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§ 5.2 (cont)

The number of bits necessary to represent a positive integer  $n$ .

$$\text{Given } n = 1 \cdot 2^k + b_{k-1} \cdot 2^{k-1} + b_{k-2} \cdot 2^{k-2} + \dots + b_0 \cdot 2^0$$

Since not all of the bits are zero, we have

$$n \geq 2^k \quad \text{(1). Also}$$

$$n = 1 \cdot 2^k + b_{k-1} \cdot 2^{k-1} + b_{k-2} \cdot 2^{k-2} + \dots + b_0 \cdot 2^0$$

$$\leq 1 \cdot 2^k + 1 \cdot 2^{k-1} + 1 \cdot 2^{k-2} + \dots + 1 \cdot 2^0 \\ = 2^k + 2^{k-1} + 2^{k-2} + \dots + 2^0 = \frac{2^{k+1} - 1}{2 - 1} = 2^{k+1} - 1.$$

Finite geometric series:

$$r^0 + r^1 + \dots + r^n = \frac{r^{n+1} - 1}{r - 1}$$

$$n < 2^{k+1} \quad \text{(2)}$$

Taking log base 2 of both sides of (1) and (2), we get

$$\lg n \geq \lg 2^k = \log_2 k = k \quad \text{so} \quad \lg n \geq k \quad \text{(1')}$$

$$\lg n < \lg 2^{k+1} = \log_2 k+1 = k+1 \quad \text{so} \quad \lg n < k+1 \quad \text{(2')}$$

$$k+1 \leq \underline{1 + \lg n} \leq k+2$$

Therefore,  $k+1 = \lfloor 1 + \lg n \rfloor$

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$$= 2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{k-2} + 2^{k-1} + 2^k = \frac{2^{k+1} - 1}{2 - 1} = 2^{k+1} - 1.$$

Finite geometric series

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Find the number of bits for

$$\#3 \quad n = 209$$

$$k+1 = \lfloor 1 + \lg 209 \rfloor = \lfloor 1 + \frac{\log 209}{\log 2} \rfloor = 8$$

$$\text{log base conversion} = \log_a b = \frac{\ln b}{\ln a} = \frac{\log b}{\log a}$$
$$\lg 5 = \frac{\log 5}{\log 2} = \frac{\ln 5}{\ln 2}$$

$$\#5) \quad n = 1007$$

$$k+1 = \lfloor 1 + \lg 1007 \rfloor = 10$$

binary  $\rightarrow$  base 10

Hexadecimal symbols: 0, 1, ..., 9, A, B, C, D, E, F  
10 11 12 13 14 15

Hex  $\rightarrow$  base 10

$$\begin{aligned} 05D_{16} &= 12 \cdot 16^2 + 5 \cdot 16^1 + 13 \cdot 16^0 \\ &= 3165_{10} \end{aligned}$$

base 10  $\rightarrow$  binary

$$\text{Ex: } n = 223$$

$$223 = 2(111) + 1$$

1's bit  $2^0$

$$111 = 2(55) + 1$$

2's bit  $2^1$

$$55 = 2(27) + 1$$

4's bit  $2^2$

$$27 = 2(13) + 1$$

8's bit  $2^3$

$$13 = 2(6) + 1$$

16's bit  $2^4$

$$6 = 2(3) + 0$$

32's bit  $2^5$

$$3 = 2(1) + 1$$

64's bit  $2^6$

$$1 = 2(0) + 1$$

128's bit  $2^7$

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