

# Chapter 1: Digital Information, Number Systems

## A. Positional Number Systems

### Unsigned Numbers (non-negative)

#### Decimal System

$$D = \underbrace{342}_{\text{whole}} . \underbrace{12}_{\text{fractional part}} = 3 \times 10^2 + 4 \times 10^1 + 2 \times 10^0 + 1 \times 10^{-1} + 2 \times 10^{-2}$$

$d_i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$   
↑  
ith digit      Arabic numerals

$$\text{base} = 10$$

$$342.12_{10}$$

$$D = d_2 d_1 d_0 . d_{-1} d_{-2}$$

$$V(D) = d_2 \times 10^2 + d_1 \times 10^1 + d_0 \times 10^0 + d_{-1} \times 10^{-1} + d_{-2} \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\text{octal: base } 8 \quad d_i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$$

$$342.12_8 = 3 \times 8^2 + 4 \times 8^1 + 2 \times 8^0 + 1 \times 8^{-1} + 2 \times 8^{-2}$$

#### Binary System

$$\text{base } 2$$

$$d_i \in \{0, 1\}$$

(bit)

8 bits = byte

0: transistor off, voltage = low

1: on, " = high

4 3 2 1 0

$$D = 10011_2$$

$$V(D) = 1 \times 2^4 + 1 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0 = 16 + 2 + 1 = 19_{10}$$

$$D = 10011 . 011_2$$

$$V(D) = 19_{10} + 1 \times 2^{-2} + 1 \times 2^{-3} = 19 + 0.25 + 0.125 = 19.375_{10}$$

Counting up

decimal: 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - ...

binary: 1 - 10 - 11 - 100 - ...

$$10011_2 = 19_{10}$$

## Octal System

base 8

$d_i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$

octal digit

3-bit binary string

0

000

1

001

2

010

3

011

4

100

5

101

6

110

7

111

$$123_8 = 001010011_2 = 1010011_2$$

$$111.011_2 = 7.3_8$$

$$\underbrace{001}_1 . \underbrace{010}_2 \underbrace{100}_4 = 1.24_8$$

10111100 2000 2000 100111 —  
↓  
less digits with octal representation.

## Binary to Octal Conversion

## Octal to Binary Conversion

## Hexadecimal System

base 16

$d_i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F\}$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 & 15 \end{matrix}$

$$EE.102_{16} = 11101110.000100000001_2$$

hex. dig.      binary strings (4 bits)

0	0000
1	0001
2	0010
3	0011
4	0100
5	0101
6	0110
7	0111
8	1000
9	1001
A	1010
B	1011
C	1100
D	1101
E	1110
F	1111

## Binary to Hexadecimal Conversion

$$\underbrace{0101}_5 . \underbrace{0100}_4 = 5.4_{16}$$

## General Base-r System

$$D = (d_{p-1} d_{p-2} \dots d_1 d_0 \cdot d_{-1} d_{-2} \dots d_{-n})_r \leftarrow \text{base (integer)}$$

↑ most significant digit (MSD)      ↑ radix point      ↑ least significant digit (LSD)

$$d_i \in \{0, 1, \dots, r-1\}$$

## Base-r to Decimal Conversion

$$V(v) = \sum_{i=-n}^{p-1} d_i r^i$$

$$436.5_8 = 4 \times 8^2 + 3 \times 8^1 + 6 \times 8^0 + 5 \times 8^{-1} = 4 \times 64 + 3 \times 8 + 6 + 5 \times 0.125$$
$$= 256 + 24 + 6 + 0.625 = 286.625_{10}$$

## Decimal to Base-r Conversion

- Take decimal representation, keep dividing by r until quotient is zero
- Record the remainder at each step
- Last remainder is the MSD. First remainder is the LSD

$$179_{10} = (.)_2?$$

	quotient	remainder
$179/2$	89	1 $\rightarrow$ LSD
$89/2$	44	1
$44/2$	22	0
$22/2$	11	0
$11/2$	5	1
$5/2$	2	1
$2/2$	1	0

↑

$$1/2 \quad * 0 \quad 1 \rightarrow \text{MSD}$$

$$\text{most significant bit} = 10110011_2 \quad \text{least significant bit}$$

### Decimal Fraction to Base-2

$$0.6875_{10} = C.7_2$$

$$0.1_{10} = C.7_2$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 0.6875 \times 2 = 1.3750 \quad d_1 \\
 0.3750 \times 2 = 0.7500 \quad d_2 \\
 0.75 \times 2 = 1.5 \quad d_3 \\
 0.5 \times 2 = 1.0 \quad d_4 \\
 = 0.1011_2
 \end{array}$$

### Base r to Base k conversion

- Convert base r to decimal
- Convert decimal to base k

$$231_4 \text{ to base } 5$$

$$140_5$$

$$231_4 = 2 \times 4^2 + 3 \times 4^1 + 1 \times 4^0 = 32 + 12 + 1 = 45_{10}$$

	quotient	remainder	
45/5	9	0	0 → LSD
9/5	1	4	↑
1/5	0	1	1 → MSD

$= 140_5$

## B. Non-positional Number System

Gelele:  $//// = 4$

$/// = 3$

Roman numbers:  $VI : 6_{10}$

$V : 5_{10}$

$VII : 7_{10}$