

CSC 211: Computer Programming

Number Systems, Further look into DataTypes

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Administrative Notes

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- A00 due 06/05
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Number Systems

Number systems

- A way to represent numbers
 - ✓ numbers are expressed in a certain **base**
- Why study number systems in CS?
 - ✓ to understand data representation
- Examples of number systems
 - ✓ binary
 - ✓ decimal
 - ✓ octal
 - ✓ hexadecimal

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Positional number systems

assuming base **b**:

$$\dots d_2 b^2 + d_1 b^1 + d_0 b^0 + d_{-1} b^{-1} + d_{-2} b^{-2} \dots$$

$$43.23 = 4 \cdot 10^1 + 3 \cdot 10^0 + 2 \cdot 10^{-1} + 3 \cdot 10^{-2}$$

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Decimal number system

- Base 10
- Symbols

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

$$456 = 4 \cdot 10^2 + 5 \cdot 10^1 + 6 \cdot 10^0$$

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Binary number system

- Base 2
- Symbols

0 1

Most
Significant Bit

Least
Significant Bit

$$1010 = (1 \cdot 2^3) + (0 \cdot 2^2) + (1 \cdot 2^1) + (0 \cdot 2^0)$$



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Binary to Decimal?

1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0

| 2^0 | 2^1 | 2^2 | 2^3 | 2^4 | 2^5 | 2^6 | 2^7 | 2^8 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 16 | 32 | 64 | 128 | 256 |

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Try these ..

1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1

1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1

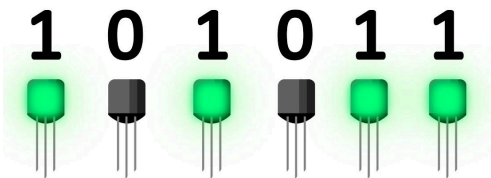
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What is a **bit**? What is a **byte**?

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Bits and computers

- A bit can only have two values (states)
 - easy to embed into physical devices
- **Transistor**
 - processors have billions of transistors
 - transistors can be switched **on** and **off**

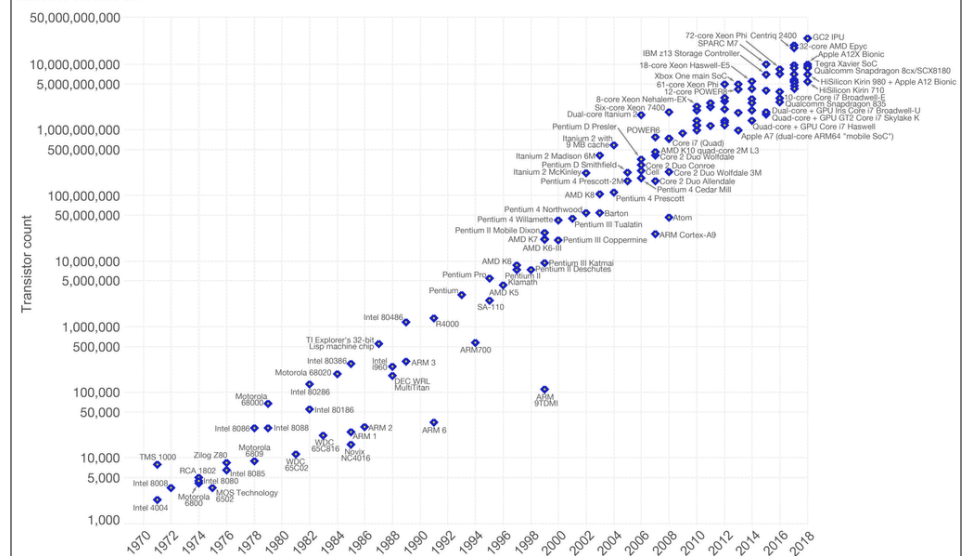


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Moore's Law – The number of transistors on integrated circuit chips (1971-2018)

Moore's law describes the empirical regularity that the number of transistors on integrated circuits doubles approximately every two years. This advancement is important as other aspects of technological progress – such as processing speed or the price of electronic products – are linked to Moore's law.

Our World in Data



Data source: Wikipedia (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transistor_count)

The data visualization is available at OurWorldinData.org. There you find more visualizations and research on this topic.

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Decimal to other bases

- Repeatedly divide by **base**
 - ✓ collect remainders
 - ✓ output in reverse order

57_{10}

✓ $57 / 2 = 28 \text{ R } 1$
✓ $28 / 2 = 14 \text{ R } 0$
✓ $14 / 2 = 7 \text{ R } 0$
✓ $7 / 2 = 3 \text{ R } 1$
✓ $3 / 2 = 1 \text{ R } 1$
✓ $1 / 2 = 0 \text{ R } 1$

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Hexadecimal number system

- Base 16
- Symbols

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E F

$$4A1C = (4 \cdot 16^3) + (10 \cdot 16^2) + (1 \cdot 16^1) + (12 \cdot 16^0)$$

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Hexadecimal to decimal

1 D Bx16

A 0 1 0 F

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Binary to hexadecimal

| Hex | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | A | B | C | D | E | F |
|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Bin | 0000 | 0001 | 0010 | 0011 | 0100 | 0101 | 0110 | 0111 | 1000 | 1001 | 1010 | 1011 | 1100 | 1101 | 1110 | 1111 |
| Dec | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Oct | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |

1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1

1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

Humans think in **base 10**. Computers think in **base 2**.
Humans use **base 16** to easily manipulate data in **base 2**.

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Color codes

Shades of yellow color chart

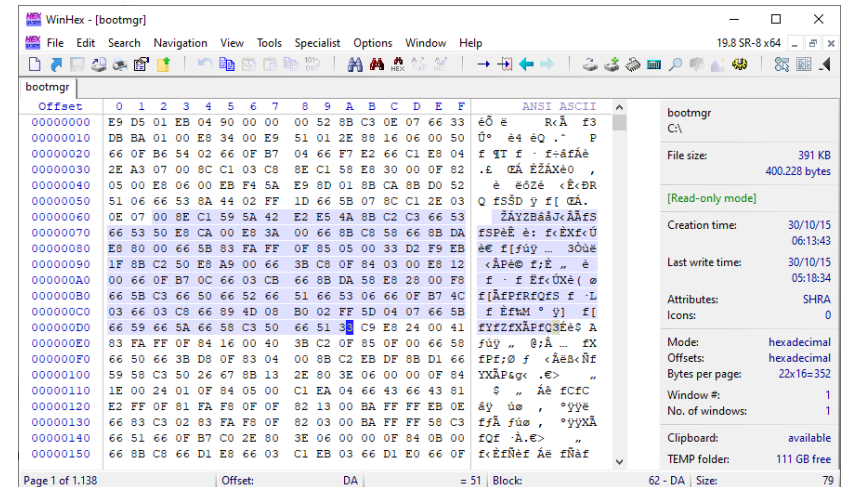
| Color | HTML / CSS Color Name | Hex Code #RRGGBB | Decimal Code (R,G,B) |
|-------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| | lightyellow | #FFFFE0 | rgb(255,255,224) |
| | lemonchiffon | #FFFACD | rgb(255,250,205) |
| | lightgoldenrodyellow | #FAFAD2 | rgb(250,250,210) |
| | papayawhip | #FFEFD5 | rgb(255,239,213) |
| | moccasin | #FFE4B5 | rgb(255,228,181) |
| | peachpuff | #FFDAB9 | rgb(255,218,185) |
| | palegoldenrod | #EEE8AA | rgb(238,232,170) |
| | khaki | #F0E68C | rgb(240,230,140) |
| | darkkhaki | #BDB76B | rgb(189,183,107) |
| | yellow | #FFFF00 | rgb(255,255,0) |
| | olive | #808000 | rgb(128,128,0) |
| | greenyellow | #ADFF2F | rgb(173,255,47) |
| | yellowgreen | #9ACD32 | rgb(154,205,50) |

https://www.rapidtables.com/web/color/Yellow_Color.html

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What is the color code of 'greenyellow' in binary?

Forensic Analysis



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31 oct = 25 dec?

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Going back to C++ ...

Integer literals in C++

```
int d = 42;
int o = 052;
int x = 0x2a;
int X = 0X2A;
int b = 0b101010; // C++14
```

- ✓ **decimal-literal** is a non-zero decimal digit (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9), followed by zero or more decimal digits (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)
- ✓ **octal-literal** is the digit zero (0) followed by zero or more octal digits (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)
- ✓ **hex-literal** is the character sequence 0x or the character sequence 0X followed by one or more hexadecimal digits (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, a, A, b, B, c, C, d, D, e, E, f, F)
- ✓ **binary-literal** is the character sequence 0b or the character sequence 0B followed by one or more binary digits (0, 1)

https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/language/integer_literal

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DISPLAY 2.2 Some Number Types

| Type Name | Memory Used | Size Range | Precision |
|--|-------------|---|------------------|
| <i>short</i> (also called <i>short int</i>) | 2 bytes | -32,768 to 32,767 | (not applicable) |
| <i>int</i> | 4 bytes | -2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647 | (not applicable) |
| <i>long</i> (also called <i>long int</i>) | 4 bytes | -2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647 | (not applicable) |
| <i>float</i> | 4 bytes | approximately 10^{-38} to 10^{38} | 7 digits |
| <i>double</i> | 8 bytes | approximately 10^{-308} to 10^{308} | 15 digits |
| <i>long double</i> | 10 bytes | approximately 10^{-4932} to 10^{4932} | 19 digits |

These are only sample values to give you a general idea of how the types differ. The values for any of these entries may be different on your system. Precision refers to the number of meaningful digits, including digits in front of the decimal point. The ranges for the types float, double, and long double are the ranges for positive numbers. Negative numbers have a similar range, but with a negative sign in front of each number.

from: Problem Solving with C++, 10th Edition, Walter Savitch

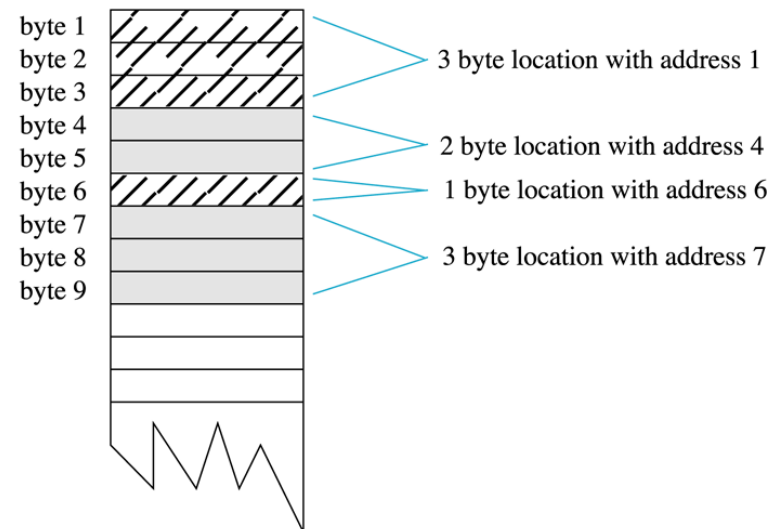
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| Type | Size in bits | Format | Value range | |
|----------------|--------------|----------|---|---|
| | | | Approximate | Exact |
| character | 8 | signed | | -128 to 127 |
| | | unsigned | | 0 to 255 |
| | 16 | unsigned | | 0 to 65535 |
| integer | 32 | signed | $\pm 3.27 \cdot 10^4$ | -32768 to 32767 |
| | | unsigned | 0 to $6.55 \cdot 10^4$ | 0 to 65535 |
| | 32 | signed | $\pm 2.14 \cdot 10^9$ | -2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647 |
| | | unsigned | 0 to $4.29 \cdot 10^9$ | 0 to 4,294,967,295 |
| | 64 | signed | $\pm 9.22 \cdot 10^{18}$ | -9,223,372,036,854,775,808 to 9,223,372,036,854,775,807 |
| | | unsigned | 0 to $1.84 \cdot 10^{19}$ | 0 to 18,446,744,073,709,551,615 |
| floating point | 32 | IEEE-754 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> min subnormal: $\pm 1.401,298,4 \cdot 10^{-45}$ min normal: $\pm 1.175,494,3 \cdot 10^{-38}$ max: $\pm 3.402,823,4 \cdot 10^{38}$ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> min subnormal: $\pm 0x1p-149$ min normal: $\pm 0x1p-126$ max: $\pm 0x1.ffffep+127$ |
| | 64 | IEEE-754 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> min subnormal: $\pm 4.940,656,458,412 \cdot 10^{-324}$ min normal: $\pm 2.225,073,858,507,201,4 \cdot 10^{-308}$ max: $\pm 1.797,693,134,862,315,7 \cdot 10^{308}$ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> min subnormal: $\pm 0x1p-1074$ min normal: $\pm 0x1p-1022$ max: $\pm 0x1.ffffffffffffp+1023$ |

<https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/language/types>

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Memory Locations and Bytes



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