1) Moodle – Online Homework, Online Quizlets, Grades Enrollment Key:



2) Piazza- Class discussion forum

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Moodle – Online Homework, Online Quizlets, Grades

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Enrollment key (case sensitive):

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section 001 – 9am: 
section 002 – 11am: CSCI 2824- FALL 2019
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#### <u>Course Webpage</u> – Piazza

https://piazza.com/colorado/fall2019/csci2824/home

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



Gradescope – I will enroll you. You'll receive an email once I've enrolled you. This is where you will turn in your written homework.

### **Course Logistics – Grading**

#### Weekly Homework (30%)

Half Written, Half Online

#### Quizlets (10%)

Online

#### Two Midterms (20% each)

Cotober 1st, November 5th

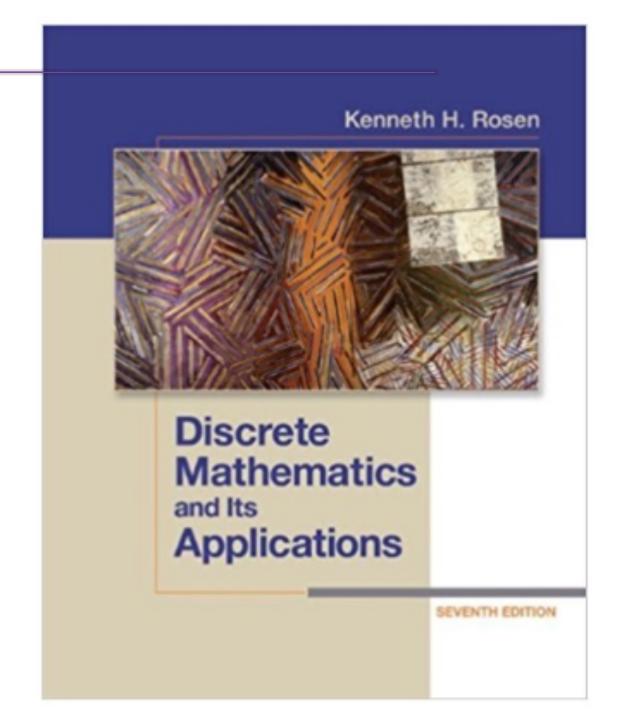


#### Final Exam (20%)

- Section 001 9am: Wednesday December 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:30-4:00pm
- Section 002 11am: Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup>, 1:30-4:00pm

#### **Course Logistics – Book**

<u>Textbook</u> – *Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications*, 7<sup>th</sup> 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

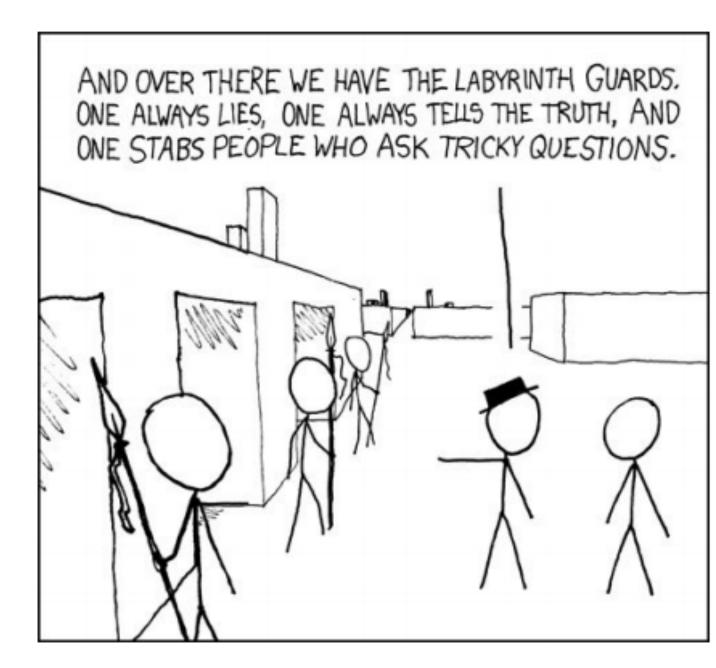


# Logic:

#### "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?





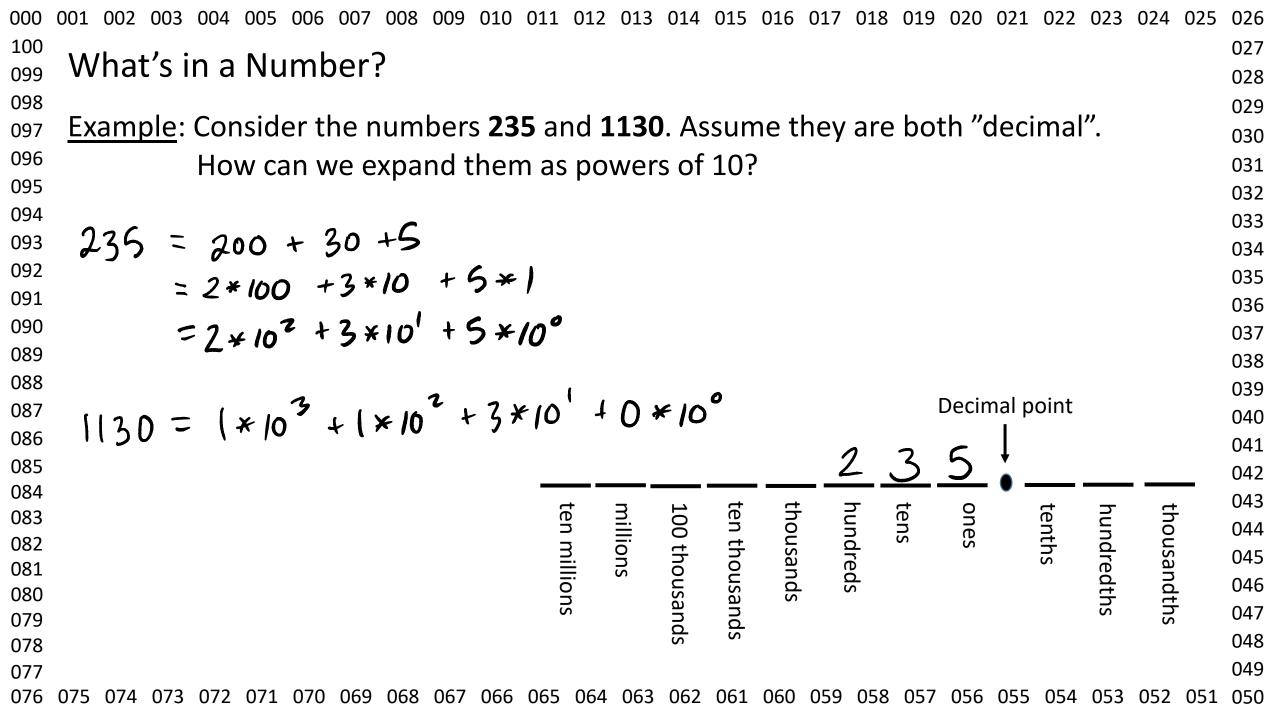


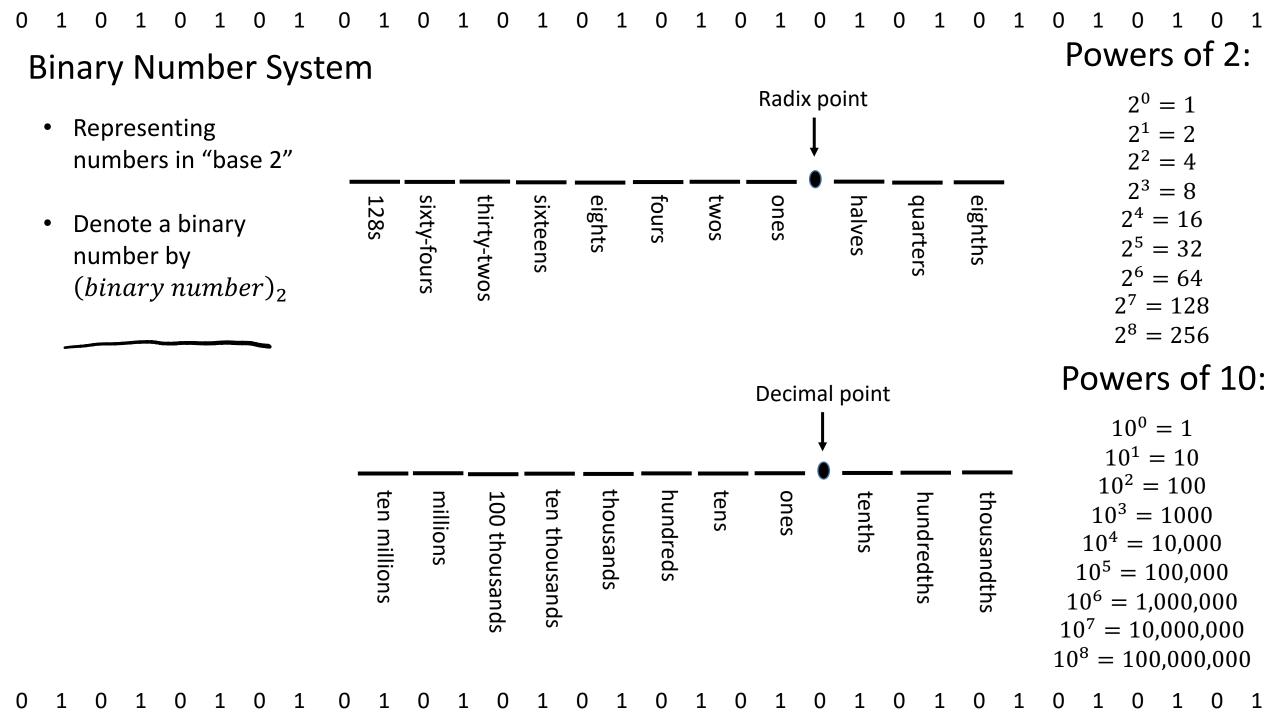
## Recursion:

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





### **Example:** Convert 235 from decimal to binary

$$235 = 128 + 107$$

$$= 128 + 64 + 43$$

$$= 128 + 64 + 32 + 11$$

$$= 128 + 64 + 32 + 8 + 3$$

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

$$= 2^{7} + 2^{6} + 2^{5} + 2^{7} + 2^{6} + 2^{7}$$

#### Powers of 2:

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

$$= 2' + 2'' + 2'' + 2'' + 2'' + 2'' + 1 + 2''$$

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

$$235 = 1 + 234$$

$$235 = 1 + 2 \cdot 117$$

$$= 1 + 2 (1 + 116)$$

$$= 1 + 2 + 2 \cdot 116$$

$$= 1 + 2 + 2^{2} \cdot 58$$

$$= 1 + 2 + 2^{3} \cdot 29$$

$$= 1 + 2 + 2^{3} (1 + 28)$$

$$= 1 + 2 + 2^{3} + 2^{3} \cdot 28$$

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0 0 0 1 1

0 1 0 0

1 1 1 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 
$$N = \frac{N}{2}$$

0 1 0 1 0

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

Move left to the next bit

Repeat until N = 0

Example: Convert 1130 from decimal to binary using the algorithm

o binary using the algorithm

$$P^{oint}$$
 $N = \frac{1130}{2} = 565$ 
 $N = \frac{565-1}{2} = 282$ 
 $N = 141$ 
 $N = 70$ 
 $N = 35$ 
 $N = 17$ 
 $N = 8$ 
 $N = 4$ 
 $N = 2$ 
 $N = 1$ 
 $N = 1$ 
 $N = 1$ 

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

$$(160)_{,0} = (101000000)_{2}$$
  
 $(161)_{,0} = (101000001)_{2}$ 

0 0 0 0 0 0

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0 0 0 1 1

0 1 0 0

1 1 1 1

0 0 1

Example: Convert 1100101 from binary to decimal.

$$\frac{1}{2^{6}} = \frac{1}{2^{5}} = \frac{0}{2^{4}} = \frac{1}{2^{3}} = \frac{1}{2^{5}} = \frac{1}{2^{6}} =$$

$$(1100101)_2 = 64 + 32 + 4 + 1 = (101)_{10}$$

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

#### Marin Mersenne



Born 8 September 1588

Oizé, Maine

Died 1 September 1648 (aged 59)

Paris

Nationality French

Known for Acoustics, Mersenne primes