

Good morning/afternoon/evening, welcome back!  
How was your reading week?

- PSO, TTO remarks are done
- PS1 marks are out — remark deadline is Mar. 5
- TT1 marks out this week (almost done)
- PS2: - lots of information on Piazza
  - TA office hours today
  - remember academic integrity:  
submit only the work & ideas of your group;  
cite any additional resources used

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Recap.:

- propositional & predicate notation,  
for precise expression.
- proof techniques — connection to logical structure  
of statements

Starting now: CS domains

## Binary representation

Def: A binary representation of  $x \in \mathbb{N}$  consists of:  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $b_0, b_1, \dots, b_{k-1} \in \{0, 1\}$

such that  $x = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} b_i \cdot 2^i = b_{k-1} \cdot 2^{k-1} + b_{k-2} \cdot 2^{k-2} + \dots + b_1 \cdot 2 + b_0$

notation:  $x = (b_{k-1} b_{k-2} \dots b_1 b_0)_2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e.g. } \begin{array}{c} (101)_2 \\ \swarrow \quad | \quad \searrow \\ b_2 \quad b_1 \quad b_0 \end{array} &= \sum_{i=0}^2 b_i \cdot 2^i = b_2 \cdot 2^2 + b_1 \cdot 2^1 + b_0 \cdot 2^0 \\ &= 1 \cdot 4 + 0 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 1 \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Note: same idea applies to other bases

$$b > 1 : x = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} d_i \cdot b^i, \text{ where } d_i \in \{0, 1, \dots, b-1\}$$

Note: base 1 — “unary” — is different

$$x = \underbrace{111 \dots 1}_{x \text{ times}}$$

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Def:  $B(n, x)$ : “ $\exists \underline{b_0, b_1, \dots, b_{n-1}} \in \{0, 1\}$ ”,  $x = (b_{n-1} \dots b_0)_2$   
where  $n, x \in \mathbb{N}$   $= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} b_i 2^i$

$B(n, x)$  is true iff  $x$  can be represented  
in binary using exactly  $n$  bits

e.g:  $B(3,5) = \text{"5 can be represented using 3 bits"}$   
True because  $5 = (101)_2$

00	-	0	$B(4,5) = \text{True because } 5 = (0101)_2$
01	-	1	
10	-	2	$B(2,5) = \underline{\text{False}}$
11	-	3	

Q: in general, what is the relationship between  $n$  and  $x$  whenever  $B(n,x) = \text{True}$ ?

Discussion:

How many values can we represent with  $n$  bits? Guess:  $2^n$  different values  
 $0, 1, \dots, 2^n - 1$

Proof that  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \forall x \in \mathbb{N}, x \leq 2^n - 1 \Rightarrow B(n, x)$

Idea 1: Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}, x \in \mathbb{N}$ . Assume  $x \leq 2^n - 1$

→ Try to prove  $B(n, x)$ .

... not obvious ...

Idea 2: try induction... but on which variable? No clear reason to choose one over the other — try  $n$ .

• First, define  $P(n): \forall z \in \mathbb{N}, z \leq 2^n - 1 \Rightarrow B(n, z)$

• Base case: WTS  $P(0): \forall x \in \mathbb{N}, x \leq 2^0 - 1 \Rightarrow B(0, x)$

Let  $x \in \mathbb{N}$ . Assume  $x \leq 2^0 - 1$ .

Then,  $x \leq |-1| = 0$ , so  $x = 0$ .

WTS:  $B(0, x)$

→  $x$  can be represented in binary using 0 bits...

$$0 = ( )_2 = \sum_{i=0}^{-1} b_i \cdot 2^i \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{empty sum} \\ = 0 \end{array}$$