
Fractional Powers of 2

Given a 7-bit binary number with 3 fractional bits, what is the weight of each bit position?

X X X X X X X

Floating-Point Problems

What common decimal fraction cannot be exactly represented in binary floating point representation?

Precision vs Range

What is the precision and range of each of the below 6-bit binary formats?

Representation	Precision	Range
Unsigned integer		
Unsigned fixed-point with 1 fractional bit		
Unsigned fixed-point with 2 fractional bits		
Unsigned floating-point with 2 exponent bits		
Unsigned floating-point with 3 exponent bits		

Fixed- vs. Floating-Point

Problems with floating-point

Problems with fixed-point

HEX	CHAR	HEX	CHAR	HEX	CHAR	HEX	CHAR	HEX	CHAR	HEX	CHAR	HEX	CHAR	HEX	CHAR	HEX	CHAR	HEX	CHAR
00	NUL	10	DLE	20	space	30	0	40	@	50	P	60	`	70	p				
01	SOH	11	DC1	21	!	31	1	41	A	51	Q	61	a	71	q				
02	STX	12	DC2	22	"	32	2	42	B	52	R	62	b	72	r				
03	ETX	13	DC3	23	#	33	3	43	C	53	S	63	c	73	s				
04	EOT	14	DC4	24	\$	34	4	44	D	54	T	64	d	74	t				
05	ENQ	15	NAK	25	%	35	5	45	E	55	U	65	e	75	u				
06	ACK	16	SYN	26	&	36	6	46	F	56	V	66	f	76	v				
07	BEL	17	ETB	27	'	37	7	47	G	57	W	67	g	77	w				
08	BS	18	CAN	28	(	38	8	48	H	58	X	68	h	78	x				
09	HT	19	EM	29	)	39	9	49	I	59	Y	69	i	79	y				
0A	LF	1A	SUB	2A	*	3A	:	4A	J	5A	Z	6A	j	7A	z				
0B	VT	1B	ESC	2B	+	3B	;	4B	K	5B	[	6B	k	7B	{				
0C	FF	1C	FS	2C	,	3C	<	4C	L	5C	\	6C	l	7C	|				
0D	CR	1D	GS	2D	-	3D	=	4D	M	5D	]	6D	m	7D	}				
0E	SO	1E	RS	2E	.	3E	>	4E	N	5E	^	6E	n	7E	~				
0F	SI	1F	US	2F	/	3F	?	4F	O	5F	_	6F	o	7F	DEL				

Do not memorize ASCII codes!!! You will always be given a chart if needed.

ASCII

What is the character associated with ASCII code $4A_{16}$?

How are the following characters and strings represented?

'3'

"ASCII"

"123"

How do we display multi-digit numbers in decimal using ASCII codes?