

# **DATA REPRESENTATION**

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**Data Types**

**Complements**

**Fixed Point Representations**

**Floating Point Representations**

**Other Binary Codes**

**Error Detection Codes**

# DATA REPRESENTATION

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**Information that a Computer is dealing with**

- \* Data**
  - Numeric Data**  
Numbers( Integer, real)
  - Non-numeric Data**  
Letters, Symbols
- \* Relationship between data elements**
  - Data Structures**  
Linear Lists, Trees, Rings, etc
- \* Program(Instruction)**

# NUMERIC DATA REPRESENTATION

## Data

Numeric data - numbers(integer, real)

Non-numeric data - symbols, letters

## Number System

Nonpositional number system

- Roman number system

Positional number system

- Each digit position has a value called a *weight* associated with it
- Decimal, Octal, Hexadecimal, Binary

## Base (or radix) R number

- Uses R distinct symbols for each digit
- Example  $A_R = a_{n-1} a_{n-2} \dots a_1 a_0 . a_{-1} \dots a_{-m}$

Radix point(.) separates the integer portion and the fractional portion

R = 10    Decimal number system,

R = 8    Octal,

R = 2    Binary

R = 16    Hexadecimal

# WHY POSITIONAL NUMBER SYSTEM IN DIGITAL COMPUTERS ?

Major Consideration is the *COST* and *TIME*

- Cost of building *hardware*  
Arithmetic and Logic Unit, CPU, Communications
- Time to processing

Arithmetic - Addition of Numbers - *Table for Addition*

- \* Non-positional Number System
  - Table for addition is infinite
    - > Impossible to build, very expensive even if it can be built
- \* Positional Number System
  - Table for Addition is finite
    - > Physically realizable, but cost wise the smaller the table size, the less expensive --> Binary is favorable to Decimal

Binary Addition Table

	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	10

Decimal Addition Table

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
4	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
5	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
7	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

REPRESENTATION OF NUMBERS - POSITIONAL NUMBERS

Decimal	Binary	Octal	Hexadecimal
00	0000	00	0
01	0001	01	1
02	0010	02	2
03	0011	03	3
04	0100	04	4
05	0101	05	5
06	0110	06	6
07	0111	07	7
08	1000	10	8
09	1001	11	9
10	1010	12	A
11	1011	13	B
12	1100	14	C
13	1101	15	D
14	1110	16	E
15	1111	17	F

Binary, octal, and hexadecimal conversion

1

2

7

5

4

3

1010

1111

1011

1000

0011

A

F

6

3

Octal  
Binary  
Hexa

# CONVERSION OF BASES

## Base R to Decimal Conversion

$$A = a_{n-1} a_{n-2} a_{n-3} \dots a_0 . a_{-1} \dots a_{-m}$$

$$V(A) = \sum a_k R^k$$

$$\begin{aligned}(736.4)_8 &= 7 \times 8^2 + 3 \times 8^1 + 6 \times 8^0 + 4 \times 8^{-1} \\ &= 7 \times 64 + 3 \times 8 + 6 \times 1 + 4/8 = (478.5)_{10}\end{aligned}$$

$$(110110)_2 = \dots = (54)_{10}$$

$$(110.111)_2 = \dots = (6.785)_{10}$$

$$(F3)_{16} = \dots = (243)_{10}$$

$$(0.325)_6 = \dots = (0.578703703 \dots)_{10}$$

## Decimal to Base R number

- Separate the number into its *integer* and *fraction* parts and convert each part separately.
- Convert *integer part* into the base R number
  - successive divisions by R and accumulation of the remainders.
- Convert *fraction part* into the base R number
  - successive multiplications by R and accumulation of integer digits

# EXAMPLE

Convert  $41.6875_{10}$  to base 2.

Integer = 41

41	
20	1
10	0
5	0
2	1
1	0
0	1

$$(41)_{10} = (101001)_2$$

Fraction = 0.6875

0.6875

x 2

1.3750

x 2

0.7500

x 2

1.5000

x 2

1.0000

$$(0.6875)_{10} = (0.1011)_2$$

$$(41.6875)_{10} = (101001.1011)_2$$

## Exercise

Convert  $(63)_{10}$  to base 5:

$(223)_5$

Convert  $(1863)_{10}$  to base 8:

$(3507)_8$

Convert  $(0.63671875)_{10}$  to hexadecimal:

$(0.A3)_{16}$

# COMPLEMENT OF NUMBERS

Two types of complements for base R number system:

- R's complement and (R-1)'s complement

## *The (R-1)'s Complement*

Subtract each digit of a number from (R-1)

Example

- 9's complement of  $835_{10}$  is  $164_{10}$
- 1's complement of  $1010_2$  is  $0101_2$  (bit by bit complement operation)

## *The R's Complement*

Add 1 to the low-order digit of its (R-1)'s complement

Example

- 10's complement of  $835_{10}$  is  $164_{10} + 1 = 165_{10}$
- 2's complement of  $1010_2$  is  $0101_2 + 1 = 0110_2$



# FIXED POINT NUMBERS

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**Numbers:      Fixed Point Numbers and Floating Point Numbers**

**Binary Fixed-Point Representation**

$$X = x_n x_{n-1} x_{n-2} \dots x_1 x_0 . x_{-1} x_{-2} \dots x_{-m}$$

**Sign Bit( $x_n$ ):   0 for positive - 1 for negative**

**Remaining Bits( $x_{n-1} x_{n-2} \dots x_1 x_0 . x_{-1} x_{-2} \dots x_{-m}$ )**

# SIGNED NUMBERS

Need to be able to represent both *positive* and *negative* numbers

- Following 3 representations

Signed magnitude representation

Signed 1's complement representation

Signed 2's complement representation

Example: Represent +9 and -9 in 7 bit-binary number

Only one way to represent +9 ==> 0 001001

Three different ways to represent -9:

In signed-magnitude: 1 001001

In signed-1's complement: 1 110110

In signed-2's complement: 1 110111

In general, in computers, fixed point numbers are represented either integer part only or fractional part only.

# 2's COMPLEMENT REPRESENTATION WEIGHTS

- Signed 2's complement representation follows a “weight” scheme similar to that of unsigned numbers
  - Sign bit has negative weight
  - Other bits have regular weights

$$X = x_n x_{n-1} \dots x_0$$

$$\rightarrow V(X) = -x_n \times 2^n + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i \times 2^i$$

# ARITHMETIC ADDITION: SIGNED MAGNITUDE

- [1] Compare their signs
- [2] If two signs are the *same* ,  
*ADD* the two magnitudes - Look out for an **overflow**
- [3] If *not the same* , compare the relative magnitudes of the numbers and  
then *SUBTRACT* the smaller from the larger --> need a subtractor to add
- [4] Determine the sign of the result

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6 + 9 \\
 6 \quad 0110 \\
 +) 9 \quad 1001 \\
 \hline
 15 \quad 1111 \rightarrow 01111
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -6 + 9 \\
 9 \quad 1001 \\
 -) 6 \quad 0110 \\
 \hline
 3 \quad 0011 \rightarrow 00011
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6 + (-9) \\
 9 \quad 1001 \\
 -) 6 \quad 0110 \\
 \hline
 -3 \quad 0011 \rightarrow 10011
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -6 + (-9) \\
 6 \quad 0110 \\
 +) 9 \quad 1001 \\
 \hline
 -15 \quad 1111 \rightarrow 11111
 \end{array}$$

Overflow  $9 + 9$  or  $(-9) + (-9)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 9 \quad 1001 \\
 +) 9 \quad 1001 \\
 \hline
 \text{overflow } (1)0010
 \end{array}$$

# ARITHMETIC ADDITION: SIGNED 2's COMPLEMENT

Add the two numbers, including their sign bit, and discard any carry out of leftmost (sign) bit - Look out for an **overflow**

Example

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \quad 0 \quad 0110 \\ +) \quad 9 \quad 0 \quad 1001 \\ \hline 15 \quad 0 \quad 1111 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \quad 0 \quad 0110 \\ +) \quad -9 \quad 1 \quad 0111 \\ \hline -3 \quad 1 \quad 1101 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \quad 0 \quad 1001 \\ +) \quad 9 \quad 0 \quad 1001 \\ \hline 18 \quad 1 \quad 0010 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -6 \quad 1 \quad 1010 \\ +) \quad 9 \quad 0 \quad 1001 \\ \hline 3 \quad 0 \quad 0011 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -9 \quad 1 \quad 0111 \\ +) \quad -9 \quad 1 \quad 0111 \\ \hline -18 \quad (1)0 \quad 1110 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x'_{n-1}y'_{n-1}s_{n-1} \\ (c_{n-1} \oplus c_n) \end{array}$$

overflow

2 operands have the same sign  
and the result sign changes

$$x_{n-1}y_{n-1}s'_{n-1} + x'_{n-1}y'_{n-1}s_{n-1} = c_{n-1} \oplus c_n$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x_{n-1}y_n s'_{n-1} \\ (c_{n-1} \oplus c_n) \end{array}$$

# ARITHMETIC ADDITION: SIGNED 1's COMPLEMENT

Add the two numbers, including their sign bits.

- If there is a carry out of the most significant (sign) bit, the result is incremented by 1 and the carry is discarded.

Example

60110

+) -910110

-311100

-910110

+) -910110

(1)01100

+) 1

01101

overflow  
( $c_{n-1} \oplus c_n$ )

end-around carry

-611001

+) 901001

(1)0(1)0010

+) 1

300011

not overflow ( $c_{n-1} \oplus c_n$ ) = 0

901001

+) 901001

1(1)0010

overflow  
( $c_{n-1} \oplus c_n$ )

# COMPARISON OF REPRESENTATIONS

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- \* **Easiness of negative conversion**

**$S + M > 1\text{'s Complement} > 2\text{'s Complement}$**

- \* **Hardware**

- **S+M: Needs an adder and a subtractor for Addition**
- **1's and 2's Complement: Need only an adder**

- \* **Speed of Arithmetic**

**$2\text{'s Complement} > 1\text{'s Complement}(\text{end-around C})$**

- \* **Recognition of Zero**

**$2\text{'s Complement is fast}$**

# ARITHMETIC SUBTRACTION

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## Arithmetic Subtraction in 2's complement

Take the complement of the subtrahend (including the sign bit) and add it to the minuend including the sign bits.

$$(\pm A) - (-B) = (\pm A) + B$$

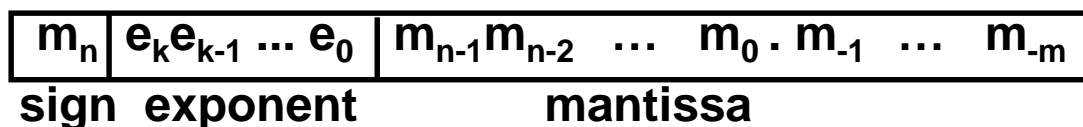
$$(\pm A) - B = (\pm A) + (-B)$$



# FLOATING POINT NUMBER REPRESENTATION

- \* The location of the fractional point is not fixed to a certain location
- \* The range of the representable numbers is wide

$$F = EM$$



## - Mantissa

Signed fixed point number, either an integer or a fractional number

## - Exponent

Designates the position of the radix point

## Decimal Value

$$V(F) = V(M) * R^{V(E)}$$

**M:** Mantissa

**E:** Exponent

**R:** Radix

# FLOATING POINT NUMBERS

Example

sign  
0

.1234567

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mantissa

sign  
0

04

---

exponent

==>

+.1234567

x

10<sup>+04</sup>

**Note:**  
In Floating Point Number representation, only Mantissa(M) and Exponent(E) are explicitly represented. The Radix(R) and the position of the Radix Point are implied.

Example

A binary number +1001.11 in 16-bit floating point number representation (6-bit exponent and 10-bit fractional mantissa)

or

0

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Sign

0

0 00100

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Exponent

0 00101

100111000

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Mantissa

010011100

# CHARACTERISTICS OF FLOATING POINT NUMBER REPRESENTATIONS

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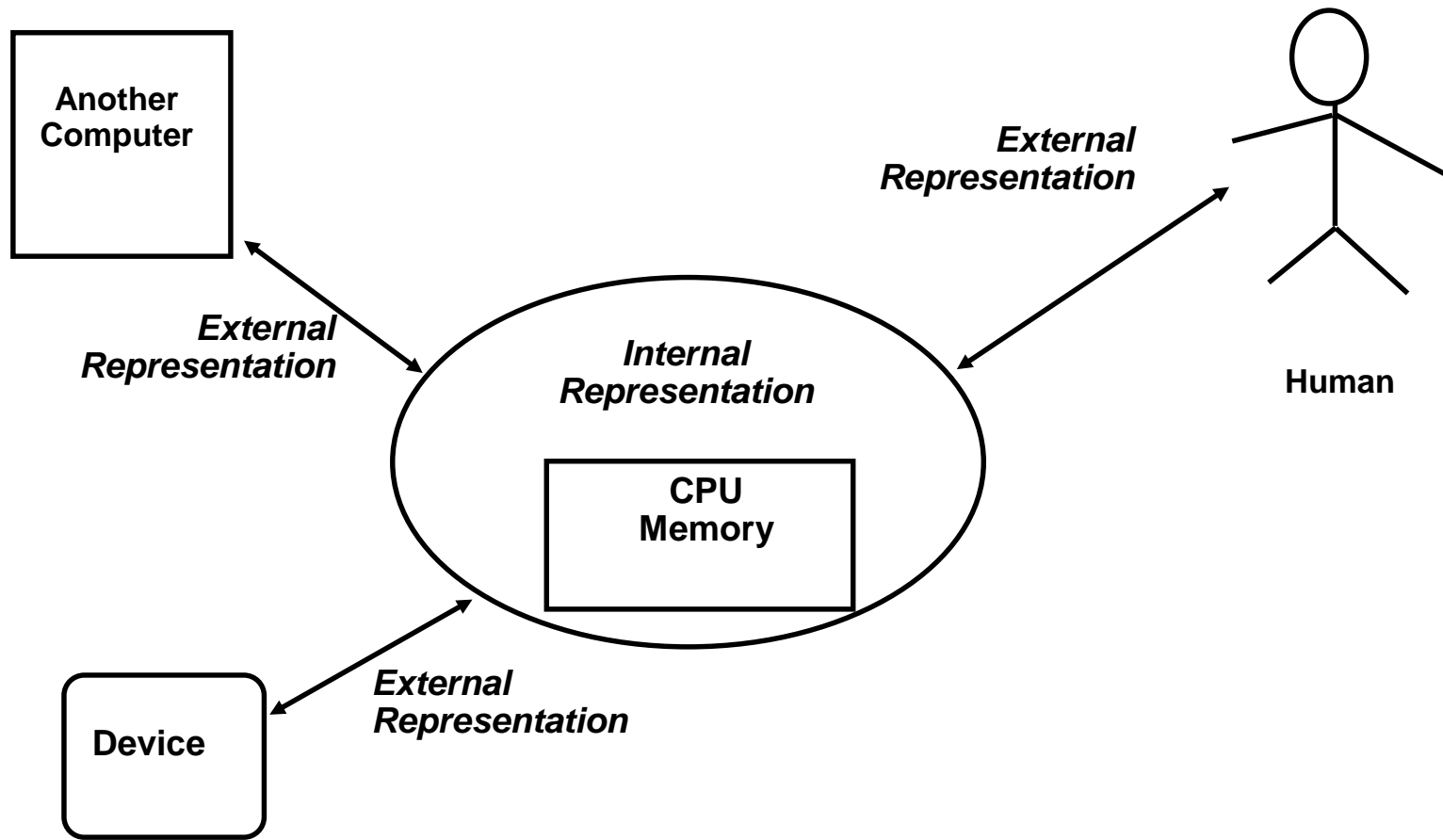
## Normal Form

- There are many different floating point number representations of the same number  
→ Need for a unified representation in a given computer
- *the most significant position of the mantissa contains a non-zero digit*

## Representation of Zero

- Zero  
Mantissa = 0
- Real Zero  
Mantissa = 0  
Exponent  
= smallest representable number  
which is represented as  
00 ... 0  
← Easily identified by the hardware

# INTERNAL REPRESENTATION AND EXTERNAL REPRESENTATION



# EXTERNAL REPRESENTATION

## Numbers

Most of numbers stored in the computer are eventually changed by some kinds of calculations

- *Internal Representation* for calculation efficiency
- Final results need to be converted to as *External Representation* for presentability

## Alphabets, Symbols, and some Numbers

Elements of these information do not change in the course of processing

- No needs for Internal Representation since they are not used for calculations
- External Representation for processing and presentability

## Example

Decimal Number: 4-bit Binary Code  
BCD(Binary Coded Decimal)

Decimal	BCD Code
0	0000
1	0001
2	0010
3	0011
4	0100
5	0101
6	0110
7	0111
8	1000
9	1001

# OTHER DECIMAL CODES

Decimal	BCD(8421)	2421	84-2-1	Excess-3
0	0000	0000	0000	0011
1	0001	0001	0111	0100
2	0010	0010	0110	0101
3	0011	0011	0101	0110
4	0100	0100	0100	0111
5	0101	1011	1011	1000
6	0110	1100	1010	1001
7	0111	1101	1001	1010
8	1000	1110	1000	1011
9	1001	1111	1111	1100

Note: 8,4,2,-2,1,-1 in this table is the weight associated with each bit position.

$d_3 d_2 d_1 d_0$ : symbol in the codes

BCD:  $d_3 \times 8 + d_2 \times 4 + d_1 \times 2 + d_0 \times 1$   
 $\Rightarrow$  8421 code.

2421:  $d_3 \times 2 + d_2 \times 4 + d_1 \times 2 + d_0 \times 1$

84-2-1:  $d_3 \times 8 + d_2 \times 4 + d_1 \times (-2) + d_0 \times (-1)$

Excess-3: BCD + 3

BCD: It is difficult to obtain the 9's complement.

However, it is easily obtained with the other codes listed above.

→ Self-complementing codes

# GRAY CODE

- \* Characterized by having their representations of the binary integers differ in only one digit between consecutive integers
- \* Useful in some applications

4-bit Gray codes

Decimal number	Gray				Binary			
	g <sub>3</sub>	g <sub>2</sub>	g <sub>1</sub>	g <sub>0</sub>	b <sub>3</sub>	b <sub>2</sub>	b <sub>1</sub>	b <sub>0</sub>
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
4	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
5	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
6	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
7	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
8	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
9	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
10	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
11	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
12	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
13	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
14	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
15	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1

# CHARACTER REPRESENTATION ASCII

ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange) Code

		MSB (3 bits)							
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
LSB (4 bits)	0	NUL	DLE	SP	0	@	P	'	P
	1	SOH	DC1	!	1	A	Q	a	q
	2	STX	DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r
	3	ETX	DC3	#	3	C	S	c	s
	4	EOT	DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t
	5	ENQ	NAK	%	5	E	U	e	u
	6	ACK	SYN	&	6	F	V	f	v
	7	BEL	ETB	'	7	G	W	g	w
	8	BS	CAN	(	8	H	X	h	x
	9	HT	EM	)	9	I	Y	l	y
	A	LF	SUB	*	:	J	Z	j	z
	B	VT	ESC	+	;	K	[	k	{
	C	FF	FS	,	<	L	\	l	
	D	CR	GS	-	=	M	]	m	}
	E	SO	RS	.	>	N	m	n	~
	F	SI	US	/	?	O	n	o	DEL



# ERROR DETECTING CODES

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## Parity System

- Simplest method for error detection
- One *parity* bit attached to the information
- *Even Parity* and *Odd Parity*

### Even Parity

- One bit is attached to the information so that the total number of 1 bits is an even number

1011001	0
1010010	1

### Odd Parity

- One bit is attached to the information so that the total number of 1 bits is an odd number

1011001	1
1010010	0

# PARITY BIT GENERATION

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## Parity Bit Generation

For  $b_6b_5\dots b_0$  (7-bit information); even parity bit  $b_{\text{even}}$

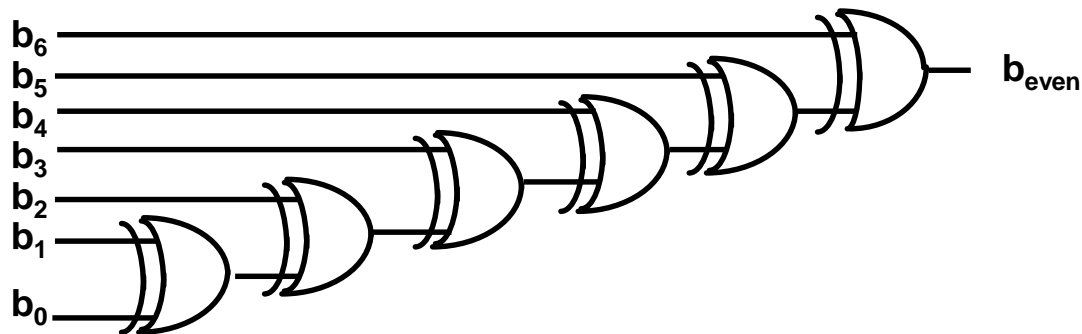
$$b_{\text{even}} = b_6 \oplus b_5 \oplus \dots \oplus b_0$$

For odd parity bit

$$b_{\text{odd}} = b_{\text{even}} \oplus 1 = \overline{b_{\text{even}}}$$

# PARITY GENERATOR AND PARITY CHECKER

## Parity Generator Circuit (even parity)



## Parity Checker

