

Computer Architecture (CS-211) Recitation 5

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Topics

Number System

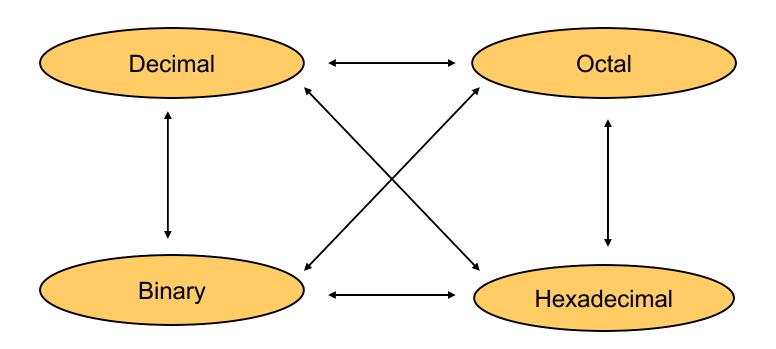
- Decimal, Binary, Octal, Hexadecimal
- Fractions
- Endianness (Big and Little)
- One's Complement and Two's Complement

^{*} Some materials are collected and compiled from previous year's CS 211 lectures and TAs



Number Systems

Possible conversion among bases





Number System

Decimal	Binary	Octal	Hexa- decimal
0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1
2	10	2	2
3	11	3	3
4	100	4	4
5	101	5	5
6	110	6	6
7	111	7	7

Decimal	Binary	Octal	Hexa- decimal
8	1000	10	8
9	1001	11	9
10	1010	12	A
11	1011	13	В
12	1100	14	С
13	1101	15	D
14	1110	16	Е
15	1111	17	F

$$25_{10} = 11001_2 = 31_8 = 19_{16}$$



Converting Hex to Binary

- Each hex digit can be represented by 4 binary digits
 - Why?
- Example
 - 0x2A8C (hex) = 0b0010101010001100 (binary)
- So to convert hex to binary, just convert each digit and concatenate

Converting Binary to Hex

- Do it reverse
 - Group each set of 4 digits and change to corresponding digit in hex
 - Go from right to left
- Example
 - 0b1011011110011100 = 0xB79C



Bin-Hex Example

- 0xFA01
 - 0b 1111 1010 0000 0001
- 0x370E
 - 0b 0011 0111 0000 1110
- 0xBA52
 - 0b 1011 1010 0101 0010
- 0b1101111110101000
 - 0xDFA8
- 0b1100000101110
 - 0x182E



Converting Octal to Binary

- Each octal digit can be represented by 3 binary digits
 - Why?
- Example
 - 0o276 (hex) = 0b010111110 (binary)
- So to convert octal to binary, just convert each digit and concatenate

Converting Binary to Octal

- Do it reverse
 - Group each set of 3 digits and change to corresponding digit in octal
 - Go from right to left
- Example
 - 0b111111100110 = 0o3746



Decimal and Binary Fractions

- In decimal, digits to the right of radix point have value 1/10ⁱ for each digit in the ith place
- Similarly, in binary, digits to the right of radix point have value 1/2ⁱ for each ith place
- Example
 - 0.625 (decimal) = 0.101 (binary)
- How to convert?



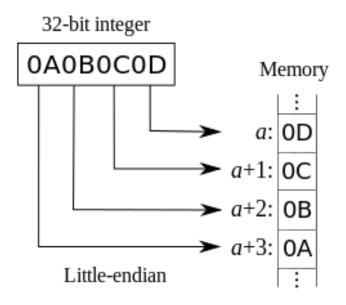
Decimal and Binary Fractions Example

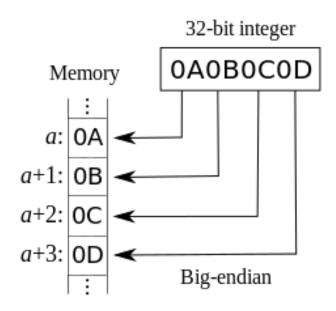
- Begin with the decimal fraction and multiply by 2. Keep the first binary digit
 - 0.625 * 2 = **1**.25
 - So far 0.625 = 0.1?? (binary)
- Follow the same rule by multiplying 2 with the remaining digit
 - 0.25*2 = **0**.50
 - So far 0.625 = 0.10? (binary)
- Continue this process until we get a zero as our decimal part
 - 0.50*2 = **1**.00
 - So far 0.625 = 0.101 (binary)
- Because we have 0 as a fractional part we can end this process



Endianness

- Endianness the order of the bytes stored in memory
- Big endian
 - MSB is stored at a particular address and the subsequent bytes are stored in the following higher memory addresses
 - LSB is stored at the highest memory address
- Little endian
 - LSB is stored at the lower memory address and the subsequent bytes are stored in the following higher memory addresses
 - MSB is stored at the highest memory address







Endianness (Byte Ordering Example)

Consider the following word (32 bit) of memory

MSB = Most significant bit

the bit position in a binary number having the greatest value

LSB = Least significant bit

	AB	CD	00	00
Memory address	0	1	2	3

- Big Endian interprets as
 - AB CD 00 00 (2882338816)
- Little Endian interprets as
 - 00 00 CD AB (52651)



How to Represent Negative Integers?

- Use a sign bit
 - Positive number: MSB(left most bit) is 0
 - Negative number: MSB is 1
- In 4 bits
 - **0**100 = 4
 - -1100 = -4
 - But 1000 = -0 and 0000 = 0 (two zero values)
- Range: $[-2^{N-1}, 2^{N-1}]$



One's Complement

Represent negative numbers by complementing positive numbers

• Range:
$$[-(2^{N-1}-1), 2^{N-1}-1]$$

It has two zero representation

000	001	010	011	100	101	110	111
0	1	2	3	-3	-2	-1	-0



Two's Complement

- Advantages only 1 zero & convenient for arithmetic computation
- Flip the bits and add 1 (One's complement + 1)
- Example

Add 1 1101 1000 (-40 in two's complement form)

000	001	010	011	100	101	110	111
0	1	2	3	-4	-3	-2	-1

What is the range that can represent with n bits?

$$[-2^{n-1},2^{n-1}-1]$$



Arithmetic of Two's Complement

Arithmetic addition

+6	0000 0110	-6	1111 1010
<u>+13</u>	0000 1101	<u>+13</u>	0000 1101
+19	0001 0011	+7	0000 0111



Arithmetic of Two's Complement

Arithmetic subtraction



Two's Complement Overflow

- It needs one extra bit but the sign bit will be wrong
- How to detect an overflow?
 - Adding 2 positive numbers -> But negative result
 - Adding 2 negative numbers -> But positive result

6	0110	-6	1010
<u>+ 5</u>	<u>0101</u>	+ -6	<u>1010</u>
-5	1011	4	0100



Q&A

Thanks!