

Binary Multiplication

Common – last updated
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Multiplication

- Elementary school concepts
 - Multiply digits, shift, repeat ... add

$$\begin{array}{r} 245 \\ \times 189 \\ \hline \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{r} 44 \\ 245 \\ \times 189 \\ \hline 2205 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{r} 34 \\ 245 \\ \times 189 \\ \hline 2205 \\ 1960 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{r} 245 \\ \times 189 \\ \hline 2205 \\ 1960 \\ 245 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{r} 245 \\ \times 189 \\ \hline 2205 \\ 1960 \\ + 245 \\ \hline 46305 \end{array}$$

Multiplication

- Sizing
 - In elementary school we usually don't worry about how many digits the result requires
 - If we think about it – the maximum number of digits is the sum of the number of digits of the multiplicand and the multiplier

1x1→2

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline 81 \end{array}$$

3x1→4

$$\begin{array}{r} 999 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline 8991 \end{array}$$

3x5→8

$$\begin{array}{r} 999 \\ \times 99999 \\ \hline 99899001 \end{array}$$

Binary Multiplication

- Sizing
 - In binary addition – we are generally representing something that ultimately is to be executed in hardware
 - Our hardware cannot change the number of bits (wires) it can hold
 - We must establish a maximum number size
 - For multiplication the size of the result must be the sum of the sizes of the multiplier and multiplicand

Unsigned

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{3 bit multiplication} \quad 111 \qquad \qquad \qquad 7 \\ \times \quad 111 \qquad \qquad \qquad \times \quad 7 \\ \hline \quad 111 \\ \quad 111 \\ \quad 111 \\ \hline 110001 \end{array}$$

Binary Multiplication - unsigned

- Unsigned multiplication
 - No additional concerns

Unsigned

3 bit multiplication

$$\begin{array}{r} 111 \\ \times 111 \\ \hline 111 \\ 111 \\ 111 \\ \hline 110001 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline 49 \end{array}$$

Binary Multiplication - signed

- Signed multiplication
 - Requires special consideration for negative (2's complement) numbers

		2's complement		
	3 bits	4 bits	8 bits	16 bits
-5	not possible	1011	1111 1011	1111 1111 1111 1011

- The additional values out to the MSB position is called sign extension
 - This is true for both positive and negative numbers
 - We just don't usually write out the 0's

		2's complement		
	3 bits	4 bits	8 bits	16 bits
5	not possible	0101	0000 0101	0000 0000 0000 0101
-5	not possible	1011	1111 1011	1111 1111 1111 1011

Binary Multiplication - signed

- Signed multiplication
 - Requires special consideration for negative (2's complement) numbers

signed

3 bit multiplication

$$\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ \times 011 \\ \hline 101 \\ 101 \\ 000 \\ \hline 001111 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline -9 \\ \hline \text{ERROR} \\ \hline 15 \end{array}$$

Binary Multiplication - signed

- Signed Multiplication

- In 2's complement you must **sign extend** to the product bit width

4b x 4b

	1 0 0 1	-7
	x 1 0 1 0	x -6

	1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1	-7
	x 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0	x -6

	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
	1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1	
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
	1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1	
	1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1	
	1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1	
	1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1	
+	1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1	

	x 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0	42

Must carry out all the bits

Stop after 8 bits

