

COMP20005 Workshop Week 9

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N numeral Systems

2 1 1 . 3 9

$$2 \times 10^2 + 1 \times 10^1 + 1 \times 10^0 + 3 \times 10^{-1} + 9 \times 10^{-2}$$

$\rightarrow base = 10$

Other bases: binary (base= 2), octal (base= 8) ...

$$21.3_{(8)} = 2 \times 8^1 + 1 \times 8^0 + 3 \times 8^{-1} = 17.375_{(10)}$$

$$1001_{(2)} = 1 \times 2^3 + 0 \times 2^2 + 0 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0 = 9_{(10)}$$

$$1021_{(2)} = ?$$

Changing Binary \rightarrow Decimal

Just expand using the base=2:

$$\dots b_3 \quad b_2 \quad b_1 \quad b_0 . b_{-1} \quad b_{-2} \dots \quad (2)$$

is $\dots b_3 \times 2^3 + b_2 \times 2^2 + b_1 \times 2^1 + b_0 + b_{-1} \times 2^{-1} + b_{-2} \times 2^{-2} \dots$

so $1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1$ and $1 . 1 \ 0 \ 1$

are $2^5 + 2^3 + 1 = 41$ and $1 + 2^{-1} + 2^{-3} = 1.625$

Practical advise: remember

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	0.5	0.25	0.125	0.0625
2^7	2^6	2^5	2^4	2^3	2^2	2^1	2^0	2^{-1}	2^{-2}	2^{-3}	2^{-4}

Changing Decimal \rightarrow Binary

Remember and apply the power-of-two sequence:

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So:

$11_{(10)} =$				8	+	0	+	2	+	1		$= 1101_{(2)}$					
$2.625_{(10)} =$								2	+	0	+	0.5	+	0	+	0.125	$= 10.101_{(2)}$

Algorithm: Decimal \rightarrow Binary, Integer Part

Changing integer x to binary: Just divide x and the subsequent quotients by 2 until getting zero. The sequence of remainders, in reverse order of appearance, is the binary form of x .

Example: 23

operation	quotient	remainder
23 :2	11	1
11:2	5	1
5:2	2	1
2:2	1	0
1:2	0	1

So: $23 = 10111_{(2)}$

Algorithm: Decimal \rightarrow Binary, Fraction Part

Fraction: Multiply it, and subsequent fractions, by 2 until getting zero. Result= sequence of integer parts of results, in appearance order. Examples:

0.375				0.1		
operation	int	fraction		operation	int	fraction
.375 x 2	0	.75		.1 x 2	0	.2
.75 x 2	1	.5		.2 x 2	0	.4
.5 x 2	1	.0		.4 x 2	0	.8
				.8 x 2	1	.6
				.6 x 2	1	.2

So: $0.375 = 0.011_{(2)}$ $0.1 = 0.00011(0011)_{(2)}$

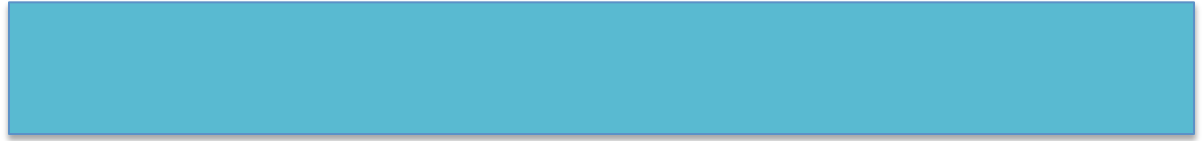
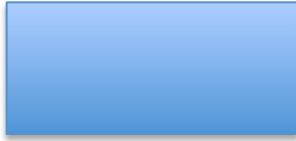
Now try convert: 6.875 to binary

Converting Decimal->Binary

- $17_{(10)} = ?_{(2)}$
- $34_{(10)} =$
- $6.375_{(10)} =$

Representation of integers

representation of integers in w bits



CASE	w data bits for:
$x \geq 0$	binary form of x
$x < 0$	twos-compliment form of $ x $

Examples using $w=4$, representation:

- *of 2 is 0010*
- *of 5 is 0101*
- *of -5 is 1011*

Finding twos-complement representation in w bits for negative numbers in 3 step

Suppose that we need to find the twos-complement representation of $-x$, where x is positive, in $w=16$ bits. It can be done easily in 3 steps:

- 1) Find binary representation of $|x|$ in w bits*
- 2) Take the result above, inverse 1 to 0 and vice versa*
- 3) Add 1 to the above to get the final twos-complement representation*

<i>find the 2-comp repr of -40</i>	Bit sequence			
1) bin repr of 40 in 16 bits	0000	0000	0010	1000
2) inverse	1111	1111	1101	0111
3) add 1	1111	1111	1101	1000

Note: Step 3 (adding 1) can be easily be done by:

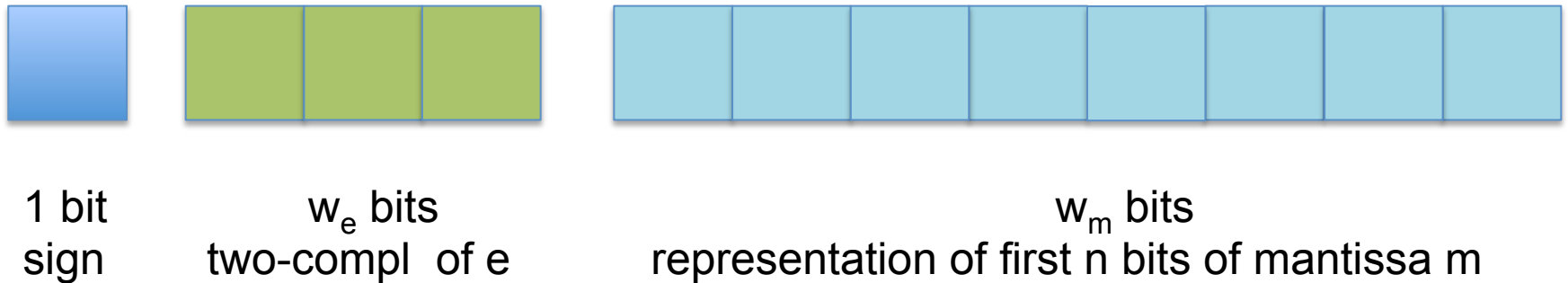
- finding the right most zero-bit, then*
- inverting all bits from this position to the right end.*

This note can be combined with steps 1-2 to make a shorter algorithm ☺

Ex: 2-complement representation in $w=16$ bits

Q: What are 17, -17 , 34, and -34 as 16-bit twos-complement binary numbers, when written as (a) binary digits, and (b) hexadecimal digits?

Representation of floats



- Convert $|x|$ to binary form, and transform so that:
 $|x| = 0.b_1b_2b_3... \times 2^e$ with $b_1 = 1$
- e is called exponent, $m = b_1b_2b_3...$ is called mantissa
- Three components: sign, e , m are represented as in the diagram.

Ex: Representation of float

Q: Using the same representation as on page 27 ($w=16$, $w_s=1$, $w_e=3$, $w_m=12$) of the numericA.pdf slides, what are the floating point representations of -3.125 , 17.5 , and 0.09375 , when written as (a) binary digits, and (b) hexadecimal digits?

Quiz

What is the binary form of $13.625_{(10)}$?

A. 1101.101

B. 1011.101

C. 1101.11

D. 1011.11

Quiz

What is the binary form of $65535_{(10)}$?

A. 1000 0000 0000 0001

B. 1000 0000 0000 0000

C. 111 1111 1111 1111

D. 1111 1111 1111 1111

Numerical Computations

`int`, `float`, `double` all have some range:

- `int` 32 bits: about -2×10^9 – 2×10^9
- `int` 64 bits:
- `float`
- `double`

computation on `float/double` is imprecise

- use `fabs(x) < EPS` instead of `x==0`
- adding a large value to a small value might have problems

Root Finding for $f(x)=0$

Know about the methods:

- bracketing vs open
- bisection
- false position
- fixed-point iteration
- Newton-Raphson
- secant

Exercise

Re-examine the `cube_root()` function on page 77 of the textbook, `croot.c`. What method does it use? Explore what happens if: (a) very large numbers are provided as input; (b) very small (close to zero) numbers are provided; and (c) if `ITERATIONS` is made larger or smaller.

```
double cube_root(double v) {  
    double x= 1.0;  
    int i;  
  
    ...  
    for (i=0; i<ITERATIONS; i++) {  
        x= (2*x+v/(x*x))/3;  
    }  
    return x;  
}
```

Lab

1. Ex 9.11 if you think you remember physics
2. Output the bit-patterns of a double value

Hints for 2): mimic Alistair's `floatbits.c`, or DIY by

- a) using a “`unsigned long long`” pointer to access the “`double`” variable
- b) using bitwise operations to get value of a bit. For example, if `n` is an “`unsigned long long`” then:

`(n >> (63-i)) & 1`

would give the value of the *i*-th bit of `n` (from the left).

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