# Digital <br> Fundamentals 

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## Summary

## Decimal Numbers

The position of each digit in a weighted number system is assigned a weight based on the base or radix of the system. The radix of decimal numbers is ten, because only ten symbols ( 0 through 9 ) are used to represent any number.

The column weights of decimal numbers are powers of ten that increase from right to left beginning with $10^{0}=1$ :

$$
\ldots 10^{5} 10^{4} 10^{3} 10^{2} 10^{1} 10^{0}
$$

For fractional decimal numbers, the column weights are negative powers of ten that decrease from left to right:

$$
10^{2} 10^{1} 10^{0} \cdot 10^{-1} 10^{-2} 10^{-3} 10^{-4} \ldots
$$

Decimal numbers can be expressed as the sum of the products of each digit times the column value for that digit. Thus, the number 9240 can be expressed as
$\left(9 \times 10^{3}\right)+\left(2 \times 10^{2}\right)+\left(4 \times 10^{1}\right)+\left(0 \times 10^{0}\right)$
or
$9 \times 1,000+2 \times 100+4 \times 10+0 \times 1$

Example
Express the number 480.52 as the sum of values of each digit.

$$
480.52=\left(4 \times 10^{2}\right)+\left(8 \times 10^{1}\right)+\left(0 \times 10^{0}\right)+\left(5 \times 10^{-1}\right)+\left(2 \times 10^{-2}\right)
$$

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## Binary Numbers

For digital systems, the binary number system is used. Binary has a radix of two and uses the digits 0 and 1 to represent quantities.

The column weights of binary numbers are powers of two that increase from right to left beginning with $2^{0}=1$ :

$$
\ldots 2^{5} 2^{4} 2^{3} 2^{2} 2^{1} 2^{0}
$$

For fractional binary numbers, the column weights are negative powers of two that decrease from left to right:

$$
2^{2} 2^{1} 2^{0} \cdot 2^{-1} 2^{-2} 2^{-3} 2^{-4} \ldots
$$

|  | Decimal | Binary Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Binary Numbers | 0 | 0000 |
|  | 1 | 0001 |
| A binary counting sequence for numbers from zero to fifteen is shown. | 2 | $\begin{array}{lllllll}0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0\end{array}$ |
|  | 3 | 0011 |
| Notice the pattern of zeros and ones in each column. | 4 | 0100 |
|  | 5 | $0{ }_{0} 1001$ |
| Digital counters frequently have this same pattern of digits: | 7 |  |
|  | 8 | 11000 |
|  | 9 | 1001 |
|  | 10 | 1010 |
| Counter | 11 | $1{ }^{1} 01111$ |
|  | 12 |  |
|  | 14 | $1{ }^{1} 1010100$ |
|  | 15 | 111111 |

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## Binary Conversions

The decimal equivalent of a binary number can be determined by adding the column values of all of the bits that are 1 and discarding all of the bits that are 0 .

Convert the binary number 100101.01 to decimal.
Start by writing the column weights; then add the weights that correspond to each 1 in the number.

$$
\begin{array}{ccccccc}
2^{5} & 2^{4} & 2^{3} & 2^{2} & 2^{1} & 2^{0} \cdot 2^{-1} & 2^{-2} \\
32 & 16 & 8 & 4 & 2 & 1 . & 1 / 2 \\
1 / 4 \\
1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 . & 0 \\
32 & & & +4 & +1 & +1 / 4=371 / 4
\end{array}
$$

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## Binary Conversions

You can convert a decimal whole number to binary by reversing the procedure. Write the decimal weight of each column and place 1 's in the columns that sum to the decimal number.

Convert the decimal number 49 to binary.
The column weights double in each position to the right. Write down column weights until the last number is larger than the one you want to convert.

| $2^{6}$ | $2^{5}$ | $2^{4}$ | $2^{3}$ | $2^{2}$ | $2^{1}$ | $2^{0}$. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 64 | 32 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1. |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1. |

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## Binary Conversions

You can convert a decimal fraction to binary by repeatedly multiplying the fractional results of successive multiplications by 2 . The carries form the binary number.

Convert the decimal fraction 0.188 to binary by repeatedly multiplying the fractional results by 2 .

| $0.188 \times 2=0.376$ |  | carry $=0$ |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| $0.376 \times 2=0.752$ | carry $=0$ |  |
| $0.752 \times 2=1.504$ | carry $=1$ |  |
| $0.504 \times 2=1.008$ | carry $=1$ |  |
| $0.008 \times 2=0.016$ | carry $=0$ |  |$\quad$| MSB |
| :--- |
|  |
|  |
|  |
| Answer $=.00110$ (for five significant digits) |

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## Binary Conversions

You can convert decimal to any other base by repeatedly dividing by the base. For binary, repeatedly divide by 2 :

Convert the decimal number 49 to binary by repeatedly dividing by 2 .

Solution
You can do this by "reverse division" and the answer will read from left to right. Put quotients to the left and remainders on top.



## Binary Addition

The rules for binary addition are

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
0+0=0 & \text { Sum }=0, \text { carry }=0 \\
0+1=0 & \text { Sum }=1, \text { carry }=0 \\
1+0=0 & \text { Sum }=1, \text { carry }=0 \\
1+1=10 & \text { Sum }=0, \text { carry }=1
\end{array}
$$

When an input carry $=1$ due to a previous result, the rules are

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
1+0+0=01 & \text { Sum }=1, \text { carry }=0 \\
1+0+1=10 & \text { Sum }=0, \text { carry }=1 \\
1+1+0=10 & \text { Sum }=0, \text { carry }=1 \\
1+1+1=10 & \text { Sum }=1, \text { carry }=1
\end{array}
$$




## Binary Subtraction

The rules for binary subtraction are

$$
\begin{aligned}
0-0 & =0 \\
1-1 & =0 \\
1-0 & =1 \\
10-1 & =1 \text { with a borrow of } 1
\end{aligned}
$$

Subtract the binary number 00111 from 10101 and show the equivalent decimal subtraction.

$$
\begin{array}{r}
111 \\
10101 \\
00111
\end{array} \begin{gathered}
21 \\
\hline 01110= \\
=\frac{7}{14}
\end{gathered}
$$



The 2's complement of a binary number is found by adding 1 to the LSB of the 1 's complement.

Recall that the 1 's complement of 11001010 is 00110101 (1's somplement)
To form the 2 's complement, add 1 : $\qquad$


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## Signed Binary Numbers

There are several ways to represent signed binary numbers. In all cases, the MSB in a signed number is the sign bit, that tells you if the number is positive or negative.

Computers use a modified 2's complement for signed numbers. Positive numbers are stored in true form (with a 0 for the sign bit) and negative numbers are stored in complement form (with a 1 for the sign bit).

For example, the positive number 58 is written using 8 -bits as 00111010 (true form).

Sign bit
Magnitude bits

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## Signed Binary Numbers

Negative numbers are written as the 2's complement of the corresponding positive number.
The negative number -58 is written as:

$$
\begin{gathered}
-58=11000110(\text { complement form }) \\
\text { Sign bit } \\
\text { Magnitude bits }
\end{gathered}
$$

An easy way to read a signed number that uses this notation is to assign the sign bit a column weight of -128 (for an 8 -bit number). Then add the column weights for the 1's.

Assuming that the sign bit $=-128$, show that $11000110=-58$
as a 2's complement signed number:

$$
\left.\begin{array}{rl}
\text { Column weights: }-128 & 64 \\
32 & 16 \\
1 & 8 \\
4 & 4 \\
2 & 2 \\
1 & 1 . \\
-128+64 & 0
\end{array}\right)
$$

## Summary

## Floating Point Numbers

Floating point notation is capable of representing very large or small numbers by using a form of scientific notation. A 32-bit single precision number is illustrated.


Example
Express the speed of light, $c$, in single precision floating point notation. $\left(c=0.2998 \times 10^{9}\right)$

SolutionIn binary, $c=00010001110111101001010111000000_{2}$. In scientific notation, $c=1.001110111101001010111000000 \times 2^{28}$. $\mathrm{S}=0$ because the number is positive. $\mathrm{E}=28+127=155_{10}=10011011_{2}$. $F$ is the next 23 bits after the first 1 is dropped.

In floating point notation, $\boldsymbol{c}=$| 0 | 10011011 | 00111011110100101011100 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |



Using the signed number notation with negative numbers in 2's complement form simplifies addition and subtraction of signed numbers.
Rules for addition: Add the two signed numbers. Discard any final carries. The result is in signed form.
Examples:

$$
\begin{gathered}
00011110=+30 \\
\frac{00001111=+15}{00101101=+45}
\end{gathered} \quad \begin{aligned}
& 00001110=+14 \\
& \frac{11101111=-17}{11111101=-3} \\
& \text { Discard carry }
\end{aligned} \quad \begin{gathered}
11111111=-1 \\
\nmid 1111000=-8 \\
\hline 11110111=-9 \\
\hline
\end{gathered}
$$




Rules for subtraction: 2's complement the subtrahend and add the numbers. Discard any final carries. The result is in signed form.
Repeat the examples done previously, but subtract:

$$
\begin{array}{rrrrr}
00011110 & (+30) & 00001110 & (+14) & 11111111 \\
-00001111-(+15) & -11101111 & -(-17) & -11111000 & -(-8) \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$

2's complement subtrahend and add:


|  | Decimal | Hexadecimal | Binary |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hexadecimal Numbers | 0 | 0 | 0000 |
| Hexadecimal uses sixteen characters to represent numbers: the numbers 0 through 9 and the alphabetic characters A through F. | 1 | 2 | 0001 |
|  | 2 | 2 | 0010 |
|  | 4 | 4 | 0011 |
|  | 4 | 4 | 0100 |
|  | 5 | 6 | 0101 |
| Large binary number can easily be converted to hexadecimal by grouping bits 4 at a time and writing the equivalent hexadecimal character. | 6 | 6 | 0110 |
|  | 7 | 7 | 0111 |
|  | 9 | 9 | 1001 |
|  | 10 | A | 1010 |
| Example <br> Express $1001011000001110_{2}$ in hexadecimal: | 11 | B | 1011 |
|  | 12 | C | 1100 |
|  | 13 | D | 1101 |
| SO\|ITO1 $\begin{aligned} & \text { Group the binary number by } 4 \text {-bits } \\ & \text { starting from the right. Thus, } 960 \mathrm{E}\end{aligned}$ | 14 | E | 1110 |
|  | 15 | F | 1111 |


| 100 | Hexadecimal Numbers | Decimal | Hexadecimal | Binary |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 0 | 0 | 0000 |
|  |  | 1 | 1 | 0001 |
|  | Hexadecimal is a weighted number system. The column weights are powers of 16 , which increase from right to left. | 2 | 2 | 0010 |
|  |  | 3 | 3 | 0011 |
|  |  | 4 | 4 | 0100 |
|  |  | 5 | 5 | 0101 |
|  |  | 6 | 6 | 0110 |
|  | Column weights $\left\{\begin{array}{llll}16^{3} & 16^{2} & 16^{1} & 16^{0}\end{array}\right.$ | 7 | 7 | 0111 |
|  | Column weights $\left\{\begin{array}{llll}4096 & 256 & 1610\end{array}\right.$ | 8 | 8 | 1000 |
|  | Funim | 9 | 9 | 1001 |
|  | ERIIIU Express $1 \mathrm{~A} 2 \mathrm{~F}_{16}$ in decimal. | 10 | A | 1010 |
| Solution <br> Start by writing the column weights: $\begin{array}{cccc} 4096 & 256 & 16 & 1 \\ 1 & \mathrm{~A} & 2 & \mathrm{~F}_{16} \end{array}$ $1(4096)+10(256)+2(16)+15(1)=6703_{10}$ |  | 11 | B | 1011 |
|  |  | 12 | C | 1100 |
|  |  | 13 | D | 1101 |
|  |  | 14 | E | 1110 |
|  |  | 15 | F | 1111 |


| Octal Numbers | Decimal | Octal | Binary |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0 | 0 | 0000 |
| Octal uses eight characters the numbers 0 through 7 to represent numbers. There is no 8 or 9 character in octal. <br> Binary number can easily be converted to octal by grouping bits 3 at a time and writing the equivalent octal character for each group. <br> Express $1001011000001110_{2}$ in octal: starting from the right. Thus, $113016_{8}$ | 1 | 1 | 0001 |
|  | 2 | 2 | 0010 |
|  | 3 | 3 | 0011 |
|  | 4 | 4 | 0100 |
|  | 5 | 5 | 0101 |
|  | 6 | 6 | 0110 |
|  | 7 | 7 10 | 0111 1000 |
|  | 9 | 11 | 1001 |
|  | 10 | 12 | 1010 |
|  | 11 | 13 | 1011 |
|  | 12 | 14 | 1100 |
|  | 13 | 15 | 1101 |
|  | 14 | 16 | 1110 |
|  | 15 | 17 | 1111 |



| 100 | BCD | Decimal | Binary | BCD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 0 | 0000 | 0000 |
|  |  | 1 | 0001 | 0001 |
|  | Binary coded decimal (BCD) is a weighted code that is commonly used in digital systems when it is necessary to show decimal numbers such as in clock displays. <br> The table illustrates the difference between straight binary and $B C D$. BCD represents each decimal digit with a 4-bit code. Notice that the codes 1010 through 1111 are not used in BCD. | 2 | 0010 | 0010 |
|  |  | 3 | 0011 | 0011 |
|  |  | 4 | 0100 | 0100 |
|  |  | 5 | 0101 | 0101 |
|  |  | 6 | 0110 | 0110 |
|  |  | 7 | 0111 | 0111 |
|  |  | 8 | 1000 | 1000 |
|  |  | 9 | 1001 | 1001 |
|  |  | 10 | 1010 | 00010000 |
|  |  | 11 | 1011 | 00010001 |
|  |  | 12 | 1100 | 00010010 |
|  |  | 13 | 1101 | 00010011 |
|  |  | 14 | 1110 | 00010100 |
|  |  | 15 | 1111 | 00010101 |




|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Gray code | 0 | 0000 | 0000 |
|  | 1 | 0001 | 0001 |
| Gray code is an unweighted code | 2 | 0010 | 0011 |
| that has a single bit change between | 3 | 0011 | 0010 |
| one code word and the next in a | 4 | 0100 | 0110 |
| sequence. Gray code is used to | 5 | 0101 | 0111 |
| avoid problems in systems where an | 6 | 0110 | 0101 |
| error can occur if more than one bit | 7 | 0111 | 0100 |
| changes at a time. | 8 | 1000 | 1100 |
|  | 9 | 1001 | 1101 |

## Summary

## Gray code

A shaft encoder is a typical application. Three IR emitter/detectors are used to encode the position of the shaft. The encoder on the left uses binary and can have three bits change together, creating a potential error. The encoder on the right uses gray code and only 1-bit changes, eliminating potential errors.

## Summary

## ASCII

ASCII is a code for alphanumeric characters and control characters. In its original form, ASCII encoded 128 characters and symbols using 7-bits. The first 32 characters are control characters, that are based on obsolete teletype requirements, so these characters are generally assigned to other functions in modern usage.

In 1981, IBM introduced extended ASCII, which is an 8bit code and increased the character set to 256 . Other extended sets (such as Unicode) have been introduced to handle characters in languages other than English.


## Summary

## Cyclic Redundancy Check

The cyclic redundancy check (CRC) is an error detection method that can detect multiple errors in larger blocks of data. At the sending end, a checksum is appended to a block of data. At the receiving end, the check sum is generated and compared to the sent checksum. If the check sums are the same, no error is detected.


## Selected Key Terms

Byte A group of eight bits
Floating-point A number representation based on scientific number notation in which the number consists of an exponent and a mantissa.

Hexadecimal A number system with a base of 16 .
Octal A number system with a base of 8 .
$\boldsymbol{B C D}$ Binary coded decimal; a digital code in which each of the decimal digits, 0 through 9 , is represented by a group of four bits.

## Selected Key Terms

## Alphanumeric Consisting of numerals, letters, and other characters

ASCII American Standard Code for Information Interchange; the most widely used alphanumeric code.

Parity In relation to binary codes, the condition of evenness or oddness in the number of 1 s in a code group.

Cyclic A type of error detection code. redundancy check (CRC)

## Quiz.

## 1. For the binary number 1000 , the weight of the column with the 1 is

a. 4
b. 6
c. 8
d. 10

## Quiz

## 2. The 2 's complement of 1000 is

a. 0111
b. 1000
c. 1001
d. 1010

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3. The fractional binary number 0.11 has a decimal value of
a. $1 / 4$
b. $1 / 2$
c. $3 / 4$
d. none of the above

## Quin

4. The hexadecimal number 2 C has a decimal equivalent value of
a. 14
b. 44
c. 64
d. none of the above

## Quin

5. Assume that a floating point number is represented in binary. If the sign bit is 1 , the
a. number is negative
b. number is positive
c. exponent is negative
d. exponent is positive

## Quiz.

6. When two positive signed numbers are added, the result may be larger that the size of the original numbers, creating overflow. This condition is indicated by
a. a change in the sign bit
b. a carry out of the sign position
c. a zero result
d. smoke

## Quiz

7. The number 1010 in BCD is
a. equal to decimal eight
b. equal to decimal ten
c. equal to decimal twelve
d. invalid

## Quiz

## 8. An example of an unweighted code is

a. binary
b. decimal
c. BCD
d. Gray code

## Quiz.

## 9. An example of an alphanumeric code is

a. hexadecimal
b. ASCII
c. BCD
d. CRC

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## 10. An example of an error detection method for transmitted data is the

a. parity check
b. CRC
c. both of the above
d. none of the above

## Quiz

## Answers:

1. c 6. a
2. b 7. d
3. c 8. d
4. b
5. b
6. a 10. c
