{10} \rightarrow 0011 \times 0100 = 0100 + 1000 + 0000 + 0000 = 1100 = 12_{10}$

# COMPUTER ARITHMETIC

- Operations on Binary

- Multiplication

- Adding & shifting – all implementations are based on this simple algorithm

```
      00011000 * 00001101      [ 24 * 13 ]
      -----
1.           00000000
2.          00000000.
3.         00000000..
4.        00001101...
5.       00001101....
6.      00000000.....
7.     00000000.....
8.    00000000.....
      -----
      000000100111000      [ 312 ]
```

# COMPUTER ARITHMETIC

- **Operations on Binary**

- **Division**

- Similar to division of decimal numbers

312 / 13 = 24	0100111000 / 01101 = 011000
26	- 01101
---	-----
52	0001101000
52	- 01101
---	-----
0	000000000 [remainder]
===	=====

- Subtracting, checking & shifting – all implementations are based on this algorithm
        - A binary divider can be implemented using a sequence of subtractions