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## Computer Fundamental

# Computer Codes / Character Encoding / Character Representation

- Binary Number = 0 & 1
- Binary Code = Character (A-Z, 0-9,symbols-@#\$%^&\*,...., Emoji  
😊 🙏 😎 😃 😄 (●'◡'●),language-Hindi, Gujrati,urdu,Chinese,.....)
- Most computers do not represent characters as pure binary numbers.
- They use a coded version of true binary to represent alphabets, digits, and special symbols(\$,%,#,\*,&,!,.....) as well as decimal numbers.
- Character coding is standardized so that data can be transferred between different computers.
- Codes used are: - BCD, ASCII, EBCDIC, Gray Code, Excess-3 code

(ये Characters = Digits,symbols,letter,Emoji,any language {hindi,Chinese,urdu,.....} को binary{0,1} में बदलता है )

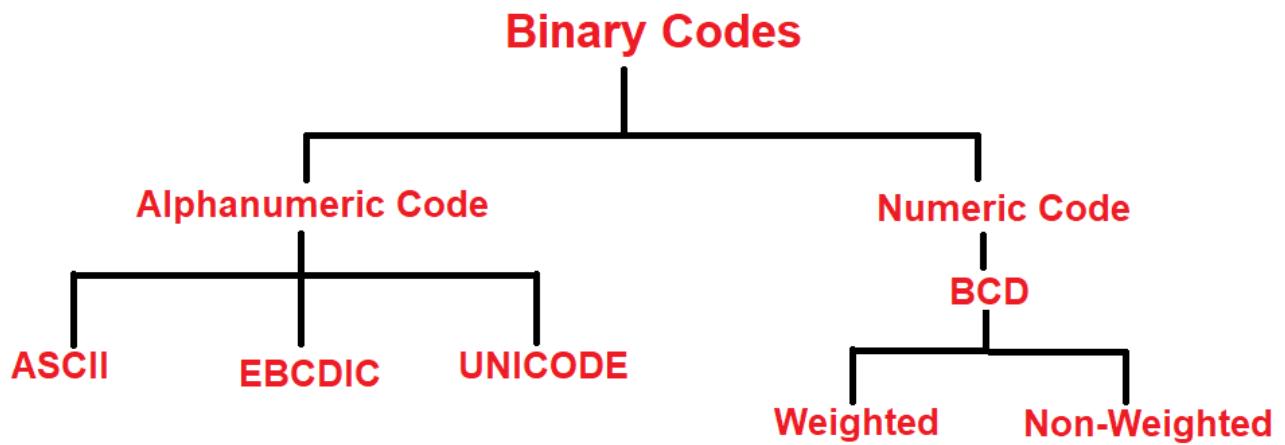
## Q. What is Binary Code ?

→ It is the symbolic representation of discrete information which may be represented in the form of numeric, alphabets, Emoji & special characters.

- A binary code is a group of n-bits that can represent distinct/Specific symbols.

## ➤ Advantages of Binary Code

- Binary codes are suitable for the computer applications.
- Binary codes are suitable for the digital communications.
- Binary codes make the analysis and designing of digital circuits if we use the binary codes.
- Since only 0 & 1 are being used, implementation becomes easy.



## ➤ Numeric Code /BCD Two parts

### 1. Weighted Codes

### 2. Non-Weighted Codes

- ### 1. Weighted Codes
- :- A weighted code is a binary code in which each bit has a fixed positional weight. (हर digit का एक “weight/Value” होता है )
- These weights help to represent decimal digits (0-9) in binary form.
  - E.g – 8421 (BCD), 2421 Code, 5211 Code

### ✓ Use of Weighted codes

- i. Electronic Calculators (all Calculators internally BCD use)
- ii. Digital Clocks/Watches (BCD value show in LED/LCD)
- iii. Digital Meters

- iv. Digital systems/Digital Circuits (7-segment displays, keypad input system,...)
- v. Microcontrollers/ Embedded system
- vi. Banking & Financial calculators

## 2. Non-Weighted Codes

- These codes do not have fixed positional weights.
- No Fixed value(weight) is assigned to each bit.
- E.g –Gray Code, Excess-3(XS-3)

### ❖ BCD (Binary coded decimal)

- 4 bit (1 Nibble) represent all digit in binary form
- Four digit binary code
- In BCD we can use the binary number from = 0000-1001 only
- Which are the decimal equivalent from 0-9 respectively.
- BCD is weighted Code .

$63_{10}$	$= (0110\ 0011)_{BCD}$
$869_{10}$	$= (1000\ 0110\ 1001)_{BCD}$
$\underbrace{4728}_{Decimal}{}_{10}$	$= \underbrace{(0100\ 0111\ 0010)}_{BCD}\ 1000)_{BCD}$

- Convert Decimal to BCD
- Convert Binary to BCD
- Convert BCD to Decimal
- Convert BCD to Binary (BCD to Decimal and again Decimal to Binary)

### ➤ Excess 3 Code / xs-3

- Excess भी BCD की तरह 4 bit लेता हैं |
- Excess-3 code is a non-weighted code.
- It is a self-complementary binary coded decimal(BCD) code of 9's complement.
- Excess-3 codes are unweighted and can be obtained by adding 3 to each decimal digit.

- The codes 0000 and 1111 are not used for any digit which is an advantage for memory organization as these codes can cause fault in transmission line.

## ➤ Use of Excess-3 code

- ✓ Older Digital calculators
- ✓ Digital clocks/Counters
- ✓ Error detection systems
- ✓ BCD arithmetic systems
- ✓ Complement based subtraction circuits

Excess-3 Code		
Decimal	BCD	Excess-3
0	0000	0011
1	0001	0100
2	0010	0101
3	0011	0110
4	0100	0111
5	0101	1000
6	0110	1001
7	0111	1010
8	1000	1011
9	1001	1100

## ❖ Convert BCD to Excess-3 Code

- Step1 - पहले decimal निकालें
- Step2 - प्राप्त decimal में प्रत्येक अंक में जितना excess बोल रहा हैं उतना जोड़ से, यहाँ 3 हैं तो 3 जोड़ दें |
- Step 3 - जोड़ने पर जो प्राप्त होगा वो decimal ही होगा |
- Step4 - उस decimal को Excess में convert कर दो वो मेरा ans होगा

Q1.  $(01000110)_{BCD} = (?)_{xs-3}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol}^n &= (01000110) \rightarrow 46 \\
 &\quad (01000110) \rightarrow (4+3)(6+3) \\
 &\quad (01000110) \rightarrow 79 \text{ (convert Excess )} \\
 &\quad (01000110) \rightarrow (0111 1001) \\
 &\quad (01000110)_{BCD} \rightarrow (01111001)_{xs-3} \quad \text{Solve}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q2.  $(100001011001)_{BCD} = (101110001100)_{xs-3}$

Q3.  $(3)_{10} = (0110)_{xs-3}$

Q4.  $(25)_{10} = (01011000)_{xs-3}$

## ❖ Gray Code

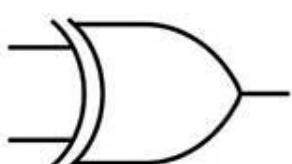
- It is also called as = unit distance code.
- Unit code means = successive code words differ only one bit.
- Used to facilitate = Error correction in digital communications.
- This code was invented by = Frank Gray in 1953.

## ❖ Convert Binary code into Gray Code

### Gray Code



XOR



A	B	Output
0	0	0
1	0	1
0	1	1
1	1	0

**Q. Convert  $(11001)_B = (?)_G$**

→

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & \overset{\curvearrowleft}{1} & \overset{\curvearrowleft}{1} & \overset{\curvearrowleft}{0} & \overset{\curvearrowleft}{0} & \overset{\curvearrowleft}{1} \\
 & (1 \oplus 1) & (1 \oplus 0) & (0 \oplus 0) & (0 \oplus 1) & \\
 \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\
 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1
 \end{array}$$

Step 1 → पहला digit को वह लिख देंगे जो it is तिथे हैं।  
 Step 2 → लीडिंग 0 को (1st digit को 2nd digit है)  
 (2nd digit को 3rd " ")  
 (3rd " ", और 4th " ")

Ans =  $(10101)_G$

**Q. Convert  $(110111)_B = (?)_G$**

→

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & \overset{\curvearrowleft}{1} & \overset{\curvearrowleft}{1} & \overset{\curvearrowleft}{0} & \overset{\curvearrowleft}{1} & \overset{\curvearrowleft}{1} & \overset{\curvearrowleft}{1} \\
 & (1 \oplus 1) & (1 \oplus 0) & (0 \oplus 1) & (1 \oplus 1) & (1 \oplus 1) & \\
 \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\
 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0
 \end{array}$$

Ans → 101100

**Q. Gray code of decimal 3 is → ans 0010**

→  $(3)_{10} = (?)_G$  → decimal to binary and again Binary to decimal

**Q. Gray code of decimal 15 is → ans 1000**

**Q. Gray code of decimal 18 is → ans 11011**

❖ **Convert Gray Code into Binary Code**

Step1 : Record the MSB (Most significant Bit) as it is

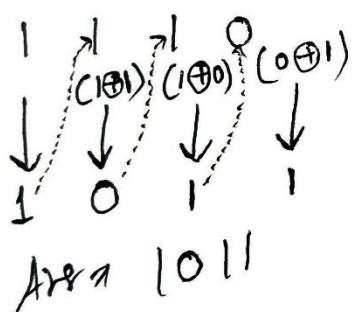
Step2 : Add MSB to the next bit of Gray Code.

Step3 : Record the sum & neglect the carry = (XOR)

Step4 : Repeat the process

Example → Convert  $(1110)_G$  to Binary  $(?)_2$

$$(1110)_G = (?)_2$$



Step 1 → 1st digit की वजह से 1  
Step 2 → 1st के फलसे 2nd digit का मान XOR कर  
Step 3 → 2nd " " " 3rd " " " कर

Q. Convert  $(111101)_G = (?)_B$

Ans – 101001

### ❖ ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange)

- This technique all country uses the same code for data/information send/interchange together.

### Two types of ASCII

- i) ASCII-7 bit (Original) (store  $2^7 = 128$  character)
- ii) ASCII-8 bit/ Extended ASCII (store  $2^8 = 256$  character)

0	NUL	16	DLE	32	48	0	64	ⓐ	80	P	96	`	112	p	
1	SOH	17	DC1	33	!	49	1	65	A	81	Q	97	a	113	q
2	STX	18	DC2	34	"	50	2	66	B	82	R	98	b	114	r
3	ETX	19	DC3	35	#	51	3	67	C	83	S	99	c	115	s
4	EOT	20	DC4	36	\$	52	4	68	D	84	T	100	d	116	t
5	ENQ	21	NAK	37	%	53	5	69	E	85	U	101	e	117	u
6	ACK	22	SYN	38	&	54	6	70	F	86	V	102	f	118	v
7	BEL	23	ETB	39	'	55	7	71	G	87	W	103	g	119	w
8	BS	24	CAN	40	(	56	8	72	H	88	X	104	h	120	x
9	HT	25	EM	41	)	57	9	73	I	89	Y	105	i	121	y
10	LF	26	SUB	42	*	58	:	74	J	90	Z	106	j	122	z
11	VT	27	ESC	43	+	59	;	75	K	91	[	107	k	123	{
12	FF	28	FS	44	,	60	<	76	L	92	\	108	l	124	
13	CR	29	GS	45	-	61	=	77	M	93	]	109	m	125	}
14	SO	30	RS	46	.	62	>	78	N	94	^	110	n	126	~
15	SI	31	US	47	/	63	?	79	O	95	_	111	o	127	DEL

## ➤ Use of ASCII

- Old Computer System / legacy computers
- Basic Text files(txt)
- Network Protocols
- ASCII art (image create by characters)
- Programming use escape code(\n,\t,..)

**ANSI = American National Standards Institute**

It is organization that develops standards for computers, programming language, files, character codes, networking and more.

## ❖ EBCDIC (Extended Binary coded Decimal Interchange Code)

- It is a character encoding systems used by IBM mainframes.
- Its 8 bits character represent. i.e.  $2^8=256$  character.
- Mainly used in IBM mainframes and large business computers.
- In ASCII and EBCDIC Character same but code different/ Different encoding.

Code/Character	A	F	0 (zero)	3
ASCII (Decimal)	65	70	48	51
ASCII (Binary)	01000001	01000110	00110000	00110011
EBCDIC (Decimal)	C1	C6	F0	F3
ASCII (Binary)	11000001	11000110	11110000	11110011

## ➤ **Use of EBCDIC Code**

- IBM mainframe computers
- Banking systems
- Legacy business applications that still use IBM mainframes
- Reading old punched card data

## ➤ **Unicode (Universal character encoding)**

- Unicode is a universal character encoding standard that assigns a unique number to every character in every language, including symbols, emojis and special characters.
- Size of Unicode is 8-32 bits / character (Modern systems)
- Supports all language in the world (English, Hindi, Chinese, Gujarati, Urdu, ....)
- Each character has a unique code point.
- E.g – UTF-8 (1-4 bytes per character)  
UTF-16 (2 or 4 bytes)  
UTF-32 (4 bytes per character)

Example of Unicode

**Character: A**

Unicode code point: U+0041

**Character: ॲ**

Unicode code point: U+0905

**Character: 😊**

Unicode code point: U+1F60A

**Character: π**

Unicode code point: U+03C0

## ✓ **Use of Unicode**

- Web pages (HTML, CSS, JavaScript)
- Mobile apps

- Operating systems (Windows, Linux, MacOS)
- Messaging Apps (WhatsApp, Telegram,...)
- Any system that needs multi-language support

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