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Data Storage

Introduction to Computer

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(with some slides borrowed from Prof. Tian-Li Yu)

Outline

- · Bits and their storage
- Main memory
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- · Representing information as bit patterns
- The binary system
- Data and compression
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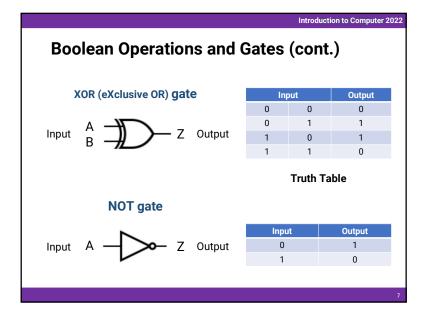
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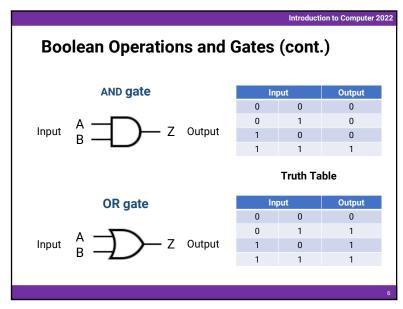
Binary World

- Digital data is represented and stored in binary form
- Bit: a binary digit (0 or 1)
 - Bit patterns are used to represent information, such as numbers, text characters, images, sound, ... etc.
- · Why binary?
 - Simple
 - Logical (0 means false and 1 means true)
 - Unambiguous

Boolean Operations and Gates

- Boolean Operation
 - An operation that manipulates one or more true/false values
 - AND, OR, XOR (exclusive or), NOT
- Gate
 - A device that computes a Boolean operation
 - · Often implemented as small electronic circuits called transistors
 - Provide the building blocks from which computers are constructed





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Flip-flops

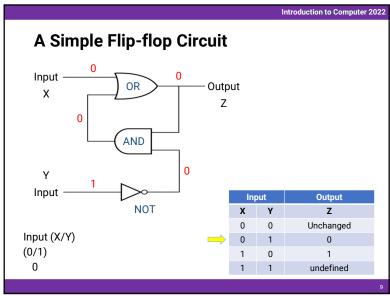
- · Circuits built from gates that act as a fundamental unit of computer memory
 - Keep the state of output until the next excitement
- · Spec: two inputs
 - One input for storing a value to 0
 - The other input for storing a value to 1
 - While both two inputs are not set (0), keep the most recently stored value

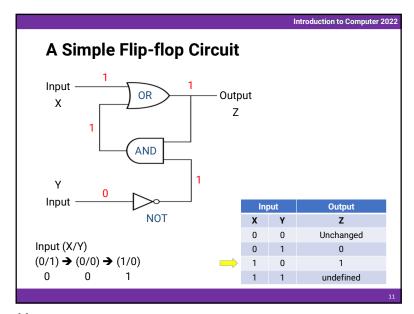
Z Output

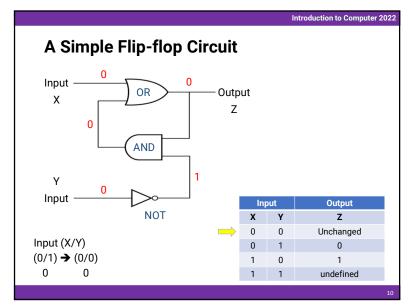
Output Z Unchanged 1 undefined

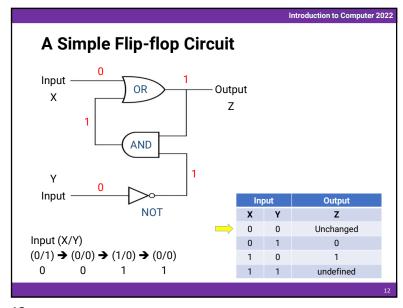
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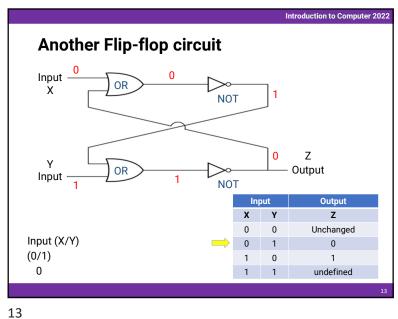
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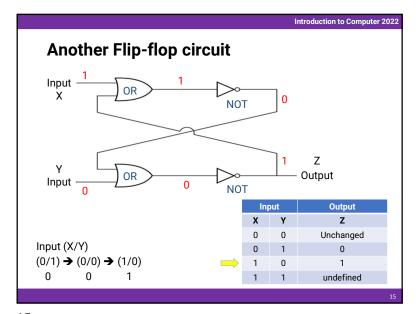


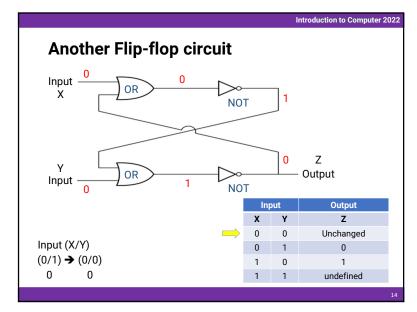


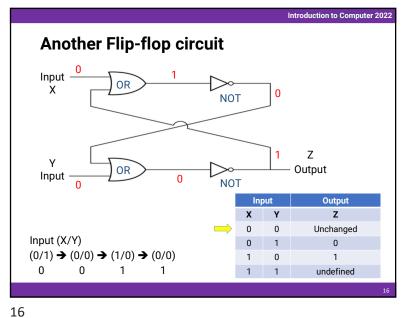












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Main Memory

- Cell: a unit of main memory (typically 8 bits called 1 byte)
 - Most significant bit: the bit at the left (high-order) end
 - · Least significant bit: the bit at the right (low-order) end

High-order end Low-order end Least Most significant significant

Hexadecimal Notation

• A shorthand notation for long bit patterns

• Divide a pattern into groups of four bits each

• Represent each group by a single symbol

• Examples:

• 10110101 → 0xB5

• 00011111 → 0x1F

• 11110000 → 0xF0

Bit pattern	Hexadecimal representation
0000	0x0
0001	0x1
0010	0x2
0011	0x3
0100	0x4
0101	0x5
0110	0x6
0111	0x7
1000	0x8
1001	0x9
1010	0xA
1011	0xB
1100	0xC
1101	0xD
1110	0xE
1111	0xF
10000	0x10

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Main Memory Addresses

- Address: a name that uniquely identifies one cell in the computer's main memory
 - The names are actually numbers
 - These numbers are assigned consecutively starting at zero
 - · Numbering the cells in this manner associates an order with the memory cells

Classification of Main Memory

- Random Access Memory (RAM)
 - Memory in which individual cells can be easily accessed in any order
- Classification
 - Static memory (SRAM), like flip-flop
 - Dynamic memory (DRAM)
 - RAM composed of volatile memory
 - Synchronous DRAM (SDRAM)
 - Double Data Rate (DDR)
 - Dual/Triple channel



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Memory Capacity

• Kilobyte: 2¹⁰ bytes = 1024 bytes

• Example: 3 KB = 3 × 1024 bytes

• Megabyte: 2²⁰ bytes = 1,048,576 bytes

• Example: 3 MB = 3 × 1,048,576 bytes

• Gigabyte: 230 bytes = 1,073,741,824 bytes

• Example: 3 GB = 3 × 1,073,741,824 bytes

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Mass Storage

Additional devices:

Magnetic disks

Magnetic tapes

• CDs

• DVDs

• Flash drives (e.g., USB)

· Solid-state drives

- · Advantages over main memory
 - Less volatility
 - Larger storage capacities (?)
 - Low cost (but much slower)
 - In many cases can be removed

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Mass Storage Performance

- Bandwidth: the total amount of bits that can be transferred in a unit of time
- Latency: the total time between the request for data transfer and its arrival

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Magnetic Disk Storage System (cont.)

- Buffer
 - To synchronize different R/W mechanisms and rates
 - Disk I/O is very slow compared to CPU and memory
 - Buffer is a memory area used for the temporary storage of data
 - Blocks of data compatible with physical records can be transferred between buffers and the mass storage system
 - Data in the buffer can be referenced in terms of logical records

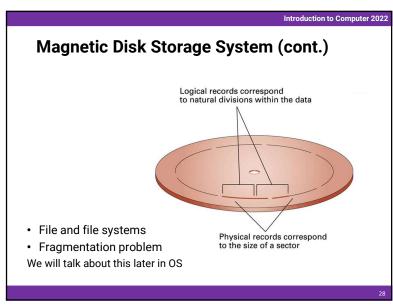
Magnetic Disk Storage System

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Cylinder

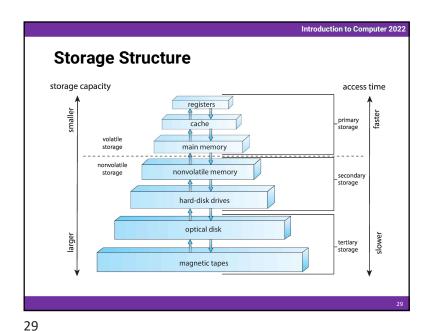
Sector

Heads
Heads
Heads
Transfer rate (SATA 1.5/3/6, etc.)

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Flash Drives

- Flash memory
 - Circuits that trap electrons in tiny silicon dioxide chambers
 - Repeated erasing slowly damages the media
 - SD cards provide GBs of storage
- Commonly used for
 - Digital cameras
 - Smartphones

Level	1	2	3	4	5
Name	registers	cache	main memory	solid-state disk	magnetic disk
Typical size	< 1 KB	< 16MB	< 64GB	< 1 TB	< 10 TB
Implementation technology	custom memory with multiple ports CMOS	on-chip or off-chip CMOS SRAM	CMOS SRAM	flash memory	magnetic disk
Access time (ns)	0.25-0.5	0.5-25	80-250	25,000-50,000	5,000,000
Bandwidth (MB/sec)	20,000-100,000	5,000-10,000	1,000-5,000	500	20-150
Managed by	compiler	hardware	operating system	operating system	operating syster
Backed by	cache	main memory	disk	disk	disk or tape

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Data Representation

- Many different kinds of information can be encoded as bit patterns
- Systems for encoding information have been established for
 - Text
 - Numeric Data
 - Images
 - Sound
 - · Other data

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Representing Text

- Each character (letter, punctuation, etc.) is assigned a unique bit pattern
 - ASCII uses patterns of 7-bits (or 8-bits with a leading 0) to represent most symbols used in written English text
 - ISO developed a number of extensions to ASCII, each designed to accommodate a major language group
 - E.g., Western European language: ä, ö, and ü
 - Unicode uses patterns up to 21-bits to represent the symbols used in languages worldwide, 16-bits for the world's commonly used languages

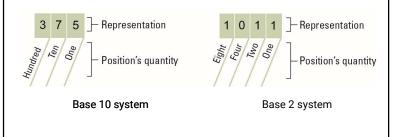
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Binary notation: uses bits to represent a number in base two

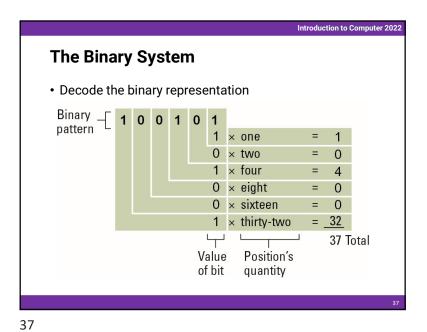
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 All numeric values in a computer are stored in sequences of 0s and 1s



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The Binary System (cont.) • Algorithm for translation from Base 10 system to Base 2 system Step 1. Divide the value by two and record the remainder. Step 2. As long as the quotient obtained is not zero, continue to divide the newest quotient by two and record the remainder. Step 3. Now that a quotient of zero has been obtained, the binary representation of the original value consists of the remainders listed from right to left in the order they were recorded.

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• Algorithm for translation from Base 10 system to Base 2 system

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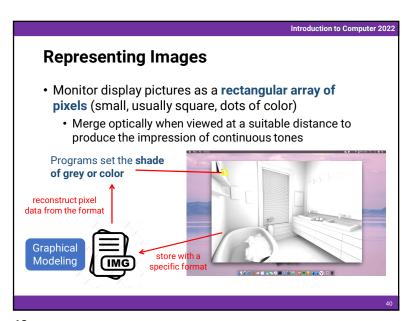
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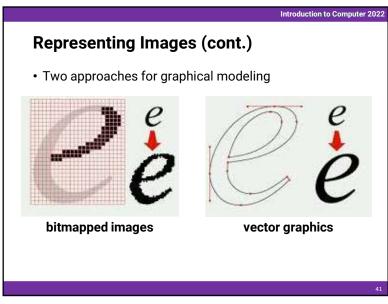
Binary representation

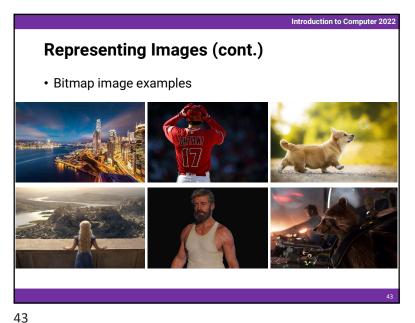
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Binary representation

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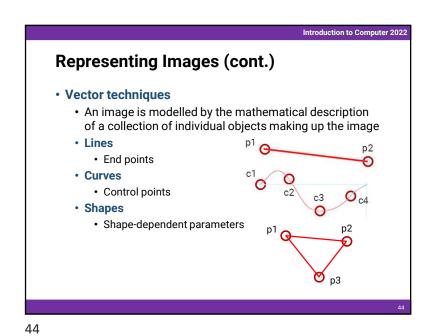


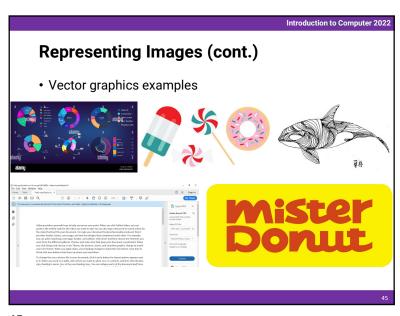


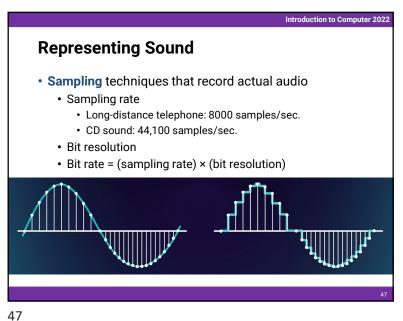


Introduction to Computer 2022 Representing Images (cont.) Bitmap techniques • Logical pixels: stored value in an image file • Physical pixels: physical dots in an image file • RGB for color: red, green, and blue components (alternatives: CMYK, HSV, YUV ... etc.) Image resolution (logical pixels) physical pixels 1200 x 800

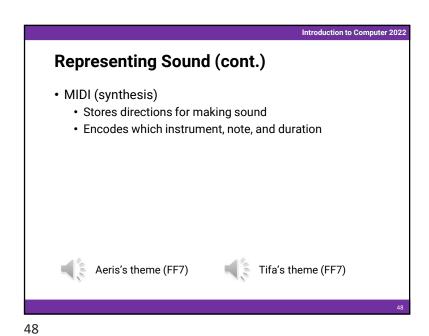
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Introduction to Computer 2022 Representing Images (cont.) • Bitmapped v.s. Vector graphics • Bitmapped images provide better control of pixel values, thus being more suitable for natural images • Vector graphics are resolution independent, thus being more suitable for texts and icons 7x Magnification



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The Binary System Revisit (cont.)

- Subtraction
 - Subtraction can be treated as adding a negative number
 - Need to define negative numbers first
- Two ways for representing a negative number
 - Two's complement (more popular)
 - Excess notation

The Binary System Revisit

Addition

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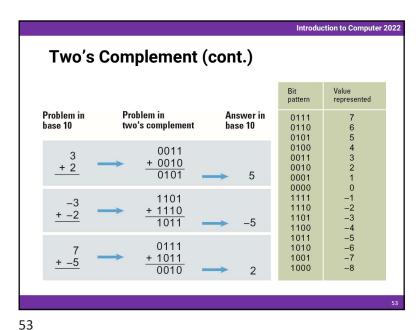
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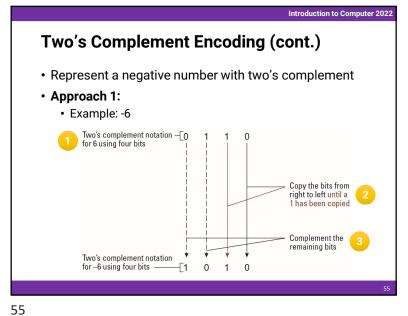
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Two's Complement

- Assume 3 bit
 - Positive numbers only: 0 ~ 7
 - Positive and negative numbers: -4 ~ +3

0 1 1 3 3 Example: 1 - 1 0 1 0 2 = 1 + (-1)0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1111 + 1 1 1 1 1 0 -2 6 -3 5 1 0 1 **1** 0 0 0 1 0 0 -4



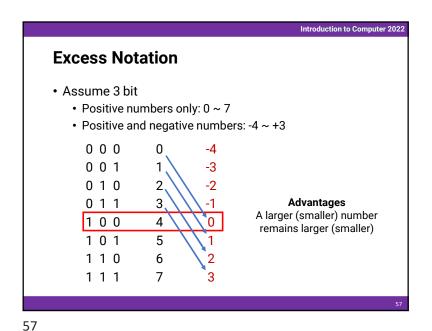


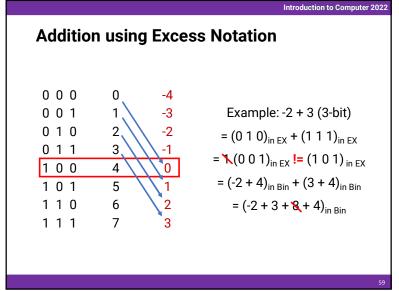
Introduction to Computer 2022 Two's Complement Encoding • Represent a negative number with two's complement • Approach 1: • Example: -2 3-bit 4-bit 0 0 1 0 1 0 1. Consider +2 2. Copy the numbers from right to left 1 0 1 0 until the first "1" 3. Flip the rest 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 numbers

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Two's Comp	lement E	Encodi	ing (cont.)
Represent a ne	gative num	ber with	two's complement
• Approach 2:			
• Example: -2	(3-bit)		
0 1 1	3	3	 Add 2ⁿ for n-bit representation
0 1 0	2	2	·
0 0 1	1	1	$-2 + 2^3 = 6$
0 0 0	0	0	
1 1 1	-1	7	2. Write down its binary
1 1 0	-2	6	representation
1 0 1	-3	5	1 1 0
1 0 0	-4	4	
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Introduction to Computer 2022 Excess Notation Encoding • Represent a negative number with two's complement 1. Add 2n-1 for n-bit representation 0 0 0 -4 0 0 1 -3 2. Write down its binary representation 0 1 0 0 1 1 Examples 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 7 1 1 1

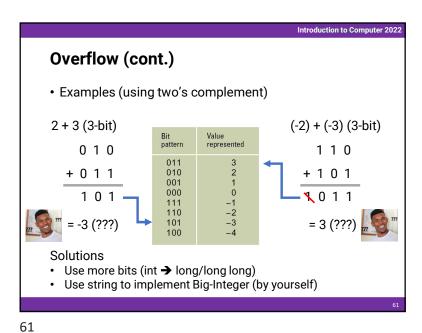
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Overflow

- There is a limit to the size of the values that can be represented in any system
- Overflow
 - Occurs when a computation produces a value that falls outside the range of values that can be represented in the machine
 - If the resulting sign bit is incorrect, an overflow has occurred

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Introduction to Computer 2022 Fraction · Fixed-point representation pattern 1 × one-eighth 0 × one-fourth 1 × one-half $1 \times one$ $0 \times two$ $1 \times four$ 5⁵/8 Total Value Position's of bit quantity 62

Storing Fractions

• Floating-point notation

• Consists of a sign bit, a mantissa field, and an exponent field

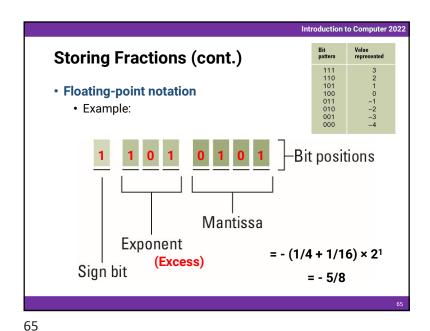
Mantissa

Exponent

(Excess)

Sign bit

1 sign, 11 exp., 52 mantissa



Truncation (Round-off) Errors

- Occur when part of the value being stored is lost because the mantissa is not large enough
- · Non-terminating expansions of fractions
 - This happens more often with binary notation
 - The value of one-tenth cannot be stored exactly in binary notation
 - Often these values are converted to integers
- Example

$$2\frac{5}{8} = 10.101 = .1010$$
 $\times 2^2 \rightarrow 0(110)(1010) = 2\frac{1}{2}$



Normalized Form for Fractions

Issue: both 0011100 and 01000110 would decode to 3/8

Normalized form

Eliminate the possibility of multiple representations for the same value

Fill the mantissa starting with the left-most 1

O 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 not normalized

normalized

Special case: zero (all eight bits be zero)

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Numerical Analysis

- The study of dealing with problems when computing large values that require significant accuracy
- The order in which values are added can lead to two different results
- Adding very small values to very large values can result in errors

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Introduction to Computer 2022 Numerical Analysis (cont.) • Example (using 3-bit) 4 + (1/4) + (1/4)= 0(111)(1000) + 0(011)(1000) + 0(011)(1000)= 0(111)(1000) + 0(100)(1000)= 0(111)(1000) + 0(111)(0001)represented 111 = 0(111)(1001) = 4 + (1/2)110 101 100 011 010 001 000

Introduction to Computer 2022 Numerical Analysis (cont.) Example 4 + (1/4) + (1/4)(using 3-bit) = 0(111)(1000) + 0(011)(1000) + 0(011)(1000)= 0(111)(1000) + 0(111)(00001) + 0(011)(1000)Value = 0(111)(1000) + 0(011)(1000)represented = 0(111)(1000) + 0(111)(00001)110 101 = 0(111)(1000) = 4100 011 010 001

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Data Compression Classification

Lossless compression

Run-length encoding

Frequency-dependent encoding (Huffman codes)

Dictionary encoding (including LZW encoding)

Lossy compression

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Images

- GIF
- JPEG

• MP3

Frequency/Temporal masking

Video

MPEG

Relative / Difference encoding

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Insights from Run-length Encoding

- The effectiveness of data compression depends on the content of the data
 - The size can become bigger after applying compression
 - Definitely true, otherwise, any data can be compressed into one byte







256 bytes for a row

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Run-length Encoding

- One of the simplest compression techniques
- A stored value is followed by a count to indicate the number of consecutive occurrences of that value
- Example
 - Consider the following gray-scale image with two colors: gray (pixel value = 128) and black (pixel value = 0)



RLE for row1: 128 128

RLE for row2: 128 32 0 64 128 32

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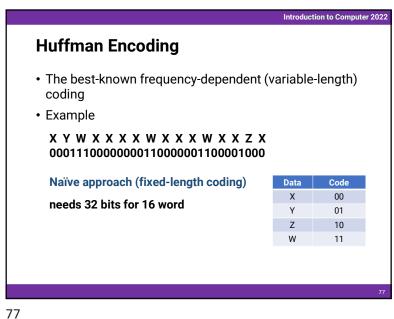
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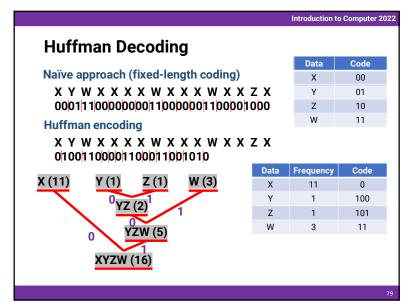
Frequency-dependent Encoding

• General idea: using more bits for more frequent data

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be	Verb	2	2	Primer	21
to	Preposition	3	7, 9	Pre-primer	17
of	Preposition	4	4	Grade 1	12
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Introduction to Computer 2022 Huffman Encoding (cont.) • The best-known frequency-dependent (variable-length) coding • Example X Y W X X X X W X X X W X X Z X 01001100001100011001010 **Huffman encoding** Data Frequency Code 0 X (11) Y (1) Υ 100 101 Total bits: $11 \times 1 + 1 \times 3 + 1 \times 3 + 3 \times 2$ = 23 bits (+ dictionary) XYZW (16)

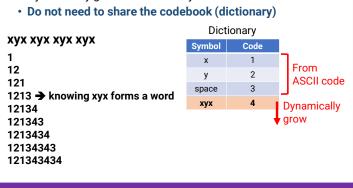
LZW Encoding

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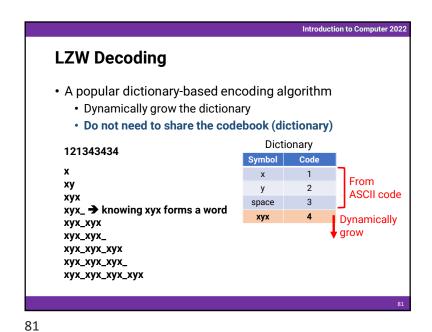
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· A popular dictionary-based encoding algorithm

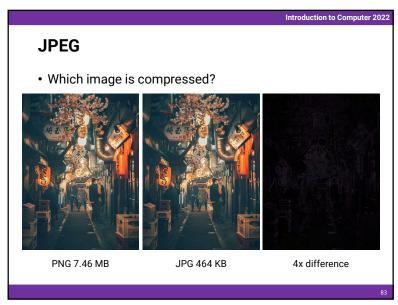
· Dynamically grow the dictionary



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Error Detection: Taiwan's ID

Ca₁a₂a₃a₄a₅a₆a₇a₈a₉

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 1 1 2

- Rule
 - Convert the English letter into a number xy
 - Compute $d_1 = x + 9y$
 - Compute $d_2 = \sum_{i=1}^{8} (9-i)a_i = 8 \cdot a_1 + 7 \cdot a_2 + \dots + 1 \cdot a_8$
 - Check code $a_9 = 10 ((d_1 + d_2) \bmod 10)$

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Communication Errors

- Compression
 - · Remove redundancy
- Error detection and correction
 - Add redundancy to prevent (communication) errors
- Error detection (using check code)
 - · Cannot correct errors, but can check if errors occur
 - Examples: ID numbers, ISBN, parity code
- Error correction
 - · Can correct errors to some degrees

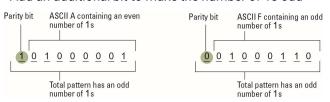
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Error Detection: Parity Bits

Add an additional bit to make the number of 1s odd



- Applications
 - Communication
 - · RAID (redundant array of independent disks)

Error Correction: Repetition Code

• (3,1)-repetition code (can correct 1-bit error)

Triplet received	Interpret as
000	0 (error free)
001	0
010	0
100	0
111	1 (error free)
110	1
101	1
011	1

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Any Questions?

Introduction to Computer 2022 **Error Correction: Hamming Distances** • Maximized **Hamming distances** among symbols (at least 3) Distance between Pattern received pattern Symbol Code and code received 000000 010100 В 001111 0 1 0 1 0 0 4 010011 0 1 0 1 0 0 3 D - Smallest 011100 010100 distance 100110 **0 1** 0 1 **0** 0 3 101001 010100 5 110101 010100 2 111010 **0 1 0 1 0** 0 4

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