CS200 - Computer Organization Data Internals - Part1

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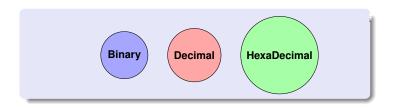
Motivation to learn data representation



- How is data represented internally?
- Examine how data is referenced inside a Program?

How is Data represented internally?

- Binary: is readable by hardware.
- **Decimal:** is readable by human beings.
- **HexaDecimal:** is readable by storage devices.



Binary Vs Decimal





- What does the number $(123)_{10}$ mean?
 - -100+20+3

$$-1 \times 10^2 + 2 \times 10^1 + 3 \times 10^0$$

• What does the number $(1001010)_2$ mean?

$$-1000000 + 1000 + 10$$

$$-1 \times 2^6 + 1 \times 2^3 + 1 \times 2^1$$

$$-2^6 + 2^3 + 2^1 = 64 + 8 + 2 = 74$$



Data referencing in a C Program

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main(){
3     int alpha = 100;
4     printf("%d", alpha);
5 }
```

Q₁: What happens when line 3 is executed?

Q2: What happens when line 4 is executed?

Q₃: How is data referenced in Memory when lines 3 and 4 are executed?

Q₁: What happens when line 3 is executed?

- Divide repeatedly by 2 and retain the remainders. Continue until the quotient = 0.
- For example, 245₁₀

$$\begin{array}{lll} - 245 \div 2 = 122 & R = 1 \, \text{LSB} \\ - 122 \div 2 = 61 & R = 0 \\ - 61 \div 2 = 30 & R = 1 \\ - 30 \div 2 = 15 & R = 0 \\ - 15 \div 2 = 7 & R = 1 \\ - 7 \div 2 = 3 & R = 1 \\ - 3 \div 2 = 1 & R = 1 \\ - 1 \div 2 = 0 & R = 1 \, \text{MSB} \end{array}$$

- Solution is 11110101₂



Q₂: What happens when line 4 is executed?

- Starting with the most significant bit (left to right), repeatedly multiply by 2, adding each bit as we move along.
- For example, 1010111₂

$$-(0+1) \times 2 = 2$$

$$-(2+0) \times 2 = 4$$

$$-(4+1) \times 2 = 10$$

$$- (10+0) \times 2 = 20$$

$$-(20+1)\times 2=42$$

$$- (42+1) \times 2 = 86$$

$$-(86+1)=87$$

- Solution is 87₁₀



Hexa Decimal To Binary

Q₃: How is data referenced in Memory when lines 3 and 4 are executed?

- Expand each hexadecimal digit into the corresponding 4 binary digits:
- For example: (1234AF0C)₁₆
 - 0001 0010 0011 0100 1010 1111 0000 1100
 - Solution: 1234AF0C₁₆ = 00010010001101010101111100001100₂



Binary to Hexa Decimal

Q₃: How is data referenced in Memory when lines 3 and 4 are executed?

- Create groups of 4 bits (LSB to MSB), and translate each group to its corresponding Hex:
- For example: 110010111101₂

```
- 110 0101 1101<sub>2</sub>
- 6 5 D<sub>16</sub>
```

- Solution: $110010111101_2 = 65D_{16}$



Hexa Decimal to Decimal

Q₃: How is data referenced in Memory when lines 3 and 4 are executed?

- Starting with the most significant digit, repeatedly multiply by 16, adding each digit as we move along.
- For example, 24E₁₆

$$-(0+2) \times 16 = 32$$

$$-(32+4)\times 16=576$$

$$- (576 + 14(E)) = 590$$

- Solution is 590₁₀



Decimal to Hexa Decimal

Q₃: How is data referenced in Memory when lines 3 and 4 are executed?

- Divide repeatedly by 16 and retain the remainders. Continue until the quotient = 0.
- For example, 53241₁₀

```
\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{-} & 53241 \div 16 = 3327 & \textbf{R} = 9 & \textbf{LSB} \\ \textbf{-} & 3327 \div 16 = 207 & \textbf{R} = 15(\textbf{F}) \\ \textbf{-} & 207 \div 16 = 12 & \textbf{R} = 15(\textbf{F}) \\ \textbf{-} & 12 \div 16 = 0 & \textbf{R} = 12(\textbf{C}) & \textbf{MSB} \\ \textbf{-} & \textbf{Solution is CFF9}_{16} & \textbf{MSB} \end{array}
```

Try out!

Class Activity:

Upload your solution to your class repo (git) to get class participation credits.

- Convert (10101010)₂ to Decimal
- Convert (87)₁₀ to Binary
- Convert (DECAF)₁₆ to Decimal
- Convert (1234567)₁₀ to HexaDecimal
- Convert (3A8D2)₁₆ to Binary
- Convert (11101001010010100101)₂ to HexaDecimal

Fractions: Binary Vs Decimal





- Starting with the least significant bit, divide the value by 2 and add the next bit. Continue to the binary point.
- For example, 0.01101₂
 - -(0+1)/2 = 1/2
 - -(1/2+0)/2 = 1/4
 - (1/4+1)/2 = 5/8
 - (5/8 + 1)/2 = 13/16
 - (13/16 + 0)/2 = 13/32
 - Solution: $0.01101_2 = 13/32$



Fractions: Decimal Vs Binary





- Multiply repeatedly by 2 and subtract the whole numbers until the multiplicand = 0.
- For example, 0.6875₁₀

$$-0.6875 \times 2 = 1.375$$

Most Significant Bit

- $-0.375 \times 2 = 0.75$
- $-0.75 \times 2 = 1.5$
- $-0.5 \times 2 = 1.0$

Least Significant Bit

- Solution is $0.6875_{10} = 0.1011_2$



Signed Binary

```
#include < stdio.h>
   int main(){
       int alpha = 10;
4
       int beta = 3:
5
       int gamma = 5;
6
       alpha += beta;
       alpha -= gamma;
8
       printf("%d\n", alpha);
```

Q₁: What happens when lines 6, 7, and 8 are executed?

How does Binary (2 bit) Add Work?



Rules:

$$0 + 0 = 0$$

$$0 + 1 = 1$$

$$0 + 0 = 1$$

$$4 + 1 = 0$$
 with carry (1)

а	b	output	carry
0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1

How does Binary (3 bit) Add Work?



Rules:

- 0 + 0 + 0 = 0
- 0+0+1=1
- 0 + 1 + 0 = 1
- 0 + 1 + 1 = 0 with carry (1)
- \bigcirc 1 + 0 + 0 = 1
- $\mathbf{0}$ 1 + 0 + 1 = 0 with carry (1)
- 0 + 1 + 0 = 0 with carry (1)

How does Binary (3 bit) Add Work?

а	b	carry in	output	carry out
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

Try out

How does computer's execute:

- \bullet (10 + 3)
- (8 + 7)
- (5 + 6)

How does Binary Subtraction Work?

• What does (5 - 2) mean to computers?

$$\bullet$$
 (5 - 2) = (5 + (-2))

How do we represent (-2) in binary?

How is Signed Data represented internally?

- In decimal we are quite familiar with placing a "-" sign in front of a number to denote that it is negative.
- The same is true for binary numbers a computer won't understand that.
- What happens in memory then?

Binary Negative Numbers





- There are several representations
 - Signed magnitude
 - One's complement
 - Two's complement
- Two's complement is the system used in microprocessors
- Most significant bit becomes important



Signed Magnitude



- Represent the decimal number as binary.
- Left bit (MSB) used as the sign bit.
- Only have 7 bits to express the number.

$$12_{10} = 00001100$$

$$-12_{10} = 10001100$$



Signed Magnitude Limitation



- What is -7 in signed magnitude? (duplicates)
- How does computer's execute (5 2) using signed magnitude?

One's Complement



Method: Invert the ones and zeros

$$11_{10} = 00001011$$

 $-11_{10} = 11110100$

- 0 in MSB implies positive
- 1 in MSB implies negative

One's Complement Limitation



• What is 1111 in one's complement? (duplicate)

Two's Complement



 Method: Take the one's complement and add 1 to the result. most stable

$$11_{10} = 00001011$$

$$-11_{10} = 11110100$$

one's comp

$$-11_{10} = 11110101$$

two's comp

Reading Assignment

Section 1.10 in PH

Questions

Do you have any questions from this class discussion?