



# Course 2: Information coding systems

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# Introduction

- ❑ Computers process various types of information, such as numbers, text, images, and videos.
- ❑ This information is always represented in binary form (a sequence of 0s and 1s) such as: 01001011, 11000011, and so on.
- ❑ The process that allows converting the original representation of information (numbers, text, etc.) into a binary form is called **information encoding**.
- ❑ To make this transformation possible, **number systems** are essential.

# Number systems



# 1. What is Number System?

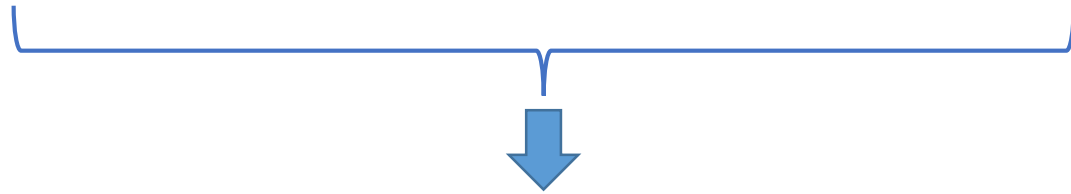
- A number system is a system of writing to express numbers.  
It is defined by:
  - A set of symbols
  - Some rules for writing numbers (Juxtaposition of symbols)
- The total number of symbols that are used in a number system is called **the base** of the number system,
- There are four number systems :
  - Binary
  - Octal
  - Decimal
  - Hexadecimal

# a. Decimal number system

- The decimal number system contains ten unique symbols {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9} → base 10
- It is a positional weighted system, The value attached to the symbol depends on its location with respect to the decimal point.

*For example:*

the number 5368 is written as:  $5368 = 8 * 10^0 + 6 * 10^1 + 3 * 10^2 + 5 * 10^3$



$5368, 135 = 5 * 10^3 + 3 * 10^2 + 6 * 10^1 + 8 * 10^0 + 1 * 10^{-1} + 3 * 10^{-2} + 5 * 10^{-3}$

↙                      ↘

The integer part                      The fraction part.

## b. Binary number system

- The binary number system is a positional weighted system.
- The symbols used are  $\{0,1\}$   $\rightarrow$  base=2
- The binary point separates the integer and fraction parts.

Example:

$(\underline{1}101110\underline{1})_2$

Most significant bit (MSB)

Less significant bit(LSB)

*Example:*

$$\begin{aligned}(11011101)_2 &= 2^0*1+2^1*0+2^2*1+2^3*1+2^4*1+2^5*0+2^6*1+2^7*1 \\ &= (221)_{10}\end{aligned}$$

$(1110010.01)_2$

## c. Octal number system

- It is also a positional weighted system.
- It has 8 independent symbols {0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7}

=> Its **base=8**

*Example:*

$$(175)_8 = 8^0 * 5 + 8^1 * 7 + 8^2 * 1 \\ = (125)_{10}$$

## d. Hexadecimal number system

- The symbols used are : {0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,A,B,C,D,E,F}
- ➔ The base or radix of this number system is 16,

*Example:*

- $(AB01)_{16}$
- $(150F)_{16}$



***CONVERSION FROM ONE NUMBER  
SYSTEM TO ANOTHER***

# Conversion from base 'B' to base 10

- Use polynomial representation
- $X = (a_n \dots a_2 a_1 a_0)_b = b^0 a_0 + b^1 a_1 + \dots + b^n a_n = (\sum a_i b^i)_{10}$

*Examples:*

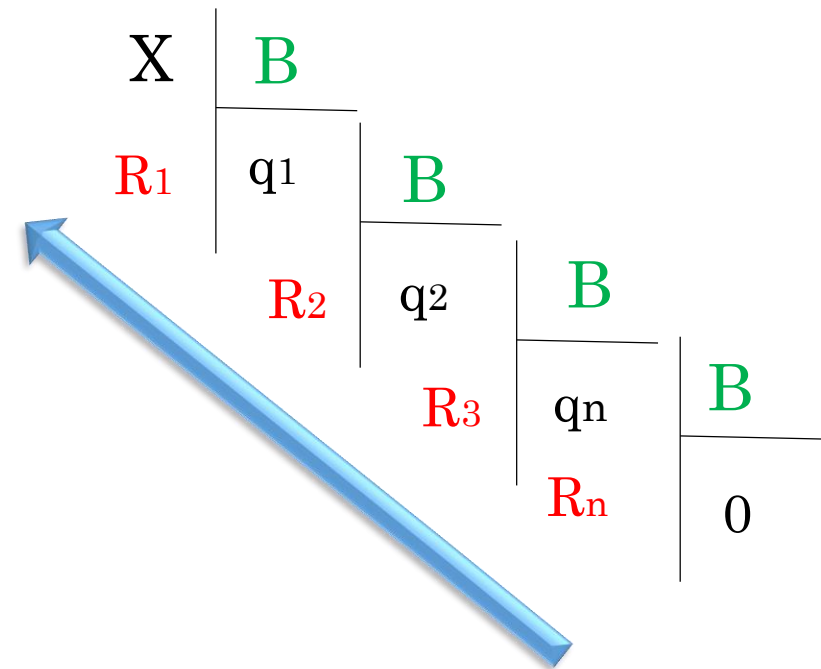
$$\diamond (11011101, 1)_2 = 2^{-1} * 1 + 2^0 * 1 + 2^1 * 0 + 2^2 * 1 + 2^3 * 1 + 2^4 * 1 + 2^5 * 0 + 2^6 * 1 + 2^7 * 1 = (221, 5)_{10}$$

$$\diamond (175, 26)_8 = 8^{-1} * 2 + 8^{-2} * 6 + 8^0 * 5 + 8^1 * 7 + 8^2 * 1$$

$$\diamond (14)_{16} = 16^0 * 4 + 16^1 * 1 = (20)_{10}$$

# Conversion from base 10 to another base B

- The number is converted to the desired base 'B' using successive division by the Base 'B'.
- Take the remainders of successive divisions on the base X in the opposite direction.

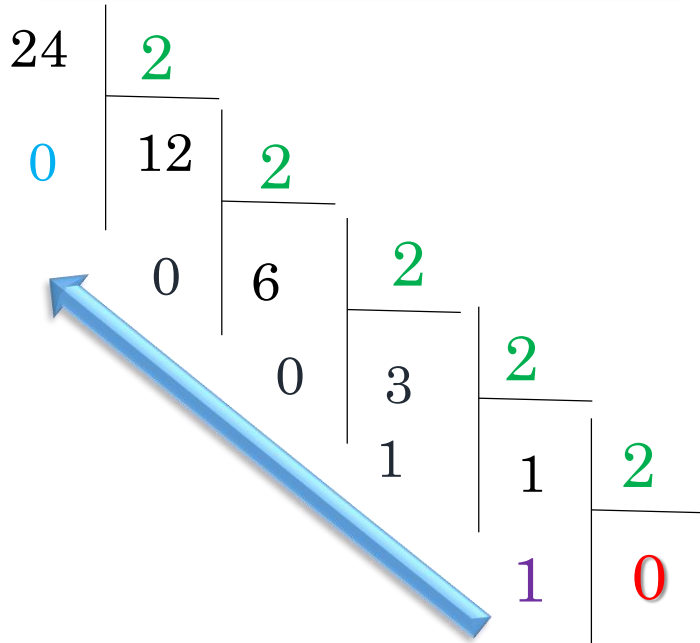


$$(X)_{10} = (R_n \dots R_3 R_2 R_1)_B$$

# Conversion: decimal to base (2,8,16)

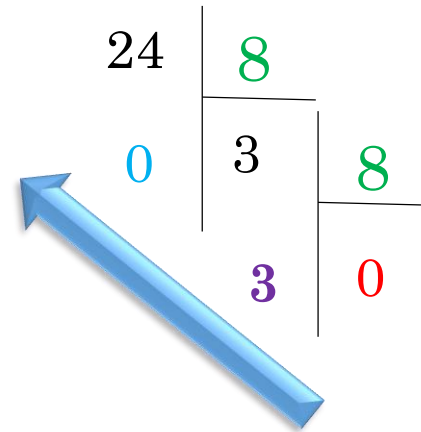
Soit  $X=(24)_{10}$

decimal  $\rightarrow$  binary



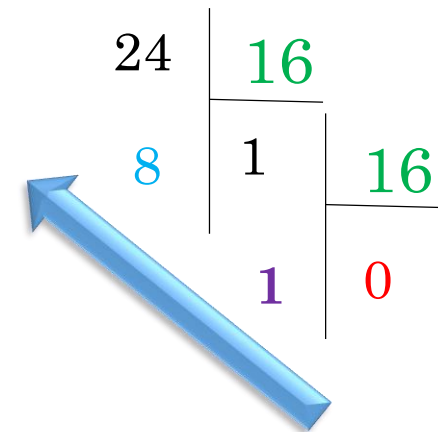
$$(24)_{10} = (11000)_2$$

decimal  $\rightarrow$  Octal



$$(24)_{10} = (30)_8$$

decimal  $\rightarrow$  hexadecimal



$$(24)_{10} = (18)_{16}$$

# Trick: decimal to binary

Use the table below to represent the number written in decimal as a sum of powers of 2.

*Example*

$80 = 64 + 16 = 2^6 + 2^4 \rightarrow$  the bits of weight 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 are set to 0

$19 = 16 + 2 + 1 = 2^4 + 2^1 + 2^0 \rightarrow$  the bits of weight 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 are set to 1



	$2^8$	$2^7$	$2^6$	$2^5$	$2^4$	$2^3$	$2^2$	$2^1$	$2^0$
	256	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
80	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
19	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1

$$(80)_{10} = (1010000)_2$$

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

# Conversion: decimal to binary

- Convert  $(80.15)_{10}$  into binary.

**Integer part:**

$$(80)_{10} = (1010000)_2$$



**Fraction part:**

$$0.15 \times 2 = 0.30$$

$$0.30 \times 2 = 0.60$$

$$0.60 \times 2 = 1.20$$

$$0.20 \times 2 = 0.40$$

$$0.40 \times 2 = 0.80$$

$$0.80 \times 2 = 1.60$$



Result of  $(80.15)_{10}$  is  $(1010000.001001)_2$

# Conversion: binary $\rightleftarrows$ octal

## Binary $\rightarrow$ Octal

- Make 3-bit groupings starting from the least significant bit (LSB).
- Replace each grouping with the corresponding value.

$$\begin{array}{c} (10111101)_2 \\ \underbrace{\hspace{1.5em}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{1.5em}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{1.5em}} \\ 2 \quad 7 \quad 5 \\ = \\ (275)_8 \end{array}$$

## Octal $\rightarrow$ Binary

- Replace each symbol in the octal base with its 3-bit binary value

$$\begin{array}{c} (213)_8 \\ 2 \quad 1 \quad 3 \\ \swarrow \downarrow \searrow \quad \swarrow \downarrow \searrow \quad \swarrow \downarrow \searrow \\ 010 \quad 001 \quad 011 \end{array}$$

# Conversion: binary $\rightleftarrows$ hexadecimal

## Binary $\rightarrow$ hexadecimal

- Make 4-bit groupings starting from the least significant
- Replace each grouping with the corresponding value.

$$\begin{array}{c} (10111101, 0100)_2 \\ \underbrace{\hspace{2em}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{2em}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{1em}} \\ \text{B} \quad \text{D}, \quad 4 \\ = \\ (\text{BD}, 4)_{16} \end{array}$$

## Hexadecimal $\rightarrow$ binary

- Replace each symbol in the hexadecimal base with its value in 4-bit binary

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{F} \quad \text{D} \\ \swarrow \downarrow \searrow \swarrow \quad \swarrow \downarrow \searrow \swarrow \\ 11 \ 1 \ 1 \ 11101 \end{array}$$



# Arithmetic operations (the sum)

In binary

The sum

+	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	1 0

a carry



$$\begin{array}{r}
 1\ 111 \\
 11011 \\
 + \\
 \underline{10110} \\
 110001
 \end{array}$$

In Octal

$$\begin{array}{r}
 11 \\
 375 \\
 + \\
 33 \\
 \hline
 (430)_8
 \end{array}$$

In hexadecimal

$$\begin{array}{r}
 11 \\
 1BA \\
 + \\
 F6 \\
 \hline
 (2B0)_{16}
 \end{array}$$



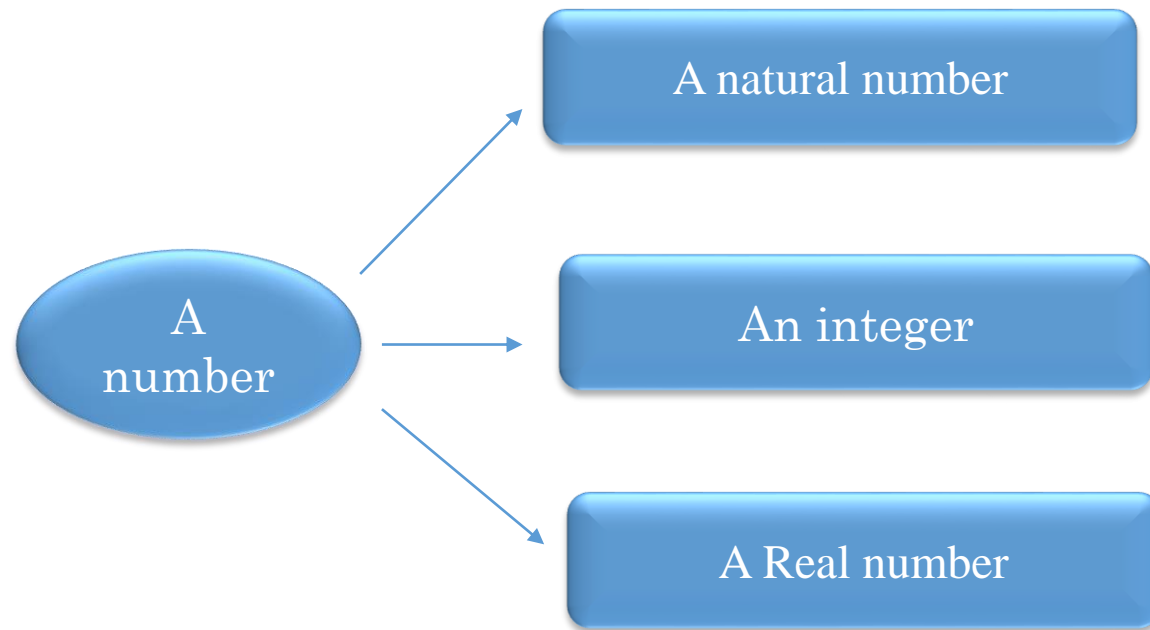
# Exercise

- Perform the following operations and transform the result to decimal
- $(1101,111)_2+(11,1)_2=(?)_2$
- $(43)_8+(76)_8=(?)_8$
- $(AB1)_{16}+(237)_8=(?)_{16}$

# Information Encoding



# 1. Coding of digital data



# 1. Coding of natural number

## – ‘The pure binary code’

- A natural number is a positive integer or zero.
- To encode natural integers we use the pure binary code (PBC) :
- according to (PBC), the natural number is represented in base 2 on N bits.
- The choice of how many bits to use depends on the range of numbers to be used.

### *Exemple:*

- on one byte (8 bits) ,  $(17)_{10}$  is encoded in pure binary as follows: 00010001
- On 1 byte (8 bits): we can code  $2^8$  values : [0 ; 255]
- On 2 bytes(16 bits): we can code  $2^{16}$  values : [0 ;  $2^{16}-1$ ]
- On n bytes : we can code  $2^n$  values : [0 ;  $2^n-1$ ]

## **2. Coding of signed integers**

# Two's Complement

- ❑ An integer is a whole number which may be negative.
- ❑ 'The two's complement' is one of the techniques used to represent integers.

The representation of a number 'X' in 2's complement on 'n' bits is done as follow:

- if (  $X \geq 0$  ) then X is encoded in the same way as in pure binary.
- if (  $X < 0$  ) then :
  1. Code  $|X|$  in binary by completing on the left with 0 to obtain an n-bit code
  2. Invert all bits of the binary representation (one's complement);
  3. Add 1 to the result (two's complement or C2)

## Two's Complement-(2nd Method)-

if  $X < 0$  then its 2's complement is equal to  $(2^n + X)$  coded in binary on n-bit

- *Example*: code -24 en 2's complement on 8 bit

### First method

$$|-24| = 24 = 00011000$$

Reverse the bits (1's complement) = 11100111

Then add 1 to the result: 11100111+1

$$-24 = 11101000 \text{ (c \grave{a} 2)}$$

### 2<sup>nd</sup> method

$$2^8 - 24 = 256 - 24 = 232$$

$$232 = (11101000)_2$$

$$(-24) = 11101000 \text{ ( 2's complement)}$$



# The 2's Complement -(Tip)-

Transforming a binary number into its 2's complement can be done as follows:  
Look at the number from right to left, leaving the bits before the first '1' unchanged, then invert all subsequent bits.

*Example:* code the number -24 in 2's complement on 8 bits

$$24 = (00011000)_2$$

• Invert the left part after the first 1 (written in red) : **1110**1000

→ -24 : 1110**1**000



# Comments

- The highest-weighted bit is 1 → it is a negative number.
- If you add 5 and -5 (00000101 + 11111011) the sum is 0 (with remainder 1).

# 3.Real Numbers Encoding

How to represent a number with a decimal point in binary?

In other words, how to encode real numbers???



IEEE standard 754 defines how to encode **real numbers**.



# IEEE standard 754

- This standard offers a way to code a real number using 32 bits (simple precision).
- IEEE 754 defines three components:

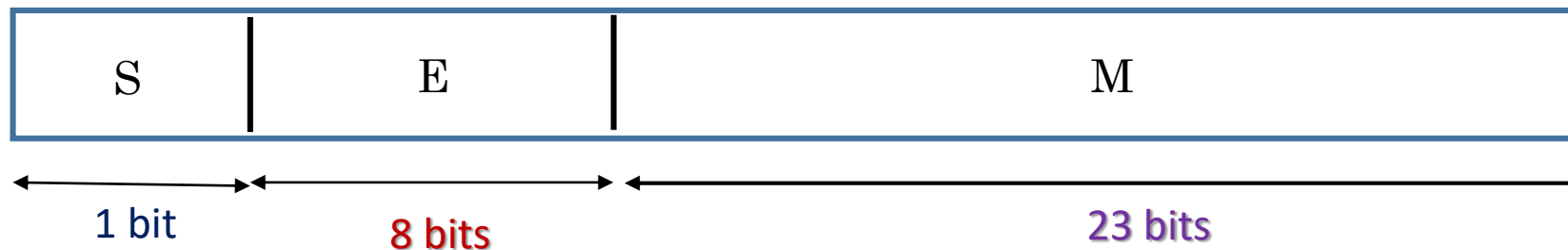
**(S; E ;M)**

**S**: represents the sign (0: positive/1: negative).

It is represented by one bit, the highest-weighted bit

**E**: the exponent is encoded using 8 bits immediately after the sign

**M**: the mantissa (the bits after the decimal point) on the remaining 23 bits



# Steps for representation under IEEE standard 754

1. Encode  $X$  in binary in the form :

$$X = \pm 1, M \cdot 2^{\text{dec}}$$

2. Compute the exponent  $E$

$$E = \text{dec} + 127$$

3. Represent the 3 components (S, E, M) on 32 bits

## IEEE standard 754-(examples)-

- *Example 1*: compute the binary representation of  $(8,25)_{10}$  under IEEE standard 754

### *Solution*

$8,25$  is positive, so the first bit will be 0 ( $S=0$ )

- Its representation in base 2 is:

- $(8,25)_{10} = (1000, 01)_2$

$$= 1,00001 * 2^3 \longleftarrow \text{dec}$$

$$8,25 = 1, \underline{00001} * 2^3$$

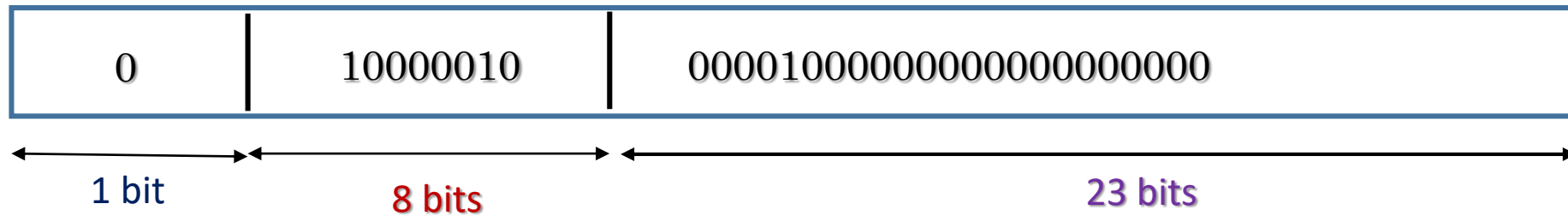
*The mantissa (M)*

# IEEE standard 754 -(examples)-

➤  $E = \text{dec} + 127 = 3 + 127 = (130)_{10}$   
 $= (10000010)_2$

As the mantissa must take up 23 bits, zeroes must be added to complete it:

➤  $M = 000010000000000000000000$



The binary representation of 8,25 under IEEE standard 754 is therefore:

$01000001000001000000000000000000$   
 $= (41040000)_{16}$

# IEEE standard 754

## Example 2:

The value  $(20,5)_{10}$  is to be encoded under IEEE standard 754

$$(20,5)_{10} = (10100,1)_2 \\ = + 1,01001 * 2^4$$

- $S = 0$
- $E = 127 + 4 = 131 = 10000011$
- $M = 01001$

The binary representation of the number  $20,5$  under IEEE standard 754 is:

$$(01000001101001000000000000000000)_2 \\ = (41A40000)_{16}$$



## C. Conversion from IEEE Standard 754 to Decimal

To convert a number 'X' coded according to the IEEE standard 754 to decimal, you simply need to decompose this number into its elements: **S**, **E**, **M**, then estimate its representation in floating point format ( $X = \pm 1, M \cdot 2^{\text{dec}}$ )

### *Example*

- $X = (01000001011010000000000000000000)$
- $X = \underbrace{0}_{S} \underbrace{10000010}_{E} \underbrace{1101000000000000000000000000}_{M}$

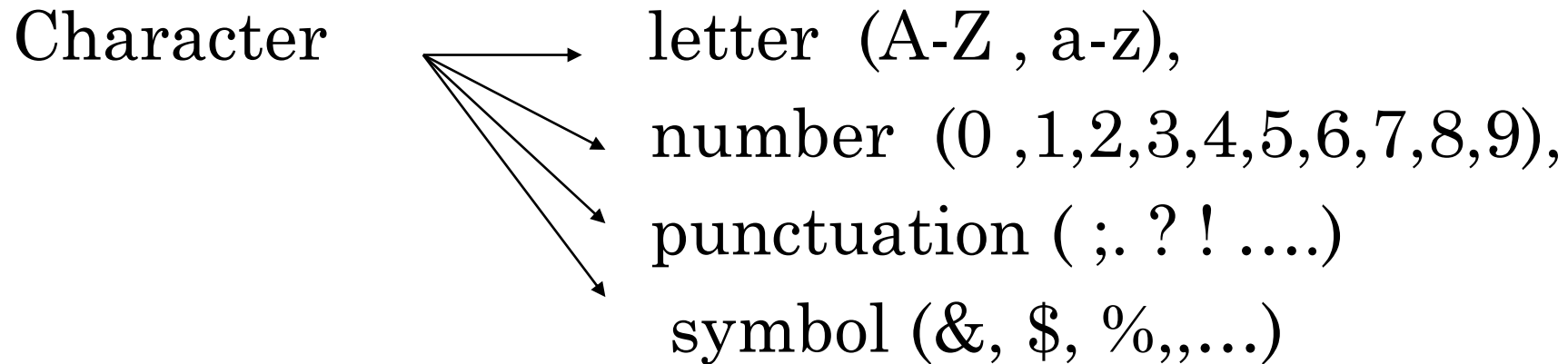
$S=0 \Rightarrow$  a positive number

$E = (10000010)_2 = 130$  ;  $E = \text{dec} + 127 \Rightarrow \text{dec} = 3$

$X = + 1, M * 2^3 = 1, 110100000000000000000000 * 2^3 (\text{dec}=3)$

$X = + 1110,10 = (14,5)_{10}$

## 2. Character encoding



Character encoding is the process of converting characters (letters, numbers, punctuation, and symbols) into a unique format for transmission or storage in computers.

# Character encoding

Data is represented in computers using:

- ASCII
- UTF8
- UTF32
- ISCII
- Unicode .

# ASCII

- ASCII standard known as American Standard Code for Information Interchange was first published in 1963.
- ASCII is an 8-bit code standard that divides the 256 slots as follows:
  - Codes from 48 to 57 : numbers in order (0,1,...,9)
  - codes from 65 to 90: capital letters (A...Z)
  - Codes from 97 to 122: lowercase letters (a....z).

# ASCII

0		24	↑	48	0	72	H	96	`	120	x	144	É	168	¿	192	Ł	216	†	240
1	⊙	25	↓	49	1	73	I	97	a	121	y	145	æ	169	⌈	193	⊥	217	‡	241
2	⊗	26	→	50	2	74	J	98	b	122	z	146	Æ	170	⌋	194	⌣	218	≡	242
3	♥	27	←	51	3	75	K	99	c	123	{	147	ô	171	⌌	195	⌣	219	⋮	243
4	♦	28	⌊	52	4	76	L	100	d	124		148	ö	172	⌍	196	⌣	220	■	244
5	♣	29	↕	53	5	77	M	101	e	125	}	149	ò	173	⌎	197	⌣	221	▣	245
6	♠	30	▲	54	6	78	N	102	f	126	~	150	û	174	⌏	198	⌣	222	▣	246
7		31	▼	55	7	79	O	103	g	127	Δ	151	ù	175	⌐	199	⌣	223	▣	247
8		32		56	8	80	P	104	h	128	Ç	152	ÿ	176	⌑	200	⌣	224	α	248
9		33	!	57	9	81	Q	105	i	129	ü	153	ÿ	177	⌒	201	⌣	225	β	249
10		34	"	58	:	82	R	106	j	130	é	154	Ü	178	⌓	202	⌣	226	Γ	250
11	♂	35	#	59	;	83	S	107	k	131	â	155	ç	179	⌔	203	⌣	227	Π	251
12	♀	36	\$	60	<	84	T	108	l	132	ä	156	£	180	⌕	204	⌣	228	Σ	252
13		37	%	61	=	85	U	109	m	133	à	157	¥	181	⌖	205	⌣	229	σ	253
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