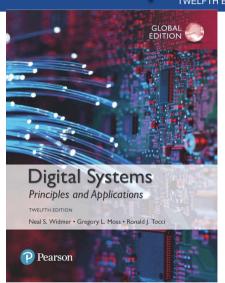
# Digital Systems Principles and Applications



CHAPTER 2

Number Systems and Codes

### Chapter 2 Objectives

- Convert a number from one number system (decimal, binary, hexadecimal) to its equivalent in one of the other number systems.
- Cite the advantages of the hexadecimal number system.
- Count in hexadecimal.

### Chapter 2 Objectives

- Represent decimal numbers using the BCD code; cite the pros and cons of using BCD.
- Explain the difference between BCD and straight binary.
- Explain the purpose of alphanumeric codes such as the ASCII code.
- Explain the parity method for error detection.

### Chapter 2 Objectives

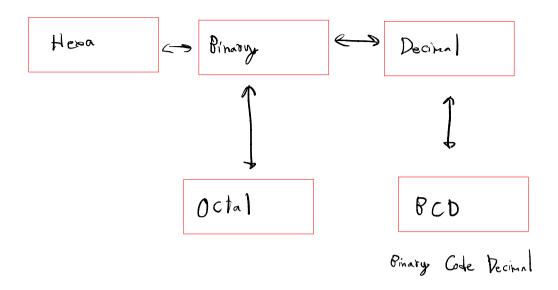
 Determine the parity bit to be attached to a digital data string.

 Convert binary to decimal by summing 

An example with a greater number of bits:

$$1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1_2 =$$

$$2^7 + 0 + 2^5 + 2^4 + 0 + 2^2 + 0 + 2^0 = 181_{10}$$



- The double-dabble method avoids addition of large numbers:
- Write down the left-most 1 in the binary number.
- Double it and add the next bit to the right.
- Write down the result under the next bit.
- Continue with steps 2 and 3 until finished with the binary number.

 Binary numbers verify the double-dabble method:

Given: 1 1 0 1  $1_2$ Results:  $1 \times 2 = 2$   $\frac{+1}{3 \times 2} = 6$   $\frac{+0}{6 \times 2} = 12$   $\frac{+1}{13 \times 2} = 26$  $\frac{+1}{11}$ 

- Reverse process described in 2-1.
- Note that all positions must be accounted IN 10 -> 2

$$45_{10} = 32 + 8 + 4 + 1 = 2^{5} + 0 + 2^{3} + 2^{2} + 0 + 2^{0}$$
$$= 1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1_{2}$$

Another example:

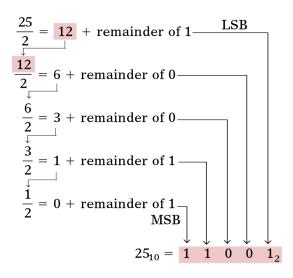
for.

$$76_{10} = 64 + 8 + 4 = 2^{6} + 0 + 0 + 2^{3} + 2^{2} + 0 + 0$$
$$= 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0_{2}$$

## 2-2 Decimal to Binary Conversion

#### Repeated Division

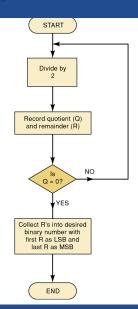
- •Divide the decimal number by 2.
- Write the remainder after each division until a quotient of zero is obtained.
- •The first remainder is the LSB.
- The last is the MSB.



## 2-2 Decimal to Binary Conversion

#### Repeated Division

•This flowchart describes the process and can be used to convert from decimal to any other number system.



# 2-2 Decimal to Binary Conversion

#### Convert 3710 to binary:

$$\frac{37}{2} = 18.5 \longrightarrow \text{ remainder of 1 (LSB)}$$

$$\frac{18}{2} = 9.0 \longrightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{9}{2} = 4.5 \longrightarrow 1$$

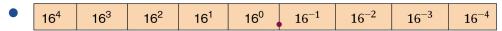
$$\frac{4}{2} = 2.0 \longrightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{2}{2} = 1.0 \longrightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5 \longrightarrow 1 \text{ (MSB)}$$

# 2-3 Hexadecimal Number System

 Hexadecimal allows convenient handling of long binary strings, using groups of 4 bits—Base 16



Hexadecimal point

## 2-3 Hexadecimal Number System

Relationships
between
hexadecimal,
decimal, and binary
numbers.

Hexadecimal	Decimal	Binary
0	0	0000
1	1	0001
2	2	0010
3	3	0011
4	4	0100
5	5	0101
6	6	0110
7	7	0111
8	8	1000
9	9	1001
Α	10	1010
В	11	1011
С	12	1100
D	13	1101
E	14	1110
F	15	1111

# 2-3 Hexadecimal Number System -Hex to Decimal

- Convert from hex to decimal by multiplying each hex digit by its  $356_{16} = 3 \times 16^2 + 5 \times 16^1 + 6 \times 16^0$ positional weight. = 768 + 80 + 6
- In a 2nd example, the value 10  $\overset{=}{\text{was}}$  substituted for A and 15 substituted for F.

$$2AF_{16} = 2 \times 16^{2} + 10 \times 16^{1} + 15 \times 16^{0}$$

$$= 512 + 160 + 15$$

$$= 687_{10}$$

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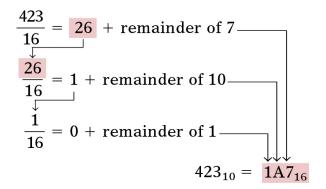
For practice, verify that 1BC216 is equal to 710610

# 2-3 Hexadecimal Number System - Decimal to Hex

- Convert from decimal to hex by using the repeated division method used for decimal to binary conversion.
- Divide the decimal number by 16
- The first remainder is the LSB—the last is the MSB.

# 2-3 Hexadecimal Number System - Decimal to Hex

Convert 42310 to hex:



# 2-3 Hexadecimal Number System - Decimal to Hex

Convert 21410 to hex:

$$\frac{214}{16} = 13 + \text{remainder of } 6$$
 $\frac{13}{16} = 0 + \text{remainder of } 13$ 
 $214_{10} = 0$ 
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# 2-3 Hexadecimal Number System -Hex to Binary

 Leading zeros can be added to the left of the MSB to fill out the last group.

For practice, verify that BA616 = 1011101001102

# 2-3 Hexadecimal Number System -Binary to Hex

- Convert from binary to hex by grouping bits in four starting with the LSB.
- Each group is then converted to the hex equivalent
- The binary number is grouped into groups of four bits & each is converted to its equivalent hex digit.

$$111010100110_{2} = \underbrace{00111}_{3} \underbrace{1010}_{A} \underbrace{0110}_{6}$$
$$= 3A6_{16}$$

For practice, verify that 101011111 2 = 15F16

# 2-3 Hexadecimal Number System - Decimal to Hex to Binary

 Convert decimal 378 to a 16-bit binary number
 by first converting to hexadecimal.

$$\frac{378}{16} = 23 + \text{ remainder of } 10_{10} = A_{16}$$

$$\frac{23}{16} = 1 + \text{ remainder of } 7$$

$$\frac{1}{16} = 0 + \text{ remainder of } 1$$

# 2-3 Hexadecimal Number System -Counting in Hex

- When counting in hex, each digit position can be incremented (increased by 1) from 0 to F.
- On reaching value F, it is reset to 0, and the next digit position is incremented.

- Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) is a widely used way to present decimal numbers in binary form.
- Combines features of both decimal and binary systems.
- Each digit is converted to a binary equivalent.

- BCD is not a number system.
- It is a decimal number with each digit encoded to its binary equivalent.
- A BCD number is not the same as a straight binary number.
- The primary advantage of BCD is the relative ease of converting to and from decimal.

- Convert the number 87410 to BCD:
- Each decimal digit is represented using 4 hits.
- Each 4-bit group can never be greater

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than 9.
                                     (decimal)
               1000
                      0111
                             0100
                                     (BCD)
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Reverse the process to convert BCD to decimal.

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(decimal)
1001
        0100
                        (BCD)
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 Convert 0110100000111001 (BCD) to its decimal equivalent.

Divide the BCD number into four-bit groups and convert each to decimal.

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$$\underbrace{0110}_{6} \underbrace{1000}_{8} \underbrace{0011}_{3} \underbrace{1001}_{9}$$

 Convert BCD 011111000001 to its decimal equivalent.

The forbidden group represents an error in the BCD number.

$$\underbrace{0111}_{7} \underbrace{1100}_{0001}$$

### 2-5 The Gray Code

The Gray code is used in applications where numbers change rapidly.

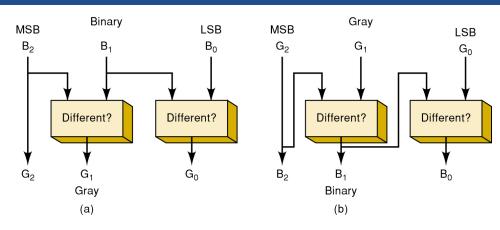
Only one bit changes from each value to

the next.

Three bit binary and Gray code equivalents.

B <sub>2</sub>	B <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>0</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>	G <sub>1</sub>	$G_0$
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	0
1	0	0	1	1	0
1	0	1	1	1	1
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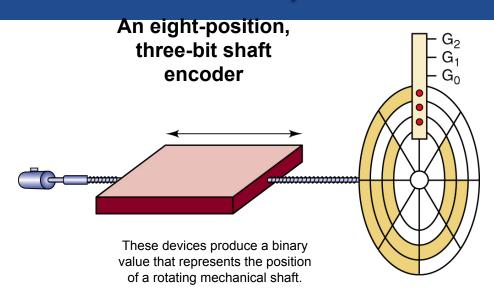
# 2-5 The Gray Code



**Binary to Gray** 

**Gray to Binary** 

## 2-5 The Gray Code



### 2-6 Putting It All Together

#### Decimal numbers 1 - 15 in binary, hex, BCD,

Gray

Decimal	Binary	Hexadecimal	BCD	GRAY
0	0	0	0000	0000
1	1	1	0001	0001
2	10	2	0010	0011
3	11	3	0011	0010
4	100	4	0100	0110
5	101	5	0101	0111
6	110	6	0110	0101
7	111	7	0111	0100
8	1000	8	1000	1100
9	1001	9	1001	1101
10	1010	Α	0001 0000	1111
11	1011	В	0001 0001	1110
12	1100	С	0001 0010	1010
13	1101	D	0001 0011	1011
14	1110	E	0001 0100	1001
15	1111	F	0001 0101	1000

# 2-7 The Byte, Nibble, and Word

- Most microcomputers handle and store binary data and information in groups of eight bits.
- 8 bits = 1 byte.
- A byte can represent numerous types of data/information.
- Binary numbers are often broken into groups of four bits.

## 2-7 The Byte, Nibble, and Word

- Because a group of four bits is half as big as a byte, it was named a **nibble**.
- A word is a group of bits that represents a certain unit of information.
- Word size can be defined as the number of bits in the binary word a digital system operates on.
- PC word size is eight bytes (64 bits).

### 2-8 Alphanumeric Codes

- Represents characters and functions found on a computer keyboard.
- 26 lowercase & 26 uppercase letters, 10 digits,
   7 punctuation marks, 20 to 40 other characters.
- ASCII American Standard Code for Information Interchange.

### 2-8 Alphanumeric Codes

- Seven bit code: 27 = 128 possible code groups
- Examples of use: transfer information between computers; computers & printers; internal storage.

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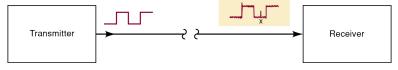
# ASCII – American Standard Code for Information Interchange

Character	HEX	Decimal	Character	HEX	Decimal	Character	HEX	Decimal	Character	HEX	Decimal
NUL (null)	0	0	Space	20	32	@	40	64		60	96
Start Heading	1	1	!	21	33	Α	41	65	а	61	97
Start Text	2	2	"	22	34	В	42	66	b	62	98
End Text	3	3	#	23	35	С	43	67	С	63	99
End Transmit.	4	4	\$	24	36	D	44	68	d	64	100
Enquiry	5	5	%	25	37	E	45	69	е	65	101
Acknowlege	6	6	&	26	38	F	46	70	f	66	102
Bell	7	7	`	27	39	G	47	71	g	67	103
Backspace	8	8	(	28	40	Н	48	72	h	68	104
Horiz. Tab	9	9	)	29	41	1	49	73	i	69	105
Line Feed	Α	10	*	2A	42	J	4A	74	j	6A	106
Vert. Tab	В	11	+	2B	43	К	4B	75	k	6B	107
Form Feed	С	12	,	2C	44	L	4C	76	1	6C	108
Carriage Return	D	13	-	2D	45	М	4D	77	m	6D	109
Shift Out	Е	14		2E	46	N	4E	78	n	6E	110

See the entire table in your textbook.

- Binary data and codes are frequently moved between locations:
- Digitized voice over a microwave link.
- Storage/retrieval of data from magnetic/optical disks.
- Communication between computer systems over telephone lines, using a modem.

- Electrical noise can cause errors during transmission.
- Spurious fluctuations in voltage or current present in all electronic systems.



- Many digital systems employ methods for error detection—and sometimes correction.
- One of the simplest and most widely used schemes for error detection is the parity method.
- The parity method of error detection requires the addition of an extra bit to a code group.

- Called the parity bit, it can be either a 0 or 1, depending on the number of 1s in the code group.
- There are two parity methods, even and odd.
- The transmitter and receiver must "agree" on the type of parity checking used.
- Even seems to be used more often.

- Even parity method—the total number of bits in a group including the parity bit must add up to an even number.
- The binary group 1 0 1 1 would require the addition of a parity bit 1, making the group 1 1 0 1 1.
- The parity bit may be added at either end of a group.

- Odd parity method—the total number of bits in a group including the parity bit must add up to an odd number.
- The binary group 1 1 1 1 would require the addition of a parity bit 1, making the group 1 1 1 1.

The parity bit becomes a part of the code word.

Adding a parity bit to the seven-bit ASCII

code produces an eight-bit code.

### 2-10 Applications

- When ASCII characters are transmitted there must be a way to tell the receiver a new character is coming.
- There is often a need to detect errors in the transmission as well.
- The method of transfer is called asynchronous data communication.
- An ASCII character must be "framed" so the receiver knows where the data begins and ends.

### 2-10 Applications

- The first bit must always be a start bit (logic 0).
- ASCII code is sent LSB first and MSB last.
- After the MSB, a parity bit is appended to check for transmission errors.
- Transmission is ended by sending a stop bit (logic 1).