

BINARY SHIFTS

❖ In denary, what happens when a number is shifted to the left?

- ❖ The value increase 10 times per shift position
- ❖ Vice versa, if the number is shifted to the right, the value decrease 10 times

❖ Binary shift

- ❖ Logical shift
- ❖ An operation done on all the bits of a binary value in which they are moved by a specific number of places to either the left or right.
- ❖ It is used in unsigned bit

Place values	10^3	10^2	10^1	10^0
	1000	100	10	1
Original number			1	3
Multiply by 10 – the digits are moved to the left and a 0 is added.		1	3	0

Place values	2^7	2^6	2^5	2^4	2^3	2^2	2^1	2^0
	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Result of shift	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

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Result of shift	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

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❖ With the binary 00100 what would happen when:

- ❖ Shift to the left 1 position
- ❖ Shift to the left 2 positions
- ❖ Shift to the left 3 positions

- ❖ Shift to the right 1 position
- ❖ Shift to the right 2 positions
- ❖ Shift to the right 3 positions

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❖ Arithmetic shift

- ❖ It is used with signed binary number
- ❖ Like logical shift but the MSB remains the same because it represents positive or negative number

❖ Caution!

- ❖ Be careful losing most or least significant bit while shifting bit in both logical and arithmetic shifts.

Worked example

Calculate the product of $-36 * 2$
 -36 in two's complement format is:

36	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Flip	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Add 1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0

Therefore -36 in two's complement format is 11011100.

If this is multiplied by 2 there should be one shift to the left with a 0 added at the right.

Leaving the MSB in place and shifting the others to the left will produce 10111000

This should be equal to -72 in two's complement notation.

We can see if this is correct by proving that 10111000 is the negative of 72 in two's complement.

-72	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Flip	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Add 1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

01001000 in binary is equal to 72 in denary.

Worked example

Calculate $-72 / 2^2$. That is -72 divided by 4. The result should be -18 .

-72 in two's complement format is 10111000 – we showed this in the previous worked example.

Performing two right arithmetic shifts and adding the MSB at the left will give

11101110

This should be -18 in two's complement notation.

We can test it as before.

-18	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
Flip	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Add 1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0

The result is 00010010, which is equivalent to $(1 * 16) + (1 * 2) = 18$.

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❖ With the binary 10100 what would happen when:

❖ Shift to the left 1 position

❖ Shift to the left 2 positions

❖ Shift to the right 1 position

❖ Shift to the right 2 positions

❖ Shift to the right 3 positions

