

# **DATA REPRESENTATION**

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**Data Types**

**Complements**

**Fixed Point Representations**

**Floating Point Representations**

**Other Binary Codes**

**Error Detection Codes**

# DATA REPRESENTATION

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**Information that a Computer is dealing with**

- \* Data**
  - Numeric Data**  
Numbers( Integer, real)
  - Non-numeric Data**  
Letters, Symbols
  
- \* Relationship between data elements**
  - Data Structures**  
Linear Lists, Trees, Rings, etc
  
- \* Program(Instruction)**

# NUMERIC DATA REPRESENTATION

## Data

Numeric data - numbers(integer, real)

Non-numeric data - symbols, letters

## Number System

Nonpositional number system

- Roman number system

Positional number system

- Each digit position has a value called a *weight* associated with it
- Decimal, Octal, Hexadecimal, Binary

## Base (or radix) R number

- Uses R distinct symbols for each digit
- Example  $A_R = a_{n-1} a_{n-2} \dots a_1 a_0 . a_{-1} \dots a_{-m}$

$$- V(A_R) = \sum_{i=-m}^{n-1} a_i R^i$$

Radix point(.) separates the integer portion and the fractional portion

R = 10 Decimal number system,

R = 8 Octal,

R = 2 Binary

R = 16 Hexadecimal

# REPRESENTATION OF NUMBERS - POSITIONAL NUMBERS

| Decimal | Binary | Octal | Hexadecimal |
|---------|--------|-------|-------------|
| 00      | 0000   | 00    | 0           |
| 01      | 0001   | 01    | 1           |
| 02      | 0010   | 02    | 2           |
| 03      | 0011   | 03    | 3           |
| 04      | 0100   | 04    | 4           |
| 05      | 0101   | 05    | 5           |
| 06      | 0110   | 06    | 6           |
| 07      | 0111   | 07    | 7           |
| 08      | 1000   | 10    | 8           |
| 09      | 1001   | 11    | 9           |
| 10      | 1010   | 12    | A           |
| 11      | 1011   | 13    | B           |
| 12      | 1100   | 14    | C           |
| 13      | 1101   | 15    | D           |
| 14      | 1110   | 16    | E           |
| 15      | 1111   | 17    | F           |

## Binary, octal, and hexadecimal conversion

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3 |   |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| A |   | F |   | 6 |   | 3 |

Octal  
Binary  
Hexa

# CONVERSION OF BASES

## Base R to Decimal Conversion

$$A = a_{n-1} a_{n-2} a_{n-3} \dots a_0 . a_{-1} \dots a_{-m}$$

$$V(A) = \sum a_k R^k$$

$$(736.4)_8 = 7 \times 8^2 + 3 \times 8^1 + 6 \times 8^0 + 4 \times 8^{-1}$$

$$= 7 \times 64 + 3 \times 8 + 6 \times 1 + 4/8 = (478.5)_{10}$$

$$(110110)_2 = \dots = (54)_{10}$$

$$(110.111)_2 = \dots = (6.785)_{10}$$

$$(F3)_{16} = \dots = (243)_{10}$$

$$(0.325)_6 = \dots = (0.578703703 \dots)_{10}$$

## Decimal to Base R number

- Separate the number into its *integer* and *fraction* parts and convert each part separately.
- Convert *integer part* into the base R number
  - successive divisions by R and accumulation of the remainders.
- Convert *fraction part* into the base R number
  - successive multiplications by R and accumulation of integer digits

# EXAMPLE

Convert  $41.6875_{10}$  to base 2.

Integer = 41

|    |   |
|----|---|
| 41 |   |
| 20 | 1 |
| 10 | 0 |
| 5  | 0 |
| 2  | 1 |
| 1  | 0 |
| 0  | 1 |

$$(41)_{10} = (101001)_2$$

Fraction = 0.6875

0.6875

x 2

1.3750

x 2

0.7500

x 2

1.5000

x 2

1.0000

$$(0.6875)_{10} = (0.1011)_2$$

$$(41.6875)_{10} = (101001.1011)_2$$

## Exercise

Convert  $(63)_{10}$  to base 5:

$(223)_5$

Convert  $(1863)_{10}$  to base 8:

$(3507)_8$

Convert  $(0.63671875)_{10}$  to hexadecimal:  $(0.A3)_{16}$

# COMPLEMENT OF NUMBERS

Two types of complements for base R number system:

- R's complement and (R-1)'s complement

## *The (R-1)'s Complement*

Subtract each digit of a number from (R-1)

Example

- 9's complement of  $835_{10}$  is  $164_{10}$
- 1's complement of  $1010_2$  is  $0101_2$  (bit by bit complement operation)

## *The R's Complement*

Add 1 to the low-order digit of its (R-1)'s complement

Example

- 10's complement of  $835_{10}$  is  $164_{10} + 1 = 165_{10}$
- 2's complement of  $1010_2$  is  $0101_2 + 1 = 0110_2$

# FIXED POINT NUMBERS

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**Numbers: Fixed Point Numbers and Floating Point Numbers**

**Binary Fixed-Point Representation**

$$X = x_n x_{n-1} x_{n-2} \dots x_1 x_0 \cdot x_{-1} x_{-2} \dots x_{-m}$$

**Sign Bit( $x_n$ ): 0 for positive - 1 for negative**

**Remaining Bits( $x_{n-1} x_{n-2} \dots x_1 x_0 \cdot x_{-1} x_{-2} \dots x_{-m}$ )**



# CHARACTERISTICS OF 3 DIFFERENT REPRESENTATIONS

## Complement

**Signed magnitude:** Complement *only* the sign bit

**Signed 1's complement:** Complement *all* the bits including sign bit

**Signed 2's complement:** Take the 2's complement of the number, *including* its sign bit.

## Maximum and Minimum Representable Numbers and Representation of Zero

$$X = x_n x_{n-1} \dots x_0 \cdot x_{-1} \dots x_{-m}$$

### Signed Magnitude

|       |                   |                     |
|-------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Max:  | $2^n - 2^{-m}$    | 011 ... 11.11 ... 1 |
| Min:  | $-(2^n - 2^{-m})$ | 111 ... 11.11 ... 1 |
| Zero: | +0                | 000 ... 00.00 ... 0 |
|       | -0                | 100 ... 00.00 ... 0 |

### Signed 1's Complement

|       |                   |                     |
|-------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Max:  | $2^n - 2^{-m}$    | 011 ... 11.11 ... 1 |
| Min:  | $-(2^n - 2^{-m})$ | 100 ... 00.00 ... 0 |
| Zero: | +0                | 000 ... 00.00 ... 0 |
|       | -0                | 111 ... 11.11 ... 1 |

### Signed 2's Complement

|       |                |                     |
|-------|----------------|---------------------|
| Max:  | $2^n - 2^{-m}$ | 011 ... 11.11 ... 1 |
| Min:  | $-2^n$         | 100 ... 00.00 ... 0 |
| Zero: | 0              | 000 ... 00.00 ... 0 |

# ARITHMETIC ADDITION: SIGNED MAGNITUDE

- [1] Compare their signs
- [2] If two signs are the *same* ,  
*ADD* the two magnitudes - Look out for an *overflow*
- [3] If *not the same* , compare the relative magnitudes of the numbers and  
then *SUBTRACT* the smaller from the larger --> need a subtractor to add
- [4] Determine the sign of the result

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6 + 9 \\
 6 \quad 0110 \\
 +) 9 \quad 1001 \\
 \hline
 15 \quad 1111 \rightarrow 01111
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -6 + 9 \\
 9 \quad 1001 \\
 -) 6 \quad 0110 \\
 \hline
 3 \quad 0011 \rightarrow 00011
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6 + (-9) \\
 9 \quad 1001 \\
 -) 6 \quad 0110 \\
 \hline
 -3 \quad 0011 \rightarrow 10011
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -6 + (-9) \\
 6 \quad 0110 \\
 +) 9 \quad 1001 \\
 \hline
 -15 \quad 1111 \rightarrow 11111
 \end{array}$$

Overflow  $9 + 9$  or  $(-9) + (-9)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 9 \quad 1001 \\
 +) 9 \quad 1001 \\
 \hline
 \text{overflow } (1)0010
 \end{array}$$

# ARITHMETIC ADDITION: SIGNED 2's COMPLEMENT

Add the two numbers, including their sign bit, and discard any carry out of leftmost (sign) bit - Look out for an **overflow**

Example

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \ 0 \ 0110 \\ +) \ 9 \ 0 \ 1001 \\ \hline 15 \ 0 \ 1111 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \ 0 \ 0110 \\ +) \ -9 \ 1 \ 0111 \\ \hline -3 \ 1 \ 1101 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \ 0 \ 1001 \\ +) \ 9 \ 0 \ 1001 \\ \hline 18 \ 1 \ 0010 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -6 \ 1 \ 1010 \\ +) \ 9 \ 0 \ 1001 \\ \hline 3 \ 0 \ 0011 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -9 \ 1 \ 0111 \\ +) \ -9 \ 1 \ 0111 \\ \hline -18 \ (1)0 \ 1110 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x'_{n-1}y'_{n-1}s_{n-1} \\ (c_{n-1} \oplus c_n) \end{array}$$

overflow

2 operands have the same sign  
and the result sign changes

$$x_{n-1}y_{n-1}s'_{n-1} + x'_{n-1}y'_{n-1}s_{n-1} = c_{n-1} \oplus c_n$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x_{n-1}y_n s'_{n-1} \\ (c_{n-1} \oplus c_n) \end{array}$$

# ARITHMETIC ADDITION: SIGNED 1's COMPLEMENT

Add the two numbers, including their sign bits.

- If there is a carry out of the most significant (sign) bit, the result is incremented by 1 and the carry is discarded.

Example

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \phantom{+)} \phantom{-} 6 \phantom{0} \phantom{0} 0110 \\
 +) \phantom{-} -9 \phantom{1} \phantom{0} 0110 \\
 \hline
 \phantom{-} -3 \phantom{1} \phantom{0} 1100
 \end{array}$$

end-around carry

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \phantom{+)} \phantom{-} -6 \phantom{1} \phantom{0} 1001 \\
 +) \phantom{-} 9 \phantom{0} \phantom{0} 1001 \\
 \hline
 \phantom{(} (1) 0(1)0010 \\
 \phantom{(} \phantom{0} \phantom{(} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{1} \\
 \phantom{(} \phantom{0} \phantom{(} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{1} \\
 +) \phantom{-} 3 \phantom{0} \phantom{0} 0011 \\
 \hline
 \phantom{-} 3 \phantom{0} \phantom{0} 0011
 \end{array}$$

not overflow  $(c_{n-1} \oplus c_n) = 0$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 +) \phantom{-} -9 \phantom{1} \phantom{0} 0110 \\
 +) \phantom{-} -9 \phantom{1} \phantom{0} 0110 \\
 \hline
 \phantom{(} (1) 0 \phantom{0} 1100 \\
 +) \phantom{(} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{1} \\
 \hline
 \phantom{(} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{1} \\
 \phantom{(} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{1}
 \end{array}$$

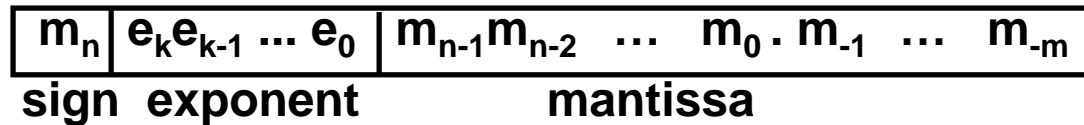
$$\begin{array}{r}
 +) \phantom{-} 9 \phantom{0} \phantom{0} 1001 \\
 +) \phantom{-} 9 \phantom{0} \phantom{0} 1001 \\
 \hline
 \phantom{(} 1 (1) 0010
 \end{array}$$

overflow  
 $(c_{n-1} \oplus c_n)$

# FLOATING POINT NUMBER REPRESENTATION

- \* The location of the fractional point is not fixed to a certain location
- \* The range of the representable numbers is wide

$$F = EM$$



## - Mantissa

Signed fixed point number, either an integer or a fractional number

## - Exponent

Designates the position of the radix point

## Decimal Value

$$V(F) = V(M) * R^{V(E)}$$

M: Mantissa

E: Exponent

R: Radix

# FLOATING POINT NUMBERS

## Example

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{sign} & & \text{sign} \\
 0 & .1234567 & 0 \quad 04 \\
 \hline
 & \text{mantissa} & \text{exponent}
 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow +.1234567 \times 10^{+04}$$

## Note:

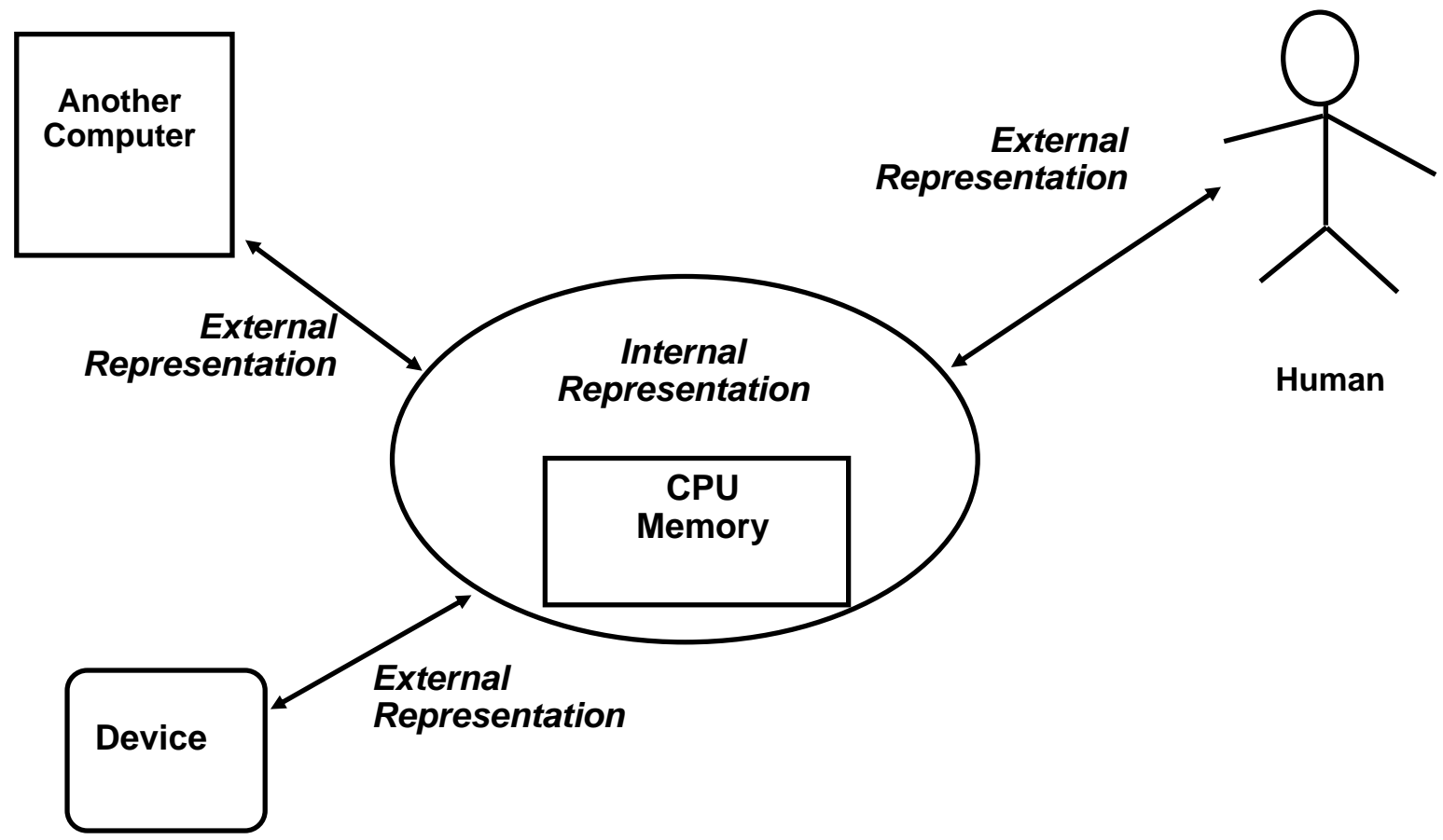
In Floating Point Number representation, only Mantissa(M) and Exponent(E) are explicitly represented. The Radix(R) and the position of the Radix Point are implied.

## Example

A binary number +1001.11 in 16-bit floating point number representation (6-bit exponent and 10-bit fractional mantissa)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \underline{0} & \underline{0 \ 00100} & \underline{100111000} \\
 \text{Sign} & \text{Exponent} & \text{Mantissa} \\
 \text{or} & & \\
 \underline{0} & \underline{0 \ 00101} & \underline{010011100}
 \end{array}$$

# INTERNAL REPRESENTATION AND EXTERNAL REPRESENTATION



# EXTERNAL REPRESENTATION

## Numbers

Most of numbers stored in the computer are eventually changed by some kinds of calculations

- *Internal Representation* for calculation efficiency
- Final results need to be converted to as *External Representation* for presentability

## Alphabets, Symbols, and some Numbers

Elements of these information do not change in the course of processing

- No needs for Internal Representation since they are not used for calculations
- External Representation for processing and presentability

## Example

Decimal Number: 4-bit Binary Code  
BCD(Binary Coded Decimal)

| Decimal | BCD Code |
|---------|----------|
| 0       | 0000     |
| 1       | 0001     |
| 2       | 0010     |
| 3       | 0011     |
| 4       | 0100     |
| 5       | 0101     |
| 6       | 0110     |
| 7       | 0111     |
| 8       | 1000     |
| 9       | 1001     |



# CHARACTER REPRESENTATION ASCII

ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange) Code

|                 |   | MSB (3 bits) |     |    |   |   |   |   |     |
|-----------------|---|--------------|-----|----|---|---|---|---|-----|
|                 |   | 0            | 1   | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7   |
| LSB<br>(4 bits) | 0 | NUL          | DLE | SP | 0 | @ | P | ' | P   |
|                 | 1 | SOH          | DC1 | !  | 1 | A | Q | a | q   |
|                 | 2 | STX          | DC2 | "  | 2 | B | R | b | r   |
|                 | 3 | ETX          | DC3 | #  | 3 | C | S | c | s   |
|                 | 4 | EOT          | DC4 | \$ | 4 | D | T | d | t   |
|                 | 5 | ENQ          | NAK | %  | 5 | E | U | e | u   |
|                 | 6 | ACK          | SYN | &  | 6 | F | V | f | v   |
|                 | 7 | BEL          | ETB | '  | 7 | G | W | g | w   |
|                 | 8 | BS           | CAN | (  | 8 | H | X | h | x   |
|                 | 9 | HT           | EM  | )  | 9 | I | Y | i | y   |
|                 | A | LF           | SUB | *  | : | J | Z | j | z   |
|                 | B | VT           | ESC | +  | ; | K | [ | k | {   |
|                 | C | FF           | FS  | ,  | < | L | \ | l |     |
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|                 | F | SI           | US  | /  | ? | O | n | o | DEL |

# ERROR DETECTING CODES

## Parity System

- Simplest method for error detection
- One *parity* bit attached to the information
- *Even Parity* and *Odd Parity*

### Even Parity

- One bit is attached to the information so that the total number of 1 bits is an even number

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 1011001 | 0 |
| 1010010 | 1 |

### Odd Parity

- One bit is attached to the information so that the total number of 1 bits is an odd number

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 1011001 | 1 |
| 1010010 | 0 |

# PARITY BIT GENERATION

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## Parity Bit Generation

For  $b_6b_5\dots b_0$  (7-bit information); even parity bit  $b_{\text{even}}$

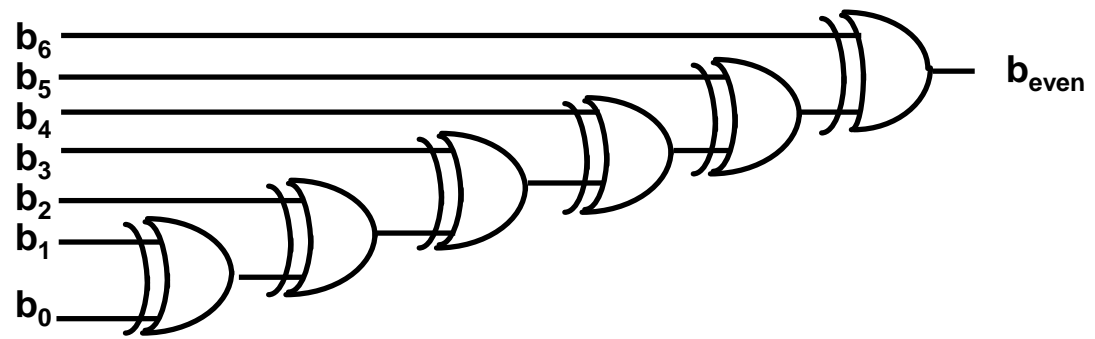
$$b_{\text{even}} = b_6 \oplus b_5 \oplus \dots \oplus b_0$$

For odd parity bit

$$b_{\text{odd}} = b_{\text{even}} \oplus 1 = \overline{b_{\text{even}}}$$

# PARITY GENERATOR AND PARITY CHECKER

## Parity Generator Circuit (even parity)



## Parity Checker

