

# NUMBER SYSTEM

## Lesson 1

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# INTRODUCTION TO NUMBERING SYSTEMS

- We are all familiar with the decimal number system (Base 10). Some other number systems that we will work with are:
  - **Binary → Base 2**
  - **Octal → Base 8**
  - **Hexadecimal → Base 16**

# Characteristics of Numbering Systems

- 1) The digits are **consecutive**.
- 2) The number of digits is equal to the size of the base.
- 3) Zero is always the first digit.
- 4) The base number is never a digit.
- 5) When 1 is added to the largest digit, a sum of zero and a carry of one results.
- 6) Numeric values are determined by the implicit **positional values** of the digits.

# The Decimal Number System

## Name

- “decem” (Latin) => ten

# Characteristics

- Ten symbols
  - **0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9**
- Positional
  - **2945  $\neq$  2495**
  - **2945 = (2\*10<sup>3</sup>) + (9\*10<sup>2</sup>) + (4\*10<sup>1</sup>) + (5\*10<sup>0</sup>)**

(Most) people use the decimal number system

# Why?

# The Binary Number System

## Name

- “binarius” (Latin) => two

## Characteristics

- Two symbols
  - **0 1**
- Positional
  - **$1010_B \neq 1100_B$**

Most (digital) computers use the binary number system

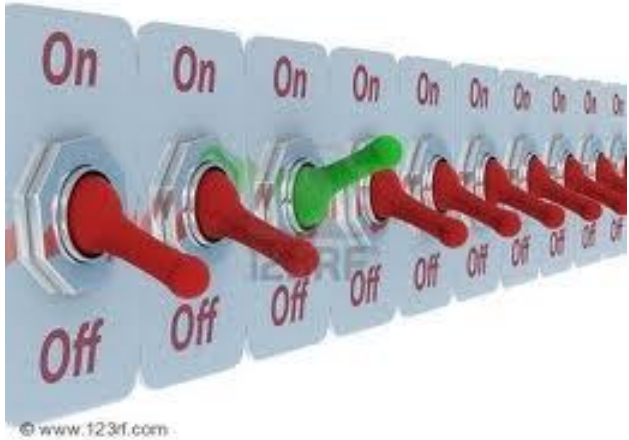


## Terminology

- **Bit**: a binary digit
- **Byte**: (typically) 8 bits

# Memory cell used by a computer

- One switch can be in one of 2 states
- A row of  $n$  switches:

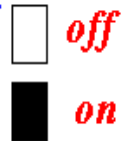


can be in one of  $2^n$  states !

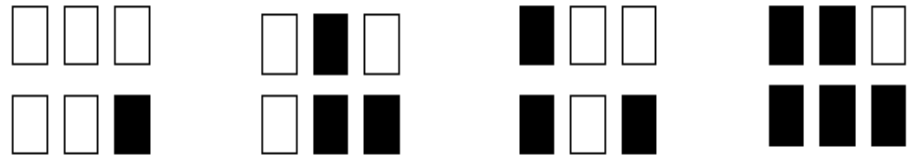
*3 switches:*



*legend:*



*Possible state that row of 3 switches can assume:*



A row of 3 switches can be in one of  $2^3 = 8$  states.

The 8 possible states are given in the figure above.

# Memory cell used by a computer

- We saw how information can be represented by *number* by using a code (agreement)
- Recall: we can use numbers to represent marital status information:

- 0 = single
- 1 = married
- 2 = divorced
- 3 = widowed

# BINARY NUMBER SYSTEM

- Also called the “**Base 2 system**”
- The binary number system is used to model the series of electrical signals computers use to represent information
- 0 represents the no voltage or an **off state**
- 1 represents the presence of voltage or an **on state**



# Binary Numbering Scale

<u>Base 2</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Base 10</u> <u>Equivalent</u>	<u>Power</u>	<u>Positional</u> <u>Value</u>
000	0	$2^0$	1
001	1	$2^1$	2
010	2	$2^2$	4
011	3	$2^3$	8
100	4	$2^4$	16
101	5	$2^5$	32
110	6	$2^6$	64
111	7	$2^7$	128

# Decimal to Binary Conversion

- The easiest way to convert a decimal number to its binary equivalent is to use the Division Algorithm
- This method repeatedly divides a decimal number by 2 and records the quotient and remainder
  - The remainder digits (a sequence of zeros and ones) form the binary equivalent in least significant to most significant digit sequence

# Decimal to Binary Conversion

**Convert 67 to its binary equivalent:**

$$67_{10} = x_2$$

**Step 1:**  $67 / 2 = 33 \text{ R } 1$

**Divide 67 by 2. Record quotient in next row**

**Step 2:**  $33 / 2 = 16 \text{ R } 1$

**Again divide by 2; record quotient in next row**

**Step 3:**  $16 / 2 = 8 \text{ R } 0$

**Repeat again**

**Step 4:**  $8 / 2 = 4 \text{ R } 0$

**Repeat again**

**Step 5:**  $4 / 2 = 2 \text{ R } 0$

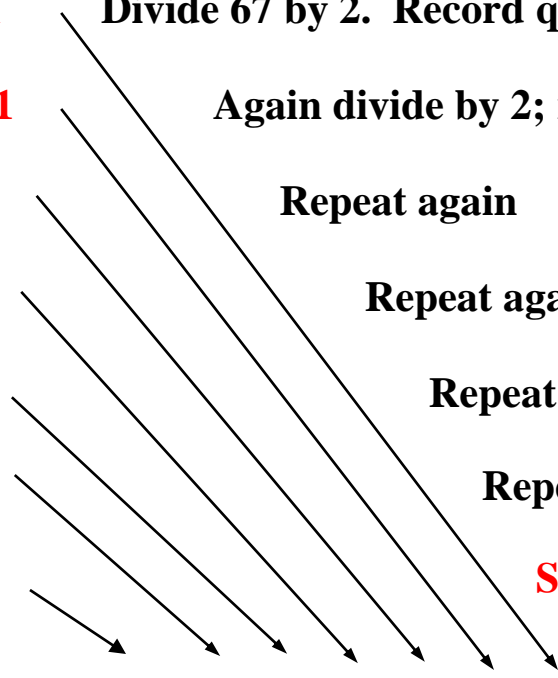
**Repeat again**

**Step 6:**  $2 / 2 = 1 \text{ R } 0$

**Repeat again**

**Step 7:**  $1 / 2 = 0 \text{ R } 1$

**STOP when quotient equals 0**



**1 0 0 0 0 1 1<sub>2</sub>**

# Decimal to Binary Conversion

2	25	
2	12	1 ← First remainder
2	6	0 ← Second Remainder
2	3	0 ← Third Remainder
2	1	1 ← Fourth Remainder
	0	1 ← Fifth Reaminder

## Read Up

Binary Number = 11001

- Example

Find what is binary value of following decimals?

- 75
- 133
- 1573

# Binary Number Addition

## Addition

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3 \\
 + 10 \\
 \hline
 13
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{r}
 1 \\
 0011_{\text{B}} \\
 + 1010_{\text{B}} \\
 \hline
 1101_{\text{B}}
 \end{array}$$

		11
7	0111 <sub>B</sub>	
+ 10	+ 1010 <sub>B</sub>	
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1	10001 <sub>B</sub>	

## Start at right column

# Proceed leftward

Carry 1 when necessary

Results are mod  $2^4$

# Binary Number Subtraction

## Subtraction

			12
			0202
10		1010 <sub>B</sub>	
- 7	-	0111 <sub>B</sub>	
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3		0011 <sub>B</sub>	

Start at right column

Proceed leftward

Borrow 2 when necessary

			2
3		0011 <sub>B</sub>	
- 10	-	1010 <sub>B</sub>	
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9		1001 <sub>B</sub>	

Results are mod  $2^4$

- Example

Find addition of following binary numbers?

a)  $101_2 + 110_2$

b)  $10101_2 + 11100_2$

c)  $111011_2 + 110110_2$

Find subtraction of following binary numbers?

a)  $11111_2 - 10011_2 = 1100$

b)  $101100_2 - 100110_2 = 110$

c)  $111111_2 - 100111_2 = 11000$

# Binary to Decimal Conversion

- The easiest method for converting a binary number to its decimal equivalent is to use the *Multiplication Algorithm*
- Multiply the binary digits by increasing powers of two, starting from the right
- Then, to find the decimal number equivalent, sum those products



# Binary to Decimal Conversion

Convert  $(10101101)_2$  to its decimal equivalent:

Binary

1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1

Positional Values

~~2<sup>7</sup>~~ ~~2<sup>6</sup>~~ ~~2<sup>5</sup>~~ ~~2<sup>4</sup>~~ ~~2<sup>3</sup>~~ ~~2<sup>2</sup>~~ ~~2<sup>1</sup>~~ ~~2<sup>0</sup>~~

Products

128 + 32 + 8 + 4 + 1

173<sub>10</sub>

# Binary to Decimal Conversion

$$1100110_2 = 1 \times 2^6 + 1 \times 2^5 + 0 \times 2^4 + 0 \times 2^3 + 1 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 0 \times 2^0 = 64 + 32 + 4 + 2 = 102.$$

- Example

Find what is Decimal value of following binary numbers?

- a)  $10110 = 22$
- b)  $100101 = 37$
- c)  $110101 = 53$

$$(10110)_2 = (1 \times 2^4) + (0 \times 2^3) + (1 \times 2^2) + (1 \times 2^1) + (0 \times 2^0) = 22_{10}$$

$$(100101)_2 = (1 \times 2^5) + (0 \times 2^4) + (0 \times 2^3) + (1 \times 2^2) + (0 \times 2^1) + (1 \times 2^0) = 37_{10}$$

$$(110101)_2 = (1 \times 2^5) + (1 \times 2^4) + (0 \times 2^3) + (1 \times 2^2) + (0 \times 2^1) + (1 \times 2^0) = 53_{10}$$

# OCTAL NUMBER SYSTEM

- Also known as the **Base 8 System**
- Uses digits **0 - 7**
- Readily converts to binary
- Groups of three (binary) digits can be used to represent each octal digit
- Also uses multiplication and division algorithms for conversion to and from base 10

# Decimal-Octal Equivalence

<u>Decimal</u>	<u>Octal</u>	<u>Decimal</u>	<u>Octal</u>	<u>Decimal</u>	<u>Octal</u>
0	0	16	20	32	40
1	1	17	21	33	41
2	2	18	22	34	42
3	3	19	23	35	43
4	4	20	24	36	44
5	5	21	25	37	45
6	6	22	26	38	46
7	7	23	27	39	47
8	10	24	30	40	50
9	11	25	31	41	51
10	12	26	32	42	52
11	13	27	33	43	53
12	14	28	34	44	54
13	15	29	35	45	55
14	16	30	36	46	56
15	17	31	37	47	57
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# Decimal-Octal Conversion

Octal to decimal: expand using positional notation

$$\begin{aligned} 37_{\text{o}} &= (3 \cdot 8^1) + (7 \cdot 8^0) \\ &= 24 + 7 \\ &= 31 \end{aligned}$$

Decimal to octal: use the shortcut

$$\begin{array}{l} 31 / 8 = 3 \text{ R } 7 \\ 3 / 8 = 0 \text{ R } 3 \end{array}$$

- Example

Find what is Octal value of following decimals?

a)  $756_{10}$

b)  $1351_{10}$

c)  $352_{10}$

Find what is decimal value of following Octals?

a)  $351_8$

b)  $2136_8$

c)  $157_8$

Division by 8	Quotient	Remainder (Digit)
(756)/8	94	4
(94)/8	11	6
(11)/8	1	3
(1)/8	0	1

Division by 8	Quotient	Remainder (Digit)
(1351)/8	168	7
(168)/8	21	0
(21)/8	2	5
(2)/8	0	2

Division by 8	Quotient	Remainder (Digit)
(352)/8	44	0
(44)/8	5	4
(5)/8	0	5



$$351 = (3 \times 8^2) + (5 \times 8^1) + (1 \times 8^0) = 233$$

$$2136 = (2 \times 8^3) + (1 \times 8^2) + (3 \times 8^1) + (6 \times 8^0) = 1118$$

$$157 = (1 \times 8^2) + (5 \times 8^1) + (7 \times 8^0) = 111$$

# Octal Number Addition

Addition

$$\begin{array}{r} 2036_8 \\ + 5762_8 \\ \hline 10020_8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4210_8 \\ + 2671_8 \\ \hline 7101_8 \end{array}$$

- Example

Find addition of following Octal numbers?

a)  $5376_8 + 3657_8 = 11255_8$

b)  $435_8 + 342_8 = 777_8$

c)  $471_8 + 242_8 = 733_8$

# Octal Number Subtraction

# Subtraction

$$\begin{array}{r} 375_8 \\ - 126_8 \\ \hline 652_8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 471_8 \\ - 536_8 \\ \hline 242_8 \end{array}$$

- Example

Find addition of following Octal numbers?

a)  $1463_8 - 1102_8 = 361$

b)  $25616_8 - 17520_8 = 6076$

c)  $15677_8 - 7260_8 = 6417$

# HEXADECIMAL NUMBER SYSTEM

- Base 16 system
- Uses digits 0-9 & letters A,B,C,D,E,F
- Groups of four bits represent each base 16 digit

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

# Decimal to Hexadecimal Conversion

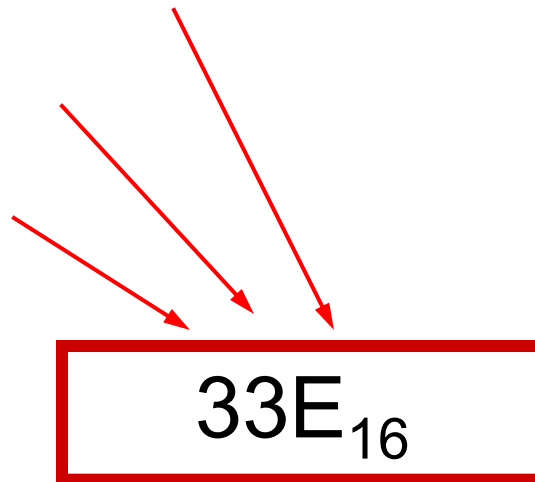
Convert  $830_{10}$  to its hexadecimal equivalent:

$$830 / 16 = 51 \text{ R}14$$

$$51 / 16 = 3 \text{ R}3$$

$$3 / 16 = 0 \text{ R}3$$

← = E in Hex



**33E<sub>16</sub>**

# Hexadecimal to Decimal Conversion

Convert  $3B4F_{16}$  to its decimal equivalent:

Hex Digits

	→	3	B	4	F		
		x		x	x		x
Positional Values	→	$16^3$	$16^2$	$16^1$	$16^0$	<hr/>	
Products	→	12288	+2816	+64	+15		

**15,183<sub>10</sub>**

- Example

Find what is Hexadecimal value of following decimals?

- a)  $751_{10}$
- b)  $5067_{10}$
- c)  $936_{10}$

Find what is decimal value of following Hexadecimals?

- a)  $A3F_{16}$
- b)  $29FC_{16}$
- c)  $8C6_{16}$

Division by 16	Quotient	Remainder (Digit)
(751)/16	46	15
(46)/16	2	14
(2)/16	0	2

$$= (2EF)_{16}$$

Division by 16	Quotient	Remainder (Digit)
(936)/16	58	8
(58)/16	3	10
(3)/16	0	3

$$= (3A8)_{16}$$

Division by 16	Quotient	Remainder (Digit)
(5067)/16	316	11
(316)/16	19	12
(19)/16	1	3
(1)/16	0	1

$$= (13CB)_{16}$$



$$(A3F)_{16} = (10 \times 16^2) + (3 \times 16^1) + (15 \times 16^0) = (2623)_{10}$$

$$(29FC)_{16} = (2 \times 16^3) + (9 \times 16^2) + (15 \times 16^1) + (12 \times 16^0) = (10748)_{10}$$

$$(8C6)_{16} = (8 \times 16^2) + (12 \times 16^1) + (6 \times 16^0) = (2246)_{10}$$

# Hexadecimal Number Addition

Addition

$$\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{A34}_{16} \\ + \mathbf{8E9}_{16} \\ \hline \mathbf{131D}_{16} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{25D3}_{16} \\ + \mathbf{C85F}_{16} \\ \hline \mathbf{EE32}_{16} \end{array}$$

- Example

Find addition of following Octal numbers?

a)  $9D3_{16} + 2EF_{16}$

b)  $A301_{16} + 489_{16}$

c)  $EAB58_{16} + B287_{16}$

# Hexadecimal Number Subtraction

## Subtraction

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{B3CD}_{16} \\ + \text{849A}_{16} \\ \hline \text{2F33}_{16} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{85AD}_{16} \\ + \text{5E0F}_{16} \\ \hline \text{279E}_{16} \end{array}$$

- Example

Find addition of following Octal numbers?

a)  $\text{F2CD3}_{16} - \text{846C}_{16}$

b)  $\text{824}_{16} - \text{A35}_{16}$

c)  $\text{A2CD}_{16} - \text{9BFC}_{16}$

# Binary-Hexadecimal Conversion

Observation:  $16^1 = 2^4$

- Every 1 hexadecimal digit corresponds to 4 binary digits

## Binary to hexadecimal

1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
<sub>B</sub>		A		1				3						D	<sub>H</sub>

Digit count in binary number not a multiple of 4 =>  
pad with zeros on left

## Hexadecimal to binary

	A		1		3		D	<sub>H</sub>								
<sub>B</sub>	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1

Discard leading zeros from binary number if appropriate



# Binary-Octal Conversion

Observation:  $8^1 = 2^3$

- Every 1 octal digit corresponds to 3 binary digits

Binary to octal

001	010	000	100	111	101	<sub>B</sub>
1	2	0	4	7	5	<sub>O</sub>

Digit count in binary number not a multiple of 3 =>  
pad with zeros on left

Octal to binary

1	2	0	4	7	5	<sub>O</sub>
001	010	000	100	111	101	<sub>B</sub>

Discard leading zeros from binary number if appropriate

# THANK YOU