

CSMSIA FIG MIEILCE GUVAC COMMENTS ON NUMBER REPRESETATION

CONVERSION

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 $\chi_2 = 0$, $11101 = \frac{29}{32} = 0.90625_{10}$ FINITE # DIGITS

REDEATS $\chi_{10} = 0.1 = \frac{1}{10} \Rightarrow 0.0001100110011$ INFINITE #BITS

> = CONVERSION INTRODUCES AN ERROR

DECIMAL ARITHMETIC WOULD BE PREFERABLE IN FINANCIAL CALCULATIONS

EARLY COMPUTERS WERE DECIMAL. BINARY COMPUTERS, BEING MORE EFFICIENT (FASTER & SIMPLER), ARE DOMINANT,

HOWEVER, DECIMAL ARITHMETIC IS MAKING A COMEBACK BECAUSE OF IMPORTANCE OF FINANCIAL COMPUTING AND MORE EFFICIENT HARDWARE, BINARY FROMHMETIC REMAINS MAIN STZEAM

CSMSIA FIA MERCEGOVAC 3 EFFICIENCY OF REPRESENTATION # OF BITS NEEDED TO REPRESENT A SET OF VALUES 0 = 8 = 106-1 EXAMPLE? IN BCD: 6 DIGITS => 6x4 = 24 BITS IN BINARY! 2^{26} $1 > 10^{6}$ 2^{19} 10^{6} > NEED 20 BITS BINARY REP, IS MORE EFFICIENT THAN BOD REDRESENTATION. WHY 15 THAT?

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