

Chapter 2 : Numbering Systems

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Information coding

All information Outside the computer are in many forms :

- Numbres, text,
- Photos, Audio, Videos,
- Programmes, Applications, ...

Inside, they always represented in the binary form : sequence of 0 and 1

Information coding is the process of converting external information into an internal binary representation, using precise rules.

Example: The number 35 is the external representation of the number thirty-five. (100011) is the internal representation of 35 in the machine

Numbering system

A numbering system describes the way in which numbers are represented. It is defined by :

- An alphabet A: a set of symbols or digits,
- Rules for writing numbers: Juxtaposition of symbols

Example of a numbering system: **Decimal system**

Numbering system

Decimal system

The most widely used numbering system. The alphabet is made ten digits : $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$. The number 10 is the basis this numbering system.

Numbering system

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Binary

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Numbering system

- **Binary system ($b=2$)** uses two digits: {0,1}. It's the computer's system.
- **Octal system ($b=8$)** uses eight digits: {0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7} Used for time in computing. It allows to encode three bits by a one octal digit.
- **Hexadecimal system ($b=16$)** uses 16 digits: {0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,A,B,C,D,E,F}. Where: $A=(10)_{10}$, $B=(11)_{10}$, $C=(12)_{10}$, $D=(13)_{10}$, $E=(14)_{10}$ et $F=(15)_{10}$. This base is widely used in computing systems. It allows 4 bits to be encoded by a one hex symbol.

Numbering system

Transcoding / Base conversion :

following conversions are possible :

- Decimal to Binary, Octal and Hexadecimal
- Binary to Decimal, Octal and Hexadecimal
- Octal to Decimal, Binary and Hexadecimal
- Hexadecimal to Decimal, Binary and Octal

Transcoding / Base conversion :

1. From decimal to other bases

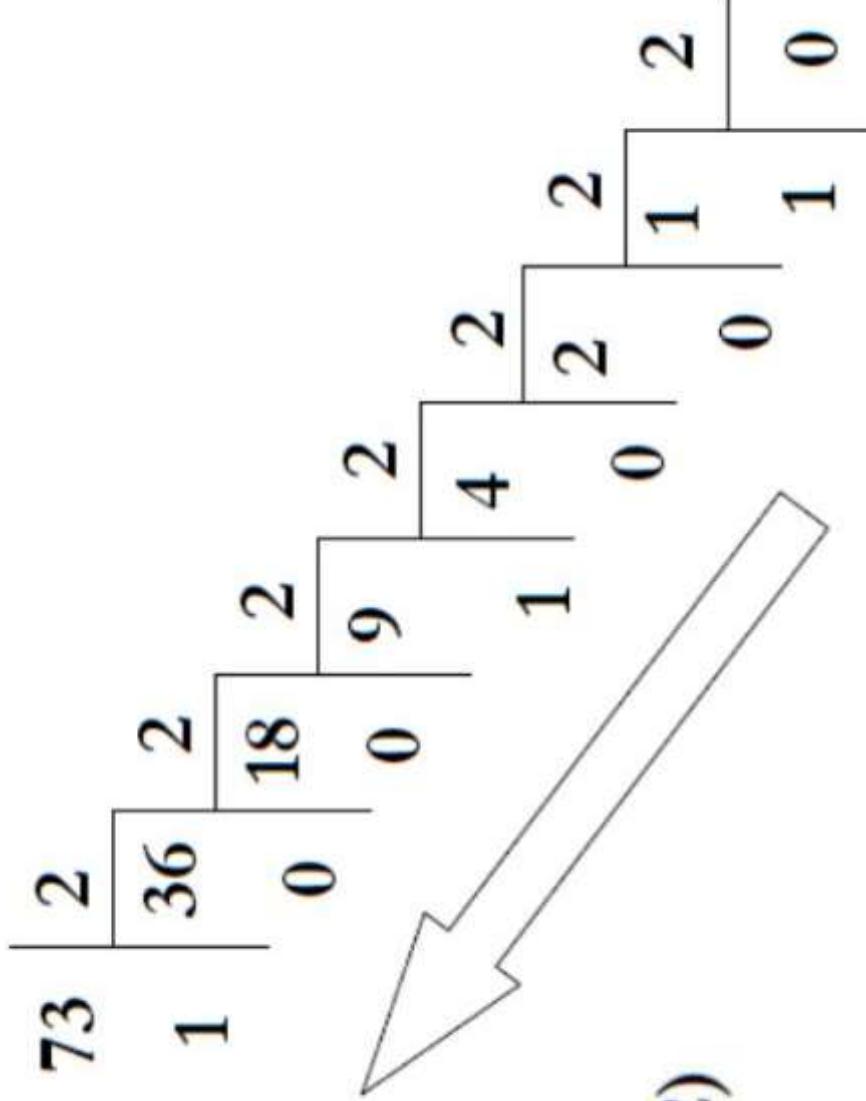
The rule is to follow a successive divisions :

- divide the number by the base b.
- Then divide the quotient by the base and so on until obtain 0.
- The sequence of remainders corresponds to the symbols of the base in request.
- The least significant digit is obtained first and the most significant digit is the last.

Transcoding / Base conversion :

1.1. From decimal to Binary :

Example : Let $N = (73)_{10}$ a number presented in base 10.
The conversion to the base 2 is done as follow :



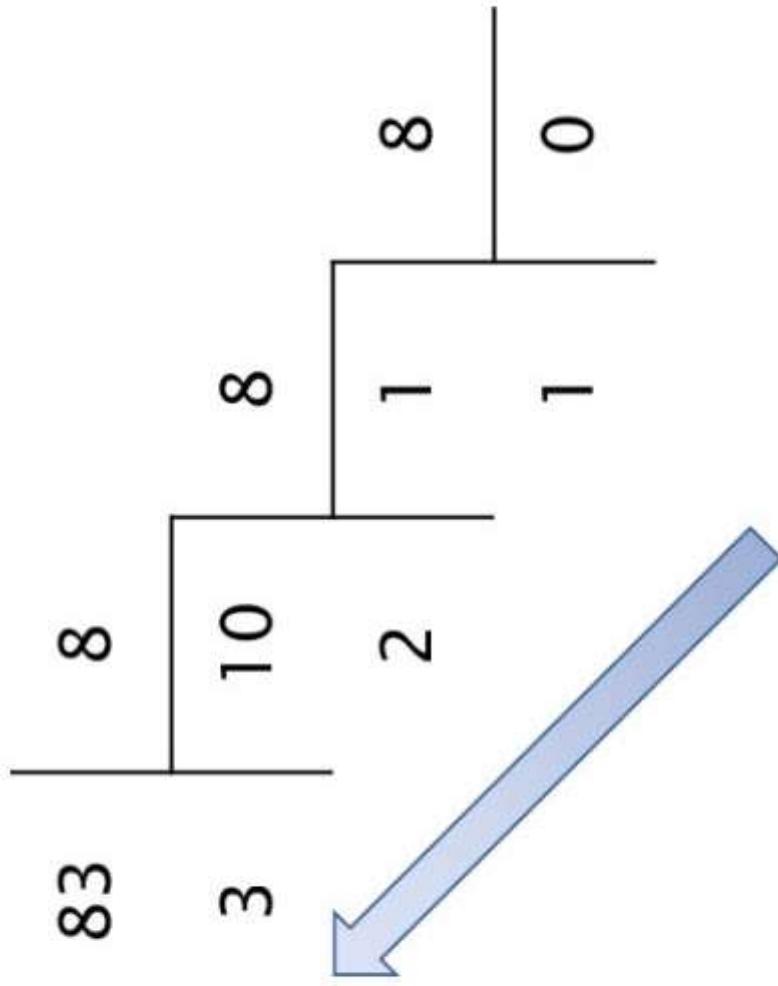
$$73_{(10)} = 1001001_{(2)}$$

Transcoding / Base conversion :

1.2. From decimal to Octal :

Example : Let $N = (83)_{10}$

The conversion to the base 8 octal is done as follow :



$$(83)_{10} = (123)_8$$

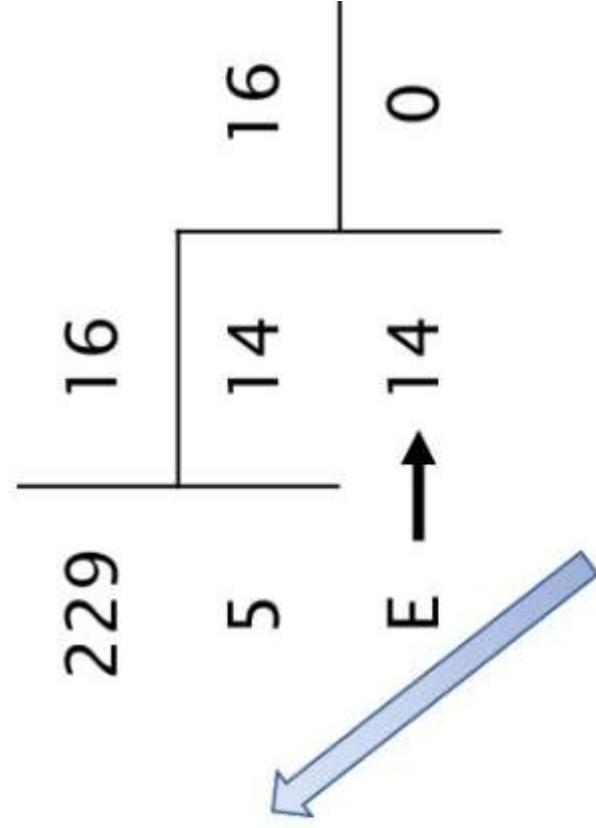
Transcoding / Base conversion :

1.3. From decimal to Hexadecimal :

Example : Let $N = (229)_{10}$

The conversion to the base 16 hexadecimal is done as follow

$$(229)_{10} = (\text{E5})_{16}$$



Transcoding / Base conversion :

2. From other bases to decimal :

Example : Find the decimal representation of these numbers

$$(1001001)_2, (123)_8, (\text{E}5)_{16}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(1001001)_2 &= 1^*2^0 + 0^*2^1 + 0^*2^2 + 1^*2^3 + 0^*2^4 + 0^*2^5 + 1^*2^6 \\&= 1 + 0 + 0 + 8 + 0 + 0 + 64 \\&= (73)_{10}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(123)_8 &= 3^*8^0 + 2^*8^1 + 1^*8^2 \\&= 3 + 16 + 64 \\&= (83)_{10}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\text{E}5)_{16} &= 5^*16^0 + \text{E}^*16^1 = 5 + 14^*16^1 \\&= 5 + 224 \\&= (229)_{10}\end{aligned}$$

Transcoding / Base conversion :

3. Binary to octal / hexadecimal:

Binary to octal :

- Grouping bits by three bits from right to left,
 - Then replace each group with the corresponding symbol in the octal base.

Example : $(1011100)_2 = \underline{001} \quad \underline{011} \quad \frac{100}{4} = (134)_8$

Transcoding / Base conversion :

3. Binary to octal / hexadecimal:

Binary to hexadecimal :

- Grouping bits by four bits from right to left,
- Then replace each group with the corresponding symbol in the hexadecimal base.

$$(1011100)_2 = \underline{0101} \quad \underline{\underline{1100}}_5 = (5C)_{16}$$

3. Binary to octal / hexadecimal:

Correspondence tables

For Octale

Octal	Binaire
0	000
1	001
2	010
3	011
4	100
5	101
6	110
7	111

For Hexadécimal

Hexa	Binaire	Hexa
0	0000	8
1	0001	9
2	0010	A
3	0011	B
4	0100	C
5	0101	D
6	0110	E
7	0111	F

Binary Arithmetic operations

Addition : Numbers must be aligned correctly, After numbers in each column are added, starting from right by applying the following rules :

$$0 + 0 = 0, 1 + 0 = 1, 1 + 1 = 10, 1 + 1 + 1 = 11$$

Example : Do the addition of these numbers $(11011)_2$ and $(10101)_2$

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{1} \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \\ + \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \\ \hline 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \end{array}$$

Binary Arithmetic operations

- Subtraction : Numbers are written in successive rows in column they must be aligned correctly, After we do the subtraction between two numbers of each column, starting from the right applying the following rules :

$$0 - 0 = 0, \quad 1 - 0 = 1, \quad 1 - 1 = 0, \quad 10 - 1 = 1, \quad 11 - 10 = 1$$

If subtraction is impossible (e.g. 0-1), 1 is acquired and return the second column.

Example : Do the subtraction between these numbers :
 $(1101100)_2$ and $(10111)_2$:

Binary Arithmetic operations

Subtraction

$$\begin{array}{r} & \boxed{1} & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ - & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array}$$

The diagram shows a subtraction operation. The top row is the minuend (101101), the bottom row is the subtrahend (110110). The result is 101011. A red box highlights the first column from the left. Red '+' signs are placed under the second and third columns from the left. A dashed line separates the subtrahend from the result.

Direct binary subtraction is restricted, which is why the two's complement method is used.

Binary Arithmetic operations

Multiplication :

- Numbers must be aligned correctly,
- After we multiply each number of the second row all numbers of the first row starting from the right
- Then we add the results,
- The following rules must be applied:
 - $0 * 0 = 0$, $1 * 0 = 0$, $1 * 1 = 1$,
- Example : Do this operation : $(1101)_2 * (101)_2$:

Binary Arithmetic operations

Exemple : Do this operation : $(1101)_2 * (101)_2$:

A binary multiplication diagram. On the left, two binary numbers are shown: 1101 and 101. The first number, 1101, is enclosed in a red box. The second number, 101, is also enclosed in a red box. A blue arrow points from the top of the 1101 box down to the 101 box. Above the 101 box is a small asterisk (*). To the right of the numbers is a dashed vertical line, followed by the partial products: 1101, 0000, and 1101. Below these partial products is another dashed vertical line, followed by the final result: 100001.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1101 \\ \times 101 \\ \hline 1101 \\ 0000 \\ 1101 \\ \hline 100001 \end{array}$$

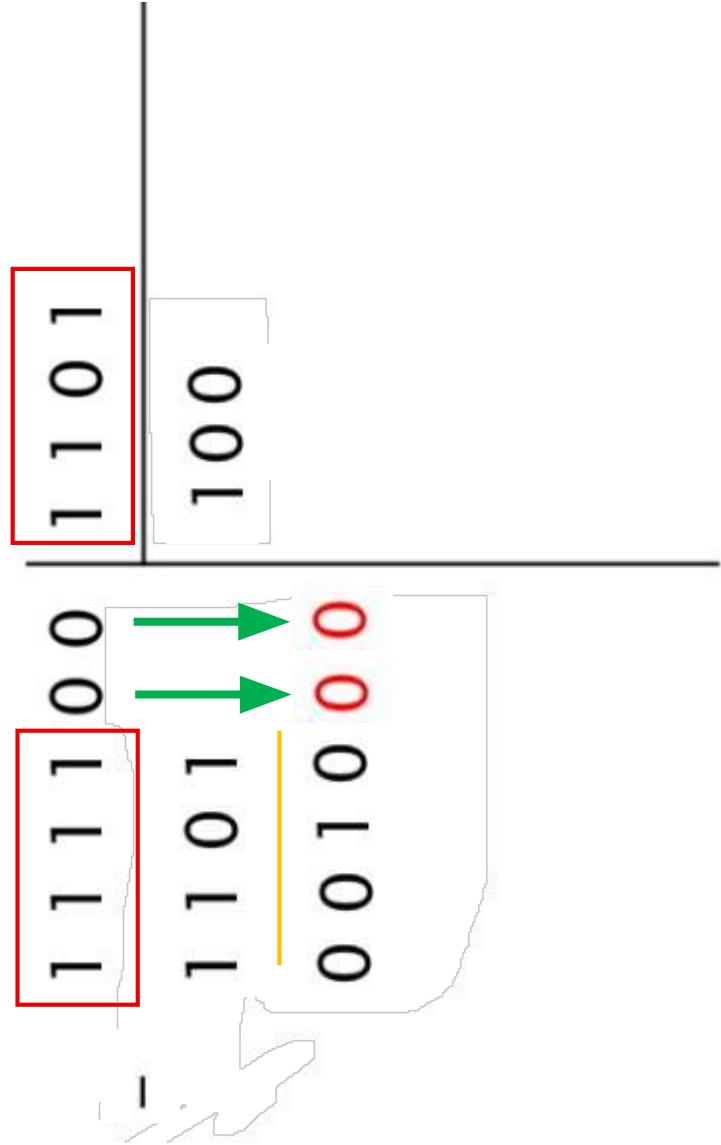
Binary Arithmetic operations

- Division :** Binary division is applied in the same way as decimal division, with successive subtraction,
- We take the same number of bits on the left as on the right,
 - adding one bit if subtraction is impossible,
 - then marking a “1”, each time subtraction is possible otherwise marking a “0”.
 - To proceed the next operation, the next bit is taken and the process is repeated until all the bits on the right have been completed,

Binary Arithmetic operations

Division :

Example : Do these operations : $(100100)_2 / (1100)_2$,
 $(11100)_2 / (1101)_2$



Binary Arithmetic operations

Division :

Example : Do these operations : $(100100)_2 / (1100)_2$,
 $(11100)_2 / (1101)_2$

$$\begin{array}{r} 100100 \\ - 1100 \\ \hline 001100 \\ - 0010 \\ \hline 0000 \end{array}$$

The Quotient

The Remainder

1. Overview: Unsigned binary numbers

m binary digits (bits) of memory can store 2^m different numbers. They can be positive integers between

$$00\dots 00 = (0)_{10} \text{ and } 11\dots 11 = (2^m - 1)_{10}.$$

For example, using $m = 3$ bits, we can represent integer between 0 and 7.

2. Signed binary numbers

- In order to represent **s signed numbers** (i.e., both positive and negative numbers) using m bits, we must reserve one bit to indicate the **sign** which is the **Most Significant Bit (MSB)**.
- The MSB bit indicates the sign (0 = positive, 1 = negative).
- The remaining $m - 1$ bits represent the magnitude (absolute value).
- This allows us to represent integers from $-(2^{m-1} - 1)$ to $+(2^{m-1} - 1)$.

Two's Complement Representation

- two's complement is obtained by **inverting** bits of the positive number and **adding** 1.

Example : Find the two's complements of the following binary numbers : $(101100)_2$ (on 6 bits)
 (01010) (on 5 bits)

Two's Complement Representation

- 1) What is the decimal value of **(101)** In the case of signed binary numbers and the case of unsigned binary numbers ?
- 2) In signed binary what are the decimal values **(1010)** , **(0101)**