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digits that can take non-negative values less than 10. So, values from 0 to 9

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The highest power
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number of digits

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divide both sides of (I) by 10

$$\boxed{83} + \boxed{\frac{7}{10}} = \frac{837}{10} = \boxed{\frac{7}{10}} + \boxed{3 + 8 \times 10}$$

Whenever we divide the equations "like" (I) by 10, we can equate corresponding terms on both sides

$$\downarrow$$

$$83 = 3 + 8 \times 10 \quad — (II)$$

An equation like (I), but of 1-degree less in the highest power of 10

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$$837 = 7 + 3 \times 10 + 8 \times 100 = 7 \times 1 + 3 \times 10 + 8 \times 10^2 \quad \text{--- (I)}$$

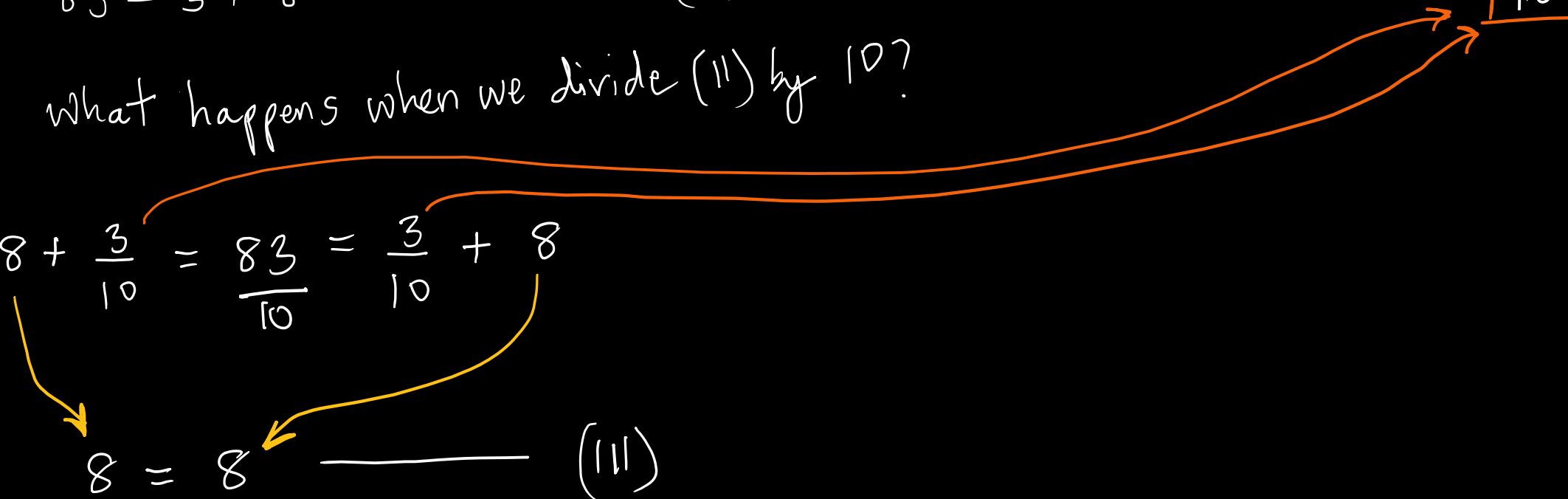
$$\boxed{\frac{7}{10}}$$

$$83 = 3 + 8 \times 10 \quad \text{--- (II)}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{3}{10}}$$

What happens when we divide (II) by 10?

$$8 + \frac{3}{10} = \frac{83}{10} = \frac{3}{10} + 8$$
$$8 = 8 \quad \text{--- (III)}$$



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Divide by 10 one more time

$$\frac{8}{10} = \frac{8}{10}$$



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0 0 0

The "numerators" give the
digits of the number in base 10

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In powers of 2, say, instead of powers of 10?

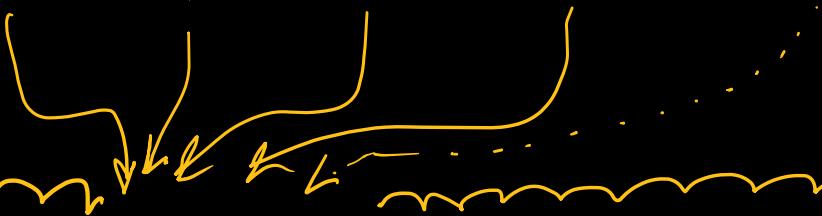
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We don't know x_0, x_1, \dots ! But, whatever their values, we require them to be smaller than 2. So, only "1's" and "0's".

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Sums like these are called "series expansions".

This is a series expansion in powers of 2.

We've already seen expansions in powers of 10

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$$\left[\begin{array}{c} 418 \\ + \end{array} \right] + \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \end{array} \right] = \frac{837}{2} = \left[\begin{array}{c} x_0 \\ 2 \end{array} \right] + \overbrace{\left[\begin{array}{c} x_1 + x_2 2 + x_3 2^2 + \dots \\ 2 \end{array} \right]}^{\text{---}} \quad \text{So, } \boxed{x_0 = 1}$$

$\rightarrow 418 = x_1 + x_2 2 + x_3 2^2 + x_4 2^3 + \dots \quad (1)$

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Divide (II) by 2

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$$\boxed{209} + \boxed{0} = \frac{418}{2} = \boxed{\frac{x_1}{2}} + \overline{x_2 + x_3 2 + x_4 2^2 + \dots} \quad \text{So, } \boxed{x_1 = 0}$$



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Divide (III) by 2 and ... you get the idea 😊

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$$104 = x_3 + x_4 2 + x_5 2^2 + x_6 2^3 + \dots \quad \text{--- (IV)}$$

$$x_3 = 0$$

$$52 = x_4 + x_5 2 + x_6 2^2 + x_7 2^3 + \dots \quad \text{--- (V)}$$

$$x_4 = 0$$

$$26 = x_5 + x_6 2 + x_7 2^2 + \dots \quad \text{--- (VI)}$$

$$x_5 = 0$$

$$13 = x_6 + x_7 2 + x_8 2^2 + \dots \quad \text{--- (VII)}$$

$$x_6 = 1$$

$$6 = x_7 + x_8 2 + x_9 2^2 + \dots \quad \text{--- (VIII)}$$

$$x_7 = 0$$

$$3 = x_8 + x_9 2 + x_{10} 2^2 + \dots \quad \text{--- (IX)}$$

$$x_8 = 1$$

$$1 = x_9 + x_{10} 2 + x_{11} 2^2 + \dots \quad \text{--- (X)}$$

$$x_9 = 1$$

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$$= 1 + 2^2 + 2^6 + 2^8 + 2^9$$

$$x_0 = 1$$

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Check: $1 + 4 + 64 + 256 + 512 = 837$

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Because the series
is in powers of 2!

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9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 $\xrightarrow{2}$

The digits are written from the highest degree term (i.e. $1 \cdot 2^9$) to the lowest degree term (i.e. $1 \cdot 2^0$)

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none of the digits in base 2
are equal to or larger than 2

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We could have guessed that 837 in base 10
would have a representation in base 2 with 10 digits,
because $2^9 < 837 < 2^{10}$

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 $\xleftarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \text{10 digits} \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}}$

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837 in base 10 is

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in base 3 ?

837 in base 10 is

???

in base 7?

837 in base 10 is

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in base 16 ???

837 in base 10 is

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in base 16 ???

For bases greater than base 10, the digits can take on values greater than 10

For base 16, aka "Hexadecimal", each digit can take values
0, 1, 2, ..., 8, 9, a, b, c, d, e, f

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in base 16 ???

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10 11 12 13 14 15

base 16 ???

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