

Roadmap

Last two weeks: pointers and memory in C

This week: representing data

Characters, integers, floats

Next week: representing code

Goals for Today

Manipulate bits as individual units

Bitwise operators, masks

Interpret bits as unsigned integers

Binary polynomial, arithmetic

Represent signed numbers

Definitions

Bit: binary digit; a 0 or 1

Byte: 8 bits, 2^8 possible bit patterns

Smallest addressable unit

char: one byte value

0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
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Code: Setting/testing Bits

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 $= 1 \cdot 64 + 1 \cdot 32 + 1 \cdot 8 + 1 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 1 = 107$

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Representing Characters

Dec	Hex	Char	Dec	Hex	Char	Dec	Hex	Char
0	0x0	'\0'	48	0x30	'0'		...	
	...		49	0x31	'1'	97	0x61	'a'
32	0x20	' '		...		98	0x62	'b'
33	0x21	'!'	57	0x39	'9'		...	
		122	0x7a	'z'
			65	0x41	'A'			
			66	0x42	'B'			
				...				
			90	0x5a	'Z'			

ASCII Table

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$$128 + 32 + 4 + 1 = 165$$

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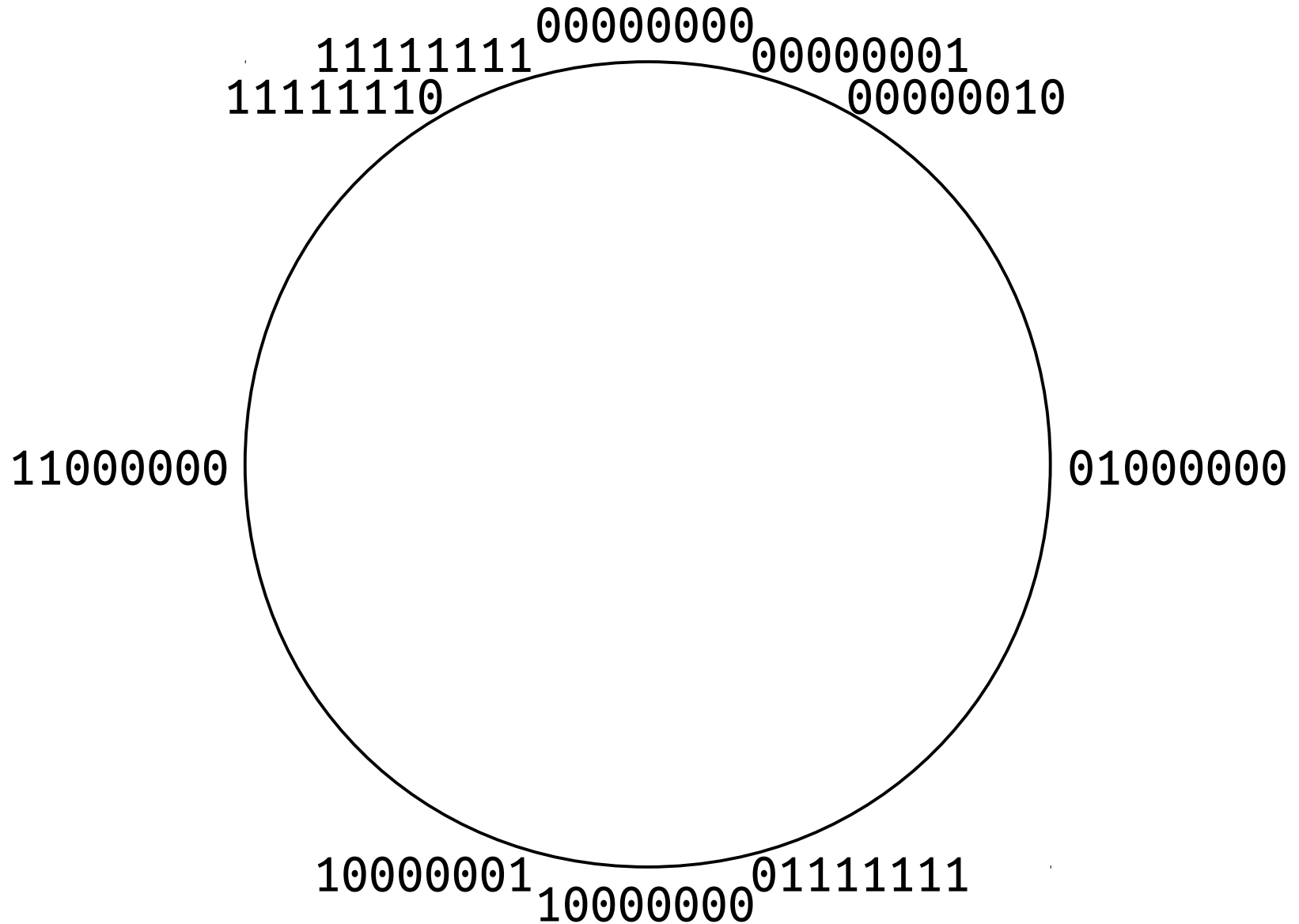
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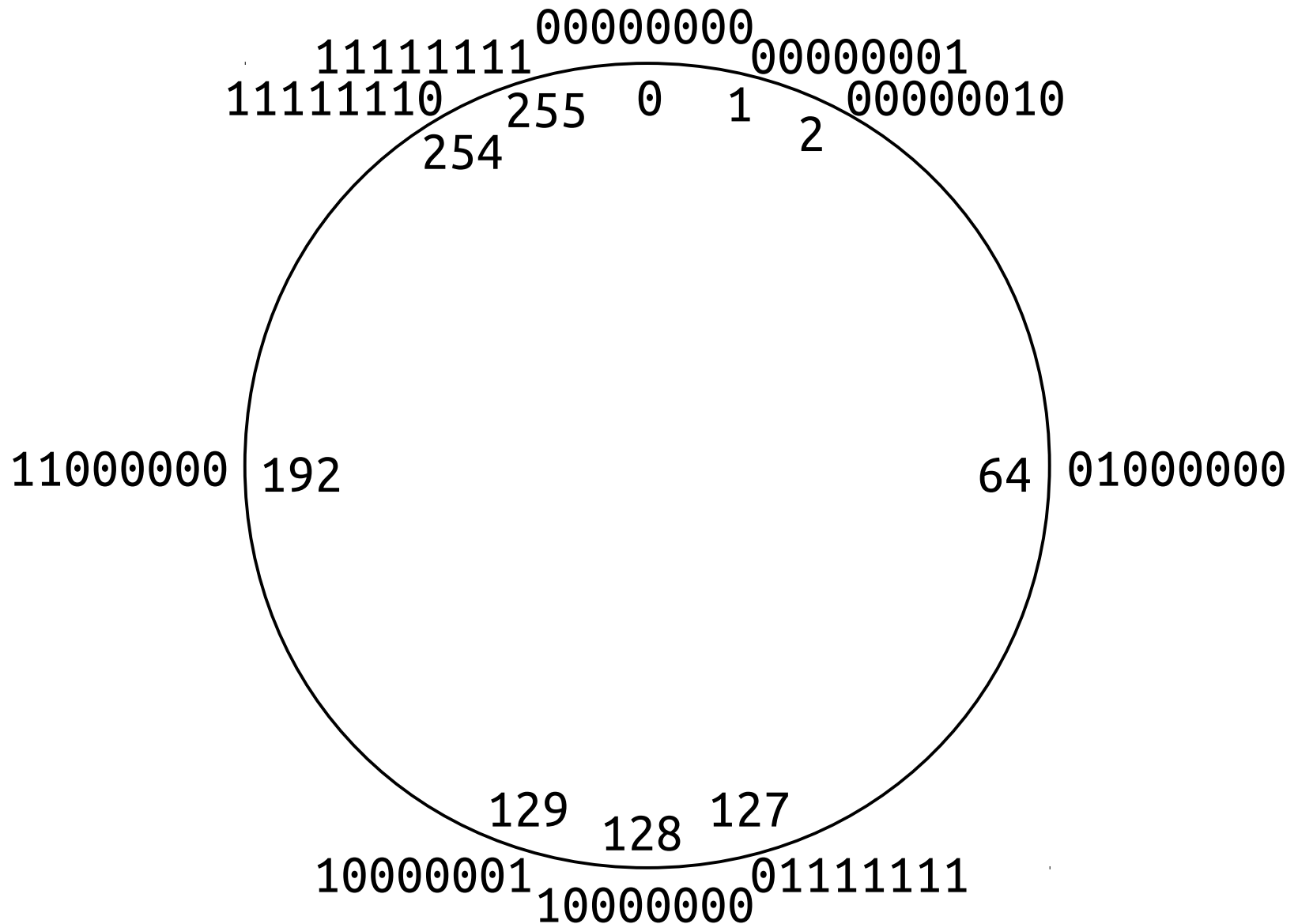
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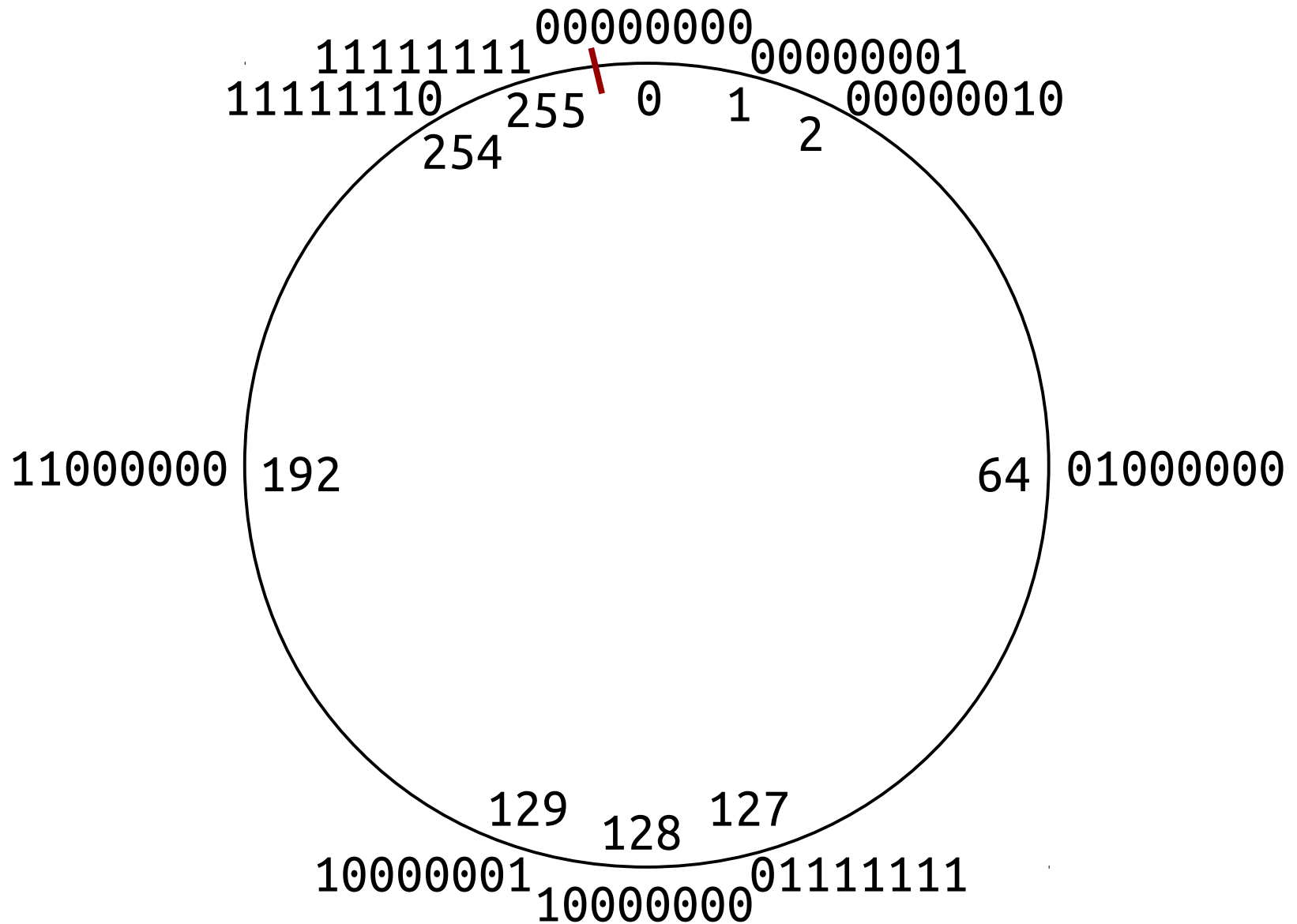
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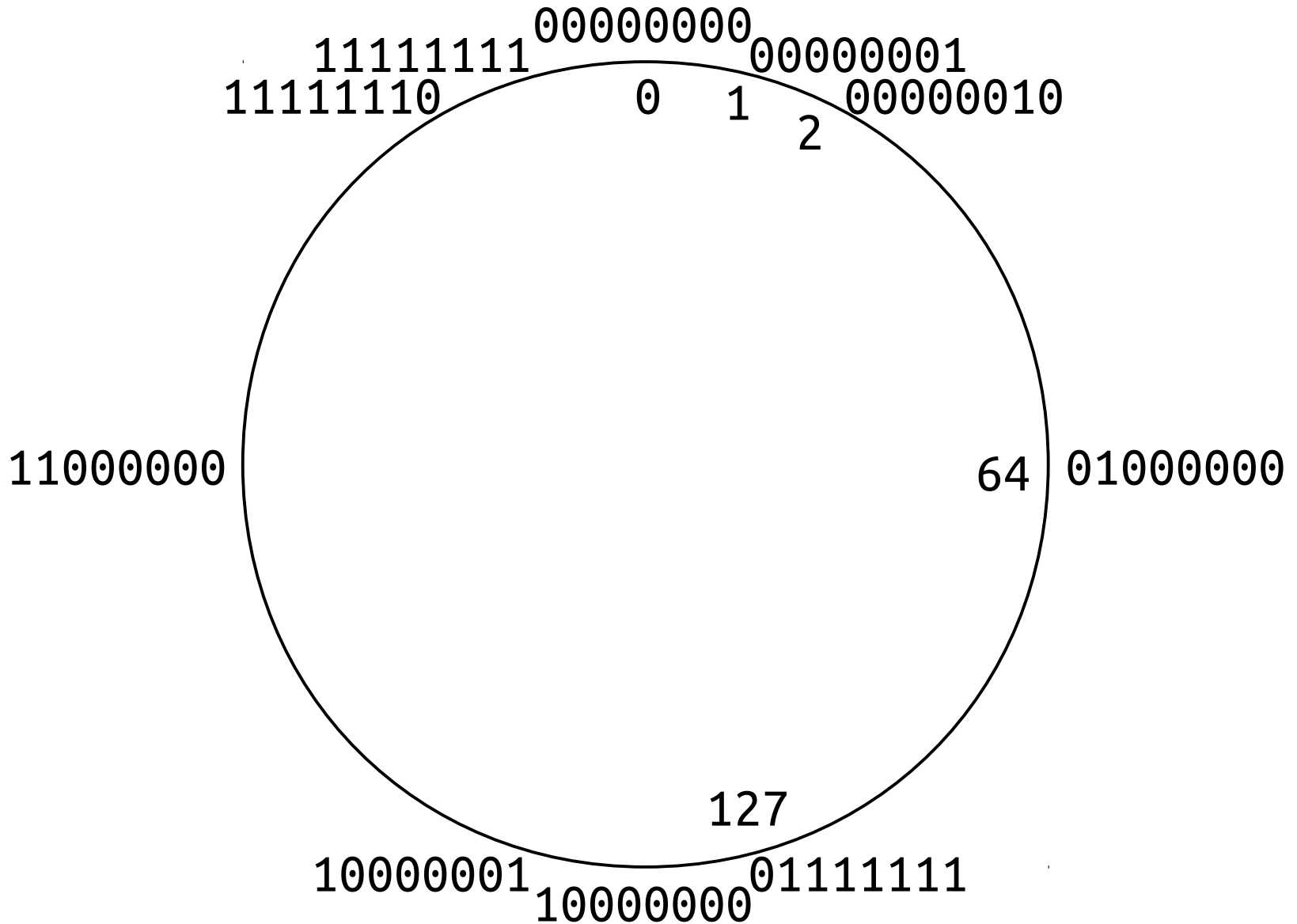
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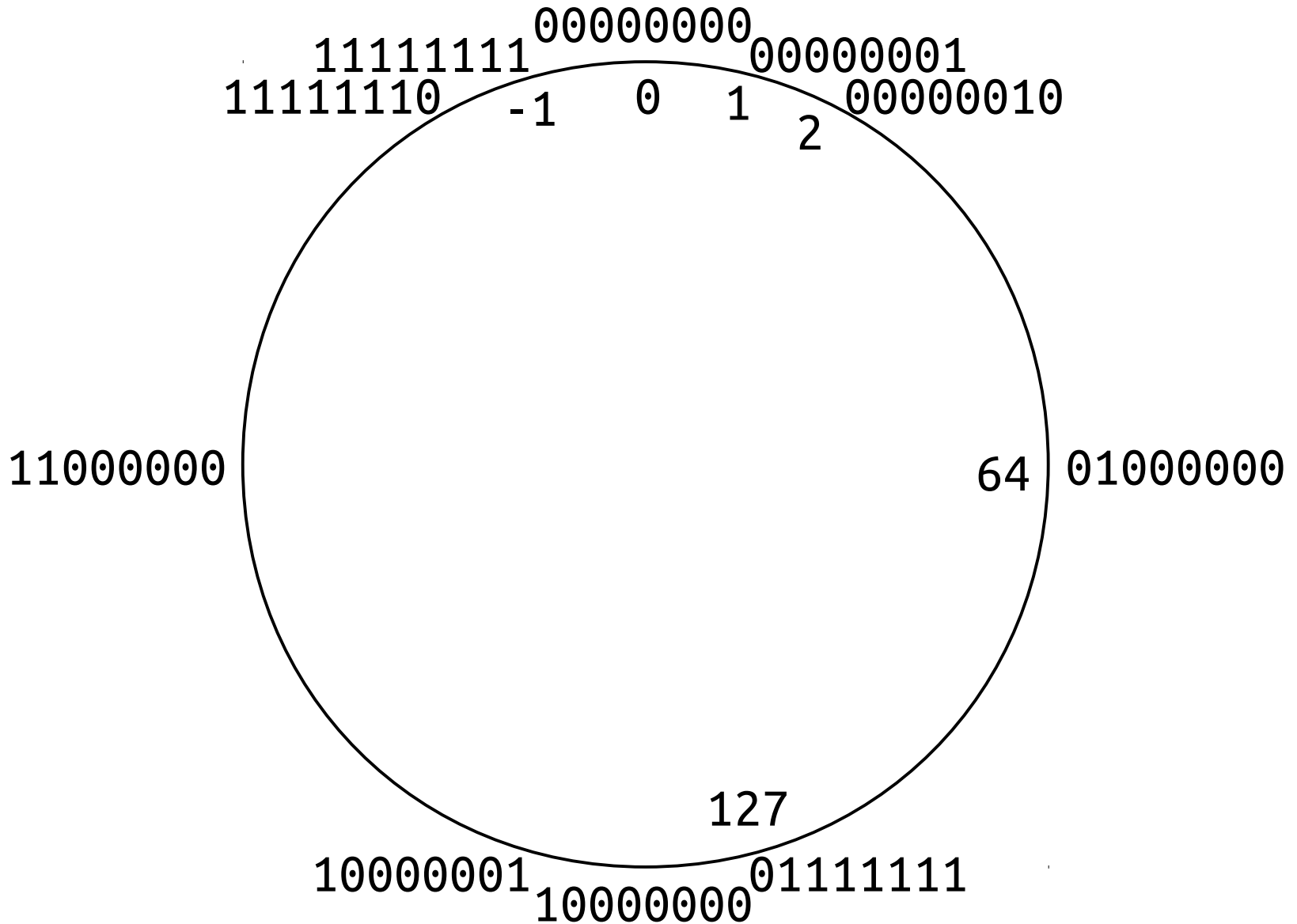
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Solution: 2's complement

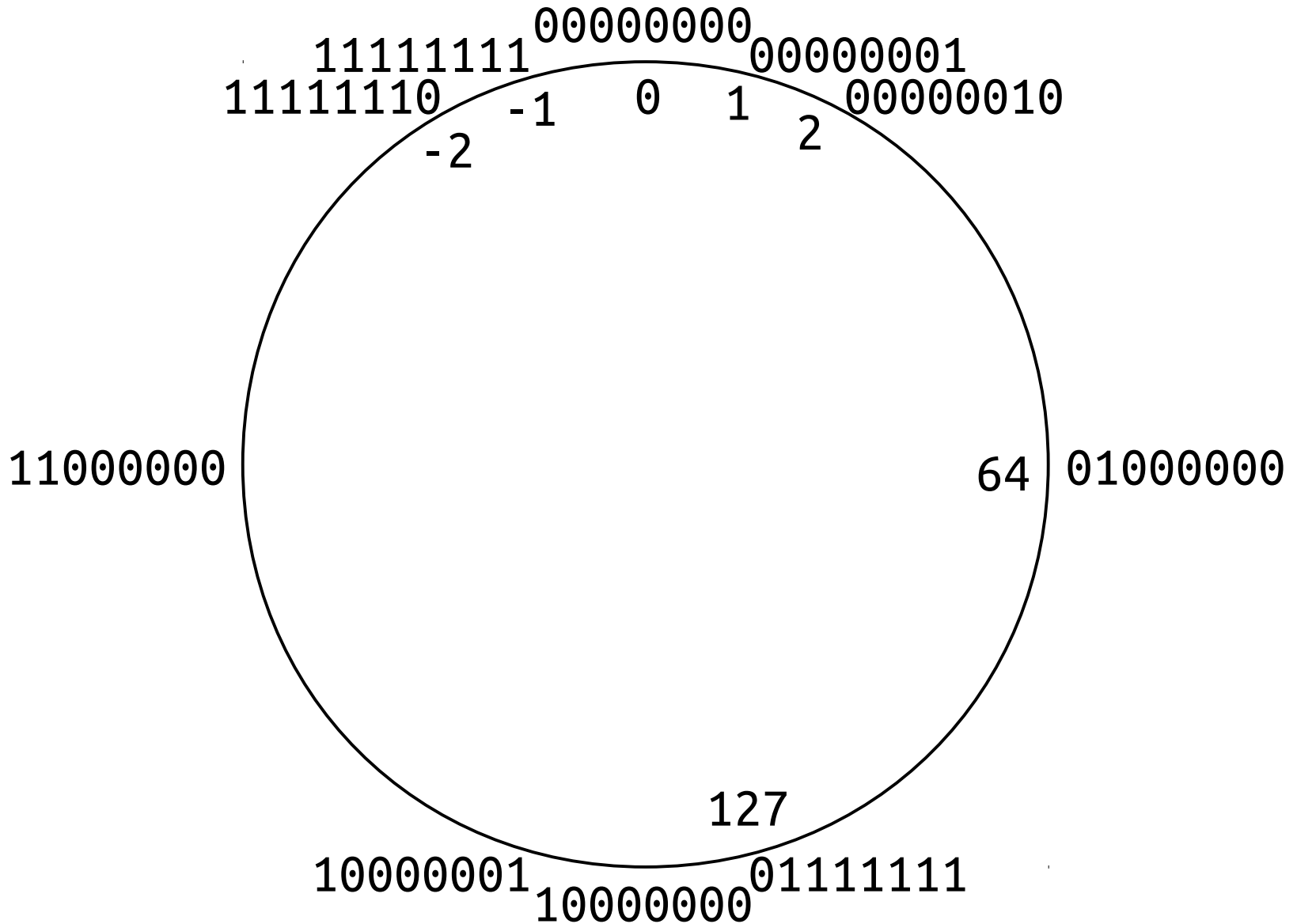
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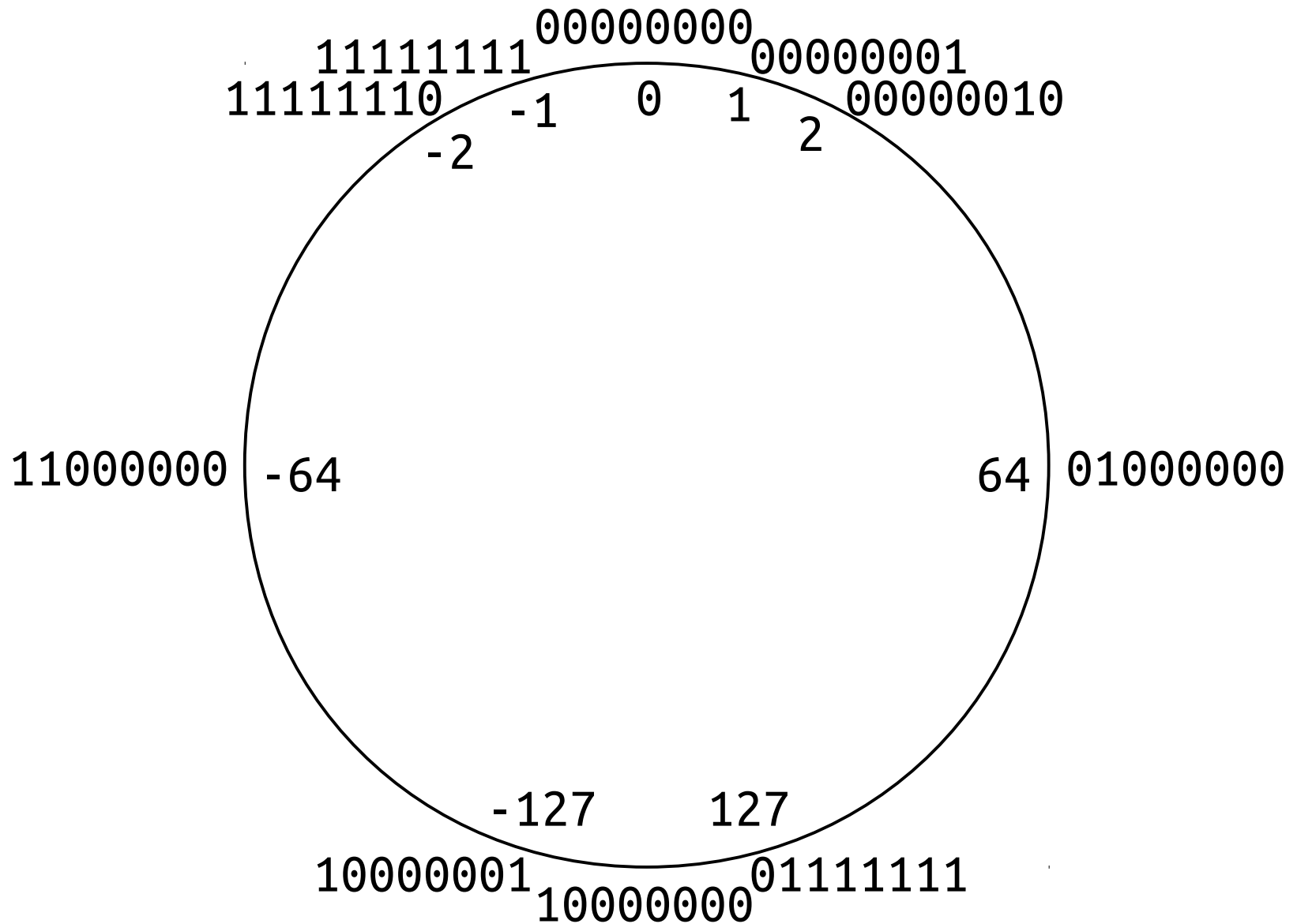
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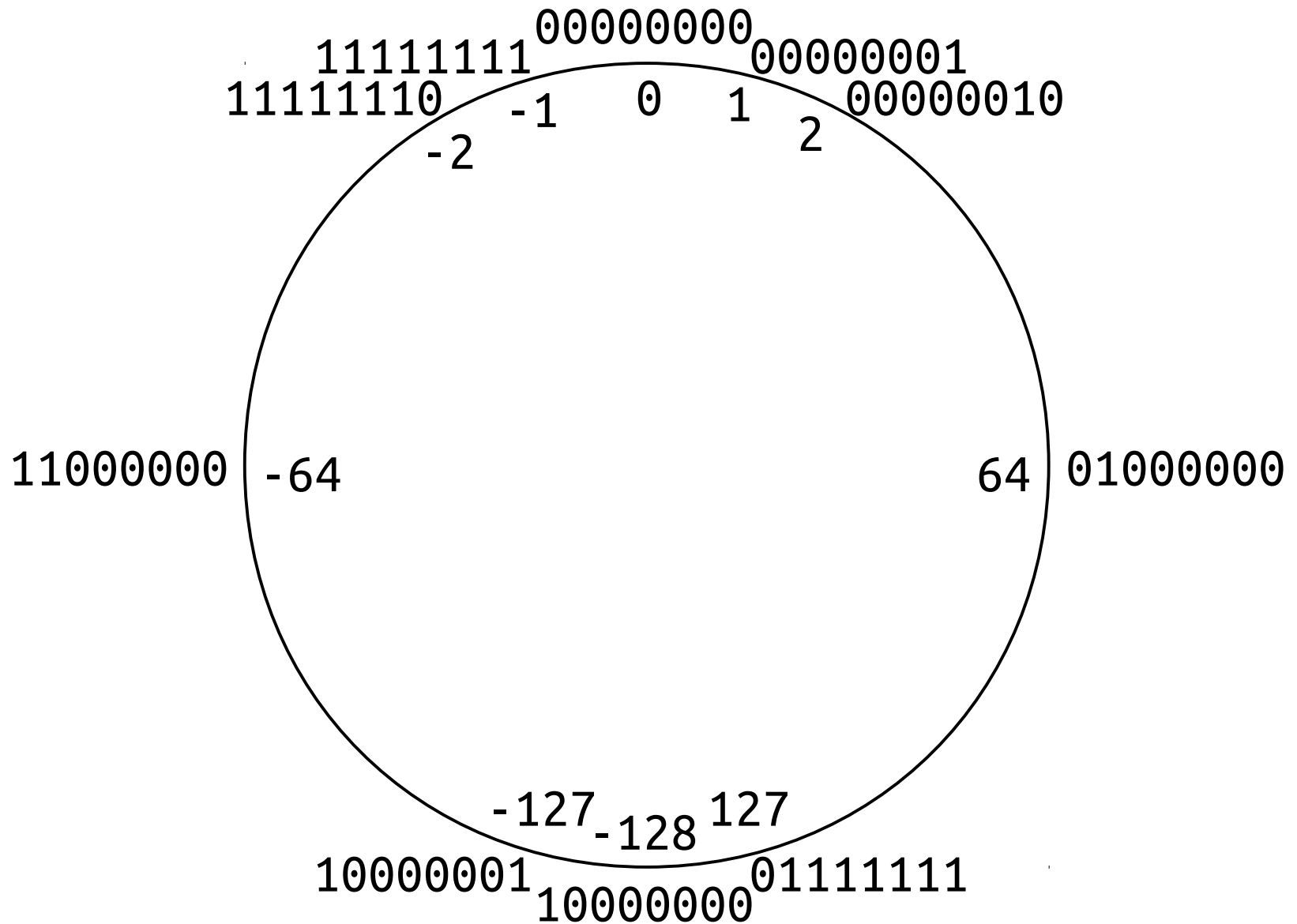
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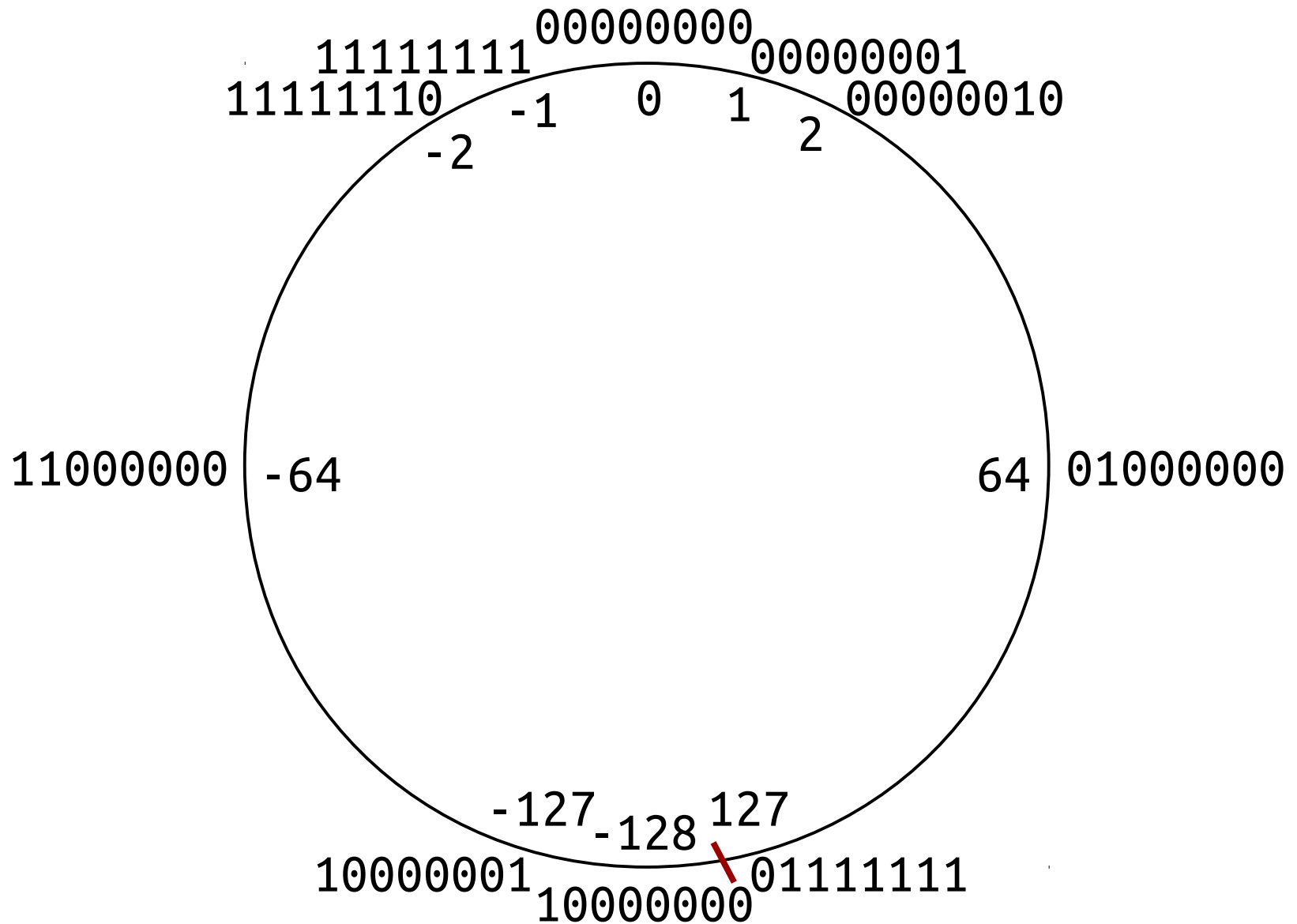
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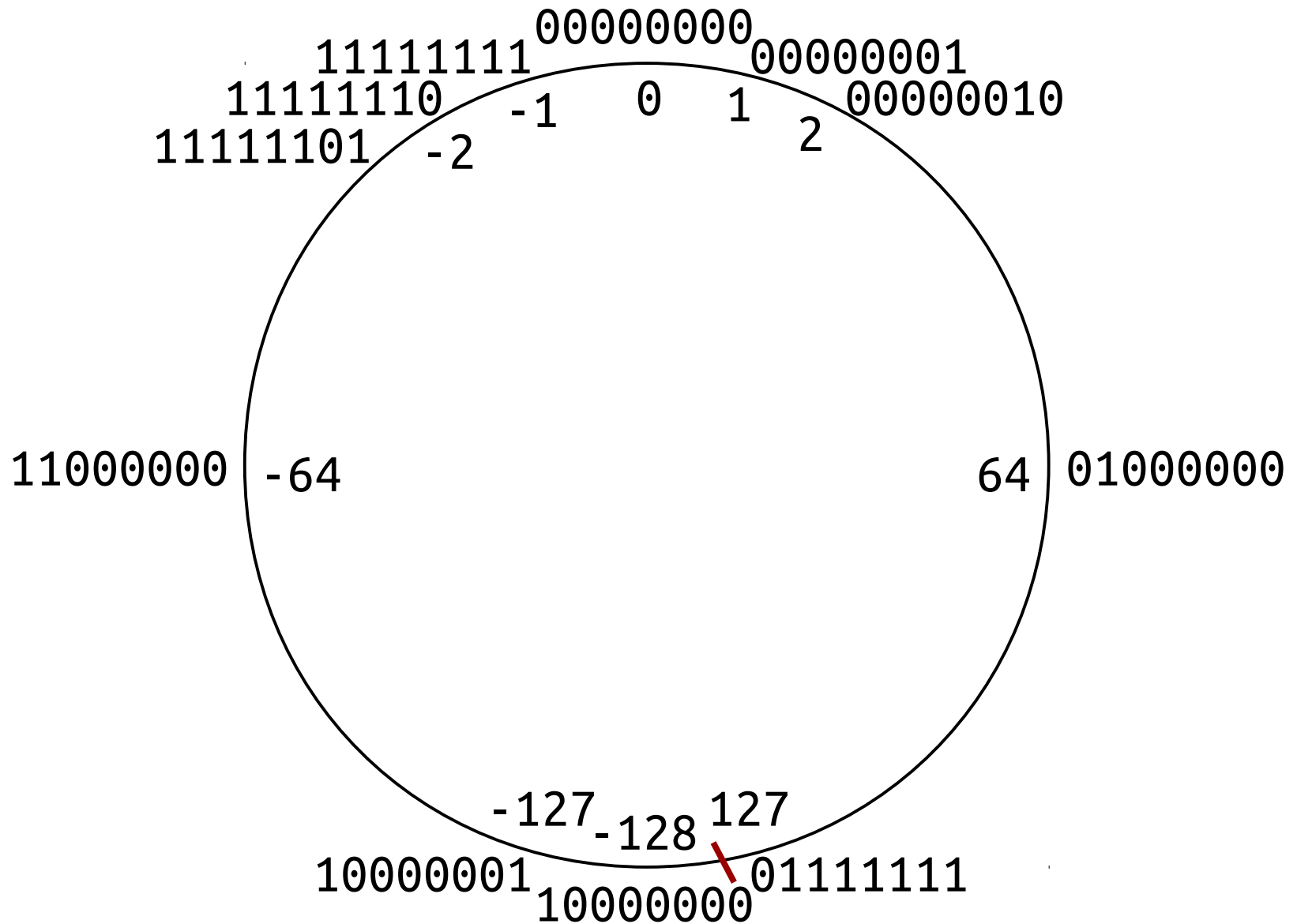
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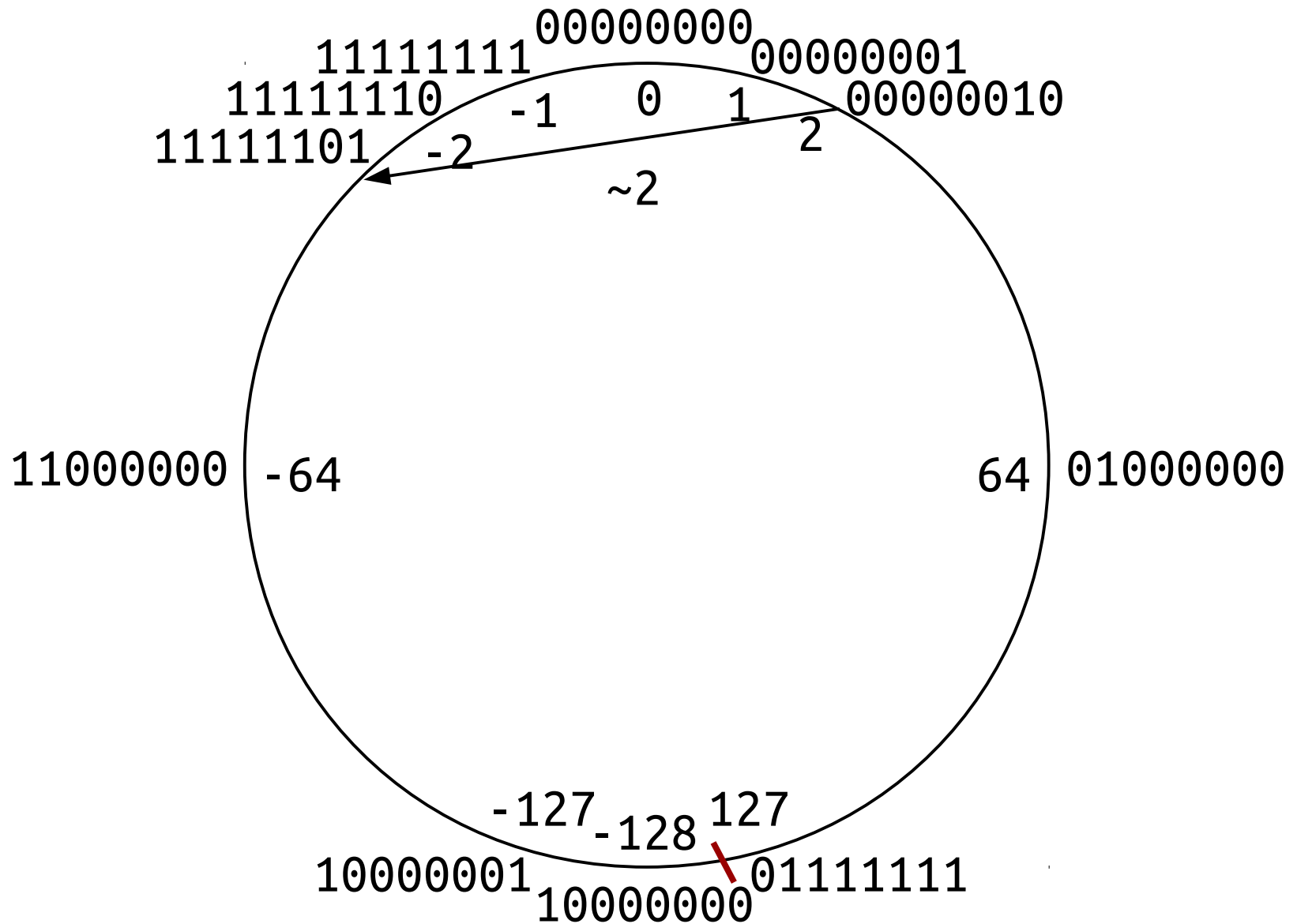
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Same logic, no special case

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Bit Pattern for $-x$

Reflection across number circle

Almost $\sim x$

Formula: $-x = \sim x + 1$

Important number to know: $-1 = 0xff$

Asymmetry

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$$-128 = 0x80 \text{ (1000 0000)}$$

$$\sim(-128) = 0x7f \text{ (0111 1111)}$$

$$\sim(-128) + 1 = 0x80 \text{ (1000 0000)} = -128!$$

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Right shift (>>)

Relational (>, <)

When comparing signed to unsigned, unsigned comparison used

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