



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 coding**.
- ❑ Coding involves using a **number system** (binary) to represent the data,

Number systems



1. What is Number System?

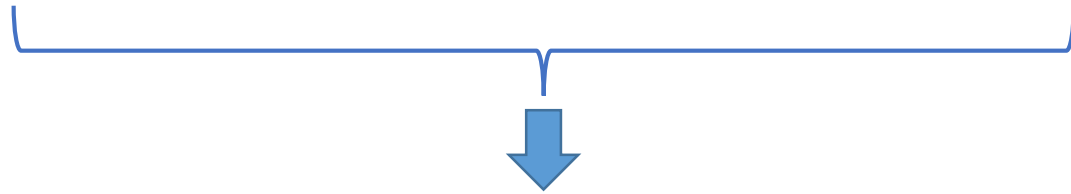
- Number systems are frameworks used to express numbers in a symbolic form.
- There are four number systems :
 - Binary
 - Octal
 - Decimal
 - Hexadecimal

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: $5368 = 8*10^0 + 6*10^1 + 3*10^2 + 5*10^3$



Polynomial form

$$\overbrace{5368}^{\text{The integer part}}, \overbrace{135}^{\text{The fraction part.}} = 5*10^3 + 3*10^2 + 6*10^1 + 8*10^0 + 1*10^{-1} + 3*10^{-2} + 5*10^{-3}$$

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:

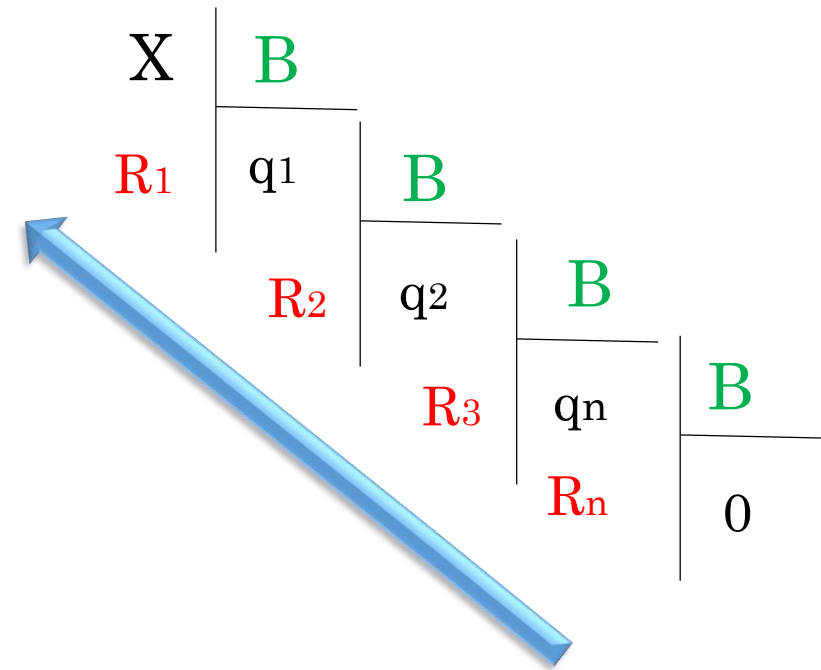
$$\diamond (11011101,1)_2 = 2^{-1} * 1 + 2^0 * 1 + 2^1 * 0 + 2^2 * 1 + 2^3 * 1 + 2^4 * 1 + 2^5 * 0 + 2^6 * 1 + 2^7 * 1 = (221,5)_{10}$$

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

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

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.

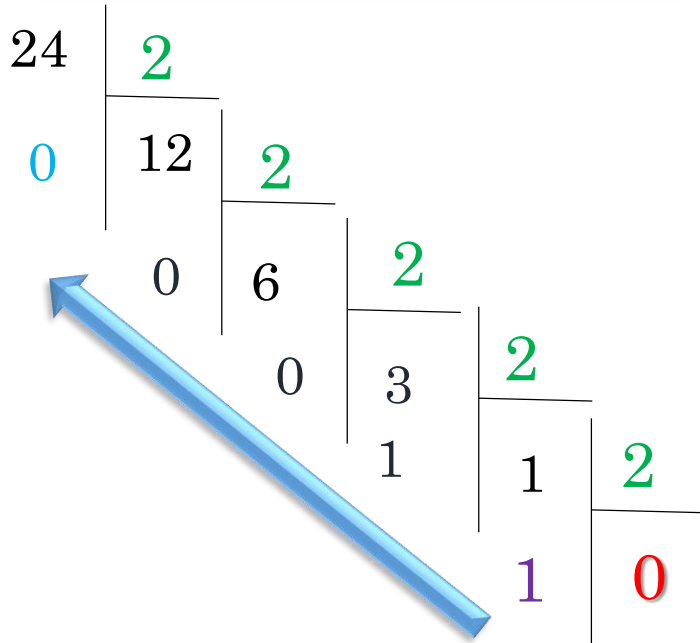


$$(X)_{10} = (R_n \dots R_3 R_2 R_1)_B$$

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

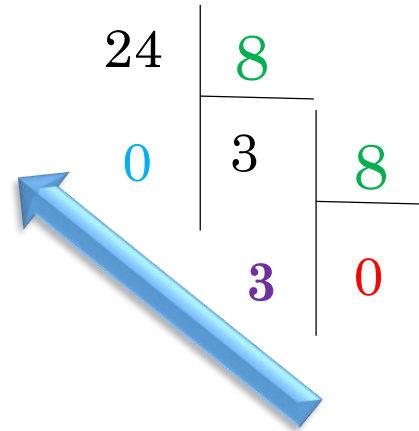
Soit $X=(24)_{10}$

decimal $\rightarrow$ binary



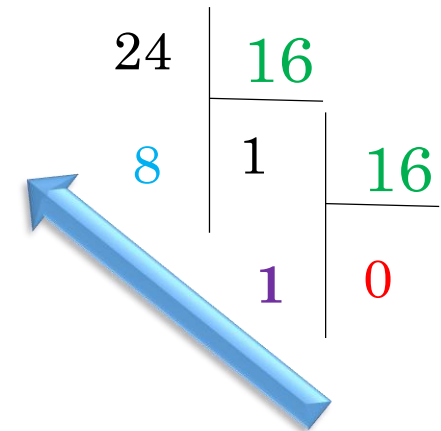
$$(24)_{10} = (11000)_2$$

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 $\rightleftharpoons$ octal

Binary $\rightarrow$ Octal

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

$$\begin{array}{c} (10111101)_2 \\ \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}} \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}} \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}} \\ 2 \quad 7 \quad 5 \\ = \\ (275)_8 \end{array}$$

Octal $\rightarrow$ Binary

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

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

Conversion: binary $\rightleftarrows$ hexadecimal

Binary $\rightarrow$ hexadecimal

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underbrace{(1011)}_{\text{B}} \underbrace{1101}_{\text{D}}, & \underbrace{0100}_4 &)_2 \\ & = & \\ & (\text{BD}, 4)_{16} \end{array}$$

Hexadecimal $\rightarrow$ binary

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

$$\begin{array}{cc} \text{F} & \text{D} \\ \swarrow \downarrow \searrow \swarrow & \swarrow \downarrow \searrow \swarrow \\ 11 & 11101 \end{array}$$

Arithmetic operations (the sum)

In binary

The sum

+	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	1 0

a carry



$$\begin{array}{r} 1111 \\ 11011 \\ + 10110 \\ \hline 110001 \end{array}$$

The product

*	0	1
0	0	0
1	0	1

In Octal

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

In hexadecimal

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



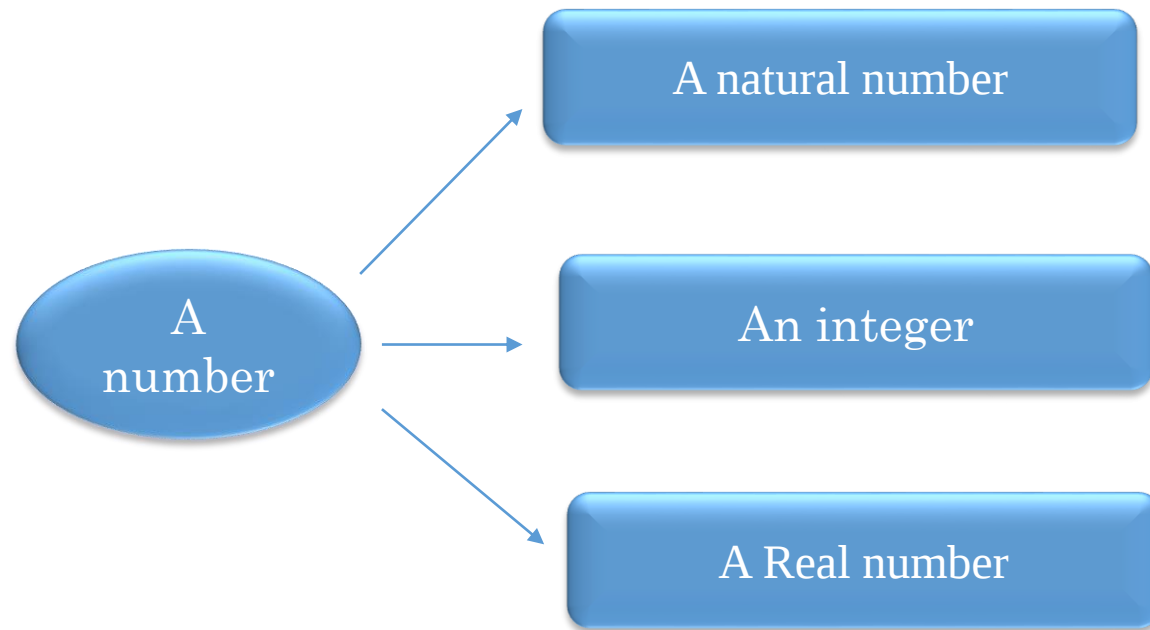
Exercise

- 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 Coding



1.Coding of digital data



1. Coding of natural number

– ‘The pure binary code’

- A natural number is a positive integer or zero.
- To code 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 (c à 2)

2nd 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

$$24 = (0001\textcolor{red}{1}000)_2$$

- Invert the left part after the first 1 (written in red) : **1110** $\textcolor{red}{1}$ 000
→ -24 : 1110 $\textcolor{red}{1}$ 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:

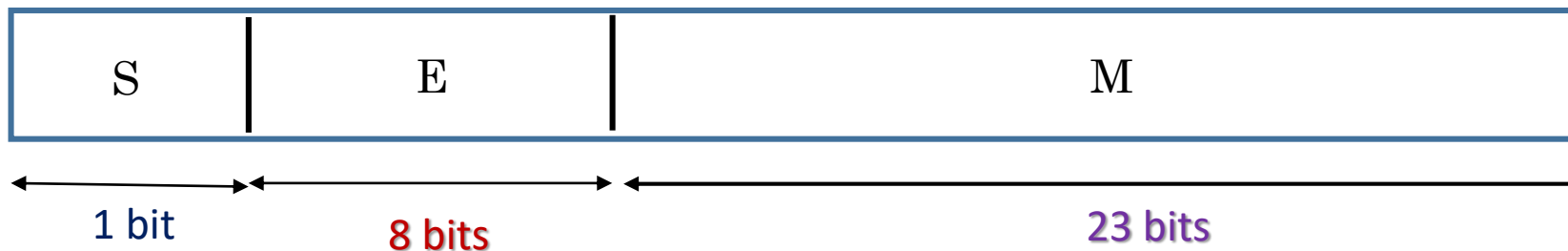
(S; E ;M)

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:

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

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

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

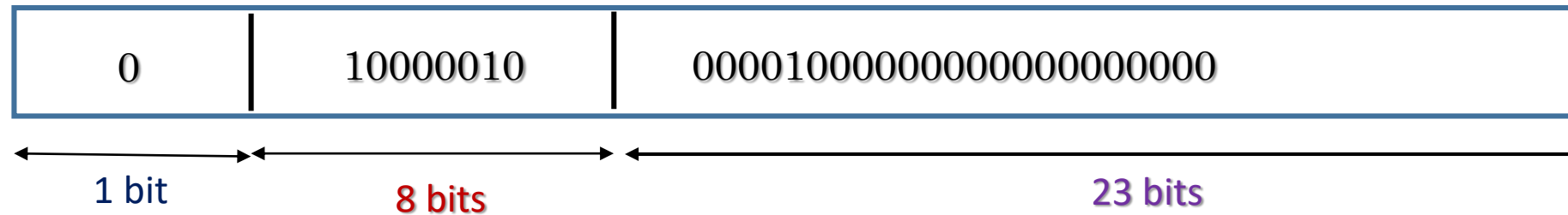
The mantissa (M)

IEEE standard 754 -(examples)-

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

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

$$\text{➤ } M = 000010000000000000000000$$



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

$$\begin{aligned}&01000001000001000000000000000000 \\ &= (41040000)_{16}\end{aligned}$$

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

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

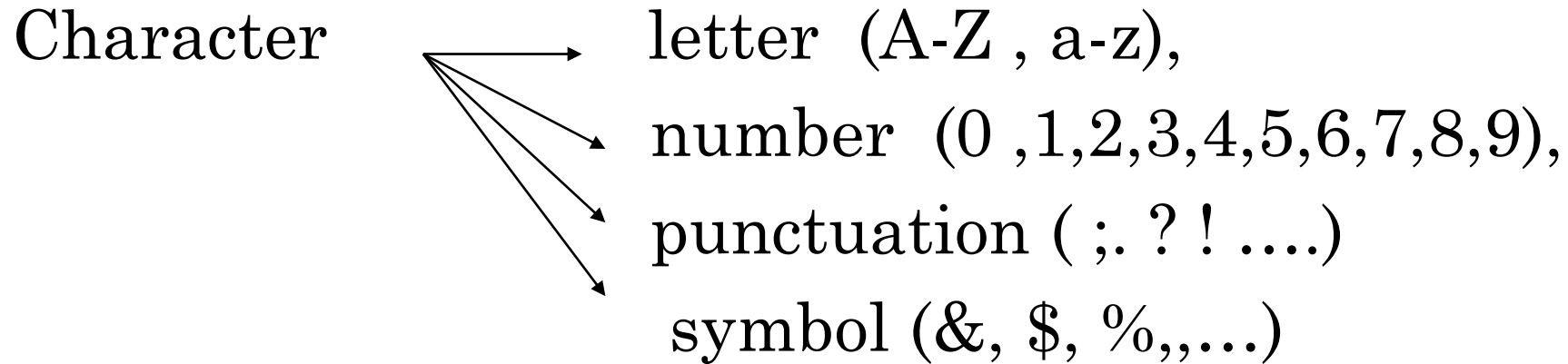
$S=0 \Rightarrow$ a positive number

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

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

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

2. Characters coding



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

Character coding

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	½	195	⌣	219	■	243	≤
4	♦	28	⌞	52	4	76	L	100	d	124		148	ö	172	¼	196	⌣	220	▬	244	∫
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