

Digital Circuits

Sheet 1: Number Systems

Decimal System

Base (radix) = 10 determine the quantity that a number represents.

Symbols: 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9

Examples:

$$45.67 = 7 * 10^{-2} + 6 * 10^{-1} + 4 * 10^1 + 5 * 10^0$$

$$724.5 = \text{-----} 75 * 10^{-1} + 4 * 10^0 + 2 * 10^1 + 7 * 10^2$$

Binary System

Base (radix) = 2

Symbols: 0,1

Examples:

$$10111.01 = 1 * 2^{-2} + 0 * 2^{-1} + 1 * 2^0 + 1 * 2^1 + 1 * 2^2 + 0 * 2^3 + 1 * 2^4 = (23.25)_{10}$$

$$11011.101 = \text{-----}$$

$$1 * 2^{-3} + 0 * 2^{-2} + 1 * 2^{-1} + 1 * 2^0 + 1 * 2^1 + 0 * 2^2 + 1 * 2^3 + 1 * 2^4 = (27.625)_{10}$$

Octal System

Base (radix) = 8

Symbols: 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7

Examples:

$$(137.4)_8 = 4 * 8^{-1} + 7 * 8^0 + 3 * 8^1 + 1 * 8^2 = (95.5)_{10}$$

$$(736.4)_8 = \text{-----}$$

$$4 * 8^{-1} + 6 * 8^0 + 3 * 8^1 + 17 * 8^2$$

Hexadecimal System

Base (radix) = 16

Symbols: 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,A,B,C,D,E,F

Examples:

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

$$(AB.4)_{16} = \text{-----} (171.25)_{10}$$

Converting from decimal to any system

Example:

- a) Convert $(5.125)_{10}$ to binary
"Separate the integer part from the fraction part"

Fraction part:

$$0.125_{10} = (\text{-----})_2$$

	integer	fraction
0.125×2	0.25	0
0.25×2	0.5	0
0.5×2	0.0	1
Result =	$(0.001)_2$	

Integer part:

$$5_{10} = (\text{-----})_2$$

	remainder
5 2	1
2 2	0
1 2	1
0	

$$\text{Result} = (101)_2$$

- b) $(286.85)_{10} = (\text{-----})_8$ 436.66314

NB: Take care of the stopping case: reaching zero or repeated fraction

Converting between Binary and Octal or Hexadecimal

Example:

$$107.54_8 = (\text{-----})_2$$

1	0	7	.	5	4
001	000	111	.	101	100

$$(AB.C8)_{16} = (\text{-----})_2 \quad 10101011.11001$$

Converting between Octal and Hexadecimal

$(AB.C8)_{16} = (\text{-----})_8$

Step 1:	A	B	.	C	8
Step 2:	1010	1011	.	1100	1000
Step 3:	010	101	011	110	010
Step 4:	2	5	3	6	2

Binary Table:

	2^3	2^2	2^1	2^0
	8	4	2	1
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1
2	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	1	1
4	0	1	0	0
5	0	1	0	1
6	0	1	1	0
7	0	1	1	1
8	1	0	0	0
9	1	0	0	1
(A) 10	1	0	1	0
(B) 11	1	0	1	1
(C) 12	1	1	0	0
(D) 13	1	1	0	1
(E) 14	1	1	1	0
(F) 15	1	1	1	1

1. Convert the following binary numbers to decimal:
 - 101110
 - 1110101
 - 110110100.
2. Convert the following numbers with the indicated bases to decimal:
 - $(12121)_3$
 - $(4310)_5$
 - $(50)_7$
 - $(198)_{12}$
3. Convert the following decimal numbers to binary:
 - 1231
 - 673
 - 1998.
4. Convert the following decimal numbers to the basis indicated:
 - 7562 to octal
 - 1938 to hexadecimal
 - 213.375 to binary
 - 726.4 to octal
 - 35.203 to octal
5. Convert the following binary numbers to the basis indicated:
 - 1100.011 to decimal
 - 1110110101.0011 to octal
 - 110100111011101.101101 to hexadecimal
6. Convert the following numbers to decimal:
 - $(472)_8 = (\text{-----})_{10}$
 - $(153.48)_8 = (\text{-----})_{10}$
 - $(21 \text{ FB})_{16} = (\text{-----})_{10}$
7. Convert the following numbers according to the radix indicated:
 - $(1\text{FA}6.2\text{D})_{16} = (\text{-----})_8$
 - $(360)_8 = (\text{-----})_{16}$
 - $(368170.\text{AB})_{16} = (\text{-----})_8$

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