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CSCI 2824: Discrete Structures

Lecture 1: Intro & Binary Representation of Numbers

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Course Logistics:

*Fridays at noon
ECOT 732*

Weekly Homework (30%)

- Half Written, Half Online

Moodle:

moodle.cs.colorado.edu

Quizlets (10%)

- Online

enrollment key:

"csci2824-Rachel"

Two Midterms (20% each)

- October 3rd, November 7th

Final Exam (20%)

- December 19th, 1:30-4pm

Course Logistics:

Course Webpage - Piazza

<https://piazza.com/colorado/fall2018/csci2824>

- Office Hours
- General Info
- Instead of emailing, post questions to Piazza – it'll be faster!
- Announcements
- Homework & Solutions

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Description

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The course covers fundamental ideas from discrete mathematics, especially for computer science students. It focuses on topics that will be foundational for future courses including algorithms, artificial intelligence, programming languages, automata theory, computer systems, cryptography, networks, computer/network security, databases, and compilers.

General Information

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Lectures

Section 001: MWF 9-9:50 AM in FLMG 155 with Rachel Cox
Section 002: MWF 11-11:50 AM in HUMN 1B50 with Tony Wong

Office hours

Rachel: Tues 10:00am-1:00pm in ECOT 732
Tony: TBD
Course assistants: In CSEL - <https://goo.gl/i7BA3u>

Course calendar (including lecture slides)

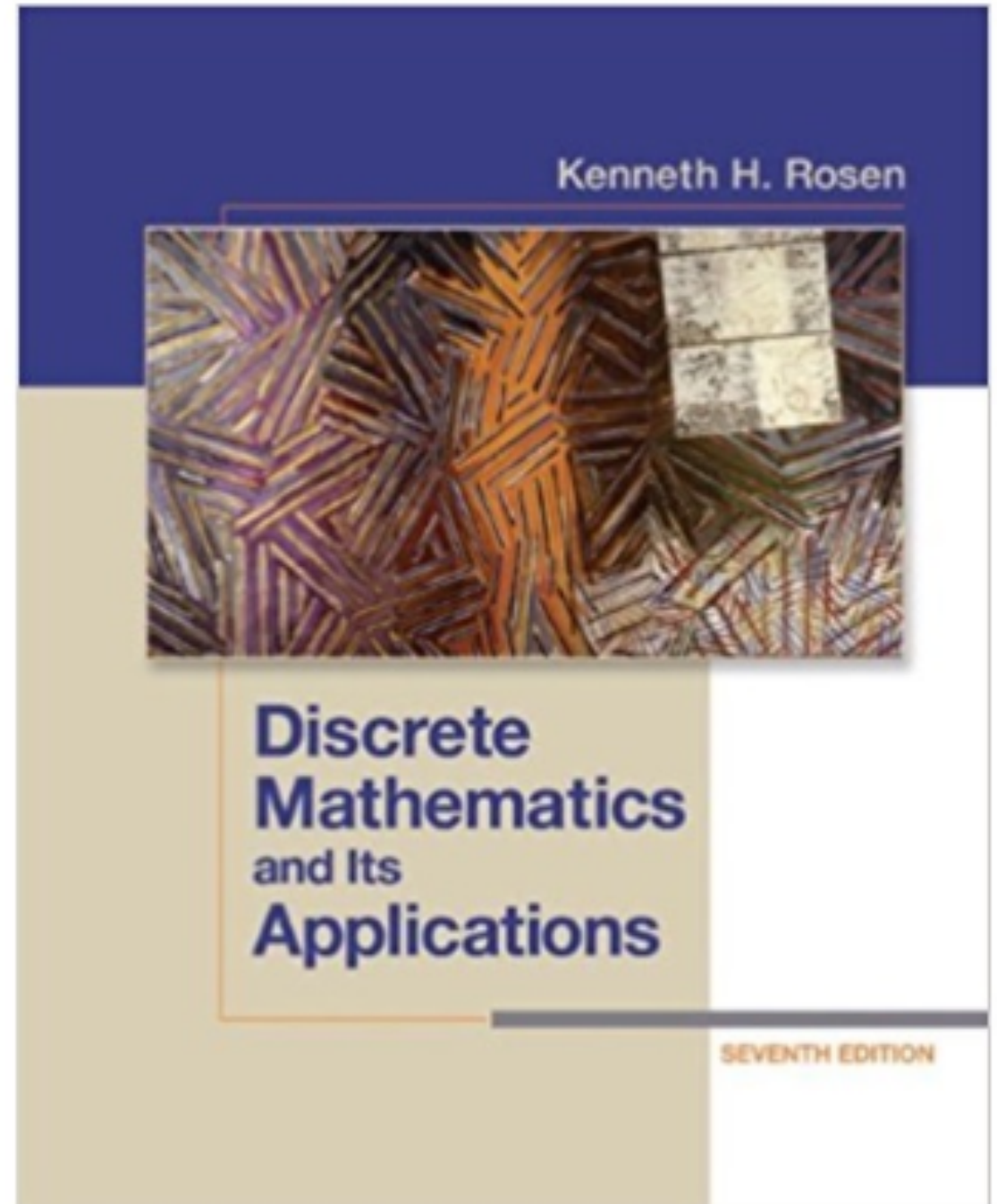
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Course syllabus

<https://goo.gl/wXLtmZ>

Course Logistics:

Textbook – *Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications*, 7th Ed. by Kenneth H. Rosen



What is Discrete Structures?

Discrete

- Logic
- Combinatorics
- Discrete Probability
- Recursion
- Sets
- Sequences
- Graph Theory

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NOT Discrete

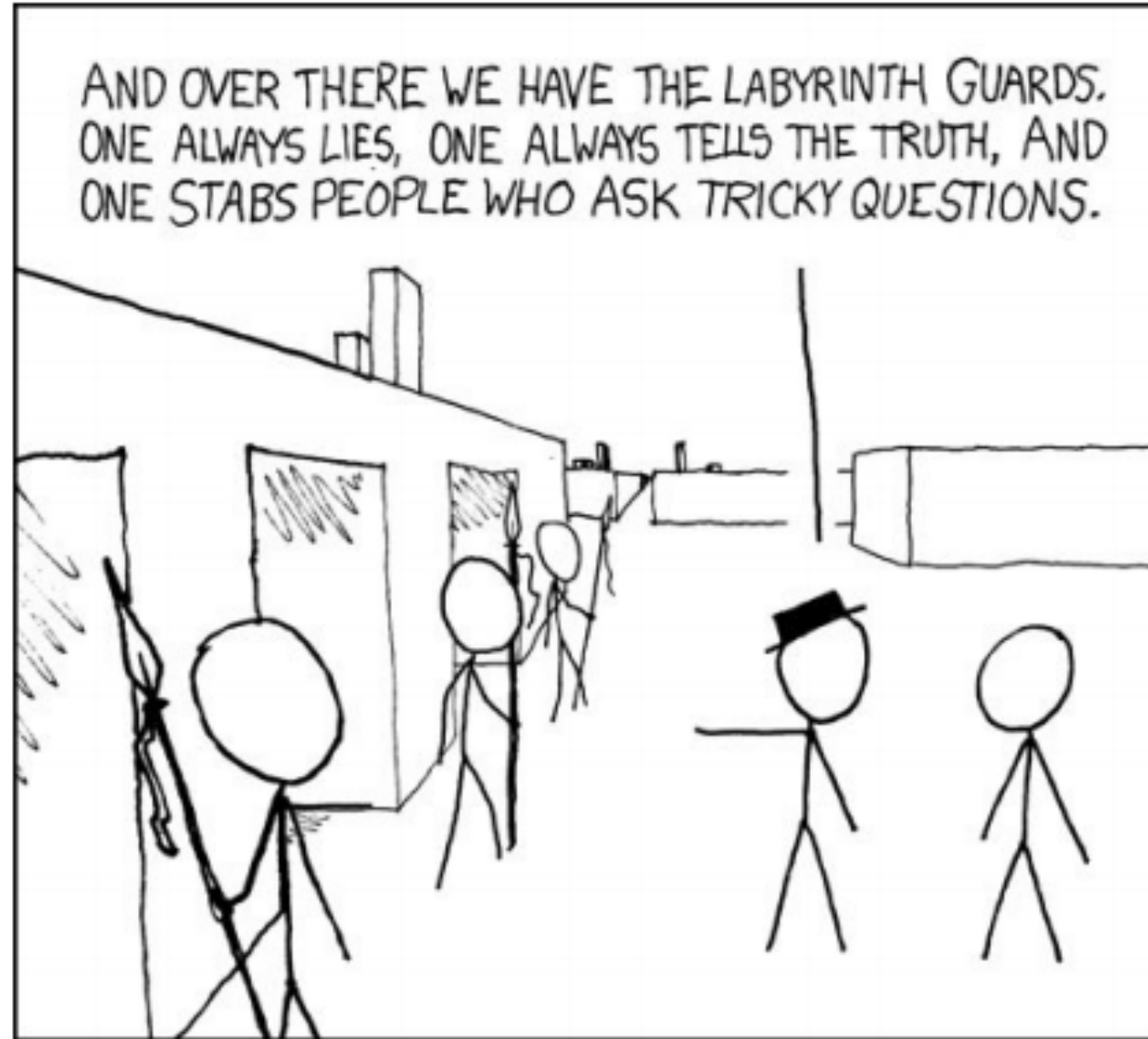
- Derivatives
- Integrals
- ... things that involve infinitesimals



Logic:

“Two doors” riddle:

- Two doors, guarded by two guards.
- One door goes where you want to, but the other leads to certain death.
- One always lies, and one always tells the truth.
- **How can you ask only one of them only one question to discover which door is which?**



Discrete Probability:

e.g. The Monte Hall Problem

Three doors problem

- There are three doors.
- One has a nice prize behind it...
- ... and the other two have goats.
- You get to pick a door and will be awarded the prize behind it.
- Then the host reveals a goat behind one of the other two doors.
- You now have the option to stick with your original door or switch.
- **Should you stick with your original door or switch? Or does it not matter?**



Recursion:

e.g. The Tower of Hanoi



- Recursive solutions can be elegant and lead to more readable code
- Recursion may be frowned upon due to memory stack issues
- However, developing a recursive solution and then translating it to an iterative solution (loops) may be very helpful

Binary Representation of Numbers

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What's in a Number?

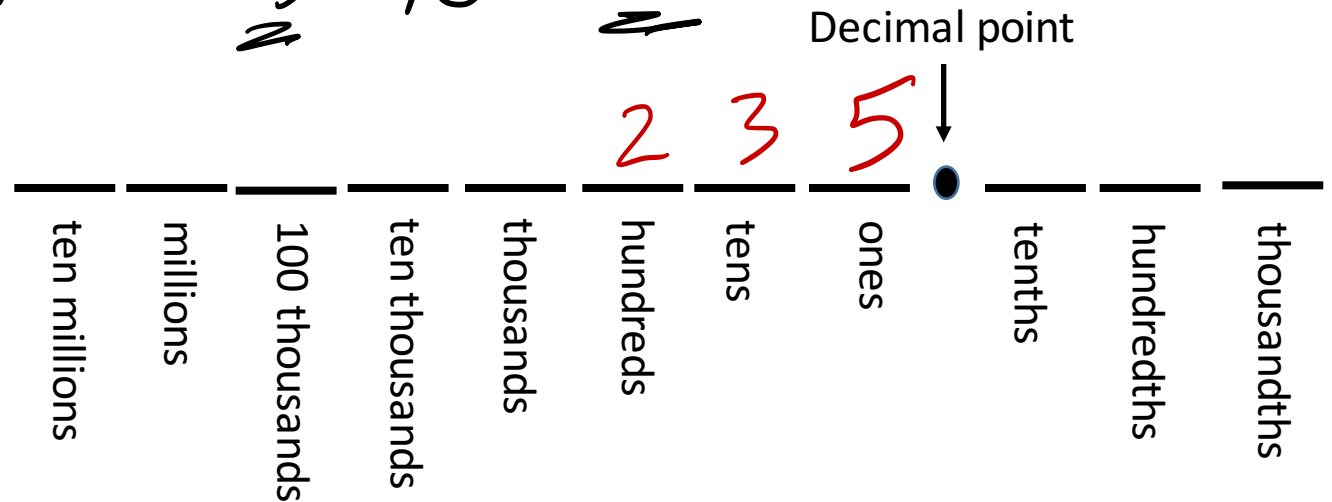
Example: Consider the numbers **235** and **1130**. Assume they are both "decimal".
How can we expand them as powers of 10?

$$235 = 200 + 30 + 5$$
$$= \underline{2} * 100 + \underline{3} * 10 + \underline{5} * 1 = 2 * 10^2 + 3 * 10^1 + 5 * 10^0$$

$$1130 = \underline{1} * 10^3 + \underline{1} * 10^2 + \underline{3} * 10^1 + \underline{0} * 10^0$$

10 digits

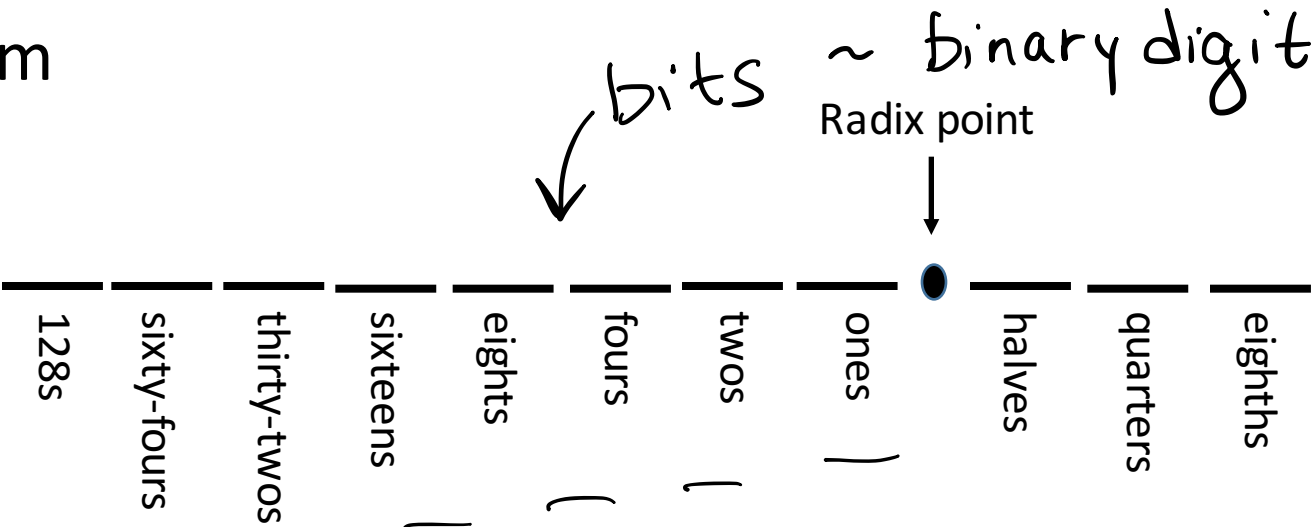
0, 1, 2, 3, ... 9



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Binary Number System

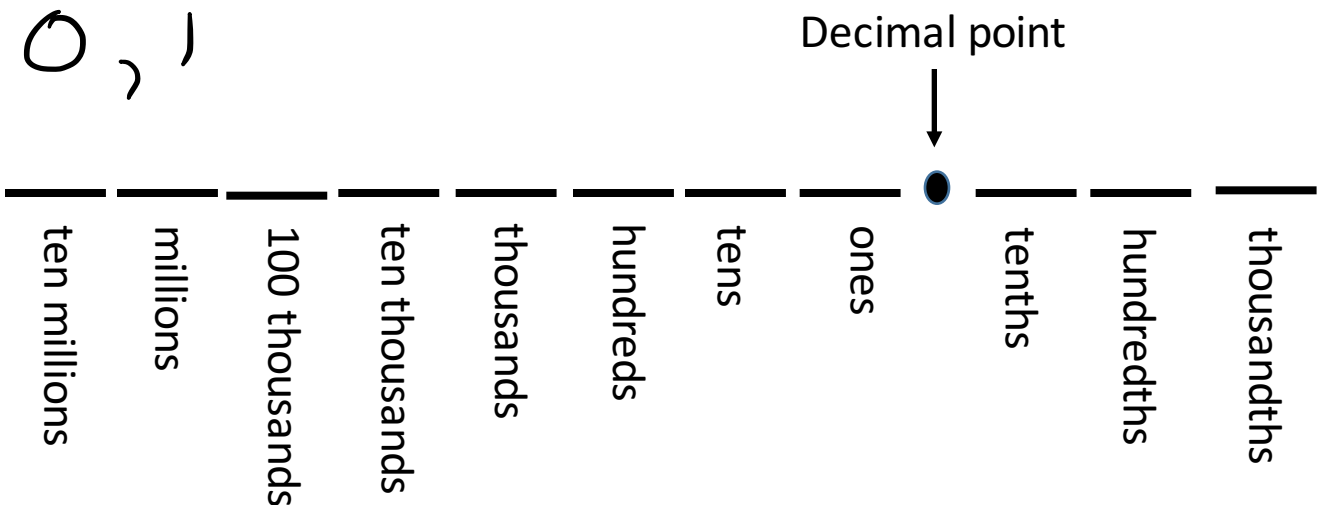
- Representing numbers in “base 2”
- Denote a binary number by $(binary\ number)_2$



Powers of 2:

- $2^0 = 1$
- $2^1 = 2$
- $2^2 = 4$
- $2^3 = 8$
- $2^4 = 16$
- $2^5 = 32$
- $2^6 = 64$
- $2^7 = 128$
- $2^8 = 256$

Two Digits 0, 1



Powers of 10:

- $10^0 = 1$
- $10^1 = 10$
- $10^2 = 100$
- $10^3 = 1000$
- $10^4 = 10,000$
- $10^5 = 100,000$
- $10^6 = 1,000,000$
- $10^7 = 10,000,000$
- $10^8 = 100,000,000$

$(101)_2$

0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1

Example: Convert 235 from decimal to binary

Powers of 2:

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1			0
0	0	0	1	1			0
0	1	0	0				0
1	1	1	1				0
0	0	1					1
0		1					0
0							0
							1

$$2^0 = 1$$

$$2^1 = 2$$

$$2^2 = 4$$

$$2^3 = 8$$

$$2^4 = 16$$

$$2^5 = 32$$

$$2^6 = 64$$

$$2^7 = 128$$

$$2^8 = 256$$

$$235 = 128 + \underline{\underline{107}}$$

$$= 128 + 64 + \underline{\underline{43}}$$

$$= 128 + 64 + 32 + 8 + 2 + 1$$

$$= 2^7 + 2^6 + 2^5 + 2^3 + 2^1 + 2^0$$

$$= \underline{1} * 2^7 + \underline{1} * 2^6 + \underline{1} * 2^5 + \underline{0} * 2^4 + \underline{1} * 2^3 + \underline{0} * 2^2 + \underline{1} * 2^1 + \underline{1} * 2^0$$

$$(235)_{10} = (11101011)_2$$

1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	.			
2^7	2^6	2^5	2^4	2^3	2^2	2^1	2^0		2^{-1}	2^{-2}	2^{-3}

Example: Convert 235 from decimal to binary in a more systematic way.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{235} &= 234 + 1 \\
 &= 2 \cdot \underline{117} + 1 \\
 &= 2(116 + 1) + 1 \\
 &= 2 \cdot 116 + \underline{2} + 1 \\
 &= 2^2 \cdot \underline{58} + 2 + 1 \\
 &= 2^3 \cdot 29 + 2 + 1 \\
 &= 2^3(28 + 1) + 2 + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2^3 \cdot 28 + 2^3 + 2 + 1 \\
 &= 2^4 \cdot 14 + 2^3 + 2 + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1		0	
0	0	0	1	1		0	
0	1	0	0			0	
1	1	1	1			0	
0	0	1				1	
0		1				0	
0						0	
							1

				1	0	1	1	.			
2^7	2^6	2^5	2^4	2^3	2^2	2^1	2^0		2^{-1}	2^{-2}	2^{-3}

0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1

An Algorithm for Converting Decimal Integers to Binary

Let N be a nonnegative integer. Move from right to left.

Is N even? or odd?

If N is even, set bit to 0, reset $N = \frac{N}{2}$

If N is odd, set bit to 1, reset $N = \frac{N-1}{2}$

Move left to the next bit

Repeat until $N = 0$

0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1

$$(1130)_{10} = (10001101010)_2$$

Example: Convert 1130 from decimal to binary using the algorithm we just defined.

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1		0	
0	0	0	1	1		0	
0	1	0	0			0	
1	1	1	1			0	
0	0	1				1	
0		1				0	
0						0	
							1

<u>N</u>			
1130	even	set 2^0 to	0
565	odd	set 2^1 to	1
282	even	2^2	0
141	odd	2^3	1
70	even		0
35	odd		1
17	odd		1
8	even		0
4	even		0
2	even		0
1	odd		1

$$N = \frac{1130}{2} = 565$$

$$N = \frac{565-1}{2} = 282$$

$$N = 141$$

$$N = \frac{141-1}{2} = 70$$

$$N = 35$$

$$N = \frac{35-1}{2} = 17$$

$$N = 8$$

$$N = 4$$

$$N = 2$$

$$N = 1$$

Example: Convert 160 and 161 from decimal to binary using the algorithm we just defined.

$$160_{10} = (101000000)_2$$

$$(161)_{10} = (101000001)_2$$

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1		0
0	0	0	1	1		0
0	1	0	0			0
1	1	1	1			0
0	0	1				1
0		1				0
0						0
						1

Example: Convert 1100101 from binary to decimal.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 2^6 & 2^5 & 2^4 & 2^3 & 2^2 & 2^1 & 2^0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} N &= 1 \times 2^6 + 1 \times 2^5 + 1 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^0 \\ &= 64 + 32 + 4 + 1 \\ &= (101)_{10} \end{aligned}$$

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1		0
0	0	0	1	1		0
0	1	0	0			0
1	1	1	1			0
0	0	1				1
0		1				0
0						0
						1

Example: What's the largest number you can store as a 32-bit signed int?

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccc} \text{+/-} & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & 1 & 1 & \bullet \\ \hline 2^{31} & 2^{30} & 2^{29} & 2^{28} & 2^{27} & \dots & \dots & 2^4 & 2^1 & 2^0 \end{array}$$

$$N = 2^{30} + 2^{29} + \dots$$

$$2N = 2^{31} + 2^{30} + \dots$$

$$-N = -2^{31} + 2^0$$

$$+ 2^4 + 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^1 + 2^0$$

$$+ 2^5 + 2^4 + 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^1$$

Marin Mersenne



Born	8 September 1588 Oizé, Maine
Died	1 September 1648 (aged 59) Paris
Nationality	French
Known for	Acoustics, Mersenne primes