CS Bootcamp: Theory

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Let  $\vec{x} = \langle x_{w-1}, x_{w-2}, \dots, x_0 \rangle$  be a binary vector of length w. Let  $B2U \colon 2^w \to \mathbb{N}$  be the function that maps from binary vectors of length w to the natural numbers using an unsigned encoding. Let  $B2T \colon 2^w \to \mathbb{Z}$  be the function that maps from binary vectors of length w to the integers using a two's complement encoding.

Then

$$B2U(\vec{x}) = \sum_{i=0}^{w-1} x_i 2^i$$
 and  $B2T(\vec{x}) = -x_{w-1} 2^{w-1} + \sum_{i=0}^{w-2} x_i 2^i$ .

- 1. Provide an algorithm to add two unsigned encoded numbers together and prove its correctness. *Hint:* Carry bits
- 2. Provide an algorithm to add two two's complement encoded numbers together and prove its correctness. *Hint:* The algorithm should be the same as for unsigned encoded numbers.
- 3. Prove that division in unsigned numbers is equivalent to multiplication. *Hint:* Show that division by x is equivalent to multiplication by another number x'. Finding such an x' is related to the Euclidean Algorithm.