

DIGITAL LOGIC

Lecture 1 Number Systems

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Outline

- Digital Number Systems
- Data Representation
- Binary Codes and Logic
- Related material: Textbook Chapter 1



Analog vs. Digital Signals

Signal definition

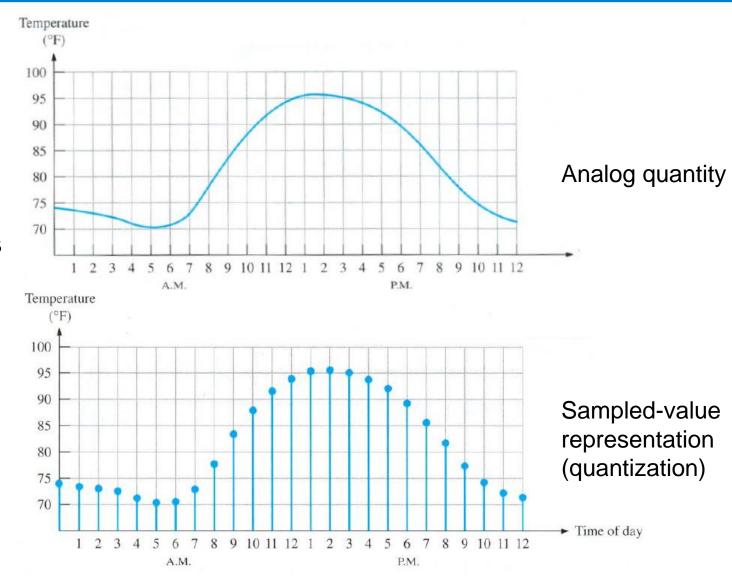
- Quantity that can represent and convey information
- Passed between devices to send and receive information

Analog signals

- Converts information into waves of varying amplitude and frequency
- Continuous waveform

Digital signals

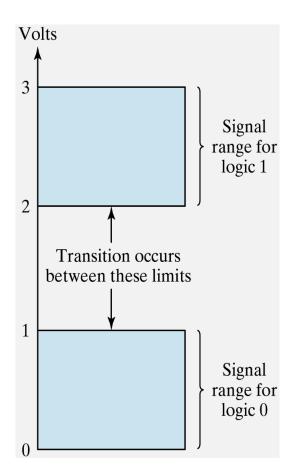
- ON (1) or OFF (0) pulses (i.e. binary)
- Discrete waveform





Binary Digits and Logic Levels

- Bit: binary digit
 - 1: HIGH (TRUE)
 - 0: LOW (FALSE)
- Codes: group of bits (combinations of 1s and 0s)
 - Used to represent numbers, letters, symbols, instructions, and anything else required in a given application
- Logic levels





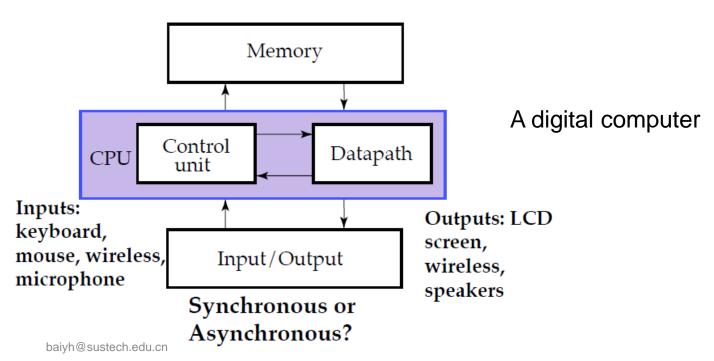
Digital Systems

 A digital system is a system that processes digital signals or data. It operates on discrete values and performs operations such as logic, arithmetic, and data storage in a binary format.

• Digital systems are prevalent in modern electronics, including computers, smartphones, and digital communication devices, due to their reliability and

ease of processing.

Understanding digital systems: first step toward more advanced topics like Computer Organization.





Common Number Systems

- It is natural for human to use **decimal system**(十进制)
- In a digital world, we think in **binary**(二进制)
- The **octal** (八进制) and **hexadecimal** (十六进制) numbers are shorter forms for representing binary numbers.

Decimal (base 10)	Binary (base 2)	Octal (base 8)	Hexadecimal (base 16)
0	0000	00	0x0
1	0001	01	0x1
2	0010	02	0x2
3	0011	03	0x3
4	0100	04	0x4
5	0101	<mark>0</mark> 5	0x5
6	0110	<mark>0</mark> 6	<mark>0</mark> x6
7	0111	<mark>0</mark> 7	0x7
8	1000	010	0x8
9	1001	<mark>0</mark> 11	0x9
10	1010	012	0xA
11	1011	013	0xB
12	1100	014	0xC
13	1101	<mark>0</mark> 15	0xD
14	1110	<mark>0</mark> 16	0xE
15	1111	<mark>0</mark> 17	0xF



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- Digital Number Systems
- Data Representation
 - Number Systems
 - Conversion to Decimal
 - Conversion from Decimal
 - Other Conversions
 - Binary arithmetic
 - Complement
 - Signed numbers
- Binary Codes and Logic



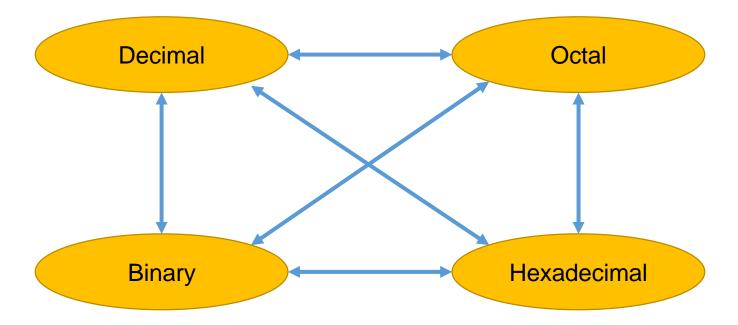
Conversion among Bases

A quick example:

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$$25_{10} = 11001_2 = 31_8 = 19_{16}$$

Base or Radix

• The possibilities:





Radix-r to Decimal Conversion

 We use Positional Number Systems: Let r be the radix (or base), then the (n+m)-digit number

$$D = d_{n-1}d_{n-2} \dots d_1 d_{0} \cdot d_{-1}d_{-2} \dots d_{-m} \quad 0 \le d < r$$

has the value

Decimal Value

radix point

$$D = d_{n-1}r^{n-1} + d_{n-2}r^{n-2} + \dots + d_1r + d_0 + d_{-1}r^{-1} + d_{-2}r^{-2} + \dots + d_{-m}r^{-m}$$

Most-significant Digit (MSD)

Least-significant Digit (LSD)

$$D = \sum_{i=-m}^{n-1} d_i r^i$$

Radix-r to Decimal Conversion

• **Decimal** Number System: Base (radix) r = 10

2

1

0

1 -











- Coefficients $D=(d_2d_1d_0.d_{-1}d_{-2}) = (512.74)_{10}$
- $(512.74)_{10} = 5x10^2 + 1x10^1 + 2x10^0 + 7x10^{-1} + 4x10^{-2}$
- Binary Number System: Base (radix) r = 2

2

1

0

1













- Coefficients $D=(b_2b_1b_0.b_{-1}b_{-2}) = (101.01)_2$
- $(101.01)_2 = 1x2^2 + 0x2^1 + 1x2^0 + 0x2^{-1} + 1x2^{-2} = (5.25)_{10}$

Exercise:

$$1010.101_2 = ?_{10}$$

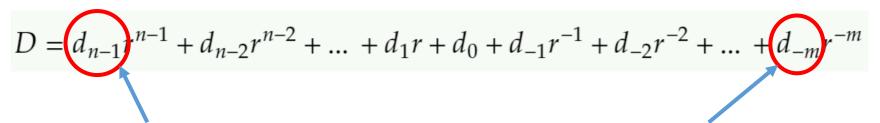
$$22.22_4 = ?_{10}$$

$$12.5_8 = ?_{10}$$

$$A.A_{16} = ?_{10}$$



Radix-r to Decimal Conversion



Most-significant Digit (MSD)

Least-significant Digit (LSD)

Exercise:

$$1010.101_2 = 1^2^3 + 0^2^2 + 1^2^1 + 0^2^0 + 1^2^{-1} + 0^2^{-2} + 1^2^{-3} = 10.625_{10}$$

$$22.22_4 = 2^4 +$$

$$12.5_8 = 1*8^1 + 2*8^0 + 5*8^{-1} = 10.625_{10}$$

$$A.A_{16} = 10*16^{0}+10*16^{-1} = 10.625_{10}$$



Decimal to Radix-r Conversion

- Integer part: Successive divisions by r and observe the remainders
- Fraction: Successive multiplications by r and observe the integer part



Decimal to Binary Conversion (1)

- For Integer part
- Divide the number by the 'Base' (=2)
- Take the remainder (either 0 or 1) as a coefficient
- Take the quotient and repeat the division

Example: $(13)_{10}$

	Quotient	Remainder	Coefficient
13/2 =	6	1	$a_0 = 1$
6 / 2 =	3	0	$a_1 = 0$
3 / 2 =	1	1	$a_2 = 1$
1 / 2 =	0	1	$a_3 = 1$
Answe	er: (13	$(a_3 a_2 a_3)$	$a_1 a_0)_2 = (1101)_2$
		1	
		MSB	LSB
	1 1 6		

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Decimal to Binary Conversion (2)

- For Fraction part, the computation is reversed again
- Multiply the number by the 'Base' (=2)
- Take the integer (either 0 or 1) as a coefficient
- Take the resultant fraction and repeat the division

Example: $(0.625)_{10}$

		Integer	Fraction	Coefficient
0.625	* 2 =	1	25	$a_{-1} = 1$
0.25	* 2 =	0	. 5	$a_{-2} = 0$
0.5	* 2 =	1	. 0	$a_{-3} = 1$

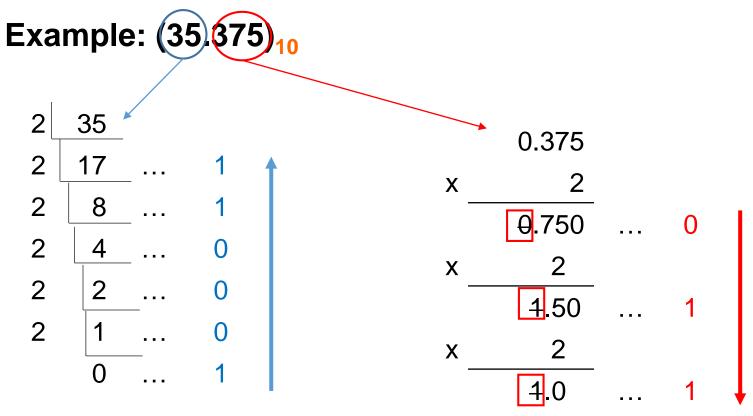
Answer:
$$(0.625)_{10} = (0.a_{-1} a_{-2} a_{-3})_2 = (0.101)_2$$

MSB LSB



Decimal to Binary Conversion (3)

Easier method



• (100011.011)₂



Decimal to Octal Conversion

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Example: (
                      Quotient
                              Remainder
                                          Coefficient
                                            a_0 = 7
                                           a_1 = 5
                                            a_2 = 2
                 Integer part: (175)_{10} = (a_2 a_1 a_0)_8 = (257)_8
                          Integer Fraction Coefficient
           0.3125 * 8 = 2 . 5 a_{-1} = 2
           0.5 * 8 = 4 . 0 a_{-2} = 4
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Fraction part: $(0.3125)_{10} = (0.a_{-1} a_{-2} a_{-3})_8 = (0.24)_8$

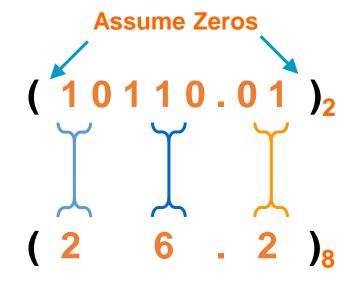
Answer: $(175.3125)_{10} = (a_2 \ a_1 \ a_0 \cdot a_{-1} \ a_{-2} \ a_{-3})_8 = (257.24)_8$

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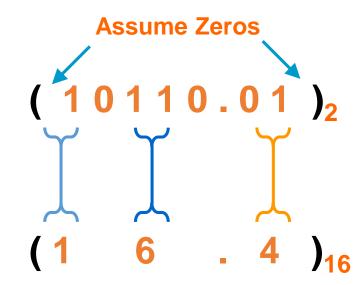


Radix-r to Radix-r Conversion

- Binary Octal
 - Each group of 3 bits represents an octal digit starting from radix point
 - Works both ways (Binary to Octal & Octal to Binary)



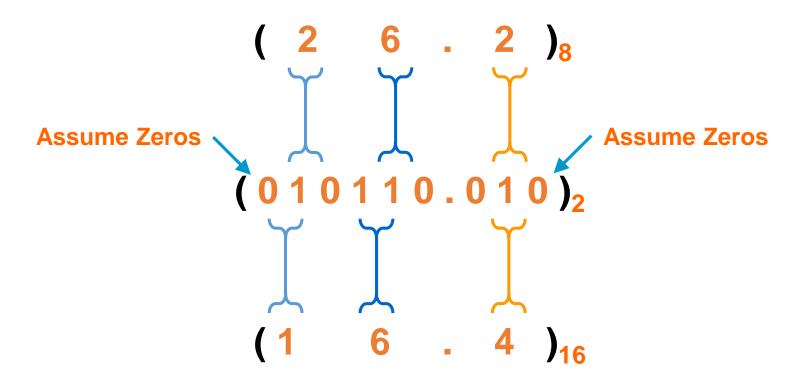
- Binary Hexadecimal
 - Each group of 4 bits represents a hexadecimal digit starting from radix point
 - Works both ways (Octal to Hex & Hex to Octal)





Radix-r to Radix-r Conversion (2)

- Octal Hexadecimal
- Convert to Binary as an intermediate step





Common Notions

- Bits(位/位元)
 10010110
 most least significant significant bit bit
- Bytes(字节)
 - 1 byte = 8 bits
- 10010110
- Hexadecimal representation
 - two hexadecimal digit represent one byte value
 - often used to represent memory address

0X CEBF	9AD7
most significant	least significant
byte	byte baiyh@sustech.edu.cn

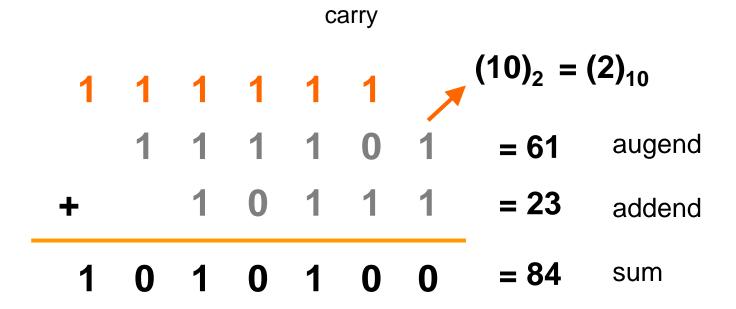
Power	Meaning	Prefix	Symbol
2 ¹⁰	1024	Kilo	K
2 ²⁰	1024 ²	Mega	М
2 ³⁰	1024 ³	Giga	G
240	10244	Tera	Т
2 ⁵⁰	1024 ⁵	Peta	Р
2 ⁶⁰	1024 ⁶	Exa	E
2 ⁷⁰	1024 ⁷	Zetta	Z

e.g.
$$1MB = 1024KB$$



Binary Addition

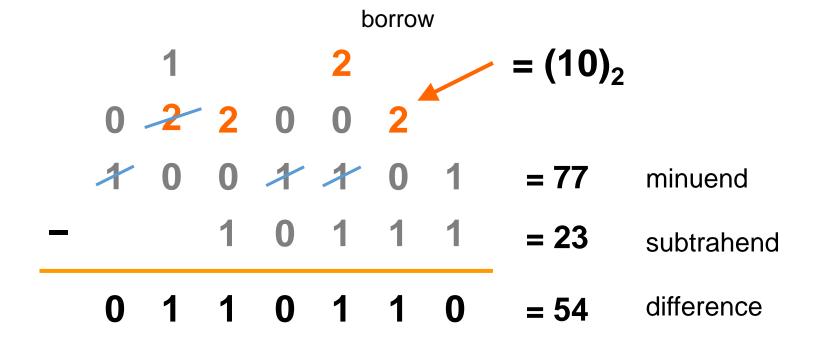
- Same rules as for decimal numbers
- Column Addition





Binary Subtraction

- Same rules as for decimal numbers
- Borrow a "Base" when needed





Complements

- When human do subtraction, we use "borrow" concept to borrow a 1 from a higher significant position.
- It is hard for circuits to design "borrow". So complements are used to implement subtraction.
 - Simplify the subtraction operation.
 - Simpler, less expensive circuits.
- Two types for radix-r system
 - Diminished radix complement (反码) ((r-1)'s-complement)
 - Radix complement (补码) (r's-complement)
- Examples:
 - For a binary system: 1's complement and 2's complement.
 - For a decimal system: 9's complement and 10's complement.
- Question:
 - For a radix-7 system: ?



Complements for decimal system

- Diminished radix complement
 - r^n 1 x, assuming r is the radix, n is number of bits, x is the value
 - 9's-complement of 540 = 999 540 = 459
 - 9's-complement of 12 = 999 012 = 987 (is it equal to 87?)
- Radix complement
 - rⁿ x, assuming r is the radix, n is number of bits, x is the value
 - 10's-complement of 540 = 1000 540 = 460
 - 10's-complement of 12 = 1000 012 = 988 (is it equal to 88?)
 - Easier method 1: Calculate the diminished radix complement, then plus one
 - 10's-complement of 540 = 999 540 + 1 = 460
 - Easier method 2: use r minus the least significant non-zero digit, and r − 1 minus digits on the left
 - The least significant non-zero digit of 540 is 4: 10 4 = 6;
 - Digits on the left is 5: 9 5 = 4;
 - The 10's complement of 540 is 460.



Complements for binary system

- 1's Complement (Diminished Radix Complement) for binary
 - All '0's become '1's
 - All '1's become '0's
 - just like a bitwise not(按位取反)

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Example (10110000)_2

\Rightarrow (01001111)_2
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• 2's Complement: 1's complement, then plus one:

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10110000
01001111
+ 1
01010000
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Another way to find 2's complement: leave the first non-zero LSB unchanged, and then replacing 1's with 0's and 0's with 1's in the other MSBs:

1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0

first non-zero LSB

0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0



Subtraction with Complements

- Algorithm:
- Subtraction of two k-digit unsigned numbers M N
 - Replace subtraction with addition
 - M and N both have k-digit
- M-N = M + r's complement of N
 - If M >= N, the sum will produce an end carry r^k which is discarded, and what is left is the result M – N
 - If M < N, the sum does not produce an end carry. It is equal to the r's complement of (M)
 - N). The correct answer is generated by
 - 1. taking the r's **complement** of the answer
 - 2. then adding a **negative sign** to the front
- Pay attention to align the number of digits for two operands



Subtraction with 10's Complement

- Example with M>=N
 - Using 10's complement, subtract 72532 3250.

$$M = 72532$$
10's complement of $N = \pm 96750$
Sum = 169282
Discard end carry $10^5 = \pm 100000$
Answer = 69282

- Example with M < N
 - Using 10's complement, subtract 3250 72532.

There is no end carry.

$$M = 03250$$
 $N = \pm 27468$
 $Sum = 30718$

There is no end carry.

Answer = - (10's complement of 30718)
$$= -69282.$$

Note: When working with paper and pencil, we can change the answer to a signed negative number in order to put it in a familiar form.



Subtraction with 2's Complement

Example:

• Given the two binary numbers X = 1010100 and Y = 1000011 (X > Y), perform the subtraction (a) X - Y; and (b) Y - X, by using 2's complement.

(a)
$$X = 1010100$$

 2 's complement of $Y = \pm 0111101$
 $Sum = 10010001$
Discard end carry $2^7 = \pm 10000000$
Answer. $X - Y = 0010001$

(b)
$$Y = 1000011$$
 There is no end carry. Answer. $Y = X = -(2)$ Complement of $X = 1101111$ There is no end carry. $Y = X = -(2)$ Complement of $Y = -(2)$ Complement of



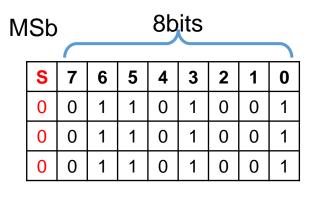
Signed Binary Numbers

- To represent Signed numbers in real life:
 - We have + and -
- To represent signed number in digital system
 - everything in binary digit
- Three types of representations of signed binary numbers:
 - Sign-magnitude representation
 - Signed-1's complement representation
 - Signed-2's complement representation
- In Signed binary system, the convention is to make the sign bit (MSB)
 - 0 for positive
 - and 1 for negative



3 Types of Signed Binary Numbers

- Example, assume 9-bits number representation:
- $(105)_{10}$?
- 105₁₀=1101001₂, represent in 9 bits
 - Signed-magnitude representation of 105: 001101001
 - Signed-1's-comrepresentation of 105: 001101001
 - Signed-2's-complement representation plement of 105: 001101001
- (-105)₁₀?
- Magnitude of -105 is 1101001, represent in 9 bits
 - Signed-magnitude representation of -105: 101101001
 - Signed-1's-complement representation of -105: 110010110
 - Signed-2's-complement representation of -105: 110010111



/	Sb		8DITS						
	S	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1

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Which Signed Binary Number to Choose?

- All possible 4-bit signed binary numbers in the three representations.
- Which one is the best? Why?
- Noted:
 - To unified representation,
 - for positive number, the complement is the same as the original form
 - for negative number, the complement is obtained by finding the 1's complement of its absolute value representation, then add 1

Decimal	Signed-2's Complement	Signed-1's Complement	Signed Magnitude
+7	0111	0111	0111
+6	0110	0110	0110
+5	0101	0101	0101
+4	0100	0100	0100
+3	0011	0011	0011
+2	0010	0010	0010
+1	0001	0001	0001
+0	0000	0000	0000
-0	_	1111	1000
-1	1111	1110	1001
-2	1110	1101	1010
-3	1101	1100	1011
-4	1100	1011	1100
-5	1011	1010	1101
-6	1010	1001	1110
-7	1001	1000	1111
-8	1000	_	_



Which Signed Binary Number to Choose?

	Addition	Representation of 0	Range
Sign-magnitude	Doesn't work → -6+6 1110 + 0110 10100 (wrong!)	Two representations 0000 +0 1000 -0	[-(2 ^{N-1} -1), 2 ^{N-1} -1]
Signed-1's complement	Doesn't work → -3+6 1100 + 0110 10010 (wrong!)	Two representations 0000 +0 1111 -0	[-(2 ^{N-1} -1), 2 ^{N-1} -1]
Signed-2's complement	Works → -3+6 1101 + 0110	Only one 0000 ±0	[-2 ^{N-1} , 2 ^{N-1} -1]
	10011 (correct!)	1000 is -8	



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- Digital Number Systems
- Data Representation
- Binary Codes and Logic
 - BCD Code
 - Gray Code
 - ASCII Code
 - Error Detection Code



BCD Codes

BCD Code

- Four bits are required to code each decimal number.
 - Decimal 396 is represented in BCD with 12bits as 0011 1001 0110, with each group of 4 bits representing one decimal digit.
- Also known as 8-4-2-1 code, as 8, 4, 2, and 1 are the weights of the four bits of BCD.
- The binary combinations 1010 through 1111 are not used and have no meaning in BCD.

Decimal Symbol	BCD Digit
0	0000
1	0001
2	0010
3	0011
4	0100
5	0101
6	0110
7	0111
8	1000
9	1001



BCD Addition

- First add the two numbers using normal rules for binary addition.
- If the 4-bit sum is equal to or less than 9, it becomes a valid BCD number.
- If the 4-bit sum is greater than 9, or if a carry out of the group is generated, it is an invalid result.
 - In such a case, add (0110)₂ or (6)₁₀ to the 4-bit sum in order to skip the six invalid states and return the code to BCD. If a carry results when 6 is added, add the carry to the next 4-bit group.
- Example: Consider the addition of 184 + 576 = 760 in BCD:

BCD	1	1		
	0001	1000	0100	184
	+ 0101 ca	0111	<u>0110</u>	+576
Binary sum	0111 valid result	0000	1010 great	er 9
Add 6	<u> </u>	0110	<u>0110</u>	
BCD sum	0111	0110	0000	760

Question: Why adding 6 if greater than 9 or carry occurs?



BCD Subtraction

- Same as in the binary case:
- Take the 10's complement of the subtrahend and add it to the minuend.
- Example: Consider the subtraction of 109 132 = -23 in BCD:
 - Take 10's comp of 132 = 868
 - Convert difference into 10's complement

Subtraction		1		
	0001	0000	1001	109
	+10 <u>00</u>	0110	1000	+868
Binary sum	1001	0111	1 0001	
Add 6	00 <u>00</u>	0000	0110	
Difference	1001	0111	0111	977
10's complement				-23



Gray Code

• Gray Code(格雷码)

• Minimum change code: A number changes by only one bit as it proceeds from one

number to the next.

• Error detection.

Representation of analog data.

• Low power design.

Gray Code	Decimal Equivalent
0000	0
0001	1
0011	2
0010	3
0110	4
0111	5
0101	6
0100	7
1100	8
1101	9
1111	10
1110	11
1010	12
1011	13
1001	14
1000	15

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ASCII Codes

- American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII) Character Code
 - Many applications of the computer require not only handling of numbers, but also of letters.
 - To represent letters it is necessary to have a binary code for the alphabet.
 - Seven bits to code 128 characters.

	$b_7b_6b_5$							
$b_4b_3b_2b_1$	000	001	010	011	100	101	110	111
0000	NUL	DLE	SP	0	@	P	`	p
0001	SOH	DC1	!	1	A	Q	a	q
0010	STX	DC2	"	2	В	R	b	r
0011	ETX	DC3	#	3	C	S	c	S
0100	EOT	DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t
0101	ENQ	NAK	%	5	E	U	e	u
0110	ACK	SYN	&	6	F	V	f	V
0111	BEL	ETB	4	7	G	W	g	W
1000	BS	CAN	(8	H	X	h	X
1001	HT	EM)	9	I	Y	i	y
1010	LF	SUB	*	:	J	Z	j	Z
1011	VT	ESC	+	;	K]	k	{
1100	FF	FS	,	<	L	1	1	Ì
1101	CR	GS	_	=	M]	m	}
1110	SO	RS		>	N	\wedge	n	~
1111	SI	US	/	?	O	-	O	DEL



Error-Detecting Code

- Error-Detecting Code (奇偶校验码)
 - To detect errors in data communication and processing, an extra (eighth in this example) bit is sometimes added to the ASCII character to indicate its parity.
 - A parity bit (校验位) is an extra bit included with a message to make the total number of 1's either even or odd.
- Example:

	With even parity	With odd parity	
ASCII A = 1000001	01000001	11000001	
ASCII T = 1010100	11010100	01010100	

Suppose we use even parity

Original code	With even parity	sender	receiver	Parity check Passed?	
1000001	01000001	01000001	01000001	yes	
1000001	01000001	0100 <mark>0</mark> 001	0100 <mark>1</mark> 001	No	
1000001	01000001	01000001	01001101	Yes but fails for double errors	



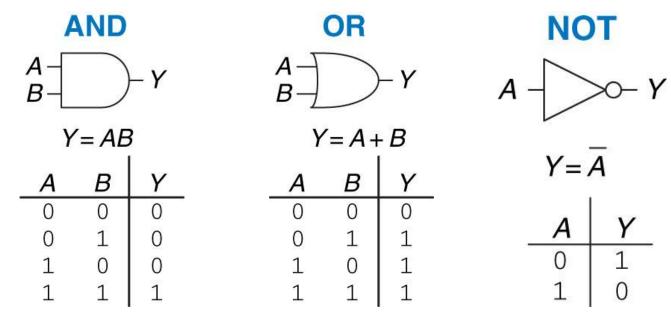
Binary Logic

- Binary logic deals with binary variables(e.g. can have two values, "0" and "1")
- Binary variables can undergo three basic logical operators AND, OR and NOT
 - AND is denoted by a dot (*) z = x * y or z = xy.
 - OR is denoted by a plus (+) z = x + y.
 - NOT is denoted by a single quote mark (') after the variable, or an overbar (-) above the variable.
 - x'y is pronounced as "x prime y" or "x complement y.
- Binary logic resembles binary arithmetic.
 - However, binary logic should not be confused with binary arithmetic.
 - An arithmetic variable designates a number that may consist of many digits.
 - A logic variable is always either 0 or 1.



Binary Logic

• Truth Tables, Boolean Expressions, and Logic Gates



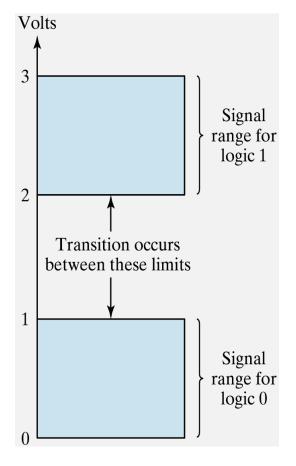
It is fine to have more than two inputs for AND/OR



Binary Logic

Voltage-operated, though on a range, interpreted to be either of the two

values



$$x = 0 = 1 = 1 = 0 = 0$$
 $y = 0 = 0 = 1 = 1 = 0$
AND: $x \cdot y = 0 = 0 = 1 = 0$
OR: $x + y = 0 = 1 = 1 = 1 = 0$
NOT: $x' = 1 = 0 = 0 = 1 = 1$

Signal levels for binary logic values

Input—output signals for gates



Summary

- Number Systems
 - Binary, Octal, Hexadecimal
 - Conversion: Use weighted sums (to Decimal) and division/multiplication (from Decimal).
- Binary Arithmetic
 - Addition/Subtraction: Column-wise with carry/borrow.
 - Complements: Simplify subtraction.
 - 1's Comp: Bitwise NOT.
 - 2's Comp: (1's Comp + 1); preferred method.
- Signed Numbers
 - MSB is Sign Bit: 0 = Positive, 1 = Negative.
 - 2's Complement is Standard: Uniquely represents zero, simplifies arithmetic.
- Binary Codes
 - BCD: 4 bits per decimal digit.
 - Gray Code: Adjacent values differ by 1 bit.
 - Parity Bit: Single-bit error detection.
- Binary Logic
 - Gates (AND, OR, NOT): Building blocks.
 - Logic Levels: HIGH (1) / LOW (0) voltage ranges.