

## 1.5 NUMBER REPRESENTATION

### TWO KEY CONCEPTS

- Two key concepts that have made computers fast, powerful and ubiquitous:

- Binary Representation
- Electronic Switches

- Why binary Representation ?

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## DECIMAL AND BINARY

- We are used to decimal representations, most likely because we have 10 fingers.
- However, since digital circuits respond to inputs and outputs that take on only the values {0, 1}, all arithmetic is performed using radix-2 or binary representation.

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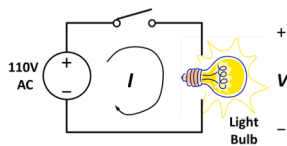
## CIRCUIT MODELS FOR LOGIC FUNCTION

**Switch:** Basic element of every digital (computer) system.

**Circuit model:**

*Flip the lights*

=> Voltage



**Switch OPEN:** No closed path,  $V = 0$   
 $I = 0 \Rightarrow$  Light OFF.

**Switch CLOSED:** Closed path, Current flows  
 $V = 110V$ ,  $I = V/R \Rightarrow$  Light ON.

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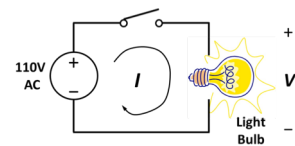
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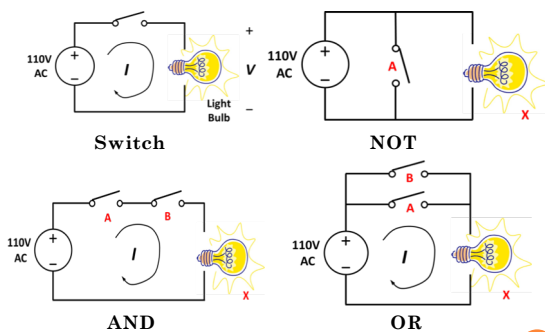


**Transistor:** electrically controlled switch

- Turns ON/OFF by sensing voltage or current in circuit
- Allows logic, arithmetic to be implemented by digital hardware
- Advances in technology have made transistors smaller (more densely packed) and faster (more operations) every year.

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## 1.5 BINARY REPRESENTATION

- All data in a computer is represented using 1's and 0's

- Numerical data: measurements, signals
- Memory addresses
- Instructions to CPU
- Control signals: load register
- Sound, images
- Text

**Example:**  $19 = 16 + 2 + 1 = 10011_2$

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## 1.5 BINARY REPRESENTATION

### ○ All operations on data must be defined for binary operands.

- Arithmetic (Base 2, floating point)
- Logical (AND, OR, NOT)
- Signal + Image Processing

Example:

$$\begin{array}{r} \overset{1}{19} \\ + \overset{1}{26} \\ \hline 45 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \overset{1}{10011} \\ + \overset{1}{11010} \\ \hline 101101 \end{array}$$

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## DIGITS AND RADIX

- 1) Numbers are usually written as a sequence of digits.

The radix or base associated with those digits tells us the value of each digit.

- 2) Let  $R$  be the Radix. For a number expressed with  $n$  digits

$$d_{n-1} d_{n-2} \dots d_2 d_1 d_0, \text{ where } 0 \leq d_k \leq R-1,$$

the value of the number is

$$V_R = d_{n-1} R^{n-1} + d_{n-2} R^{n-2} + \dots + d_2 R^2 + d_1 R^1 + d_0 R^0$$

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## DIGITS AND RADIX

**Example:** consider the digits 513.

- For a decimal representation  $R = 10$

$$513_{10} =$$

- But for a base-7 representation

$$513_7 =$$

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## DIGITS AND RADIX

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- For a decimal representation  $R = 10$

$$513_{10} = (5 \cdot 100) + (1 \cdot 10) + (3 \cdot 1)$$

- But for a base-7 representation

$$513_7 = (5 \cdot 49) + (1 \cdot 7) + (3 \cdot 1)$$

$$= 245_{10} + 7_{10} + 3_{10}$$

$$513_7 = 255_{10}$$

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## CONVERSION BETWEEN TWO DIFFERENT NUMBER SYSTEMS

### BINARY $\rightarrow$ DECIMAL

Since we are familiar with decimal arithmetic, converting from binary to decimal is relatively easy.

Example:  $\begin{array}{cccccccc} 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array}_2$

$$101100101_2$$

$$= 1 \cdot 2^8 + 0 \cdot 2^7 + 1 \cdot 2^6 + 1 \cdot 2^5 + 0 \cdot 2^4 + 0 \cdot 2^3 + 1 \cdot 2^2 + 0 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0$$

$$= 256 + 64 + 32 + 4 + 1$$

$$= 357$$

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### DECIMAL $\rightarrow$ BINARY

$$V_R = d_{n-1} R^{n-1} + d_{n-2} R^{n-2} + \dots + d_2 R^2 + d_1 R^1 + d_0 R^0$$

Suppose we divide a number  $V$  by a radix  $R$ .

$$\frac{V}{R}: \text{Quotient} = d_{n-1} R^{n-2} + d_{n-2} R^{n-3} + \dots + d_2 R + d_1$$

$$\text{Remainder} = d_0$$

Repeat:

$$\text{Quotient} = d_{n-1} R^{n-3} + \dots + d_2$$

$$\text{Remainder} = d_1$$

- By repeatedly dividing the quotients by  $R$ , the sequence of remainders are the digits in a radix- $R$  representation.

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## DECIMAL → BINARY

Converting from decimal to binary takes longer, because we still carry out the operations using decimal arithmetic.

### Two methods

- Least Significant Bit (LSB) First
- Most Significant Bit (MSB) First

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## LEAST SIGNIFICANT BIT (LSB) FIRST

$$b_{n-1} b_{n-2} \dots b_2 b_1 b_0 \quad \text{LSB}$$

- Step 1 – Divide the number by 2. Let  $q$  be the quotient, the remainder is  $b_0$ .
- Step 2 – Divide  $q$  by 2. The new remainder is the next bit ( $b_1$ ). Replace  $q$  with the new quotient.
- Step 3 – Repeat Step 2 until quotient = 0.

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## LEAST SIGNIFICANT BIT (LSB) FIRST

Example:  $948_{10} = (1110110100)_2$

	Quotient	Remainder	
948/2	474	0	$\leftarrow b_0$ LSB
474/2	237	0	$\leftarrow b_1$
237/2	118	1	$\leftarrow b_2$
118/2	59	0	
59/2	29	1	
29/2	14	1	
14/2	7	0	
7/2	3	1	
3/2	1	1	
1/2	0	1	$\leftarrow b_9$ MSB

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## MOST SIGNIFICANT BIT (MSB) FIRST

$$b_{n-1} b_{n-2} \dots b_2 b_1 b_0 = D_{10} \quad \text{MSB}$$

- Step 1 – Find the largest integer  $n$  such that  $2^n \leq D$ , then  
 $b_n = 1$ , and let  $X = D - 2^n$
- Step 2 – Find the largest integer  $k$  such that  $2^k \leq X$ , then  
 $b_k = 1$ , and replace  $X$  with  $X - 2^k$ .
- Step 3 – Repeat Step 2 until  $X = 0$ .

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## MOST SIGNIFICANT BIT (MSB) FIRST

Example:  $948_{10}$

$2^9 = 512$	$2^{10} = 1024$	
$\rightarrow b_9 = 1;$	$X = 948 - 512 = 436$	
$2^8 = 256 \rightarrow b_8 = 1;$	$X = 436 - 256 = 180$	
$2^7 = 128 \rightarrow b_7 = 1;$	$X = 180 - 128 = 52$	
$2^6 = 64 \rightarrow b_6 = 0;$		
$2^5 = 32 \rightarrow b_5 = 1;$	$X = 52 - 32 = 20$	
$2^4 = 16 \rightarrow b_4 = 1;$	$X = 20 - 16 = 4$	
$2^3 = 8 \rightarrow b_3 = 0;$		
$2^2 = 4 \rightarrow b_2 = 1;$	$X = 4 - 4 = 0$	
$\rightarrow b_1 = 0;$		
$\rightarrow b_0 = 0.$		

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## QUIZ 1:

- Convert the radix-13 number  $133_{13}$  to the equivalent **decimal** and **binary** representations.
- Assignment: Page 18-19: 1.2, 1.3, 1.6

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## OCTAL AND HEXADECIMAL

- In computers, data, memory addresses, operation codes, etc. may be represented using 16, 32, 64, or more bits. It is awkward for people to deal with such long bit strings.
- Therefore, binary data are often reported in
  - Base 8 (Octal), or**
  - Base 16 (Hexadecimal).**
- Conversion between binary, octal and hexadecimal is easy.

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## OCTAL AND HEXADECIMAL

Suppose we have a 12-bit number

$$b_{11} b_{10} b_9 b_8 b_7 b_6 b_5 b_4 b_3 b_2 b_1 b_0$$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= b_{11} \cdot 2^{11} + b_{10} \cdot 2^{10} + b_9 \cdot 2^9 + b_8 \cdot 2^8 + b_7 \cdot 2^7 \\ &\quad + b_6 \cdot 2^6 + b_5 \cdot 2^5 + b_4 \cdot 2^4 + b_3 \cdot 2^3 + b_2 \cdot 2^2 + b_1 \cdot 2 + b_0 \\ &= \underbrace{(b_{11} \cdot 2^2 + b_{10} \cdot 2 + b_9)}_{O_3} \cdot 2^9 + \underbrace{(b_8 \cdot 2^2 + b_7 \cdot 2 + b_6)}_{O_2} \cdot 2^6 \\ &\quad + \underbrace{(b_5 \cdot 2^2 + b_4 \cdot 2 + b_3)}_{O_1} \cdot 2^3 + \underbrace{(b_2 \cdot 2^2 + b_1 \cdot 2 + b_0)}_{O_0} \cdot 2^0 \\ &\rightarrow V = O_3 \cdot 8^3 + O_2 \cdot 8^2 + O_1 \cdot 8 + O_0 \end{aligned}$$

- Each octal digit is formed from 3 bits.

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## OCTAL AND HEXADECIMAL

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} V &= b_{11} \cdot 2^{11} + b_{10} \cdot 2^{10} + b_9 \cdot 2^9 + b_8 \cdot 2^8 + b_7 \cdot 2^7 \\ &\quad + b_6 \cdot 2^6 + b_5 \cdot 2^5 + b_4 \cdot 2^4 + b_3 \cdot 2^3 + b_2 \cdot 2^2 + b_1 \cdot 2 + b_0 \\ &= \underbrace{(b_{11} \cdot 2^3 + b_{10} \cdot 2^2 + b_9 \cdot 2 + b_8)}_{h_2} \cdot 2^8 \\ &\quad + \underbrace{(b_7 \cdot 2^3 + b_6 \cdot 2^2 + b_5 \cdot 2 + b_4)}_{h_1} \cdot 2^4 \\ &\quad + \underbrace{(b_3 \cdot 2^3 + b_2 \cdot 2^2 + b_1 \cdot 2 + b_0)}_{h_0} \cdot 2^0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow V = h_2 \cdot 16^2 + h_1 \cdot 16 + h_0$$

- Each hexadecimal digit is formed from 4 bits.

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## OCTAL AND HEXADECIMAL

**Example**

$$526_8 = 5 \cdot 8^2 + 2 \cdot 8 + 6 \cdot 1$$

$$5_8 = 4 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 1 = 101_2$$

$$2_8 = 4 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 1 = 010_2$$

$$6_8 = 4 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0 = 110_2$$

$$\rightarrow 526_8 = 101 \mid 010 \mid 110_2 = 101010110_2$$

Divide into 4-bit groups 1 | 0101 | 0110

$$0110_2 = 0 \cdot 8 + 1 \cdot 4 + 1 \cdot 2 + 0 \cdot 1 = 6_{16}$$

$$0101_2 = 0 \cdot 8 + 1 \cdot 4 + 0 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 1 = 5_{16}$$

$$0001_2 = 0 \cdot 8 + 0 \cdot 4 + 0 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 1 = 1_{16}$$

$$\rightarrow 526_8 = 156_{16}$$

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## HEXADECIMAL

- The letters A – F are used to represent 10 – 15.

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

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## OCTAL AND HEXADECIMAL

**Example:**

$$F2A_{16} = 15_{10} \cdot 16^2 + 2_{10} \cdot 16 + 10_{10}$$

$$= 3840 + 32 + 10$$

$$F2A_{16} = 3882_{10}$$

$$F_{16} = 1111_2$$

$$010_2 = 2$$

$$2_{16} = 0010_2$$

$$101_2 = 5$$

$$A_{16} = 1010_2$$

$$100_2 = 4$$

$$111_2 = 7$$

$$F2A_{16} = 1111 \mid 0010 \mid 1010_2$$

$$= 111 \mid 100 \mid 101 \mid 010_2 = 7452_8$$

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## DECIMAL → OCTAL OR HEXADECIMAL

- To convert from decimal to octal or hexadecimal, it is usually easiest to cover to binary first.

Example:  $737_{10} = 1011100001_2$

	Quotient	Remainder	
737/2	368	1	$b_0$
368/2	184	0	$b_1$
184/2	92	0	$b_2$
92/2	46	0	$b_3$
46/2	23	0	$b_4$
23/2	11	1	$b_5$
11/2	5	1	$b_6$
5/2	2	1	$b_7$
2/2	1	0	$b_8$
1/2	0	1	$b_9$

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Example:  $737_{10} = 1011100001_2$

Octal:

1 | 011 | 100 | 001  
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 1    3    4    1

$737_{10} = 1341_8$

Hex:

10 | 1110 | 0001  
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 2    14=E    1

$737_{10} = 2E1_{16}$

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## DECIMAL → OCTAL OR HEXADECIMAL

- Direct Conversion

$737_{10} \rightarrow$  Octal

	Quotient	Remainder	
737/8	92	1	
92/8	11	4	
11/8	1	3	$737_{10} = 1341_8$
1/8	0	1	

$737_{10} \rightarrow$  Hexadecimal

	Quotient	Remainder	
737/16	46	1	
46/16	2	E (14 <sub>10</sub> )	$737_{10} = 2E1_{16}$
2/16	0	2	

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## OCTAL OR HEXADECIMAL → DECIMAL

- Direct Conversion

Example:  $10422_5 \rightarrow$  Decimal

$$\begin{aligned}
 10422_5 &= 1 \cdot 5^4 + 4 \cdot 5^3 + 2 \cdot 5^2 + 2 \cdot 5^1 \\
 &= 625 + 100 + 10 + 2 \\
 &= 737_{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

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## ASCII CHARACTER CODE

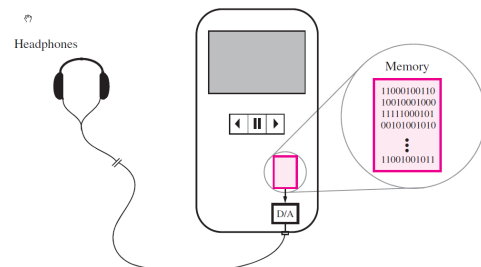
Table 1.2 The seven-bit ASCII code.

Bit positions	000	001	010	011	100	101	110	111
0000	NUL	DLE	SPACE	@	P			
0001	SOH	DC1	!	A	Q	a	q	
0010	STX	DC2	"	B	R	b	r	
0011	ETX	DC3	#	C	S	c	s	
0100	EOT	DC4	\$	D	T	d	t	
0101	ENQ	NAK	%	E	U	e	u	
0110	ACK	SYN	&	F	V	f	v	
0111	BEL	ETB	'	G	W	g	w	
1000	BS	CAN	(	H	X	h	x	
1001	HT	EM	)	I	Y	i	y	
1010	LF	SUB	*	J	Z	j	z	
1011	VT	ESC	+	K	[	k	[	
1100	FF	FS	,	L	\	l	\	
1101	CR	GS	-	M	]	m	]	
1110	SO	RS	.	N	^	n	^	
1111	SI	US	/	O	_	o	_	DEL

Bit positions of code format = 0 1 2 3 4 5 6

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## DIGITAL AND ANALOG INFORMATION



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**Analog** and **digital** signals are used to transmit information, usually through electric signals.

In both these technologies, the information, such as any audio or video, is transformed into electric signals.

The **difference between analog and digital** technologies is that in analog technology, information is translated into electric pulses of varying amplitude. In digital technology, translation of information is into binary format (zero or one) where each bit is representative of two distinct amplitudes.

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## CONCLUSION

- Digital Representation of information
  - Binary to decimal
  - Decimal to binary
- Textbook Reading: 1.1;1.2;1.3;1.4;1.5; 3.1.2
- Assignment: Page 18-19: 1.2, 1.3, 1.6

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# END

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