

Number System

Main Idea for Number System

Counting and representation of quantity
Magnitude

↳ Initially we learnt unary Number System

Complex Calculation uses decimal

(Base-10)

↳ Unary $\rightarrow 111 \rightarrow 3$
 $11111 \rightarrow 5$

$5 \times 10^2 + 3 \times 10^1 + 4 \times 10^0$

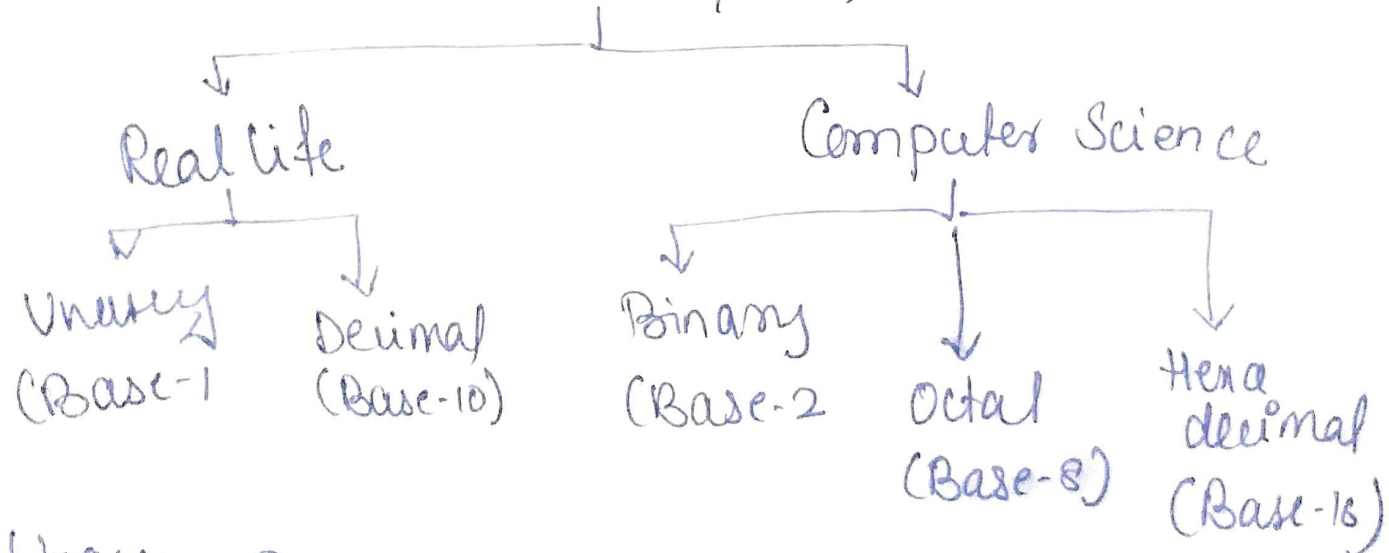
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$\leq \text{digit} \times \text{P.V.}$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $5 \times 10^2 \quad 3 \times 10^1 \quad 4 \times 1$

↳ from early age the idea of counting from unary and then extended to decimal.

Number System



Unary - 0

Decimal - 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Binary - 0, 1

Octal - 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Hexa decimal - 0 to 9, A, B, C, D, E, F.

Base of Number System or Radix

(Value of Number System)

$(0, 1, 2, \dots, r-1)$

$\underline{r} \rightarrow$ radix

(no. of digits in a particular Number system)

For ex: $r=1$

$(0)_1 \rightarrow$ Total Symbols are 1

$r=10$

$(0, 1, 2, \dots, 9)_{10} \rightarrow$ Total Symbols = 10

$(0, 1, 2, 3, 4)_5 \rightarrow$ Total symbols = 5

$(985)_7 \rightarrow$ Wrong number

Base 7

So symbols will be $(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)_7$

$(345)_7$
 $\downarrow \downarrow \searrow$
 $3 \times 7^2 \quad 4 \times 7^1 \quad 5 \times 7^0$

Computer is digital or deals with (HIGH or LOW), (YES OR NO), so we started with base 2.

$r=2 \rightarrow (0, 1)_2$

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 $\downarrow \downarrow \searrow$
 $1 \times 2^2 \quad 0 \times 2^1 \quad 1 \times 2^0$
 $4 + 0 + 1 = 5$

↳ Base 2 is tedious & time consuming

↳ So combining of bits started like

3 in groups \rightarrow Octal

4 in groups \rightarrow Hexadecimal

(for long calculation)

Base-16 $\rightarrow (0, \dots, 15)_{16}$

$(0, 1, \dots, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F)$
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $10 \quad 11 \quad 12 \quad 13 \quad 14 \quad 15$

01010101 \rightarrow Octal

$\begin{array}{r} 283 \\ / \quad \backslash \\ 10 \quad 16 \end{array}$

11101111 \rightarrow Hexadecimal

Base Conversion

$(\quad)_x \rightarrow (\quad)_y$

$\swarrow \quad \searrow$
 $(\quad)_{10}$

So main idea will be any base to any base

1st base \rightarrow Convert it base 10 & base 10 to base x
base (x)

Find out the base or radix

a) Determine the possible unknown base of a Relation

Ex:- $\sqrt{22} = 6$

Maximum value of digit = 6

$$\boxed{\text{base} \geq 7}$$

Process

i) Convert both sides to decimal

$$(\sqrt{22})_b = 6_b$$

$$(10)_2 \rightarrow 1 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0 = 2 + 1 = 3$$

(binary to decimal)

$$\left(\sqrt{\underset{10}{22}}\right)_b = \underset{0}{6}_b$$

$\sum \text{digit} \times b(\text{Place Value})$

$$\sqrt{2 \times b^0 + 2 \times b^1} = 6 \times b^0$$

$$b = \frac{34}{2} = 17$$

$$\sqrt{2 + 2b} = 6$$

base is 17

Squaring both sides

$$2 + 2b = 36$$

$$2b = 34$$