



Chapter 2: Numbering systems

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Lessons Objectives

- Definition
- System of base b (base 2, 8, 10 and 16)
- Conversions
- Fractional numbers conversion
- Binary addition and subtraction

Definition

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- The number system is the mathematical notation for representing numbers.
- It defines how numbers are expressed and written using a consistent set of digits or symbols.
- It defines how numbers are manipulated using arithmetic operations like addition, subtraction, etc.
- Number systems differ based on their base, that is also called radix.

Definition

- The base of a number system refers to the total number of unique digits that are actually used in the given number system to represent numbers.
- **Example:**
 - ✓ Decimal number system or base 10: has ten digits.
 - ✓ These digits would be 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
 - ✓ With range : $[0, \text{base}-1] = [0, 9]$.

System of base b

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➤ Several number systems are commonly used in different fields, which are :

Number System	Digits Used	Base
Decimal Number System	(Total 10 digits) 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	10
Binary Number System	(Total 2 digits) 0, 1	2
Octal Number System	(Total 8 digits) 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	8
Hexadecimal Number System	(Total 16 digits) 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F	16

- A number expressed in base 8 could be presented as follows : $(756)_8$

Conversions

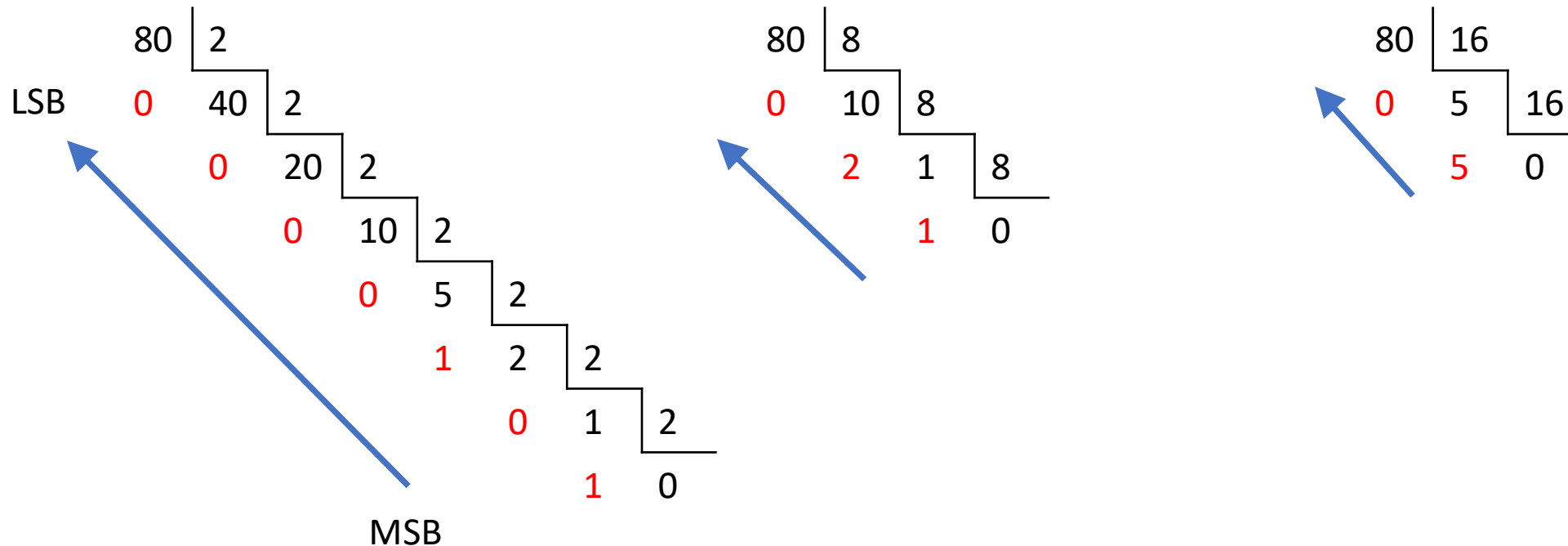
Conversion (decimal to base b)

➤ Use the division method:

- ✓ Divide the decimal number by the base that we want to convert to.
- ✓ Repeat the division using the quotient from previous division, and divide it by the base.
- ✓ Continue until the quotient becomes zero.
- ✓ Read the remainders in reverse order to obtain the number in the new base (i.e. Most Significant Bit (MSB) to Least Significant Bit (LSB)) .

Conversion (decimal to base b)

➤ **Example:** Convert $(80)_{10}$ to binary (base 2), octal (base 8), and hex (base 16).



$$(80)_{10} = (1010000)_2 = (120)_8 = (50)_{16}$$

Conversion (decimal to base b)

➤ **Example:** Convert $(95)_{10}$ to binary (base 2), octal (base 8), and hex (base 16).

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$$(95)_{10} = (1011111)_2 = (137)_8 = (5F)_{16}$$

Conversion (base b to decimal)

➤ Use the multiplication method:

- ✓ Identify the value of each digit.
- ✓ Multiply each digit with reducing the power of the base number (starting from 0 on the right).
- ✓ Sum all the products to get the decimal value.

Conversion (base b to decimal)

➤ Examples:

✓ Convert $(1101001)_2$ into a decimal number:

$$\begin{aligned}(1101001)_2 &= (1 * 2^6) + (1 * 2^5) + (0 * 2^4) + (1 * 2^3) + (0 * 2^2) + (0 * 2^1) + (1 * 2^0) \\ &= 64+32+0+8+0+0+1 = (105)_{10}\end{aligned}$$

✓ Convert $(2024)_8$ into a decimal number:

$$(2024)_8 = (2 * 8^3) + (0 * 8^2) + (2 * 8^1) + (4 * 8^0) = 1024+0+16+4 = (1044)_{10}$$

✓ Convert $(5B9)_{16}$ into a decimal number:

$$(5B9)_{16} = (5 * 16^2) + (B * 16^1) + (9 * 16^0) = 1280+176+9 = (1465)_{10}$$

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✓ $(7620)_8 = (3984)_{10}$

✓ $(AF8)_{16} = (2808)_{10}$

Conversion (base p to base q)

1. Covert base p to Decimal then Decimal to base q:

Example: $(725)_8 = (?)_{16}$:

- ✓ **Octal to Decimal** : $(725)_8 = (469)_{10}$ (Using the multiplication method)
- ✓ **Decimal to Hexadecimal** : $(469)_{10} = (1D5)_{16}$ (Using the division method)

2. Covert base p to Binary then Binary to base q (when p and q are powers of 2):

Example: $(725)_8 = (?)_{16}$:

- ✓ **Octal to Binary**: $7 = 111$; $2 = 010$; $5 = 101 \longrightarrow 111010101$
- ✓ **Binary to Hexadecimal**: group 4 bits from left: **0001 1101 0101** = $(1D5)_{16}$

Fractional numbers conversion

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➤ Conversion base b to decimal:

✓ The fractional number can be presented as:

$$(N)_B = a_n a_{n-1} a_{n-2} \dots a_1 a_0, b_1 b_2 \dots b_{m-2} b_{m-1} b_m$$

✓ The decimal value can be calculated as:

$$a_n B^n + a_{n-1} B^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 B^1 + a_0 + b_1 B^{-1} + b_2 B^{-2} + \dots + b_m B^{-m}$$

✓ **Example:**

$$\begin{aligned} 126.125 &= 1 * 10^2 + 2 * 10^1 + 6 * 10^0 + 1 * 10^{-1} + 2 * 10^{-2} + 5 * 10^{-3} \\ &= 100 + 20 + 6 + 0.1 + 0.02 + 0.005 = \end{aligned}$$

Fractional numbers conversion

➤ Example:

✓ Convert $(1100.1011)_2$ into a decimal number:

$$(1100.1011)_2 = 1 * 2^3 + 1 * 2^2 + 0 * 2^1 + 0 * 2^0 + 1 * 2^{-1} + 0 * 2^{-2} + 1 * 2^{-3} + 1 * 2^{-4} = 8 + 4 + 0 + 0 + 0.5 + 0 + 0.125 + 0.0625 = (12.6875)_{10}$$

✓ Convert $(250.56)_8$ into a decimal number:

$$(250.56)_8 = 2 * 8^2 + 5 * 8^1 + 0 * 8^0 + 5 * 8^{-1} + 6 * 8^{-2} = 128 + 40 + 0 + 0.625 + 0.09375 = 168.71875$$

Fractional numbers conversion

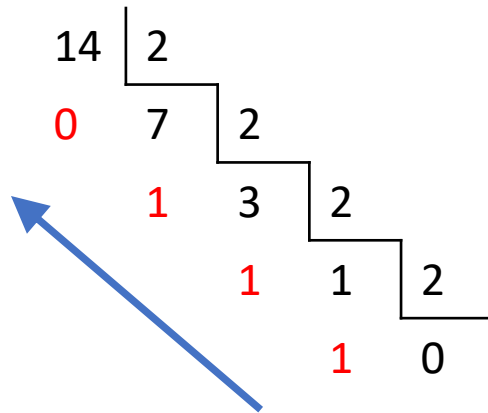
- **Conversion decimal to base b :**
- **For the real part:** we use the same division method for integers.
- **For the fractional part:**
 - ✓ Multiply the fractional part by base B .
 - ✓ Extract the integer part of the product as the first digit.
 - ✓ Repeat the process by removing the integer part and multiply the remaining fractional part by base B , then extract the next integer part.
 - ✓ Repeat this until the fractional part becomes 0.
 - ✓ Concatenate of the integer parts obtained in the order to their calculations.

Fractional numbers conversion

➤ Example:

✓ Convert $(14.6875)_{10}$ into a binary number, octal number, and hexa number :

✓ For the real part : $14 = (1110)_2$



✓ For the fractional part:

$$0.6875 * 2 = \mathbf{1} + 0.375$$

$$0.375 * 2 = \mathbf{0} + 0.75$$

$$0.75 * 2 = \mathbf{1} + 0.5$$

$$0.5 * 2 = \mathbf{1}$$

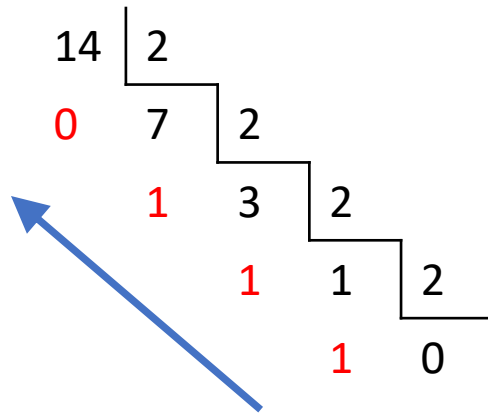
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Binary addition and subtraction

Binary addition

- Use same basics as adding decimal numbers
- Start from the rightmost bit
- Follow the binary addition rules:
 - ✓ $0 + 0 = 0$
 - ✓ $1 + 0 = 1$
 - ✓ $1 + 1 = 10$ (which is 0, carry 1)
 - ✓ $1 + 1 + 1 = 11$ (which is 1, carry 1)

Binary addition

➤ Example: $1011 + 1101 = ?$

$$\begin{array}{r} \overset{1}{1} \overset{1}{0} \overset{1}{1} 1 \\ + 1 1 0 1 \\ \hline 1 1 0 0 0 \end{array}$$

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➤ $10111 + 10011 = 101010$

Binary subtraction

- Use same basics as subtracting decimal numbers
- Start from the rightmost bit
- Follow the binary subtraction rules:
 - ✓ $0 - 0 = 0$
 - ✓ $1 - 0 = 1$
 - ✓ $1 - 1 = 0$
 - ✓ $0 - 1 = 1$ and borrow 1 from the next bit

Binary subtraction

➤ Example: $1101 - 1010 = ?$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 1 \overset{1}{0} 1 \\ - 1 \overset{1}{0} 1 0 \\ \hline 0 0 1 1 \end{array}$$

Binary subtraction

➤ Example: $1101 - 1010 = 0011$ (13-10=3)

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 1 \overset{1}{0} 1 \\ - 1 \overset{1}{0} 1 0 \\ \hline 0 1 1 \end{array}$$

Binary subtraction

➤ Example: $1100 - 111 = ?$

Binary subtraction

➤ Example: $1100 - 111 = 0101$

Binary Multiplication and Division

Binary Multiplication

- Use same basics as multiply decimal numbers
- Start from the rightmost bit
- Follow the following rules:

$$✓ \ 0 * 0 = 0$$

$$✓ \ 0 * 1 = 0$$

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$$✓ \ 1 * 1 = 1$$

Binary Multiplication

➤ Example: $1010 * 101 = 0011$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1010 \\ * 101 \\ \hline 1010 \\ 0000 \\ 1010 \\ \hline 110010 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ * 5 \\ \hline 50 \end{array}$$

Binary Division

- Use same basics as decimal division
- If the first digit of the dividend is smaller than the divisor, place 0 in the quotient, and bring down the next digit.
- If the first digit of the dividend is equal or greater than the divisor, place 1 in the quotient, and subtract the divisor from the dividend and write the remainder.
- Bring down the next bit from dividend
- Repeat these steps until all bits have been brought down.

Binary Division

➤ Example: $1011 / 10 =$

1	0	1	1		10
0					
1	0				0 1 0 1
1	0				
0	0	1			
	0	0			
0	0	1	1		
		1	0		
0	0	0	1		

Binary Division

➤ Example: $1011 / 10 =$

Quotient = 101, Remainder = 1

1	0	1	1		10
0					
1	0				0 1 0 1
1	0				
0	0	1			
	0	0			
0	0	1	1		
		1	0		
0	0	0	1		

Binary Division

➤ Example: $11000 / 100 = ?$

Binary Division

- Example: $11000 / 100 = 110$
- Quotient = 110, Remainder = 0

The end