

Adding in Binary:

One of the Basic Operations of a CPU &

A Useful Skill for a Computer Scientist

 Naming things in computer science is an important skill since the computer only understands on/off also known as 0/1 (binary digits or bits).

 Recall the "Naming Game" where we used bits to uniquely name items—after more than a handful of items, it becomes difficult to keep track of the names!

| Item | Computer Name (using three bits) |
|------|----------------------------------|
| | 0 0 0 |
| | 0 0 1 |
| | 0 1 0 |
| | 0 1 1 |
| | 1 0 0 |
| | 1 0 1 |
| | 1 1 0 |
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• **Binary addition** is a strategy to help keep track of the uniqueness of computer names we assign to items.

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The Rules of Binary Addition

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That last rule is strange!

Let's recall how we did regular addition in elementary school...

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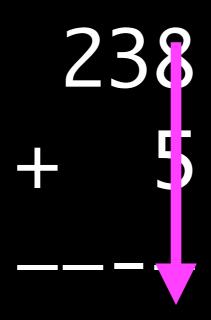
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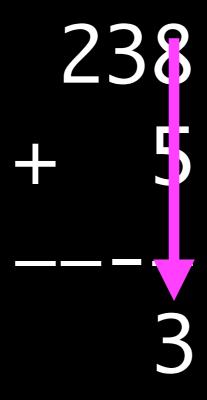
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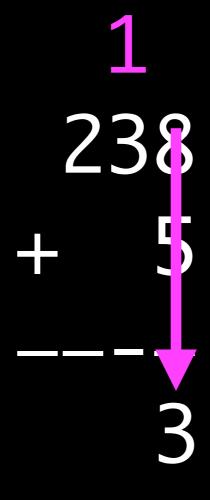
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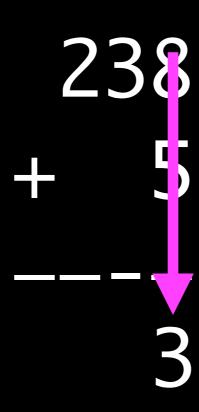
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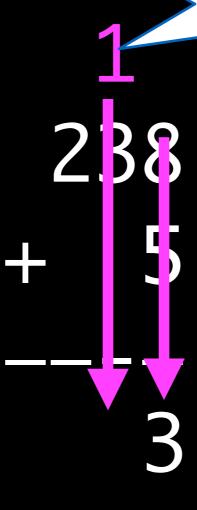


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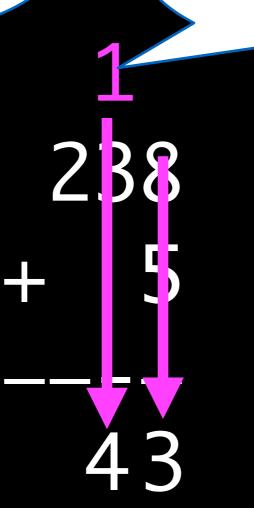


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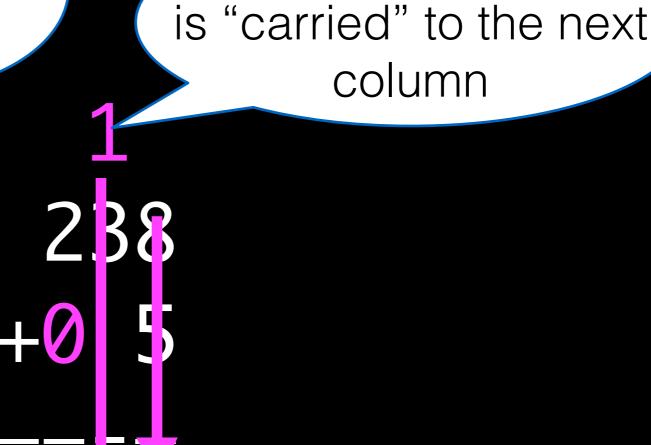
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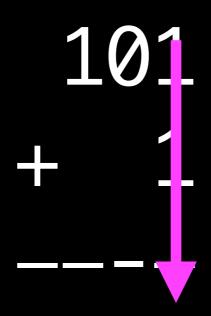
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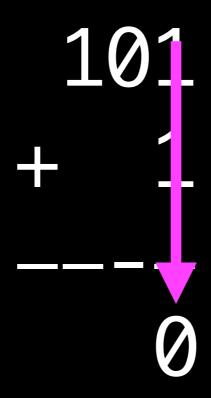
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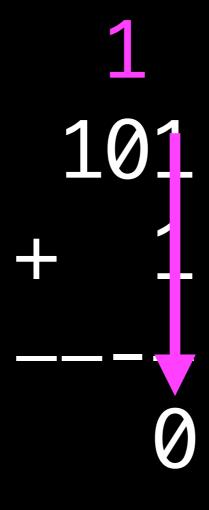
Let's see an example of binary addition.



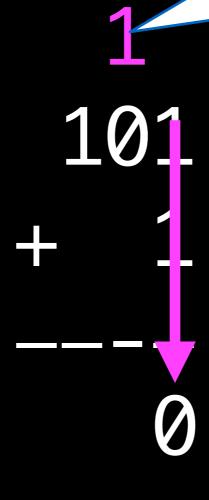
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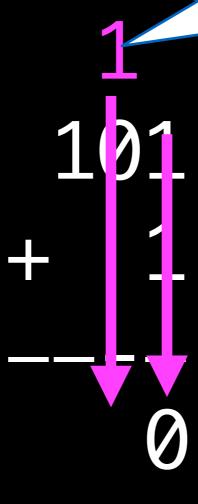


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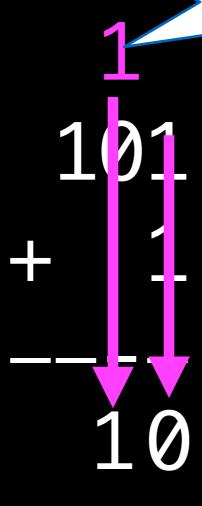


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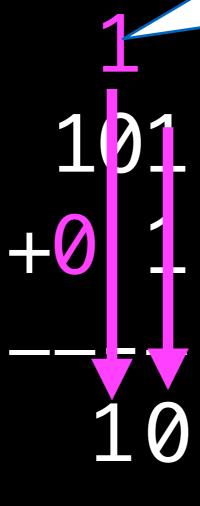
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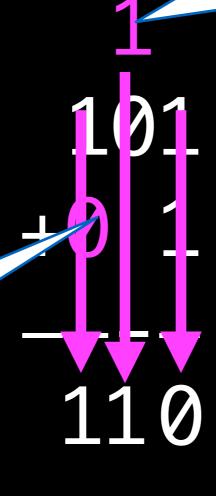
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You try one:

0010

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10010