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# Chapter 2

## Data Representation

LO-1:

- **Represent data** in various **formats**, and **convert** between decimal, binary, octal, hexadecimal, sign-magnitude, and ones and twos-complement.
- Perform some **basic** binary **arithmetic**, multiplication and division.

>>> Quiz-1 and **Test-1**

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## Data

1- numeric

i- integer (unsigned, signed)

ii- fraction

2- non-numeric (text, symbols, etc.)

# Outline

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- ❑ Converting between different **numeric-radix systems**
- ❑ Binary addition and subtraction
- ❑ **Two's complement** representation
- ❑ **Floating-point** representation
- ❑ **Characters** in computer

Human/natural  
language

(Decimal numbers,  
letters &  
special characters)

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binary  
2's complement  
Floating-point  
ASCII, Unicode

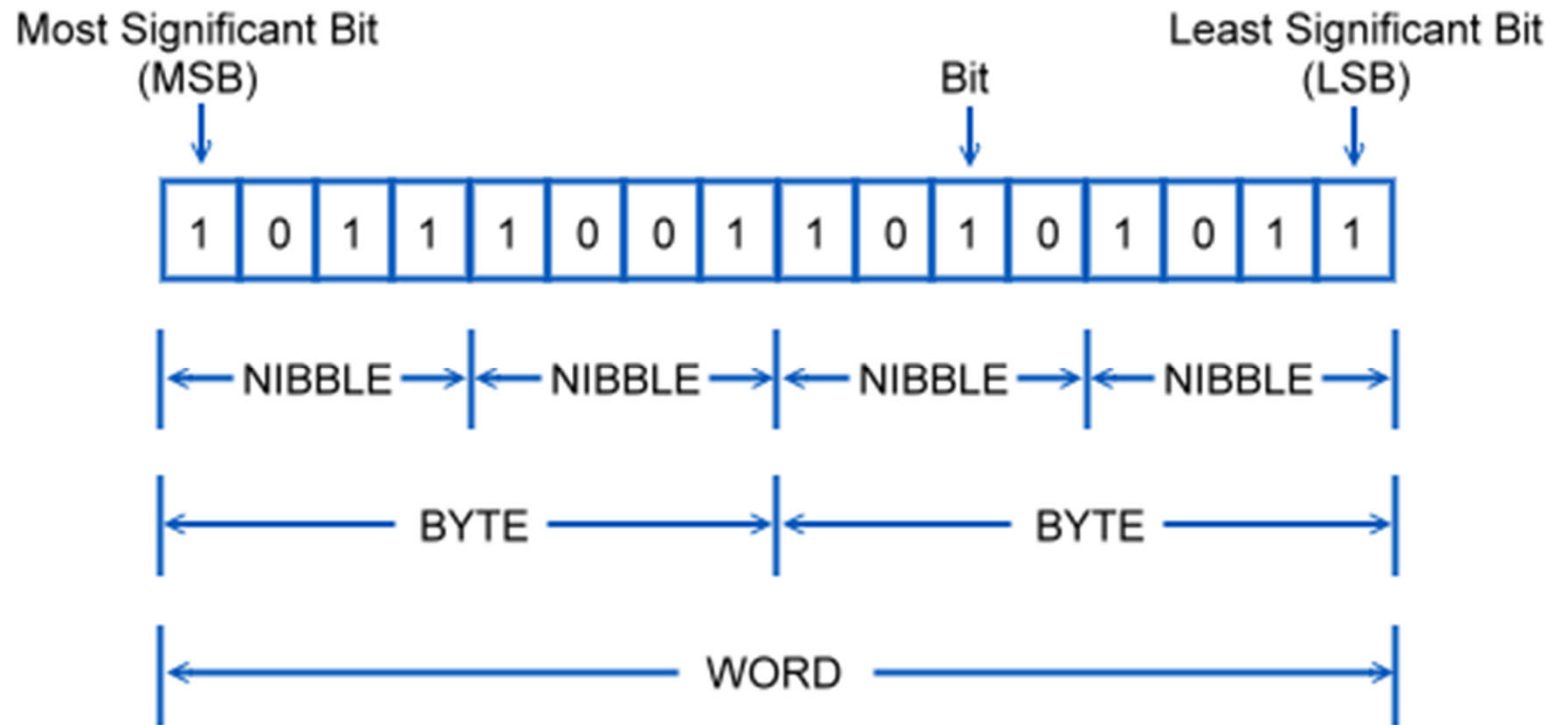


Machine language

(Binary/digital  
form)

# 2.1 Introduction

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# Byte or Word Addressable

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- A computer allows either a byte or a word to be addressable
    - Addressable: a particular unit of storage can be retrieved by CPU, according to its location in memory.
    - A byte is the *smallest* possible addressable unit of storage in a *byte-addressable* computer
    - A word is the smallest addressable unit of storage in a *word-addressable* computer
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## 2.2 Positional Numbering (decimal) System

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□ Let's first look at numbers in base-10 number system

□ The decimal number  $947_{10}$  (**base-10**) is:

$$947_{10} = 9 \times 10^2 + 4 \times 10^1 + 7 \times 10^0$$

□ The decimal number  $5836.47_{10}$  (**base-10**) is:

$$5836.47_{10} = 5 \times 10^3 + 8 \times 10^2 + 3 \times 10^1 + 6 \times 10^0 + 4 \times 10^{-1} + 7 \times 10^{-2}$$

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## 2.2 Positional Numbering Systems (binary to decimal)

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□ Then, look at numbers in base-2 number system

□ The binary number  $11001_2$  (base-2) is:

$$1 \times 2^4 + 1 \times 2^3 + 0 \times 2^2 + 0 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0 \\ = 16 + 8 + 0 + 0 + 1 = 25_{10}$$

□  $11001_2 = 25_{10}$

# Practice: any base to decimal

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□  $(01111101)_2 = ?$

□  $(123)_8 = ?$

□  $(123)_3 = ?$

A digit in a numeral that is greater than or equal to the base of the number is not allowed.



Any problem?

# Practice

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$$\square (0111101)_2 = 64+32+16+8+4+1=125$$

$$\square (123)_8 = 1 \times 8^2 + 2 \times 8 + 3 \times 8^0 = 83$$

$$\square (123)_3 \rightarrow 130_3 \rightarrow 200_3 = 2 \times 3^2 = 18$$

$$\blacksquare 123_3 = 1 \times 3^2 + 2 \times 3^1 + 3 \times 3^0 = 9 + 6 + 3 = 18$$

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## 2.3 Converting Between Bases (decimal to any base:integers)

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- How can any integer (base-10 number) be converted into any radix system?
  - There are two methods of conversion:
    - The **Subtraction** (-) method, and
    - The **Division** (/) remainder method.
  - Let's use the subtraction method to convert  $190_{10}$  to  $(x)_3$ .
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## 2.3 Converting Between Bases

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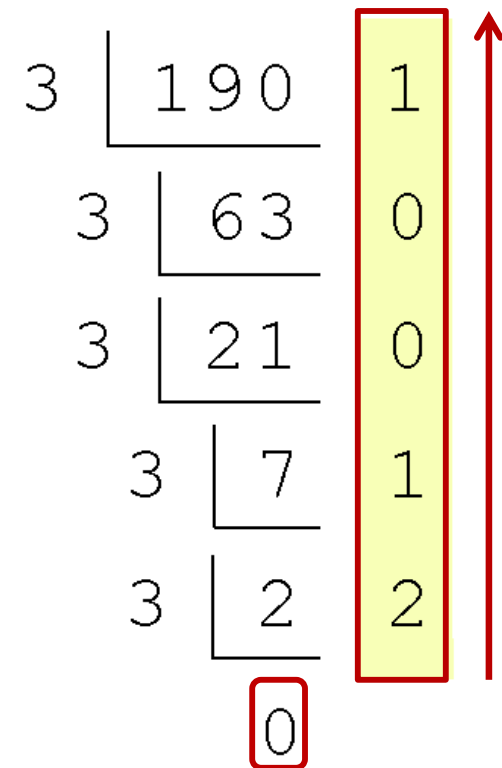
### □ Converting $190_{10}$ to base 3...

- Continue in this way until the quotient is 0.
- In the final calculation, we note that 3 divides 2 zero times with a remainder of 2.
- Our result, reading from bottom to top is:

$$190_{10} = 21001_3$$

It is **algorithmic and easier!**

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## Exercise: decimal to any base: integers

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☐  $458_{10} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}_2$

☐  $652_{10} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}_2$

☐  $458_{10} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}_3$

☐  $652_{10} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}_5$

☐ Once you get the result, please verify your result by converting back!

☐ Don't use calculator!

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# Exercise

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☐  $458_{10} = 1\ 1100\ 1010_2$

☐  $652_{10} = 10\ 1000\ 1100_2$

☐  $458_{10} = 121222_3$

☐  $652_{10} = 10102_5$

☐ Now, please verify your result by converting back!  
How? Hint: use order-based multipliers for the radix.

☐ Don't use calculator!

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## 2.3 Converting Fractional Numbers

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- Fractional decimal numbers have non-zero digits on **the right of the decimal point**.
  - Fractional values of other radix systems have nonzero digits on **the right of the *radix point***.
- Numerals on the right of a radix point represent negative powers of the radix. For example

$$0.47_{10} = 4 \times 10^{-1} + 7 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$0.11_2 = 1 \times 2^{-1} + 1 \times 2^{-2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= 0.5 + 0.25$$

$$= 0.75_{10}$$

## 2.3 Converting Fractional Numbers

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- Like the integer conversions, you can use either of the following two methods:
    - The ***Subtraction*** (-) method, or
    - The ***multiplication*** (x) method.
  - The subtraction method for fractions is same as the method for integers
    - Subtract *negative powers of the radix*.
  - Always start with the *largest value* --- first,  $n^{-1}$ , where  $n$  is the radix.
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## 2.3 Converting Fractional Numbers (decimal to any base)

### □ Converting $0.8125_{10}$ to $X_2..$

- You are finished when the product is 0, or until you have reached the desired number of binary places.
- Our result, reading from top to bottom is:  
$$0.8125_{10} = 0.1101_2$$
- Multiplication stops when the fractional part becomes 0
- This method also works with any base. Just use *the target radix* as the multiplier.

	.8125
×	2
1	.6250
	.6250
×	2
1	.2500
	.2500
×	2
0	.5000
	.5000
×	2
1	0000

## 2.3 Binary and Hexadecimal Number

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- Binary numbering (base 2) system is **the most important** radix system in computers.
  - But, it is difficult to read long binary strings
    - For example:  $11010100011011_2 = 13595_{10}$
  - For **compactness**, binary numbers are usually expressed as ***hexadecimal (base-16)*** numbers.
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## 2.3 Converting Between Bases

- The **hexadecimal** numbering system uses the numerals 0,...,9, A,...,F
  - $12_{10} = C_{16}$
  - $26_{10} = 1A_{16}$
- It is easy to convert between base 16 and base 2, because  $16 = 2^4$ .
- Thus, to convert from binary to hexadecimal,
  - Group the binary digits into groups of **4 bits** --- a **nibble**.

Binary	Hex	Decimal
0000	0	0
0001	1	1
0010	2	2
0011	3	3
0100	4	4
0101	5	5
0110	6	6
0111	7	7
1000	8	8
1001	9	9
1010	A	10
1011	B	11
1100	C	12
1101	D	13
1110	E	14
1111	F	15

## 2.3 Converting Between Bases (binary-derived systems)

- Using groups of hextets, the binary number  $13595_{10}$  ( $= 11010100011011_2$ ) in hexadecimal is:

0011 0101 0001 1011  
3 5 1 B

*If the number of bits is not a multiple of 4, pad on the left with zeros!*

**$351B_{16}$**

- Octal (base 8) values are derived from binary by using groups of three bits "octets" ( $8 = 2^3$ ):

011 010 100 011 011  
3 2 4 3 3

**$32433_8$**

**Octal was useful when a computer used six-bit words.**

# Conversion between bases $2^m$ and $2^n$

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- ❑ Convert from base 16 to base 8
- ❑ You can use an intermediate radix number
- ❑ For example
  - Base 16 to Base 2 (binary)
  - Base 2 (binary) to Base 8

$$\begin{aligned} A9DB3_{16} &= 1010 \ 1001 \ 1101 \ 1011 \ 0011_2 \\ &= 10 \ 101 \ 001 \ 110 \ 110 \ 110 \ 011_2 \\ &= 2516663_8 \end{aligned}$$

# Converting Hexadecimal to Decimal

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- Multiply each digit by its corresponding power of 16:

$$\text{Decimal} = (d_3 \times 16^3) + (d_2 \times 16^2) + (d_1 \times 16^1) + (d_0 \times 16^0)$$

$d_i$  = hexadecimal digit at the  $i$ th position

## □ Examples:

- $1234_{16} = (1 \times 16^3) + (2 \times 16^2) + (3 \times 16^1) + (4 \times 16^0)$   
 $= 4660_{10}$
  - $3BA4_{16} = (3 \times 16^3) + (11 \times 16^2) + (10 \times 16^1) + (4 \times 16^0)$   
 $= 15268_{10}$
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# Exercise

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☐  $58_{16} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}_{10}$

☐  $152_8 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}_{10}$

☐  $56_7 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}_{10}$

☐  $52_{11} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}_{10}$

☐ Once you get the result, please verify your result by converting back!

☐ Don't use calculator!

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# Exercise

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☐  $58_{16} = 88_{10}$

☐  $152_8 = 106_{10}$

☐  $56_7 = 41_{10}$

☐  $52_{11} = 57_{10}$

☐ Now, please verify your result by converting back (decimal to non-decimal bases)! But how? Hint: use successive division!

☐ Don't use calculator!

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# EXERCISES: any bases to any other

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☐  $176_{10} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}_{16}$

☐  $55801_{10} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}_8$

☐  $A6_{16} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}_{13}$

☐  $55_8 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}_{16}$

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# EXERCISES

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$$\square 176_{10} = B0_{16}$$

$$\square 55801_{10} = 154771_8$$

$$\square A6_{16} = 166_{10} = CA_{13}$$

$$\square 55_8 = 2D_{16}$$

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Any to Decimal (A2D): ordered terms' addition using given radix-based multipliers.

(integer) Decimal to Any (D2Ai): successive division w/ given radix as divisor, collect remainders bottom up.

(fraction) Decimal to Any (D2Af): successive multiplication with given radix as multiplicand, collect integral carries top down.

# Outline

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- ❑ Converting between different numeric-radix systems ==> unsigned integer representation
  - ❑ **Binary addition and subtraction**
  - ❑ Two's complement representation ==> signed integer representation
  - ❑ Floating-point representation
  - ❑ Characters in computer
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# Binary arithmetic: addition

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- When the sum exceeds 1, carry a 1 over to the next-more-significant column (**addition rules**)
    - $0 + 0 = 0$  carry 0
    - $0 + 1 = 1$  carry 0
    - $1 + 0 = 1$  carry 0
    - **$1 + 1 = 0$  carry 1**
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# Binary arithmetic: subtraction

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## □ Subtraction rules

■  $0 - 0 = 0$  borrow 0

■  **$0 - 1 = 1$  borrow 1**

■  $1 - 0 = 1$  borrow 0

■  $1 - 1 = 0$  borrow 0

$\begin{array}{r} {}^1 0 \\ - 1 \\ \hline = 1 \end{array}$

# Unsigned number: Addition and subtraction

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- Exercise: Use unsigned binary to compute

- $100_{10} + 10_{10}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0110\ 0100 \\ + 0000\ 1010 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

- $100_{10} - 10_{10}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0110\ 0100 \\ - 0000\ 1010 \\ \hline 0110\ 1110 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0110\ 0100 \\ - 0000\ 1010 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0110\ 0100 \\ - 0000\ 1010 \\ \hline 0101\ 1010 \end{array}$$

- Use 8-bit unsigned numbers to calculate  $100_{10} + 100_{10} + 100_{10}$  using binary addition  $= (300)_{10} ==>$  will need 9-bit USigned system!

$==>$  Overflow; a 2-byte number!

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# Unsigned number: Overflow

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## ☐ Possible solution:

- If data is stored in register, you should **use longer register**, which can hold more bits
- In this case, you need a register, which has at least two bytes to hold the result

# Unsigned number: Addition & Subtraction

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Carry  
in  
addition

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 146 \\ + 89 \\ \hline 235 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 10010010 \\ + 01011001 \\ \hline 11101011 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Borrow  
in  
subtraction

$$\begin{array}{r} 131 \\ 146 \\ - 89 \\ \hline 57 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11111 \\ 10010010 \\ - 01011001 \\ \hline 00111001 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

# Unsigned number: Multiplication

$$\begin{array}{r} 10110 - 22 \\ \times 0101 - 5 \\ \hline 10110 \\ 00000 \\ 00000 \\ 01100 \\ \hline 01101110 - 110 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 887 \\ \times 65 \\ \hline 110111011 \\ 110111011 \\ \hline 1110000100110111 \end{array}$$

→ 57655

# Unsigned number: Division

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$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 4 \overline{) 59} \\ \underline{4 \phantom{0}} \phantom{0} \\ 19 \\ \underline{-16} \\ 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1110 \\ 100 \overline{) 111011} \\ \underline{-100} \phantom{00} \phantom{00} \phantom{00} \\ 0110 \phantom{00} \phantom{00} \phantom{00} \\ \underline{-100} \phantom{00} \phantom{00} \phantom{00} \\ 0101 \phantom{00} \phantom{00} \phantom{00} \\ \underline{-100} \phantom{00} \phantom{00} \phantom{00} \\ 0011 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 7 \overline{) 77} \\ \underline{-7} \phantom{0} \\ 7 \\ \underline{-7} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1011 \\ 111 \overline{) 1001101} \\ \underline{-111} \phantom{00} \phantom{00} \phantom{00} \phantom{00} \\ 01010 \phantom{00} \phantom{00} \phantom{00} \\ \underline{-111} \phantom{00} \phantom{00} \phantom{00} \\ 0111 \phantom{00} \phantom{00} \phantom{00} \\ \underline{-111} \phantom{00} \phantom{00} \phantom{00} \\ 0 \end{array}$$



# Outline

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- ❑ Converting between different numeric-radix systems
  - ❑ Binary addition and subtraction
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## 2.4 Signed Integer Representation

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- In a byte, **signed integer** representation
    - 7 bits to represent *the value* of the number
    - 1 sign bit.
  - There are three ways, where signed binary integers may be expressed:
    - Signed magnitude
      - ==> signed binary rep.
      - ==> 1111 1111 = -127
    - One's complement
    - **Two's complement**
      - ==> 1111 1111 =  $(-1)_{10}$
      - how: MSb=1 ==> -ve number
      - flip all of the bits & increment:  
 $0000\ 0000 + 1 = 0000\ 0001 = (1)_{10}$
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# Two's Complement Representation

## ❖ Positive numbers

✧ Signed value = Unsigned value

## ❖ Negative numbers

✧ Signed value = Unsigned value -  $2^n$

✧  $n$  = number of bits

3-bit Bin Repr.	Unsigned Value	Sign-Mag Value	1C Value	2C Value
000	0	+0	+0	+0
001	1	+1	+1	+1
010	2	+2	+2	+2
011	3	+3	+3	+3
100	4	-0	-3	-4
101	5	-1	-2	-3
110	6	-2	-1	-2
111	7	-3	-0	-1

N=3 bit system

Number of combinations =  $2^N = 2^3 = 8$

3 ways: Signed Value Representations

8-bit Binary value	Unsigned value	Signed value
00000000	0	0
00000001	1	+1
00000010	2	+2
...	...	...
01111110	126	+126
01111111	127	+127
10000000	128	-128
10000001	129	-127
...	...	...
11111110	254	-2
11111111	255	-1

# Negative Integer Representation

- 2's complement for a negative number  $-x$ 
  1. Represent the positive number  $x$  in binary
  2. *Negate* all bits
  3. *Add 1* to the result

Let  $n = 6$  bits

Represent magnitude	$+14_{10} = 001110$
Complement each bit	110001
Add 1	$\begin{array}{r} + \quad 1 \\ \hline 110010 \end{array}$

Result  $-14_{10} = 110010_2$

Check by negating the result

Start with result	$-14_{10} = 110010$
Complement each bit	001101
Add 1	$\begin{array}{r} + \quad 1 \\ \hline 001110 \end{array}$

As expected, we get  $+14_{10} = 001110_2$

# Another Example

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❑ Represent **-36** in 2's complement format

starting value	00100100 = +36
step1: reverse the bits (1's complement)	11011011
step 2: add 1 to the value from step 1	+        1
sum = 2's complement representation	11011100 = -36

❑ Verification:

Sum of an integer and its 2's complement **must be zero**:

00100100 + 11011100 = 00000000 (8-bit sum)  $\Rightarrow$  **Ignore Carry**

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# Addition and subtraction

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- Addition of two's complement numbers
    - *Add all  $n$  bits* using binary arithmetic
    - **Throw away any carry** from the leftmost bit position
    - Do this **for any sign** (whether the same or different) *See Overflow rules A and C upcoming!*
  - For example:  $X - Y$ 
    - First, negate  $Y$ . Then, add to  $X$
    - Thus,  $X - Y = X + (-Y)$
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# Examples of addition

$$+14 = 00\ 1110$$

$$-14 = 11\ 0010$$

$$+9 = 00\ 1001$$

$$-9 = 11\ 0111$$

## Example-1

Let  $n = 6$  bits

Add 5 and 6 to obtain 11

$$+5_{10} = 000101$$

$$+6_{10} = 000110$$

$$+11_{10} = 001011$$

## Example-2

Let  $n = 6$  bits

$-14 + 9 = -5$

$$-14_{10} = 110010$$

$$+9_{10} = 001001$$

$$-5_{10} = 111011$$

Check magnitude of  $-5_{10}$

Negate  $-5_{10} = 111011$

Complement  $000100$

Add 1  $\quad\quad\quad + \quad 1$

Magnitude:  $+5 = 000101$

**OK**

## Example-3

Let  $n = 6$  bits

$-14 - 9 = -23$

$$-14_{10} = 110010$$

$$-9_{10} = 110111$$

$$-23_{10} = 101001$$

Check magnitude of  $-23_{10}$

Negate  $-23_{10} = 101001$

Complement  $010110$

Add 1  $\quad\quad\quad + \quad 1$

Magnitude:  $+23 = 010111$

**OK**

**Verification**

# Background for EFLAGS

## Overflow detection

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□  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$  are  $N$ -bit 2's-complement numbers and  $Z_{2c} = X_{2c} + Y_{2c}$

□ Overflow occurs if  $X_{2c} + Y_{2c}$  exceeds the

A maximum value represented by  $N$ -bits.

□ If the signs of  $X$  and  $Y$  are different,  
B don't detect overflow for  $Z_{2c} = X_{2c} + Y_{2c}$ .

□ In case the signs of  $X$  and  $Y$  are the same, if the sign of  $X_{2c} + Y_{2c}$  is opposite, overflow detected.

OF =  $C_{in}$  XOR  $C_{out}$  (of MSb)

■ Case 1:  $X$ ,  $Y$  positive,  $Z$  sign bit = '1'

■ Case 2:  $X$ ,  $Y$  negative,  $Z$  sign bit = '0'

C If  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$  have same, don't detect overflow.



- Case 1: X, Y positive, Z sign bit = '1'

# Example

Overflow detected!

## Case-B-1

□  $X_{2c} = (01111010)_{2c}$ ,  $Y_{2c} = (00001010)_{2c}$

$X_{2c} + Y_{2c} = (10000100)_{2c}$  **Overflow detected**

$OF = C_{in} \text{ XOR } C_{out} \text{ (of MSb)}$

Signed value = Unsigned value -  $2^n$   
Signed value = Unsigned value - 256



0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	122
0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	10
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1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	132

122  
+  
10  
=  
132

A negative sum of positive operands (or vice versa) is an overflow.  
Ignore the sign bit and depend on the overflow behavior

Sign=1 negative

No carry-out of MSb but  
there is carry-in ==> O.F.  
Hence, don't ignore it!

BUT actual answer is -124 ==> problem.

Complement it to fix this, once this OF is detected! i.e.  $2^8 + (-124) = 132$

■ Case 2: X, Y negative, Z sign bit ='0'

# Example

Overflow detected!

## Case-B-2

□  $X_{2c} = (10011010)_{2c}$ ,  $Y_{2c} = (10001010)_{2c}$

$X_{2c} + Y_{2c} = (00100100)_{2c}$  **Overflow detected**

$OF = C_{in} \text{ XOR } C_{out} \text{ (of MSb)}$

Signed value = Unsigned value -  $2^n$   
Signed value = Unsigned value - 256

	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	-102
									+
	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	-118
									=
	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	-220



A negative sum of positive operands (or vice versa) is an overflow.

Ignore the sign bit and depend on the overflow behavior

Sign = 0

BUT actual answer is 36 ==> problem.

carry-out=1, carry-in=0

==> O.F.

dont ignore it!

Solution:

Once this OF is detected, Do this:

$36 - 2^8 = -220$

# C Programming Example

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```
#include <stdio.h>
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int main()
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{
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    int a = 32767;
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    short b;
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    printf ("size of int = %ld, size of short = %ld\n", sizeof(int), sizeof(short));
```

***size of int = 4, size of short = 2***

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    b = (short)a;
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```
    printf ("a = %d, b = %d\n", a, b);
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***a = 32767, b = 32767***

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    a ++;
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    b = (short)a;
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    printf ("a = %d, b = %d\n", a, b);
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***a = 32768, b = -32768***

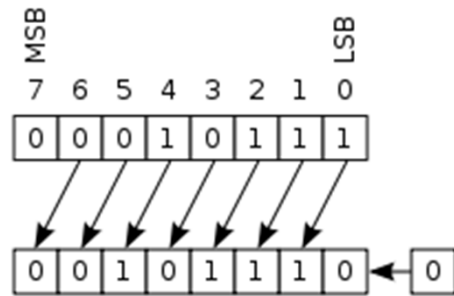
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    return 0;
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}
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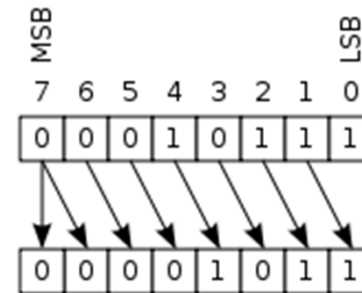
# Bit Shifting (Arithmetic & Logical shift)

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Left arithmetic shift

00010111 (decimal +23) LEFT-SHIFT  
= 00101110 (decimal +46)



Right arithmetic shift

10010111 (decimal -105) RIGHT-SHIFT  
= 11001011 (decimal -53)

- ❑ To multiply 23 by 4, simply left-shift *twice*
  - ❑ To divide 105 by 4, simply right-shift *twice*
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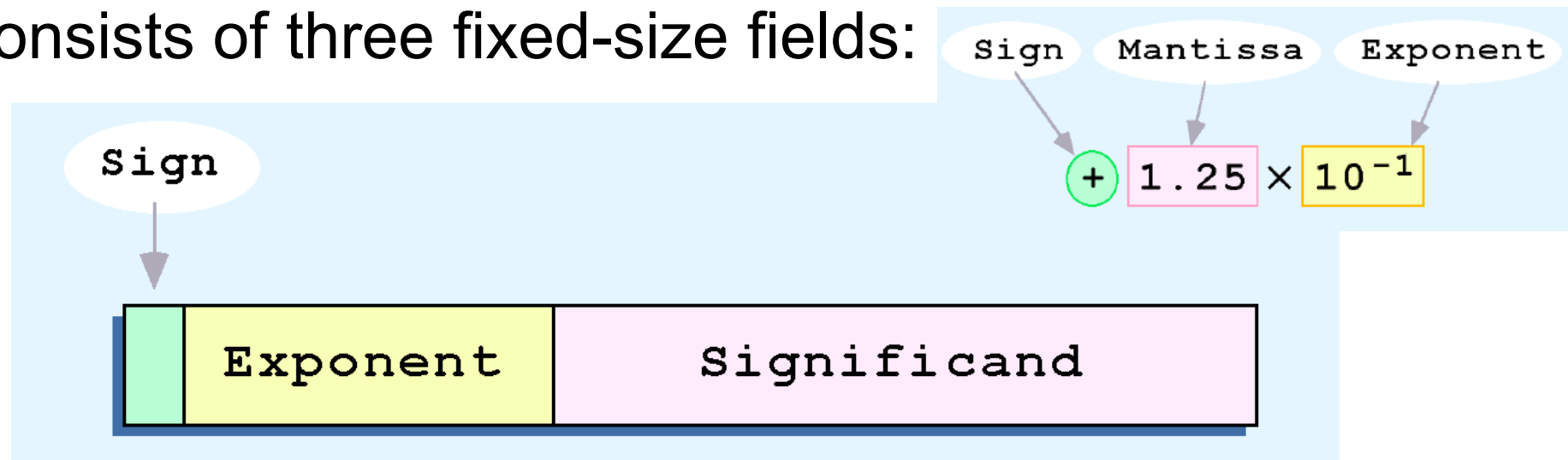
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  - ❑ **Floating-point representation**
  - ❑ Characters in computer
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# 2.5 Floating-Point Representation

- Computer representation of a floating-point number consists of three fixed-size fields:

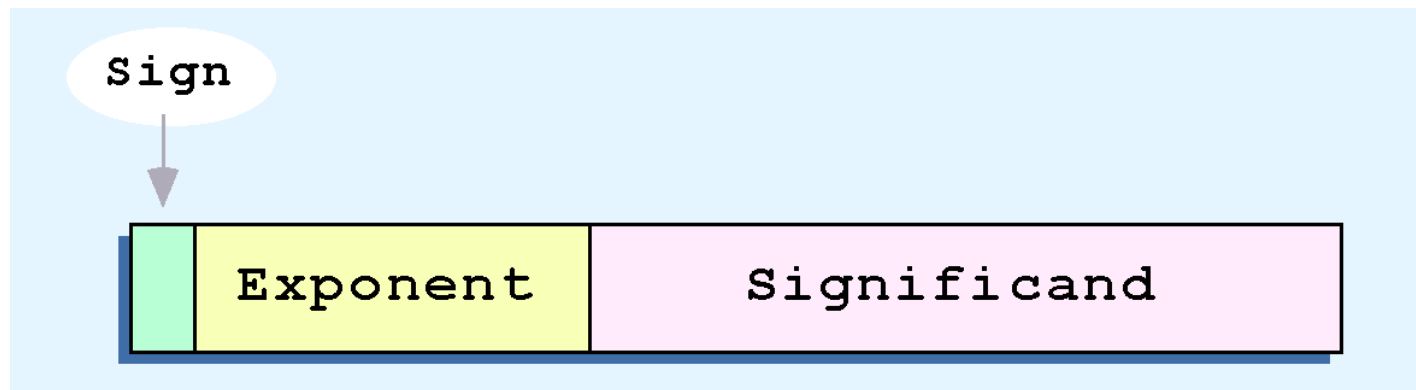


- This is the standard arrangement of these fields.

*Note: Although “significand” and “mantissa” do not technically mean the same thing, many people use these terms interchangeably. We use the term “significand” to refer to the fractional part of a floating point number.*

# 2.5 Floating-Point Representation

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- We introduce a hypothetical “**Simple Model**” to explain the concepts
- In this model:
  - A floating-point number is 14 bits in length
  - The exponent field is 5 bits
  - The significand field is 8 bits

# 2.5 Floating-Point Representation

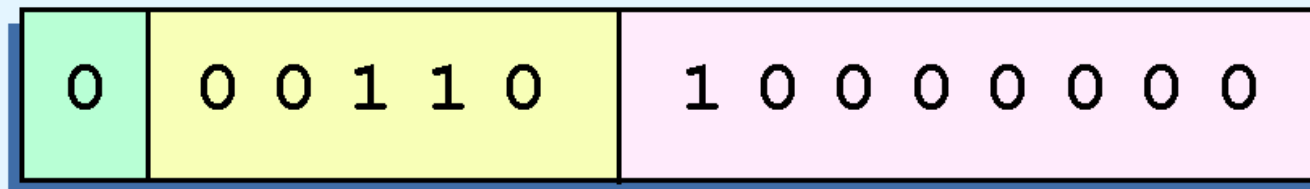
## □ Example:

- Express  $32_{10}$  in the simplified 14-bit floating-point model.

- We know that 32 is  $2^5$ . So in (binary) scientific notation  $32 = 1.0 \times 2^5 = \mathbf{0.1 \times 2^6}$

- In a moment, we'll explain why we prefer the second notation versus the first.

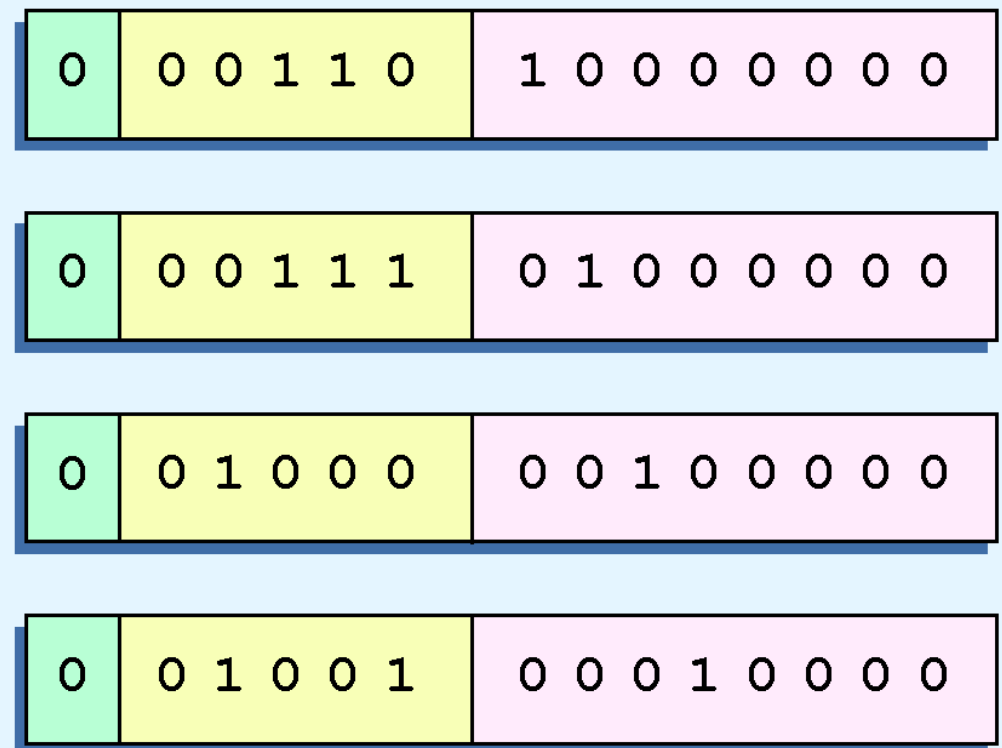
- Using this information, we put 110 (=  $6_{10}$ ) in the exponent field and 1 in the significand as shown.





## 2.5 Floating-Point Representation

- ❑ The illustrations shown at the right are *all equivalent representations* for 32 using our simplified model.
- ❑ Not only do these synonymous representations **waste space**, but they can also cause **confusion**.



## 2.5 Floating-Point Representation

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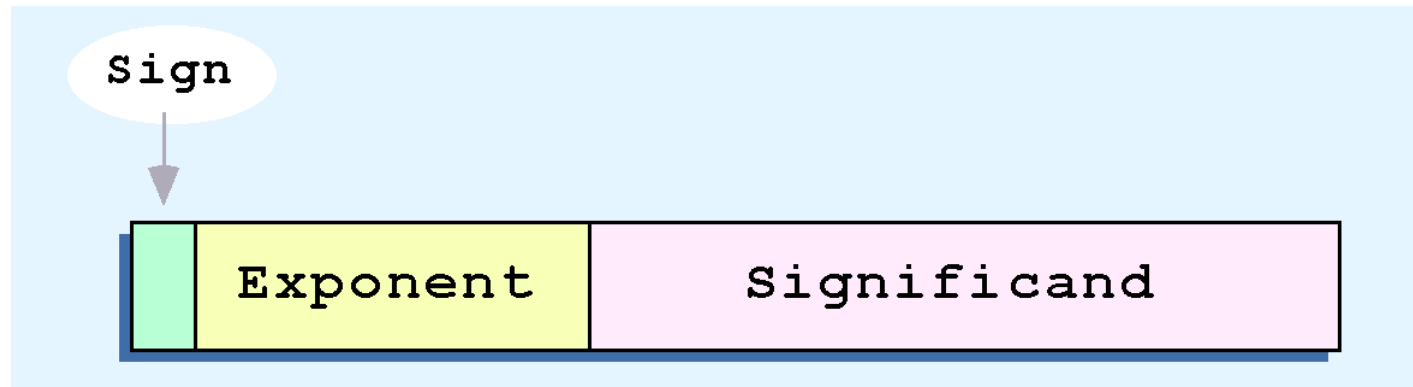
- To resolve the problem of synonymous forms, we establish a rule **for the significand** that the **first '1' will appear after the radix point**.
- This process, called *normalization*, results in a unique pattern for each floating-point number.
  - In our simple model, all significands must have the form 0.1xxxxxxxxx
  - For example,  $4.5 = 100.1 \times 2^0 = 1.001 \times 2^2 = \mathbf{0.1001 \times 2^3}$ . The last expression is correctly normalized.

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*In our simple instructional model, we use no implied bits.*

## 2.5 Floating-Point Representation

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- Another problem with our system is that we have made no allowances for **negative exponents**. We have no way to express  $0.5 (=2^{-1})$ ! (Notice that there is **no sign in the exponent field**.)

**All of these problems can be fixed with no changes to our basic model.**

## 2.5 Floating-Point Representation

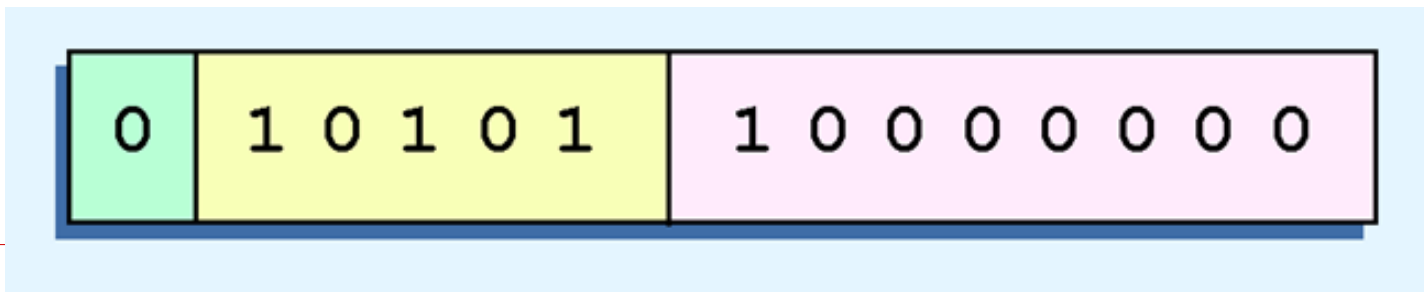
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- To provide for negative exponents, we **will use a *biased exponent***.  $= 2^{\text{exp}-1} - 1$  where 'exp' is the number of bits of the exponent field
  - In our case, we have a 5-bit exponent.
  - $2^{5-1} - 1 = 2^4 - 1 = 15$
  - Thus will use **15 for our bias**: our exponent will use ***excess 15* representation**.
- In our model, exponent **values less than 15 are negative, representing fractional** numbers.

## 2.5 Floating-Point Representation

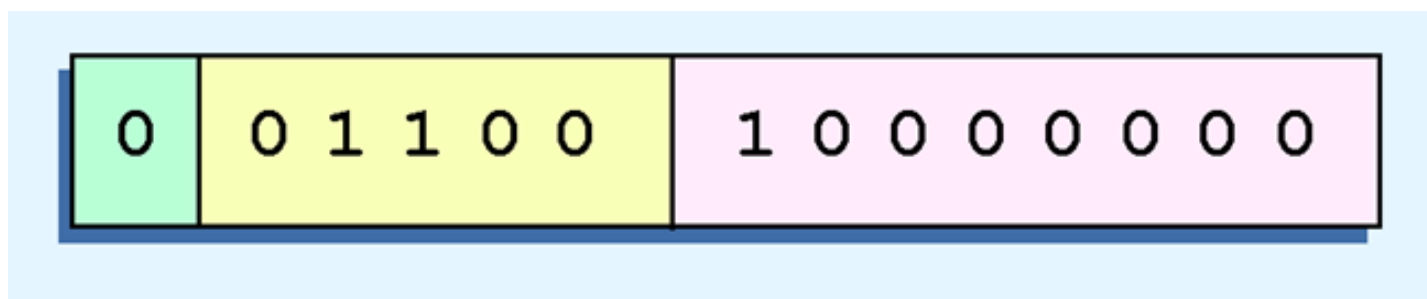
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- Example:
  - Express  $32_{10}$  in the revised 14-bit floating-point Simple Model.
- We know that  $32 = 1.0 \times 2^5 = 0.1 \times 2^6$ .
- To use our excess 15 biased exponent, we add 15 to 6, giving  $21_{10}$  ( $=10101_2$ ).
- So we have:



## 2.5 Floating-Point Representation

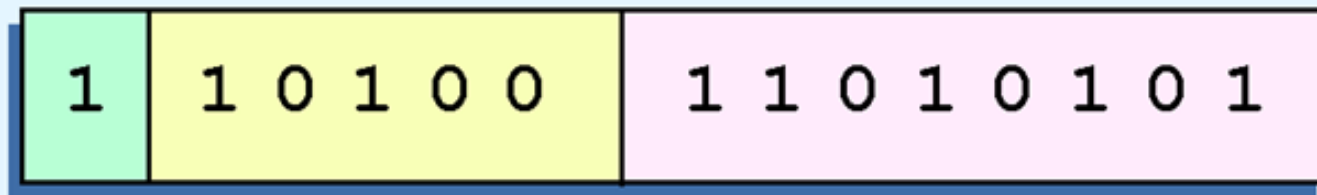
- Example:
  - Express  $0.0625_{10}$  in the revised 14-bit floating-point model.
- We know that  $0.0625$  is  $2^{-4}$ . So in (binary) scientific notation  $0.0625 = 1.0 \times 2^{-4} = 0.1 \times 2^{-3}$ .
- To use our excess 15 biased exponent, we add 15 to  $-3$ , giving  $12_{10}$  ( $=01100_2$ ).



## 2.5 Floating-Point Representation

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- Example:
  - Express  $-26.625_{10}$  in the revised 14-bit floating-point model.
- We find  $26.625_{10} = 11010.101_2$ . Normalizing, we have:  
 $26.625_{10} = 0.11010101 \times 2^5$ .
- To use our excess 15 biased exponent, we add 15 to 5, giving  $20_{10}$  ( $=10100_2$ ). We also need a 1 in the sign bit.



# Floating-Point Simple model to decimal number

## Example-2

0 | 01110 | 10000000  
FPS

$$= + 0.10000000 \times 2^{-1}$$

$$= (0.01)_2$$

$$= 1 \times 2^{-2}$$

$$= 0.25$$

## Example-1

0 | 10110 | 11001000

FPS

$$+ 0.1100100 \times 2^7$$

$$= (1100100)_2$$

$$= 100$$



## 2.5 Floating-Point Representation

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- ❑ The **IEEE** has established a standard for floating-point numbers
- ❑ The IEEE-754 *single precision* floating point standard uses an 8-bit exponent (with a bias of 127) and a 23-bit significand.
- ❑ The IEEE-754 *double precision* standard uses an 11-bit exponent (with a bias of 1023) and a 52-bit significand.

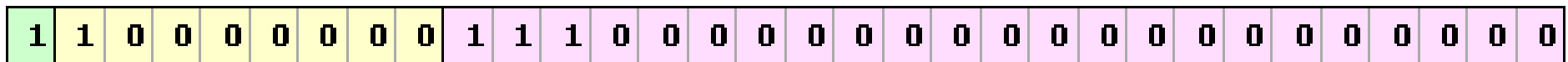
## 2.5 Floating-Point Representation

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- In both the IEEE single-precision and double-precision floating-point standard, the significand has **an implied 1 to the LEFT of the radix point.**
- The format for a significand using the IEEE format is: 1.xxx...
- For example,  $4.5 = .1001 \times 2^3$  in IEEE format is  $4.5 = 1.001 \times 2^2$ . The 1 is **implied, which means it does not need to be listed in the significand** (the significand would include only 001).

# 2.5 Floating-Point Representation

- Example: Express -3.75 as a floating point number using IEEE single precision.
- First, let's normalize according to IEEE rules:
  - $-3.75 = -11.11_2 = -1.111 \times 2^1$
  - The bias is 127, so we add  $127 + 1 = 128$  (this is our exponent)
  - The first 1 in the significand is implied, so we have:

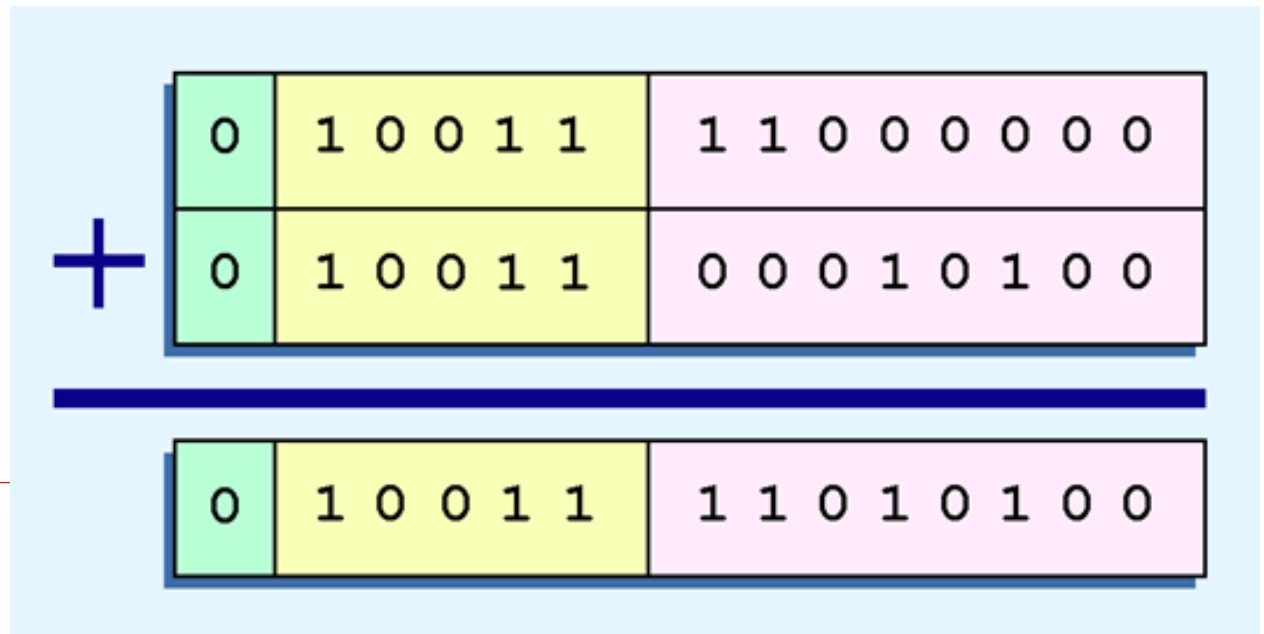


(implied)

- Since we have an implied 1 in the significand, this equates to  $-(1).111_2 \times 2^{(128 - 127)} = -1.111_2 \times 2^1 = -11.11_2 = -3.75.$

# 2.5 Floating-Point Representation

- Example:
  - Find the sum of  $12_{10}$  and  $1.25_{10}$  using the 14-bit “simple” floating-point model.
- We find  $12_{10} = 0.1100 \times 2^4$ . And  $1.25_{10} = 0.101 \times 2^1 = 0.000101 \times 2^4$ .
  - Thus, our sum is  $0.110101 \times 2^4$ .



# Outline

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- ❑ Converting between different numeric-radix systems
  - ❑ Binary addition and subtraction
  - ❑ Two's complement representation
  - ❑ Floating-point representation
  - ❑ **Characters in computer**
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# ASCII Code

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- ❑ It encodes 128 specified characters into 7-bit binary integers as shown by the ASCII chart.
    - The characters encoded are numbers 0 to 9, lowercase letters a to z, uppercase letters A to Z, basic punctuation symbols, control codes that originated with Teletype machines, and a space.
    - For the full ASCII table, see next page
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Dec	Hx	Oct	Char	Dec	Hx	Oct	Html	Chr	Dec	Hx	Oct	Html	Chr	Dec	Hx	Oct	Html	Chr
0	0	000	<b>NUL</b> (null)	32	20	040	&#32;	<b>Space</b>	64	40	100	&#64;	<b>@</b>	96	60	140	&#96;	<b>`</b>
1	1	001	<b>SOH</b> (start of heading)	33	21	041	&#33;	<b>!</b>	65	41	101	&#65;	<b>A</b>	97	61	141	&#97;	<b>a</b>
2	2	002	<b>STX</b> (start of text)	34	22	042	&#34;	<b>"</b>	66	42	102	&#66;	<b>B</b>	98	62	142	&#98;	<b>b</b>
3	3	003	<b>ETX</b> (end of text)	35	23	043	&#35;	<b>#</b>	67	43	103	&#67;	<b>C</b>	99	63	143	&#99;	<b>c</b>
4	4	004	<b>EOT</b> (end of transmission)	36	24	044	&#36;	<b>\$</b>	68	44	104	&#68;	<b>D</b>	100	64	144	&#100;	<b>d</b>
5	5	005	<b>ENQ</b> (enquiry)	37	25	045	&#37;	<b>%</b>	69	45	105	&#69;	<b>E</b>	101	65	145	&#101;	<b>e</b>
6	6	006	<b>ACK</b> (acknowledge)	38	26	046	&#38;	<b>&amp;</b>	70	46	106	&#70;	<b>F</b>	102	66	146	&#102;	<b>f</b>
7	7	007	<b>BEL</b> (bell)	39	27	047	&#39;	<b>'</b>	71	47	107	&#71;	<b>G</b>	103	67	147	&#103;	<b>g</b>
8	8	010	<b>BS</b> (backspace)	40	28	050	&#40;	<b>(</b>	72	48	110	&#72;	<b>H</b>	104	68	150	&#104;	<b>h</b>
9	9	011	<b>TAB</b> (horizontal tab)	41	29	051	&#41;	<b>)</b>	73	49	111	&#73;	<b>I</b>	105	69	151	&#105;	<b>i</b>
10	A	012	<b>LF</b> (NL line feed, new line)	42	2A	052	&#42;	<b>*</b>	74	4A	112	&#74;	<b>J</b>	106	6A	152	&#106;	<b>j</b>
11	B	013	<b>VT</b> (vertical tab)	43	2B	053	&#43;	<b>+</b>	75	4B	113	&#75;	<b>K</b>	107	6B	153	&#107;	<b>k</b>
12	C	014	<b>FF</b> (NP form feed, new page)	44	2C	054	&#44;	<b>,</b>	76	4C	114	&#76;	<b>L</b>	108	6C	154	&#108;	<b>l</b>
13	D	015	<b>CR</b> (carriage return)	45	2D	055	&#45;	<b>-</b>	77	4D	115	&#77;	<b>M</b>	109	6D	155	&#109;	<b>m</b>
14	E	016	<b>SO</b> (shift out)	46	2E	056	&#46;	<b>.</b>	78	4E	116	&#78;	<b>N</b>	110	6E	156	&#110;	<b>n</b>
15	F	017	<b>SI</b> (shift in)	47	2F	057	&#47;	<b>/</b>	79	4F	117	&#79;	<b>O</b>	111	6F	157	&#111;	<b>o</b>
16	10	020	<b>DLE</b> (data link escape)	48	30	060	&#48;	<b>0</b>	80	50	120	&#80;	<b>P</b>	112	70	160	&#112;	<b>p</b>
17	11	021	<b>DC1</b> (device control 1)	49	31	061	&#49;	<b>1</b>	81	51	121	&#81;	<b>Q</b>	113	71	161	&#113;	<b>q</b>
18	12	022	<b>DC2</b> (device control 2)	50	32	062	&#50;	<b>2</b>	82	52	122	&#82;	<b>R</b>	114	72	162	&#114;	<b>r</b>
19	13	023	<b>DC3</b> (device control 3)	51	33	063	&#51;	<b>3</b>	83	53	123	&#83;	<b>S</b>	115	73	163	&#115;	<b>s</b>
20	14	024	<b>DC4</b> (device control 4)	52	34	064	&#52;	<b>4</b>	84	54	124	&#84;	<b>T</b>	116	74	164	&#116;	<b>t</b>
21	15	025	<b>NAK</b> (negative acknowledge)	53	35	065	&#53;	<b>5</b>	85	55	125	&#85;	<b>U</b>	117	75	165	&#117;	<b>u</b>
22	16	026	<b>SYN</b> (synchronous idle)	54	36	066	&#54;	<b>6</b>	86	56	126	&#86;	<b>V</b>	118	76	166	&#118;	<b>v</b>
23	17	027	<b>ETB</b> (end of trans. block)	55	37	067	&#55;	<b>7</b>	87	57	127	&#87;	<b>W</b>	119	77	167	&#119;	<b>w</b>
24	18	030	<b>CAN</b> (cancel)	56	38	070	&#56;	<b>8</b>	88	58	130	&#88;	<b>X</b>	120	78	170	&#120;	<b>x</b>
25	19	031	<b>EM</b> (end of medium)	57	39	071	&#57;	<b>9</b>	89	59	131	&#89;	<b>Y</b>	121	79	171	&#121;	<b>y</b>
26	1A	032	<b>SUB</b> (substitute)	58	3A	072	&#58;	<b>:</b>	90	5A	132	&#90;	<b>Z</b>	122	7A	172	&#122;	<b>z</b>
27	1B	033	<b>ESC</b> (escape)	59	3B	073	&#59;	<b>;</b>	91	5B	133	&#91;	<b>[</b>	123	7B	173	&#123;	<b>{</b>
28	1C	034	<b>FS</b> (file separator)	60	3C	074	&#60;	<b>&lt;</b>	92	5C	134	&#92;	<b>\</b>	124	7C	174	&#124;	<b> </b>
29	1D	035	<b>GS</b> (group separator)	61	3D	075	&#61;	<b>=</b>	93	5D	135	&#93;	<b>]</b>	125	7D	175	&#125;	<b>}</b>
30	1E	036	<b>RS</b> (record separator)	62	3E	076	&#62;	<b>&gt;</b>	94	5E	136	&#94;	<b>^</b>	126	7E	176	&#126;	<b>~</b>
31	1F	037	<b>US</b> (unit separator)	63	3F	077	&#63;	<b>?</b>	95	5F	137	&#95;	<b>_</b>	127	7F	177	&#127;	<b>DEL</b>

Source: [www.LookupTables.com](http://www.LookupTables.com)

□ For example, lowercase j would become binary 1101010 (decimal 106) in ASCII.

ASCII: 7-bit, 128 char --> C/C++ uses it for its primitive data type 'char' representation

----- Unicode, Universal Coded Character Set, or UCS

UCS-2: 16-bit code units, 65,536 char, insufficient, fixed-width > Java uses it for its primitive data type 'char'

----- Unicode Transformation Format

UTF-8: four 8-bit code units, extends ASCII, variable-width via code-points, WWW

UTF-16: three 16-bit code units, extends UCS-2, variable-width, no ASCII, MS+Java

# Unicode

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- ❑ **Unicode** is a computing industry standard for the consistent **encoding**, **representation**, and **handling** of text expressed in most of the world's writing systems.
- ❑ The latest version of Unicode contains a repertoire of more than 110,000 characters covering 100 scripts and multiple symbol sets.
  - As of June 2014, the most recent version is *Unicode 7.0*. The standard is maintained by the [Unicode Consortium](#).
- ❑ The most commonly used Unicode encodings are [UTF-8](#), [UTF-16](#) and the now-obsolete [UCS-2](#).
  - UTF-8 uses one byte for any ASCII character, all of which have the same code values in both UTF-8 and ASCII encoding, and up to four bytes for other characters.
  - UTF-16 extends UCS-2, using one 16-bit unit for the characters that were representable in UCS-2 and two 16-bit units ( $4 \times 8$  bit) to handle each of the additional characters.
  - UCS-2 uses a 16-bit code unit (two 8-bit bytes) for each character, but cannot encode every character in the current Unicode standard.

- [http://www.w3schools.com/charsets/ref\\_utf\\_misc\\_symbols.asp](http://www.w3schools.com/charsets/ref_utf_misc_symbols.asp)



# Chapter 2 Conclusion

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- ❑ Computers store data in the form of bits, bytes, and words using the **binary numbering system**.
- ❑ **Hexadecimal** numbers are formed using four-bit groups called nibbles.
- ❑ Signed integers can be stored in one's complement, **two's complement**, or signed magnitude representation.
- ❑ Floating-point numbers are usually coded using the **IEEE 754 floating-point standard**.
- ❑ Floating-point operations are **not** necessarily commutative or distributive.
- ❑ **Character** data is stored using ASCII, EBCDIC, or Unicode.

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# **End of Chapter 2**

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