

# CSE 241

## Number Systems & Binary Arithmetic

### Positional Number Systems

- *aka*, Radix-Weighted Positional Number System
- Consider a base  $r$  number system
  - ☞ Radix point separates integer & fractional components
  - ☞ Finite set of  $r$  symbols called digits
  - ☞ Position of digit determines weight of digit
- A positive number,  $N$ , can be written in positional notation as:
 
$$N = (d_{n-1} d_{n-2} \dots d_1 d_0 . d_{-1} d_{-2} \dots d_{-m})_r$$
 where
  - $.$  = radix point
  - $r$  = radix (base) of number system
  - $n$  = number of integer digits to the left of the radix point
  - $m$  = number of fractional digits to the right of the radix point
  - $d_i$  = integer digit  $i$ , where  $n-1 \geq i \geq 0$
  - $d_i$  = integer digit  $i$ , where  $-1 \geq i \geq -m$
  - $d_{n-1}$  = most significant digit
  - $d_{-m}$  = least significant digit
- General form as a power series in  $r$
- Example
  - ☞  $78.526_{10}$ 

$$\hookrightarrow 7 \times 10^1 + 8 \times 10^0 + 5 \times 10^{-1} + 2 \times 10^{-2} + 6 \times 10^{-3}$$
  - ☞  $214.03_8$ 

$$\hookrightarrow 2 \times 8^2 + 1 \times 8^1 + 4 \times 8^0 + 0 \times 8^{-1} + 3 \times 8^{-2}$$

### Decimal to Binary Conversion

- Procedure
  - ☞ Separate the decimal number into two portions, the integer component,  $i$ , & the fractional component,  $f$ .
  - ☞ First, consider the integer component.
    - ☞ Choose the largest power of 2,  $2^n$ , less than or equal to  $i$ .
 
$$\begin{array}{ll} i/2^n = q, r_n & b_n = q \\ r_n/2^{n-1} = q, r_{n-1} & b_{n-1} = q \\ r_{n-1}/2^{n-2} = q, r_{n-2} & b_{n-2} = q \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ r_1/2^0 = q & b_0 = q \end{array}$$
  - ☞ Alternate method for the integer component.
 
$$\begin{array}{ll} i/b = q_0, r & b_0 = r \\ q_0/b = q_1, r & b_1 = r \\ q_1/b = q_2, r & b_2 = r \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{array}$$
  - ☞ Continue until  $q=0$

☞ Next, let's consider the fractional component.

$$f \times 2 = b_{-1} . f_{-1}$$

$$f_{-1} \times 2 = b_{-2} . f_{-2}$$

...

$$f_{-m+1} \times 2 = b_{-m} . f_{-m}$$

☞ When  $f_{-m} = 0$ , stop

☞ Put the integer & fractional results together.

$$\Rightarrow b_n b_{n-1} \dots b_1 b_0 . b_{-1} b_{-2} \dots b_{-m}$$

### ● Example

☞ Convert  $483.75_{10}$  to binary

☞ First, consider the integer portion (using the first method)

$$\checkmark 483/256 = 1, 227 \quad b_8$$

$$\checkmark 227/128 = 1, 99 \quad b_7$$

$$\checkmark 99/64 = 1, 35 \quad b_6$$

$$\checkmark 35/32 = 1, 3 \quad b_5$$

$$\checkmark 3/16 = 0, 3 \quad b_4$$

$$\checkmark 3/8 = 0, 3 \quad b_3$$

$$\checkmark 3/4 = 0, 3 \quad b_2$$

$$\checkmark 3/2 = 1, 1 \quad b_1$$

$$\checkmark 1/1 = 1, 0 \quad b_0$$

$$\Rightarrow (b_8 b_7 b_6 b_5 b_4 b_3 b_2 b_1 b_0)_2$$

☞ Consider the integer portion using the alternate method

$$\checkmark 483/2 = 241, 1 \quad b_0$$

$$\checkmark 241/2 = 120, 1 \quad b_1$$

$$\checkmark 120/2 = 60, 0 \quad b_2$$

$$\checkmark 60/2 = 30, 0 \quad b_3$$

$$\checkmark 30/2 = 15, 0 \quad b_4$$

$$\checkmark 15/2 = 7, 1 \quad b_5$$

$$\checkmark 7/2 = 3, 1 \quad b_6$$

$$\checkmark 3/2 = 1, 1 \quad b_7$$

$$\checkmark 1/2 = 0, 1 \quad b_8$$

$$\Rightarrow (b_8 b_7 b_6 b_5 b_4 b_3 b_2 b_1 b_0)_2$$

☞ Next, consider the fractional portion

$$\checkmark 0.75 \times 2 = 1.5 \quad b_{-1}$$

$$\checkmark 0.5 \times 2 = 1.0 \quad b_{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (b_{-1} b_{-2})_2$$

$$\checkmark 11_2$$

☞ Finally, combine the integer & fractional portions.

$$\checkmark 111100011.11_2$$

## Binary to Decimal Conversion

- Procedure

☞  $b_{n-1} \times r^{n-1} + b_{n-2} \times r^{n-2} + \dots + b_0 \times r^0 + b_{-1} \times r^{-1} + b_{-m+1} \times r^{-m+1} + b_{-m} \times r^{-m}$

- Example

☞ Convert  $1011.101_2$  to decimal

☞  $(b_3 b_2 b_1 b_0 . b_{-1} b_{-2} b_{-3})_2$

☞  $1 \times 2^3 + 0 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0 + 1 \times 2^{-1} + 0 \times 2^{-2} + 1 \times 2^{-3}$

☞  $8 + 2 + 1 + .5 + .125$

☞  $11.625_{10}$

## Storage Limitations

- A storage device is limited by the number of bits it can store
- An  $n$  bit storage device can hold  $2^n$  possible values

## Binary Number System

- Digits

☞ 0,1

- Radix point

☞ Binary point

- Example

☞ 11011.101

- Notation

☞  $2^{10} \equiv K$  (kilo)

☞  $2^{20} \equiv M$  (mega)

☞  $2^{30} \equiv G$  (giga)

- Key powers of 2

$n$	$2^n$	$n$	$2^n$
0	1	10	1,024
1	2	11	2,048
2	4	12	4,096
3	8	13	8,192
4	16	14	16,384
5	32	15	32,768
6	64	16	65,536
7	128	20	1,048,576
8	256	30	1,073,741,824
9	512		

- Example

☞ 64 M

☞  $64 \times 2^{20} = 2^6 \times 2^{20} = 2^{26}$

☞ 67,108,864

## Convenient Number Systems

- Commonly used number systems in digital systems

- ☞ Binary

- ↳ Base 2

- ↳ 0, 1

- ☞ Octal

- ↳ Base 8

- ↳ 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

- ☞ Hexadecimal

- ↳ Base 16

- ↳ 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F

- ↳ Notation

- ✓ 0x

- ✓ \$

## Converting from Base A to Base B when $B=A^k$

- Base A to B when  $B=A^k$  and  $k$  is a positive integer

- ☞ Group digits of N in groups of  $k$  digits proceeding away from the radix point in both directions

- ☞ Replace each group with its equivalent digit in base B.

- Base B to A when  $B=A^k$  and  $k$  is a positive integer

- ☞ Replace each base B digit in N with equivalent  $k$  digits in base A.

- Examples:

- ☞  $0xA9 \rightarrow 10101001_2$

- ☞  $1110100_2 \rightarrow 0x74$

- ☞  $241_8 \rightarrow 10100001_2$

- ☞  $1011101001_2 \rightarrow 1351_8$

## Binary Addition

- Addition Table

+	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

Carry  
1

- Using the above table, proceed as with base ten.

- Example

- ☞ Consider  $14_{10} + 9_{10}$  using binary addition

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \phantom{000} \\ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \\ + 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ \hline 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \end{array}$$

- ☞ Sum =  $10111_2 = 23_{10}$

## Binary Subtraction

### ● Consider M-N

☞ M  $\equiv$  Minuend

☞ N  $\equiv$  Subtrahend

### ● Table

	-	Subtrahend	
		0	1
Minuend	0	0	1
	1	1	0

Borrow  
1

### ● Using the above table, proceed as with base ten.

### ● Example

☞ Consider  $37_{10} - 11_{10}$  using binary subtraction

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \cancel{1}^1\cancel{0}^1\cancel{0}^0\cancel{1}^10\ 1 \\
 - 1\ 0\ 1\ 1 \\
 \hline
 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0
 \end{array}$$

☞ Difference =  $11010_2 = 26_{10}$

## Binary Multiplication

### ● Multiplication Table

x	0	1
0	0	0
1	0	1

### ● Using the above table, proceed as with base ten.

### ● Example

☞ Consider  $22_{10} \times 6_{10}$  using binary multiplication

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

☞ Product =  $10000100_2 = 132_{10}$

## Binary Division

- Division consists of a series of repeated multiplications & subtractions.
- Process analogous to base ten division.
- Example

☞ Consider  $214_{10}/5_{10}$  using binary division

$$\begin{array}{r} 101010 \\ 101 \overline{) 11010110} \\ \underline{101} \phantom{000} \\ 011 \phantom{000} \\ \underline{000} \phantom{000} \\ 110 \phantom{000} \\ \underline{101} \phantom{000} \\ 011 \phantom{000} \\ \underline{000} \phantom{000} \\ 111 \phantom{000} \\ \underline{101} \phantom{000} \\ 100 \phantom{000} \\ \underline{000} \phantom{000} \\ 100 \phantom{000} \end{array}$$

☞ Quotient =  $101010_2 = 42_{10}$

☞ Remainder =  $100_2 = 4_{10}$

## Extending Arithmetic Operations to Other Bases

- These operations can be extended to other bases
  - ☞ Generate tables
  - ☞ Carry procedure similar to those previously described
- Often, it is easier to first convert numbers to decimal, carry out operation, and convert the result to the desired base.

## Signed Numbers

- Signed numbers are represented using sign-magnitude or complement notation.
- The most significant bit represents the sign bit, indicating whether the number is positive or negative.
- Signed Number Range
  - ☞  $[-2^{n-1}, 2^{n-1} - 1]$ 
    - ☞ r's complement representation
  - ☞  $[-2^{n-1} + 1, 2^{n-1} - 1]$ 
    - ☞ (r-1)'s complement & sign-magnitude representation
- Unsigned Number Range
  - ☞  $[0, 2^n - 1]$

## Sign-magnitude Representation

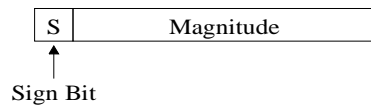
- Consider a number,  $N$ , in base  $r$ :

$$\Rightarrow N_r = (a_{n-1}, a_{n-2}, \dots, a_1, a_0)$$

- Sign

$$\Rightarrow a_{n-1} = 0 \text{ if } N_r \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{n-1} = r-1 \text{ if } N_r \leq 0$$



- Magnitude

$$\Rightarrow a_{n-2}, a_{n-3}, \dots, a_1, a_0$$

- Example

$\Rightarrow$  Represent 3 as a 16 bit number using sign-magnitude representation

$$\hookrightarrow 0000 \ 0000 \ 0000 \ 0011$$

$\Rightarrow$  Represent -3 as a 16 bit number using sign-magnitude representation

$$\hookrightarrow 1000 \ 0000 \ 0000 \ 0011$$

## Radix Complement

- aka

$\Rightarrow r$ 's Complement

$\Rightarrow$  True Complement

- Procedure

$\Rightarrow$  Consider a number,  $N_r$ , in base  $r$ .

$\hookrightarrow$  Let

$\checkmark n \equiv$  number of integer digits in  $N_r$

$\checkmark m \equiv$  Number of fractional digits

$\Rightarrow$  For  $N_r = 0$ ,

$\hookrightarrow 0$

$\Rightarrow$  This case is defined since  $r^n - 0$  is an  $n+1$  bit result

$\checkmark$  Result must have  $n+m$  bits

$\Rightarrow$  For  $N_r < 0$ ,

$$\hookrightarrow r^n - N_r$$

- Specific Cases

$\Rightarrow$  10's complement (base 10)

$\Rightarrow$  2's complement (base 2)

- Radix Complement Examples

$\Rightarrow$  Determine the 10's complement of  $52520_{10}$

$$\hookrightarrow 10^5 - 52520 = 47480$$

$\Rightarrow$  Determine the 2's complement of  $101100_2$

$$\hookrightarrow 1000000_2 - 101100_2 = 010100_2$$

- Simple Algorithm

$\Rightarrow$  Start with the least significant digit & move toward the most significant (right to left)

$\Rightarrow$  Retain every digit until the first nonzero digit,  $a_i$ , is reached.

$\Rightarrow$  Replace  $a_i$  with  $(r - a_i)$

$\Rightarrow$  Replace each remaining digit,  $a_j$ , (if any) with  $(r-1-a_j)$

- For 2's Complement

- ☞ Start at the least significant bit and move toward the most significant bit.
- ☞ Retain all zeros, until the first one,  $a_i$ , is reached.
- ☞ Retain  $a_i$
- ☞ Complement all bits,  $a_j$ , more significant than  $a_i$

- Examples

- ☞ Determine the 10's complement of  $496010_{10}$ 
  - ↳  $503990$
- ☞ Determine the 10's complement of  $367.24_{10}$ 
  - ↳  $632.76$
- ☞ Determine the 2's complement of  $1101010_2$ 
  - ↳  $0010110_2$

### Diminished Radix Complement

- aka

- ☞  $(r-1)$ 's Complement
- ☞ Radix-minus-one Complement

- Procedure

- ☞ Consider a number,  $N_r$ , in base  $r$ .
  - ↳ Let
    - ✓  $n \equiv$  number of integer digits in  $N_r$
- ☞ For  $N_r \neq 0$ ,
  - ↳  $r^n - r^{-m} - N_r$ 
    - ✓  $n \equiv$  Number of integer digits
    - ✓  $m \equiv$  Number of fractional digits
      - Note that for a number without a fractional component,  $r^{-m} = 1$

- Specific Cases

- ☞ 9's complement (base 10)
- ☞ 1's complement (base 2)

- Examples

- ☞ Determine the 9's complement of  $52520_{10}$ 
  - ↳  $10^5 - 52520 - 1$
  - ↳  $47479$
- ☞ Determine the 1's complement of  $101100_2$ 
  - ↳  $1000000_2 - 101100_2 - 1$
  - ↳  $010011_2$
- ☞ Determine the 1's complement of  $11010.1011_2$ 
  - ↳  $100000_2 - 101100_2 - 0.0001$
  - ↳  $00101.0100_2$

- Simple Algorithm

- ☞ Start with the least significant digit & move toward the most significant (right to left)
- ☞ Replace every digit,  $a_i$ , with  $r-1 - a_i$



- For 1's Complement
  - ☞ Complement every bit
- Examples
  - ☞ Determine the 9's complement of  $49601.83_{10}$ 
    - ↳  $50398.16$
  - ☞ Determine the 1's complement of  $110101_2$ 
    - ↳  $001010_2$

### Notes on r's & (r-1)'s Complements

- Taking the complement of a complement returns the original number
- (r-1)'s complement notation & sign-magnitude notation have a positive & negative 0
  - ☞ r's complement notation does not
- Relationship between r's & (r-1)'s complements
  - ☞ r's complement = (r-1)'s complement + 1
    - ↳ Exception
      - ✓  $1s\ 00\dots00$  which represents  $-10^n_r$  in the r's complement representation

### Notes on Signed Numbers

- Textbook
  - ☞ Negative numbers appended with 1 at MSB position
- Class
  - ☞ Negative numbers start with r-1 in MSB position

### Signed Number Examples

- Examples
  - ☞ Represent the following numbers in 10's complement, 9's complement, and sign-magnitude representations using 4 digits
    - ↳ 34
      - ✓ 10's complement = 0034
      - ✓ 9's complement = 0034
      - ✓ Sign magnitude = 0034
    - ↳ -178
      - ✓ 10's complement =  $10000 - 178 = 9822$
      - ✓ 9's complement =  $10000 - 178 - 1 = 9821$
      - ✓ Sign magnitude = 9178
  - ☞ Represent the following numbers in 2's complement, 1's complement, and sign-magnitude representations using 8 bits
    - ↳  $72_{10} = (1001000_2)$ 
      - ✓ 2's complement = 01001000
      - ✓ 1's complement = 01001000
      - ✓ Sign magnitude = 01001000
    - ↳  $-56_{10} = (111000_2)$ 
      - ✓ 2's complement = 11001000
      - ✓ 1's complement = 11000111
      - ✓ Sign magnitude = 10111000

## Sign-Extension

- When an  $n$  digit signed number is represented by  $n+k$  bits using complement representation, the most significant  $k$  bits must replicate the sign bit of the  $n$  digit number.
- Example
  - ☞ Consider the -49
    - ↳ 8-bit 2's complement representation
      - ✓ 11001111
    - ↳ Extended to 16-bits
      - ✓ 1111111111001111
    - ↳ What happens if the sign bit is not properly extended?

## Implementation of Addition & Subtraction

- Most computers use the radix complement number system to perform integer arithmetic.
- Why?
  - ☞ Amount of circuitry required for these operations is minimized.
  - ☞ A binary adder & complementing circuits can handle both addition & subtraction.

## Subtraction with $r$ 's Complement

- Procedure (M-N)
  - ☞ Express minuend, M, and subtrahend, N, with same number of integer and fractional digits
  - ☞ Add minuend, M, to  $r$ 's complement of subtrahend, N.
  - ☞ If an end carry occurs, discard it.
    - ↳ Indicates positive result
  - ☞ If not, the result is a negative value represented in  $r$ 's complement notation.
- Example #1
  - ☞ Consider  $67_{10} - 15_{10}$  using 10's complement
    - ↳ 10's complement of 15 = 985
      - ✓ Note 9 indicates negative
    - ↳  $067 + 985 = 1052$
    - ↳ Discard end carry
    - ↳ Difference =  $052_{10}$
- Example #2
  - ☞ Consider  $21_{10} - 89_{10}$  using 10's complement
    - ↳ 10's complement of 89 = 911
    - ↳  $021 + 911 = 932$
    - ↳ No end carry
    - ↳ Result (932) is in 10's complement notation
    - ↳ Difference =  $-68_{10}$

### ● Example #3

- ☞ Consider  $81_{10} - 45_{10}$  using 2's complement
  - ↳  $1010001_2 - 00101101_2$
  - ↳ 2's complement of  $45_{10} = 11010011_2$
  - ↳  $001010001 + 11010011 = 100100100$
  - ↳ End carry occurs
  - ↳ Discard end carry
  - ↳ Difference =  $00100100_2 = 36_{10}$

### ● Example #4

- ☞ Consider  $53_{10} - 60_{10}$  using 2's complement
  - ↳  $00110101_2 - 00111100_2$
  - ↳ 2's complement of  $60_{10} = 11000100_2$
  - ↳  $00110101 + 11000100 = 11111001$
  - ↳ No end carry
  - ↳ Result ( $11111001_2$ ) is in 2's complement notation
  - ↳ Difference =  $11111001_2 = -7_{10}$

## Subtraction with (r-1)'s Complement

### ● Procedure (M-N)

- ☞ Express minuend, M, and subtrahend, N, with same number of integer and fractional digits
- ☞ Add minuend, M, to (r-1)'s complement of subtrahend, N.
- ☞ If an end carry occurs, add 1 to the least significant digit.
  - ↳ Referred to as an end-around carry
  - ↳ Indicates positive result
- ☞ If not, the sum is a negative value represented in (r-1)'s complement notation.

### ● Example #1

- ☞ Consider  $58_{10} - 37_{10}$  using 9's complement
  - ↳ 9's complement of 37 = 962
    - ✓ Note 9 indicates negative
  - ↳  $058 + 962 = 1020$
  - ↳ End carry occurs
  - ↳ Add end carry
  - ↳ Difference =  $21_{10}$

### ● Example #2

- ☞ Consider  $11_{10} - 53_{10}$  using 9's complement
  - ↳ 9's complement of 53 = 946
    - ✓ Note 9 indicates negative
  - ↳  $011 + 946$
  - ↳ No end carry
  - ↳ Result (957) is in 9's complement notation
  - ↳ Difference =  $-42_{10}$

### ● Example #3

- ☞ Consider  $81_{10} - 45_{10}$  using 1's complement
  - ↳ 1's complement of  $45 = 110100010_2$
  - ↳  $01010001 + 11010010 = 100100011$
  - ↳ End carry occurs
  - ↳ Add end carry
  - ↳ Difference =  $36_{10}$

### ● Example #4

- ☞ Consider  $25_{10} - 42_{10}$  using 1's complement
  - ↳ 1's complement of  $42 = 11010101_2$
  - ↳  $00011001 + 11010101 = 11101110$
  - ↳ No carry occurs
  - ↳ Result is in 1's complement notation
  - ↳ Difference =  $-17_{10}$

## Overflow Conditions

- An overflow occurs when the result of an arithmetic operation falls outside the available range that can be stored.
- Condition codes in the processor are maintained to determine if an overflow has occurred.
- Detection of overflow for addition of signed numbers
  - ☞ Carries into & out of MSB (sign bit) differ
  - ☞ Two positive numbers added & negative result is obtained
  - ☞ Two negative numbers added & a positive result is obtained
- Note that overflow cannot occur if two number of differing signs are added

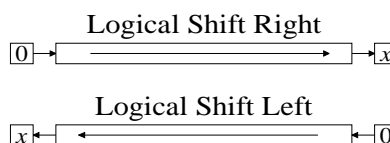
## Comparison of 1's & 2's Complements

- 1's complement is easier to implement by digital circuits.
- 2's complement requires only 1 arithmetic operation to carry out subtraction where 1's complement requires 2 due to the end-around carry.
- 1's complement has the disadvantage of 2 zeros.
  - ☞ Positive 0:  $0...0$
  - ☞ Negative 0:  $1...1$

## Shifts & Rotates

### ● Logical Shifting

- ☞ Bits shifted left or right
- ☞ Logical 0 shifted in
- ☞ Shifting  $n$  positions left implements multiplication by  $2^n$



### ☞ Example

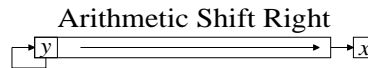
- ↳ Shift  $11010110$  logically left 3 places
- ✓ Result:  $10110000$

## ● Arithmetic Right Shifting

- ☞ MSB shifted in
- ☞ Maintains sign bit
- ☞ Shifting  $n$  positions left implements division by  $2^n$
- ☞ Example

☞ Arithmetic shift 11010110 right 3 places

✓ Result: 11111010

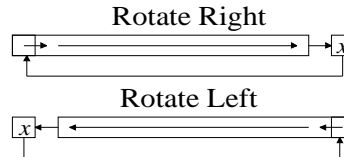


## ● Rotating

- ☞ Bits rotated left or right
- ☞ Bit(s) rotated out is (are) shifted in
- ☞ Example

☞ Rotate 11010010 left 5 places

✓ Result: 01011010



## Codes

### ● Code Group

- ☞ Unique string of binary digits representing a symbol (character, digit, etc.)

### ● Decimal Codes

- ☞ BCD

☞ Binary Coded Decimal

- ☞ Represents decimal digits

☞  $0 \rightarrow 9$

- ☞ Weighted Codes

☞ Position of 1 indicates weight

- ☞ 8421 Code

☞ Weighted Code

☞ Most common BCD code

- ☞ 2421 Code

☞ Self-complementing

✓ 1's complement of code yields 9's complement of number

✓ Example

- 9's complement of 61 is 38

- 1's complement of 11000001 is 00111110

- ☞ 7536 Code

☞ Weights of 7, 5, 3 are positive

☞ Weight of 6 is negative

- ☞ 5421 Code

- ☞ Biquinary Code

☞ 5043210 weighted code

☞ Two of seven bits are 1

✓ First 1 in first two bits

✓ Second 1 in last 5 bits

☞ Excess-three Code

↳ aka, XS-3 code

↳ Nonweighted BCD

↳ 3 is added to each 8421 code group

↳ Self-complementing

↳ Example

✓ 74

•  $0111 + 0011 = 1010$

•  $0100 + 0011 = 0111$

• XS-3 code is 10100111

☞ 2-out-of-5 Code

↳ Nonweighted code

↳ Exactly 2 of 5 bits are 1

↳ Error detecting

● Unit-Distance Codes

☞ Only a single bit changes between any two successive coded integers

☞ Example

↳ Gray Code

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

● Alphanumeric Codes

☞ Uppercase/Lowercase letters of alphabet

☞ Digits (0 → 9)

☞ Punctuation

☞ Control Operations

↳ Backspace

↳ Form Feed

↳ Carriage Return

↳ Escape

↳ ...

### ☞ Special Characters

↳ (\$ # @ = + [ ] \* - ...)

### ☞ American Standard Code for Information Interchange

↳ aka, ASCII

↳ 7-bit

↳ Examples

✓ d  $\equiv$  1100100

✓ 9  $\equiv$  0111001

✓ R  $\equiv$  1010010

✓ \*  $\equiv$  0101010

### ☞ Unicode

↳ 16-bit

↳ International

✓ English as well as many other languages

✓ Punctuation marks

✓ Mathematical Symbols

✓ Technical Symbols

✓ Geometric Shapes

✓ Dingbats

## ● Error Detection

☞ A code is said to be  $n$ -error detecting if the minimum of  $n$  errors that *cannot* be detected is  $n+1$

↳ Error defined as a bit being complemented erroneously

### ☞ Example

↳ 2-out-of-5 codes

✓ Single error detecting

✓ Example

• A 01010 transmitted as 01110

• Error can be detected

↳ Parity

✓ A parity bit can be concatenated to a code word that does not incorporate error detection to make it a single error detecting code

• Detects an odd number of errors

✓ Even Parity

• The code word (including the parity bit) has an even number of 1's

✓ Odd Parity

• The code word (including the parity bit) has an odd number of 1's

✓ Example

• The 7-bit ASCII code is often concatenated with a parity bit

• H (odd parity)  $\equiv$  11001000

### ☞ Distance between two code groups

↳ The number of bits that must change so that the first code group becomes the second

### ☞ Minimum Distance

↳ Minimum distance between any two valid code groups in a coding scheme

☞ Maximum number of detectable errors

☞  $D = M - 1$

✓  $D \equiv$  error detecting capability of code

✓  $M \equiv$  minimum distance

### ● Error Correction

☞ It is possible to construct a code whereby a finite number of errors can be corrected

☞  $C + D = M - 1$  where  $C \leq D$

✓  $C \equiv$  Number of erroneous bits that can be corrected

✓  $D \equiv$  Number of errors that can be detected

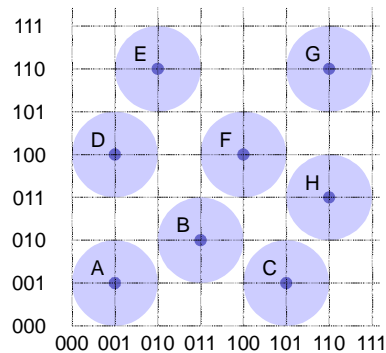
✓  $M \equiv$  Minimum distance of code

### ● Error Detection vs. Error Correction

☞ Consider a 6-bit code group used to represent 8 unique codes

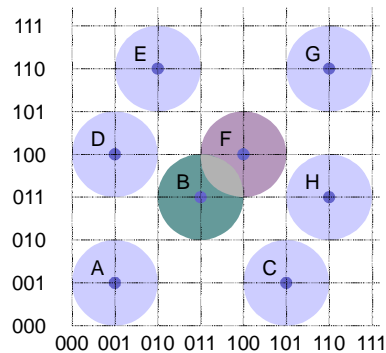
☞ Graphical Representation

☞ First six bits are along the x-axis, last six bits are along the y-axis



☞ Is the codegroup error detecting, error correcting, both, or neither?

☞ Code B is changed from 010010 to 011011. Does this change whether it is error detecting or correcting? If so, how?





## ● Error Correction

### ☞ Hamming Code

☞ Derived by R.W. Hamming

☞ Consider the case of four information bits

- ✓ Three parity bits are included
  - Each calculated over a specified set of bits
- ✓ Let  $p_i$  represent parity bit  $i$
- ✓ Let  $b_i$  represent parity information bit  $i$

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Position
$b_4$	$b_3$	$b_2$	$p_3$	$b_1$	$p_2$	$p_1$	Code Group Format

- ✓  $p_1 \equiv$  Even parity over positions 1, 3, 5, 7
- ✓  $p_2 \equiv$  Even parity over positions 2, 3, 6, 7
- ✓  $p_3 \equiv$  Even parity over positions 4, 5, 6, 7

☞ Example

- ✓ Code word to be coded
  - 1101
- ✓ We need to determine  $p_1, p_2, p_3$ 
  - 110\_1\_ \_
- ✓ Hamming Code
  - 1100110

☞ To detect/correct a single error, a *binary check number* is created

- ✓  $c_3^* c_2^* c_1^*$
- ✓  $c_i$  is  $p_i$  recalculated
- ✓ The binary check number determines the position of the bit that must be complemented to obtain the error free code word
  - If the binary check number is zero, the code received is error free
- ✓ Example
  - A 1101110 is received
  - $c_3^* c_2^* c_1^* = 100$
  - Complement the  $4^{th}$  ( $100_2$ ) bit to correct the code word (1100110)

☞ The Hamming Code can be generalized to any number of bits

- ✓  $m \equiv$  number of information bits
- ✓  $k \equiv$  number of parity bits
- ✓  $m \leq 2^k - k - 1$
- ✓  $m+k$  bits are required for code word
- ✓ Let us number positions from right to left starting with 1 and ending at  $m+k$
- ✓ Parity bit,  $p_i$ , in position  $2^i$ , considers every other group of  $2^i$  bits beginning with the parity bit in position  $2^i$
- ✓ Binary check number  $c_k^* \dots c_1^*$  determines the position that must be complemented to determine the correct code

## ● Single Error Correction & Double Error Detection

☞ Append a parity bit to the entire code group and implement even parity

↳ Not used in calculation of other parity bit calculations

☞ Interpreting a Code Word

↳ Case 1

✓  $c_k^* \dots c_1^* = 0\dots 0$  and additional parity bit is correct

- No single or double errors

↳ Case 2

✓  $c_k^* \dots c_1^* \neq 0\dots 0$  and additional parity bit is incorrect

- Single error, corrected by complementing bit in position  $c_k^* \dots c_1^*$

↳ Case 3

✓  $c_k^* \dots c_1^* \neq 0\dots 0$  and additional parity bit is correct

- Two errors, not correctable

## ● Check Sum Digits for Error Correction

☞ Consider 5 + 4 ZIP Codes

↳ 2-out-of-5 code is used to encode each digit

↳ A checksum digit is appended to ZIP code so that sum is a multiple of 10

- ✓ If a single digit is in error (number of 1's  $\neq 2$ ) the checksum can be used to correct check digit

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc} \text{ZIP Digit} & \text{Check Sum} \\ \text{Sum} & + \text{Digit} \end{array} \right)_{\text{mod } 10} = 0$$

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