ESc201: Introduction to Electronics

Number System

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Numbers

Every number system is associated with a base or radix

A positional notation is commonly used to express numbers

$$(a_5 a_4 a_3 a_2 a_1 a_0)_r = a_5 r^5 + a_4 r^4 + a_3 r^3 + a_2 r^2 + a_1 r^1 + a_0 r^0$$

The decimal system has a base of 10 and uses symbols (0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9) to represent numbers

$$(2009)_{10} = 2 \times 10^3 + 0 \times 10^2 + 0 \times 10^1 + 9 \times 10^0$$

$$(123.24)_{10} = 1 \times 10^2 + 2 \times 10^1 + 3 \times 10^0 + 2 \times 10^{-1} + 4 \times 10^{-2}$$

Numbers

An octal number system has a base 8 and uses symbols (0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7)

$$(2007)_8 = 2 \times 8^3 + 0 \times 8^2 + 0 \times 8^1 + 7 \times 8^0$$

What decimal number does it represent?

$$(2007)_8 = 2 \times 512 + 0 \times 64 + 0 \times 8^1 + 7 \times 8^0 = 1033$$

$$(2007)_8 = (1033)_{10}$$

Numbers

A hexadecimal system has a base of 16

$$(2BC9)_{16} = 2 \times 16^3 + B \times 16^2 + C \times 16^1 + 9 \times 16^0$$

How do we convert it into decimal number?

$$(2BC9)_{16} = 2 \times 4096 + 11 \times 256 + 12 \times 16^{1}$$

 $+ 9 \times 16^{0} = 11209$

$$(2BC9)_{16} = (11209)_{10}$$

Number	Symbol			
0	0			
1	1			
2	2			
3	3			
4	4			
5	5			
6	6			
7	7			
8	8			
9	9			
10	Α			
11	В			
12	С			
13	D			
14	E			
15	F 4			

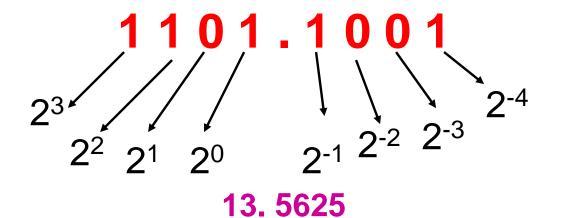
A Binary system has a base 2 and uses only two symbols 0, 1

to represent all the numbers

$$(1101)_2 = 1 \times 2^3 + 1 \times 2^2 + 0 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0$$

Which decimal number does this correspond to ?

$$(1101)_2 = 1 \times 8 + 1 \times 4 + 0 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0 = 13$$



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 ⁹	512
2 ¹⁰	1024(K)
2 ²⁰	1048576(M)

2 -1	2-2	2 -3	2-4	2 ⁻⁵	2 ⁻⁶
0.5	0.25	0.125	0.0625	0.03125	0.015625

Developing Fluency with Binary Numbers

$$11001 = ?$$
 25

$$1100001 = ?$$
 $64+32+1=97$

$$0.101 = ?$$
 $0.5+0.125=0.625$

$$11.001 = ?$$
 $3+0.125=3.125$

Convert 45 to binary number

$$(45)_{10} = b_n b_{n-1} \dots b_0$$

$$45 = b_n 2^n + b_{n-1} 2^{n-1} \dots + b_1 2^1 + b_0$$

Divide both sides by 2

$$\frac{45}{2} = 22.5 = b_n 2^{n-1} + b_{n-1} 2^{n-2} \dots + b_1 2^0 + b_0 \times 0.5$$

$$22 + 0.5 = b_n 2^{n-1} + b_{n-1} 2^{n-2} \dots + b_1 2^0 + b_0 \times 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow b_0 = 1$$

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$$22 = b_n 2^{n-1} + b_{n-1} 2^{n-2} \dots + b_2 2^1 + b_1 2^0$$

Divide both sides by 2

$$\frac{22}{2} = 11 = b_n 2^{n-2} + b_{n-1} 2^{n-3} + \dots + b_2 2^0 + b_1 \times 0.5 \implies b_1 = 0$$

$$11 = b_n 2^{n-2} + b_{n-1} 2^{n-3} \dots + b_3 2^1 + b_2 2^0$$

$$5.5 = b_n 2^{n-3} + b_{n-1} 2^{n-4} + b_3 2^0 + 0.5b_2 \implies b_2 = 1$$

$$5 = b_n 2^{n-3} + b_{n-1} 2^{n-4} \dots + b_4 2^1 + b_3 2^0$$

$$5 = b_n 2^{n-3} + b_{n-1} 2^{n-4} \dots + b_4 2^1 + b_3 2^0$$

$$2.5 = b_n 2^{n-4} + b_{n-1} 2^{n-5} + \cdots + b_4 2^0 + 0.5b_3 \implies b_3 = 1$$

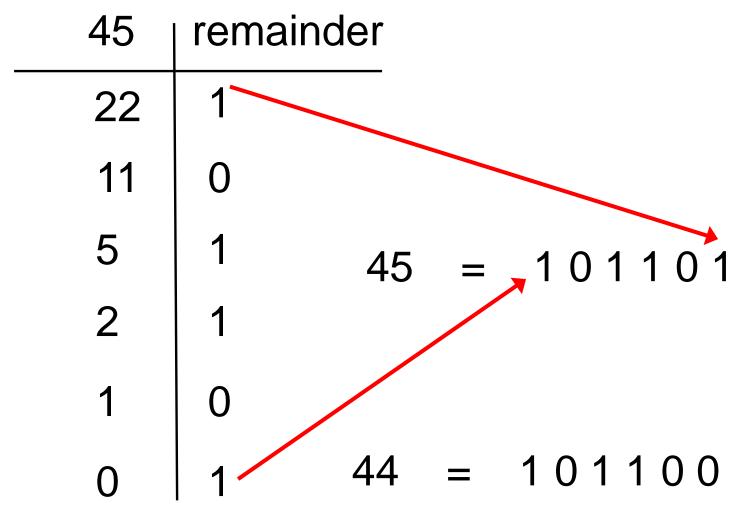
$$2 = b_n 2^{n-4} + b_{n-1} 2^{n-5} \dots + b_5 2^1 + b_4 2^0$$

$$1 = b_n 2^{n-5} + b_{n-1} 2^{n-6} \dots + b_5 2^0 + 0.5b_4 \implies b_4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b_5 = 1$$

$$(45)_{10} = b_5 b_4 b_3 b_2 b_1 b_0 = 101101$$

Method of successive division by 2



Convert (153)₁₀ to octal number system

$$(153)_{10} = (b_n b_{n-1} \dots b_0)_8$$

$$(153)_{10} = b_n 8^n + b_{n-1} 8^{n-1} \dots b_1 8^1 + b_0$$

Divide both sides by 8

$$\frac{153}{8} = 19.125 = b_n 8^{n-1} + b_{n-1} 8^{n-2} \dots b_1 8^0 + \frac{b_0}{8} \implies \frac{b_0}{8} = 0.125$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b_0}{8} = 0.125$$

$$\Rightarrow b_0 = 1$$

$$153 = (231)_8$$

Convert $(0.35)_{10}$ to binary number

$$(0.35)_{10} = 0.b_{-1}b_{-2}b_{-3}.....b_{-n}$$

$$0.35 = 0 + b_{-1}2^{-1} + b_{-2}2^{-2} + \dots b_{-n}2^{-n}$$

How do we find the b₋₁ b₋₂ ... coefficients?

Multiply both sides by 2

$$0.7 = b_{-1} + b_{-2} 2^{-1} + \dots b_{-n} 2^{-n+1} \implies b_{-1} = 0$$

$$0.7 = b_{-2}2^{-1} + b_{-3}2^{-2} + \dots b_{-n}2^{-n+1}$$

$$0.7 = b_{-2}2^{-1} + b_{-3}2^{-2} + \dots b_{-n}2^{-n+1}$$

Multiply both sides by 2

$$1.4 = b_{-2} + b_{-3} 2^{-1} + \dots b_{-n} 2^{-n+2} \implies b_{-2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow b_{-2} = 1$$

Note that $\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{8}+\dots$ <1

$$0.4 = b_{-3}2^{-1} + b_{-4}2^{-2} \dots b_{-n}2^{-n+2}$$

$$0.8 = b_{-3} + b_{-4} 2^{-1} \dots b_{-n} 2^{-n+3}$$
 $\Rightarrow b_{-3} = 0$

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$$0.125 = ?$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
0 & 125 \\
\hline
0 & 25 \\
x2 \\
0.125 & x2 \\
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0.125 & 0
\end{array}$$

$$0.125 = (.001)_{2}$$

$$0.8125 = ?$$

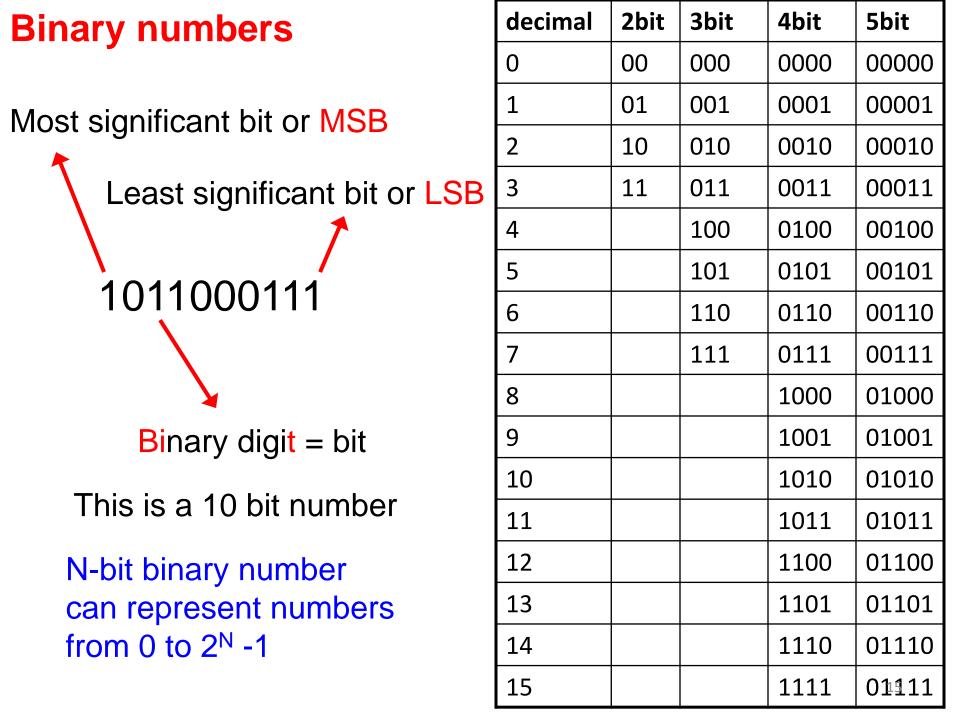
$$0.8125 = ?$$

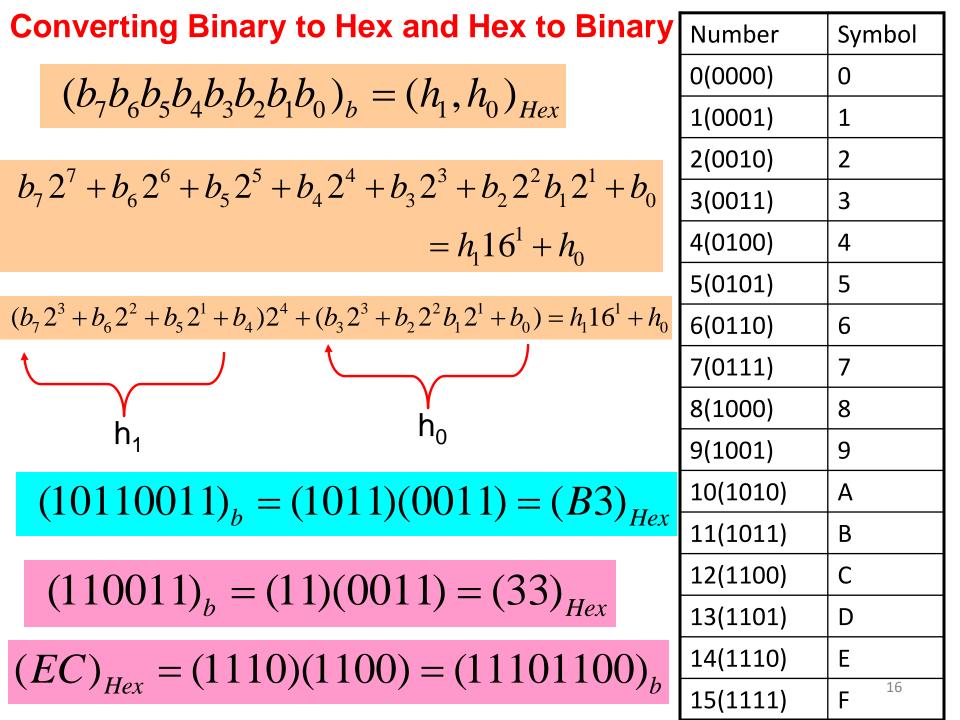
$$1. 625 \times 2$$

$$1. 25 \times 2$$

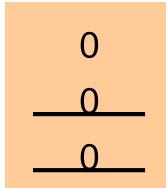
$$0.8125 = (.1101)_{2} \quad 0. \quad 5 \times 2$$

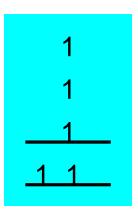
$$1. \quad 0$$





Binary Addition/Subtraction





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101
<u>110</u>
1011
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Complement of a number

Decimal system:

9's complement

10's complement

9's complement of n-digit number x is 10ⁿ -1 -x

10's complement of n-digit number x is 10ⁿ -x

9's complement of 85?

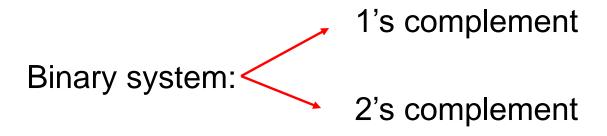
$$10^2 - 1 - 85$$

$$10^2 - 1 - 85 \qquad 99 - 85 = 14$$

9's complement of 123 = 999 - 123 = 876

10's complement of 123 = 9's complement of 123+1=877

Complement of a binary number



1's complement of n-bit number x is 2ⁿ -1 -x

2's complement of n-bit number x is 2ⁿ -x

1's complement of 1011 ?
$$2^4 - 1 - 1011$$
 $1111 - 1011 = 0100$

1's complement is simply obtained by flipping a bit (changing 1 to 0 and 0 to 1)

0110010

2's complement of
$$1010 = 1$$
's complement of $1010+1$
= $0101+1=0110$

2's complement of 110010 =

Leave all least significant 0's as they are, leave first 1 unchanged and then flip all subsequent bits

001110

 $1011 \rightarrow 0101$

 $101101100 \rightarrow 010010100$