



# Arithmetic Instructions

CS 217



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- Arithmetic operations on data in registers

- `add{x}{cc} src1, src2, dst`
- `sub{x}{cc} src1, src2, dst`

`dst = src1 + src2`  
`dst = src1 - src2`

- Examples:

- `add %o1,%o2,%g3`
- `sub %i1,2,%g3`



# Number Systems

- General form of a number in **base b** is

$$x = x_n b^n + x_{n-1} b^{n-1} + \dots + x_1 b^1 + x_0 b^0 + x_{-1} b^{-1} + \dots + x_{-m} b^{-m}$$

where  $x_i$  are the **positional coefficients**

- Modern computers use binary arithmetic, i.e., base 2

$$\begin{aligned} 140_{10} &= 1 \times 10^2 + 4 \times 10^1 + 0 \times 10^0 \\ &= 1 \times 2^7 + 0 \times 2^6 + 0 \times 2^5 + 0 \times 2^4 + 1 \times 2^3 + 1 \times 2^2 + 0 \times 2^1 + 0 \times 2^0 \\ &= 10001100_2 \\ &= 2 \times 8^2 + 1 \times 8^1 + 4 \times 8^0 = 214_8 \\ &= 8 \times 16^1 + C \times 16^0 = 8C_{16} \end{aligned}$$



# Conversion

- To convert from decimal to binary, divide by 2 repeatedly, read remainders up.

2	140	
2	70	0
2	35	0
2	17	1
2	8	1
2	4	0
2	2	0
2	1	0
2	0	1

8	140	
8	17	4
8	2	1
8	0	2

- Easier to convert to octal, then to binary

$$140 = \begin{array}{c} \text{8} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{hex} \\ \overbrace{10001100}^{\text{binary}} \\ \underbrace{2 \quad 1 \quad 4}_{\text{octal}} \end{array}$$

## Addition



- Addition in base  $b$

$$\begin{array}{r} x_n b^n + x_{n-1} b^{n-1} + x_{n-2} b^{n-2} + \dots + x_1 b^1 + x_0 b^0 \\ + y_n b^n + y_{n-1} b^{n-1} + y_{n-2} b^{n-2} + \dots + y_1 b^1 + y_0 b^0 \\ \hline z_{n+1} b^{n+1} + z_n b^n + z_{n-1} b^{n-1} + z_{n-2} b^{n-2} + \dots + z_1 b^1 + z_0 b^0 \end{array}$$

where  $S_i = x_i + y_i + C$ ,  $C = S_{i-1}/b$ , and  $z_i = S_i \bmod b$  where  $S_{-1} = 0$

- Addition in base 2:

$$\begin{array}{r} 00101101 \\ + 10011001 \\ \hline 11000110 \end{array}$$

- the sum might have one more digit than the largest operand

## Multiplication



- Multiplication in base 2:  $00101101 * 10111001$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1\ 00101101 \\ 0\ 00000000 \\ 1\ 00101101 \\ 1\ 00101101 \\ 1\ 00101101 \\ 0\ 00000000 \\ 0\ 00000000 \\ 1\ 00101101 \\ \hline 010000010000101 \end{array}$$

- The product has about as many digits as the two operands combined, i.e.

$$\log(a \times b) = \log(a) + \log(b)$$

## Machine Arithmetic



- Computers usually have a fixed number of binary digits (“bits”), e.g., 32 bits

- For example, using 6 bits, numbered 0 to 5 from the right

largest number  $111111_2 = 63_{10} = 2^6 - 1$

smallest number  $000000_2 = 0$

- What is  $50 + 20$ ?

$$\begin{array}{r} 110010 \\ + 010100 \\ \hline 1000110 \end{array}$$

- The highest bit doesn't fit, so we get  $000110_2 = 6_{10}$
- Spilling over the lefthand side is overflow

## Signed Magnitude



- **Sign-magnitude** notation:

bit  $n - 1$  is the sign; 0 for +, 1 for -

bits  $n - 2$  through 0 hold an unsigned number

largest number  $011111_2 = 31_{10} = 2^{6-1} - 1$

smallest number  $111111_2 = -31_{10} = -(2^{6-1} - 1)$

- Addition and subtraction are complicated when signs differ
- Sign-magnitude is rarely used

# One's Complement



- One's-complement** notation:  $-k = (2^n - 1) - k = 11111\dots(n \text{ bits}) - k$   
 bit  $n - 1$  is the sign; bits  $n - 2$  through 0 hold an unsigned number  $-k_{1C} = \wedge k$   
 bits  $n - 2$  through 0 hold **complement** of negative numbers  
 largest number  $011111_2 = 31_{10} = 2^{6-1} - 1$   
 smallest number  $100000_2 = -31_{10} = -(2^{6-1} - 1)$
- Addition and subtraction are easy, but there are **2** representations for 0  

$$a - b = a + (r^n - 1 - b) + 1$$

$$a - b = a + b_{1C} + 1$$

# Two's Complement



- Two's-complement** notation:  $-k = 2^n - k = (2^n - 1) - k + 1$   
 bit  $n - 1$  is the sign; bits  $n - 2$  through 0 hold an unsigned number  $-k_{2C} = \wedge k + 1$   
 bits  $n - 2$  through 0 hold the **complement** of a negative number **plus 1**  
 largest number  $011111_2 = 31_{10} = 2^{6-1} - 1$   
 smallest number  $100000_2 = -32_{10} = -2^{6-1}$ ; note **asymmetry**
- To negate a 2's compl. number: first complement all the bits, then add 1

	start with	complement	increment	
+6	000110	111001	111010	-6
-6	111010	000101	000110	+6
+0	000000	111111	000000	-0
+1	000001	111110	111111	-1
+31	011111	100000	100001	-31
-31	100001	011110	011111	+31
-32	100000	011111	100000	-32

## Two's Complement (cont)



- Adding 2's-complement numbers: ignore signs, add unsigned bit strings

+20	010100	-20	101100
+ - 7	+ 111001	+ + 7	+ 000111
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+13	001101	-13	110011
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+20	010100	-20	101100
+ + 7	+ 000111	+ - 7	+ 111001
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+27	011011	-27	100101

$$a - b = a + (r^n - 1 - b) + 1$$

$$a - b = a + b_{2C}$$

- Signed overflow occurs if the carry *into* the sign bit differs from the carry *out* of the sign bit

+20	010100	-20	101100
+ +17	+ 010001	+ -17	+ 101111
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-27	100101	+27	011011

- Same hardware for *both* unsigned and signed, but flags *two* conditions

overflow      signed overflow  
carry          unsigned overflow

## Sign Extension



- To convert from a small signed integer to a larger one, copy the sign bit

	+5	-5
4 bits	0101	1011
8 bits	00000101	11111011

- To convert a large signed integer to a smaller one: check truncated bits

	+5	-5	
8 bits	00000101	11111011	
4 bits	0101	1011	OK!
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	+20	-20	
8 bits	00010100	11101100	
4 bits	0100	1100	Bad!

- Hardware does extension, but *may not* check for truncation; nor does C

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short small = -50; long big = small;
printf("%d %d\n", small, big);           -50 -50

long big = 40000; short small = big;
printf("%d %d\n", small, big);          -25536 40000

char c = 255;
printf("%d\n", c);                       -1
```

## Floating Point Instructions



- Performed by floating point unit (FPU)
- Use 32 floating point registers: %F0...%F31
- Load and store instructions
  - ld *[address],freg*
  - ldd *[address],freg*
  - st *freg,[address]*
  - std *freg,[address]*
- Other instructions are FPU-specific
  - fmovs,fsqrt,fadd,fsub,fmul,fdiv,...

## Floating Point Numbers



- Floating point numbers are like scientific notation

$$\begin{array}{l}
 1.386 \times 10^6 \\
 -3.0083 \times 10^{-14} \\
 4.32 \times 10^{-8}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 \text{general form is} \\
 \pm m \times 10^{\pm p} \\
 \quad \swarrow \quad \searrow \\
 \text{significand} \quad \text{exponent}
 \end{array}$$

- Significand restricted to range, e.g.,  $0 \leq m < 1$ , and fixed number of digits
- Floating point is approx. representation for infinitely many real numbers

$$\begin{array}{l}
 m \times \beta^k \quad m \text{ is an } n\text{-bit } \textit{significand} \text{ or } \textit{fraction} \\
 \beta \quad \text{is the } \textit{base} \text{ (usually 2)} \\
 k \quad \text{is the } \textit{exponent}
 \end{array}$$

e.g. for base 2

$$0.100011 \times 2^6 = (1 \times 2^{-1} + 0 \times 2^{-2} + 0 \times 2^{-3} + 0 \times 2^{-4} + 1 \times 2^{-5} + 1 \times 2^{-6}) \times 2^6$$

## Floating Point Numbers (cont)



- **Normalized** floating point numbers make the representation unique  
 most significant digit is nonzero, e.g.,  $0.00486 \times 10^1 \Rightarrow 0.486 \times 10^{-1}$   
 for floating point numbers,  $\beta^{n-1} \leq m < \beta^n$  or  $1/\beta \leq |m| < 1$   
 i.e., when  $\beta = 2$ , most significant bit of  $m$  is 1

- Example:  $n = 3, \beta = 2, -1 \leq k \leq 2$

$m \times \beta^k$

	$k$			
	-1	0	1	2
1.00	.5	1.	2.	4.
1.01	.625	1.25	2.5	5.
1.10	.75	1.5	3.	6.
1.11	.875	1.75	3.5	7.
	.125	.25	.5	1.



- What about 0.0? Use reserved values of  $k$ , e.g.,  
 $1.00_2 \times 2^{-2}$  for 0.0,  $1.11_2 \times 2^5$  for  $\infty$

## IEEE Floating Point



- IEEE format uses a **hidden bit** to increase precision by 1 bit  
 all **normalized** floating point numbers have the form  $1.f \times 2^e$ ,  
 so **assume** the leading 1 and omit it

- Single precision (float) format



$$-126 \leq e \leq 127, \text{ bias} = 127, 0 \leq f < 2^{23}$$

- Values  $1.1754943508222875e-38$  to  $3.40282346638528860000e+38$

$k = e - 127$	$f$	f. p. number
$-126 \leq k \leq 127$	$0 \leq f < 2^{23}$	$\pm 1.f \times 2^k$
128	0	$\pm \infty$
128	$\neq 0$	NaN (signaling/quiet)
-127	0	$\pm 0.0$
-127	$\neq 0$	$\pm 0.f \times 2^{-126}$ (denormalized)



# IEEE Floating Point (cont)



- Double precision (`double`) format



$$-1022 \leq e \leq 1023, \text{bias} = 1023, 0 \leq f < 2^{52}$$

- Values:  $2.2250738585072014 \times 10^{-308}$  to  $1.7976931348623157 \times 10^{+308}$

$k = e - 1023$	$f$	f. p. number
$-1022 \leq k \leq 1023$	$0 \leq f < 2^{52}$	$\pm 1.f \times 2^k$
1024	0	$\pm \infty$
1024	$\neq 0$	NaN (signaling/quiet)
-1023	0	$\pm 0.0$
-1023	$\neq 0$	$\pm 0.f \times 2^{-1022}$ (denormalized)

- Biased exponents in the most-significant bits are useful because integer compare instructions can be used to compare floating point values  
a bit string of 0's represents the value 0.0