
INEL4206
Microprocessors

Lectures 1 & 2
Overview of
Number Systems, Boolean Algebra

Representation of Data

- Integers are written using a positional numbering system, where each digit represents the coefficient in a power series:

$$N = a_{n-1}b^{n-1} + a_{n-2}b^{n-2} + \dots + a_1b^1 + a_0b^0$$

where n is the number of digits, b is the base, and a_i are the coefficients where each is an integer in the range $0 \leq a_i < b$.

Numbering Systems

- Number systems
 - Three main characteristics:
 - Number of independent digits
 - Base or radix (b)
 - Place values of different digits
 - $b^{n-1} \dots b^2 b^1 b^0$ with 0 known as the least significant digit and $n - 1$ the most significant digit
 - Fractional part (if present) is represented as $b^{-1} b^{-2} b^{-3} \dots$
 - Maximum number of values that can be represented given a fixed number of digits (n)
 - b^n

Base 10 system (decimal)

- 10 different digit values
 - 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
- Example:
 - 9138.504
$$9138 = 8 \times 10^0 + 3 \times 10^1 + 1 \times 10^2 + 9 \times 10^3$$
$$504 = 5 \times 10^{-1} + 0 \times 10^{-2} + 4 \times 10^{-3}$$
- With 10 digits, what are maximum number of values we can represent?
 - 10^{10} ranging from 0 to $10^{10} - 1$

Base 2 system (binary)

- 2 different digits known as binary digits or “bits”
 - 0,1
- Example: (first 16 binary numbers, 4 bits)
0000, 0001, 0010, 0011, 0100, 0101, 0110, 0111,
1000, 1001, 1010, 1011, 1100, 1101, 1110, 1111
- With 10 digits, what are maximum number of values we can represent?
 - $2^{10} = 1024$ values ranging from
0000000000 to 1111111111

Binary System Advantages

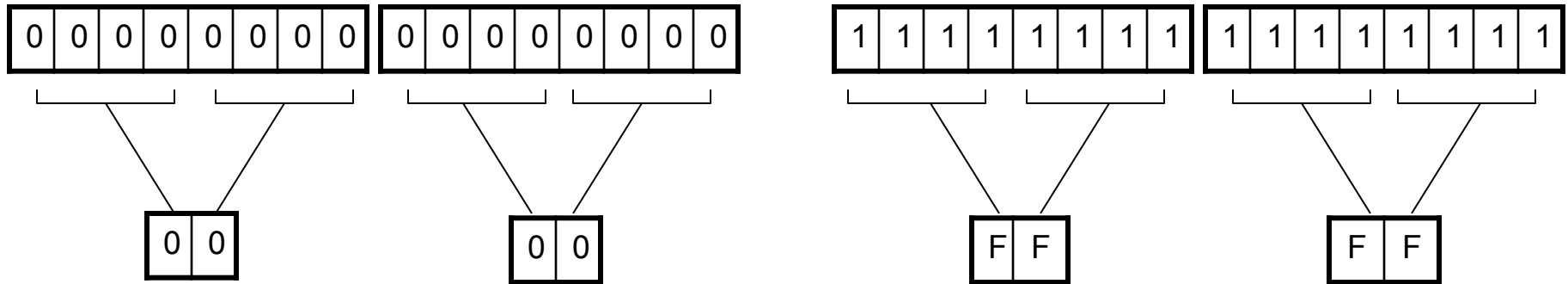
- George Boole (1854) mathematics of logic (Boolean Algebra)
 - truth values (false, true) represented by 0,1
- All data can be represented as a sequence of 1s and 0s
- Claude Shannon (1937) use of boolean algebra and binary arithmetic to create logic gates that simplified electromechanical relays used in the phone system switches
 - Foundation of digital circuit design
- Basic electronic devices can be operated in 2 different modes: (e.g. BJTs cut-off / saturation)
- Circuit implementation of 0s & 1s arithmetic easy to implement

Other popular base systems

- Base 8 (Octal)
 - Similar to decimal, just remove digits 8 & 9
- Base 16 (Hexadecimal or hex)
 - 16 different digits
 - 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,A,B,C,D,E,F
 - Short form to represent large binary numbers
 - Bits are arranged in group of 8 (byte)
 - Working with large binary numbers consume a large amount of digits, (e.g. memory addresses)

Large binary to Hex

- 64K memories have up to $2^{16} = 65,536$ different values



- In general 4 binary digits = 1 hex digit
 - 3 binary digits = 1 hex digit

Common Powers

$$2^{-3} = 0.125$$

$$2^{-2} = 0.25$$

$$2^{-1} = 0.5$$

$$2^0 = 1$$

$$2^1 = 2$$

$$2^2 = 4$$

$$2^3 = 8$$

$$2^4 = 16$$

$$2^5 = 32$$

$$2^6 = 64$$

$$2^7 = 128$$

$$2^8 = 256$$

$$2^9 = 512$$

$$2^{10} = 1024$$

$$2^{11} = 2048$$

$$2^{12} = 4096$$

$$16^0 = 1 = 2^0$$

$$16^1 = 16 = 2^4$$

$$16^2 = 256 = 2^8$$

$$16^3 = 4096 = 2^{12}$$

$$2^{10} = 1024 = 1 \text{ K}$$

$$2^{20} = 1048576 = 1 \text{ M (1 Mega)} = 1024 \text{ K} = 2^{10} * 2^{10}$$

$$2^{30} = 1073741824 = 1 \text{ G (1 Giga)}$$

Binary to decimal conversion

- 1001.0101

$$1001 = 1 \times 2^0 + 0 \times 2^1 + 0 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^3$$

$$= 1 + 0 + 0 + 8 = 9$$

$$.0101 = 0 \times 2^{-1} + 1 \times 2^{-2} + 0 \times 2^{-3} + 1 \times 2^{-4}$$

$$= 0 + .25 + 0 + .0625 = .3125$$

$$1001.0101 = 9.3125$$

Decimal to binary conversion

- 13.375

13 :

$$\frac{13}{2} = 6 \text{ R} = 1$$

$$\frac{6}{2} = 3 \text{ R} = 0$$

$$\frac{3}{2} = 1 \text{ R} = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = 0 \text{ R} = 1 \text{ (MSB)}$$



.375

$$0.375 \times 2 = 0.75 \text{ C0}$$

$$0.75 \times 2 = 0.5 \text{ C1}$$

$$0.5 \times 2 = 0 \text{ C1}$$



Thus $13.375_{10} = 1101.011_2$

Base Conversion

Convert 53 to binary

$53/2 = 26,$	$R = 1$	←	Least Significant Digit
$26/2 = 13,$	$R = 0$		
$13/2 = 6,$	$R = 1$		
$6/2 = 3,$	$R = 0$		
$3/2 = 1,$	$R = 1$		
$1/2 = 0,$	$R = 1$	←	Most Significant Digit

$$53 = 0b\ 110101$$

$$= 1*2^5 + 1*2^4 + 0*2^3 + 1*2^2 + 0*2^1 + 1*2^0$$

$$= 32 + 16 + 0 + 4 + 0 + 1 = 53$$

Base Conversion (2)

Convert 53 to Hex

$$53/16 = 3, \quad R = 5$$

$$3/16 = 0, \quad R = 3$$

$$53 = 0x35$$

$$= 3 * 16^1 + 5 * 16^0$$

$$= 48 + 5 = 53$$

Binary arithmetic

- Addition

- Basic rules:

$$0 + 0 = 0$$

$$0 + 1 = 1$$

$$1 + 0 = 1$$

$$1 + 1 = 0$$

carry '1' to the next more significant bit

$$1 + 1 + 1 = 1$$

carry '1' to the next more significant bit

Binary arithmetic

- Subtraction

- Basic rules

$$0 - 0 = 0$$

$$1 - 0 = 1$$

$$1 - 1 = 0$$

$$0 - 1 = 1 \quad \text{borrow '1' from the next most significant bit}$$

Binary Arithmetic

addition

$$\begin{array}{r} \\ 1001 \ 0101 \\ + 0100 \ 0011 \\ \hline 1101 \ 1000 \end{array}$$

subtraction

$$\begin{array}{r} 02 \\ \cancel{1}001 \ 0\cancel{1}01 \\ - 0100 \ 0011 \\ \hline 0101 \ 0010 \end{array}$$

Binary Arithmetic

multiplication

$$\begin{array}{r} 1001\ 0101 \\ \times \quad \quad 10 \\ \hline 0000\ 0000 \\ + 1\ 0010\ 101 \\ \hline 1\ 0010\ 1010 \end{array}$$

division

divisor

quotient

dividend

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ \overline{)1010} \\ \underline{-101} \\ 0000 \\ \underline{-000} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Complements

Binary	1' s	2' s	10010110	01101001	01101010
Decimal	9' s	10' s	2496	7503	7504
Octal	7' s	8' s	562	215	216
Hex	15' s	16' s	3BF	C40	C41

- Binary 1' s and 2s complements are important because they allow for easy arithmetic logic implementation.
- In 2s complement notation, the positive value is the same binary and the negative is the 2s complement of the positive value
 - +9 : 00001001
 - −9 : 11110111
- In 8-bit binary MSB provides sign, rest of the bits are the number representation, possible values range: $+(2^{(n-1)} - 1)$ to $-(2^{(n-1)} - 1)$

Addition using 2's complement

- Final carry obtained while adding MSBs should be disregarded

– Consider –18 and –37 addition:

2's –18: 11101110

2's –37: 11011011

Sum: 11001001 : 2's –55

Subtraction using 2's complement

- Similar to addition, add 2's complement of subtrahend and disregard carry:

– Consider +24 – +14

2's +24: 00011000 00011000

2's +14: 00001110 2's: 11110010

Sum: 00001010