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## The NEG instruction

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- The NEG instruction in M68000 convert a positive value into negative value and vice verse.

### Example:

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2's complement representaion: 00000111
value represented:           7

2's complement representaion: 11111001
value represented:          -7

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- Syntax** of the **NEG** instruction:

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NEG.s Dn      Negates the value in data register Dn
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s = size, can be any one of: B (byte), W (word) or L (long word)
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- Examples:**

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D0 = | 00000000 | 10101010 | 11110000 | 00001111 |
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NEG.B D0      (use 8 bit operand in D0 !)

Result:
D0 = | 00000000 | 10101010 | 11110000 | 11110001 |
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Because if we negate 00001111, we will get: 11110001

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D0 = | 00000000 | 10101010 | 11110000 | 00001111 |
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NEG.W D0          (use 16 bit operand in D0 !)
Result:
D0 = | 00000000 | 10101010 | 00001111 | 11110001 |
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Because if we negate: 11110000 00001111
we will get:          00001111 11110001
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