

# Sistemas Digitais I

LESI - 2º ano

## Lesson 2 - Number Systems

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# 2. Number Systems

## - *Positional Number Systems (1)* -

- We use daily a positional number system.
- A number is represented by a string of decimal digits, where each digit position has an associated weight.
  - $5365 = 5*1000 + 3*100 + 6*10 + 5*1$
  - $162.39 = 1*100 + 6*10 + 2*1 + 3*0.1 + 9*0.01$
- A number D of the form  $d_1 d_0 . d_{-1} d_{-2} d_{-3}$  has the value:  
$$D = d_1 * 10^1 + d_0 * 10^0 + d_{-1} * 10^{-1} + d_{-2} * 10^{-2} + d_{-3} * 10^{-3}$$
- 10 is called the base or the radix.
- Generally, the base can be any integer  $r \geq 2$  and a digit position  $i$  has weight  $r^i$ .

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- *Positional Number Systems (2)* -

- The book "2+2=11" has a mathematically wrong title if we use the decimal base.
- In which base is the title correct?



The image shows the cover of a book titled "2+2=11". At the top, it says "O PRAZER DA MATEMÁTICA" and "NATÁLIA BEBIANO DA PROVIDÊNCIA". The title "2+2=11" is prominently displayed in large, bold, black font. Below the title is a small, dark, abstract illustration. To the right of the book cover, there is a list item.

- Natália Bebiano da Providência, 2+2=11, série "O Prazer da Matemática", Gradiva, Lisboa, 2001. ISBN 972-622-809-1.

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## - Binary Numbers -

- Digital circuits have signals that are normally in one of two conditions (0 or 1, LOW or HIGH, charged or discharged).
- These signals represent binary digits (bits), that can have 2 possible values (0 or 1).
- The binary base ( $r=2$ ) is used to represent numbers in digital systems.
- Examples of binary numbers and their decimal equivalents:
  - $11010_2 = 1*16 + 1*8 + 0*4 + 1*2 + 0*1 = 26_{10}$
  - $100111_2 = 1*32 + 0*16 + 0*8 + 1*4 + 1*2 + 1*1 = 39_{10}$
  - $10.011_2 = 1*2 + 0*1 + 0*0.5 + 1*0.25 + 1*0.125 = 2.375_{10}$
- MSB: most significant bit; LSB: least significant bit.

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## - *Octal and Hexadecimal Numbers (1)* -

- The octal number system uses base 8 ( $r=8$ ). It requires 8 digits, so it uses digits 0-7.
- The hexadecimal number system uses base 16 ( $r=16$ ). It requires 16 digits, so it uses digits 0-9 and letters A-F.
- These number systems are useful for representing multibit numbers, because their bases are powers of 2.
- Octal digits can be represented by 3 bits, while hexadecimal digits can be represented by 4 bits.
- The octal number system was popular in the 70s, because certain computers had their front-panel lights arranged in groups of 3.
- Today, octal numbers are not used much, because of the preponderance of 8-bit bytes machines.

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## - Octal and Hexadecimal Numbers (2) -

- It is difficult to extract individual byte values in multibyte quantities represented in the octal system.
- What are the octal values of the 4 bytes in the 32-bit number with the octal representation  $12345670123_8$ ?
- $01\ 010\ 011\ 100\ 101\ 110\ 111\ 000\ 001\ 010\ 011_2$   
The 4 bytes in octal are:  $123_8\ 227_8\ 160_8\ 123_8$
- In the hexadecimal system, 2 digits represent a 8-bit byte, and  $2n$  digits represent an  $n$ -byte word.
- Each pair of digits represent a byte.
- A 4-bit hexadecimal digit is sometimes called a nibble.

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- *Octal and Hexadecimal Numbers (3)* -

<i>Binary</i>	<i>Decimal</i>	<i>Octal</i>	<i>3-Bit String</i>	<i>Hexadecimal</i>	<i>4-Bit String</i>
0	0	0	000	0	0000
1	1	1	001	1	0001
10	2	2	010	2	0010
11	3	3	011	3	0011
100	4	4	100	4	0100
101	5	5	101	5	0101
110	6	6	110	6	0110
111	7	7	111	7	0111
1000	8	10	—	8	1000
1001	9	11	—	9	1001
1010	10	12	—	A	1010
1011	11	13	—	B	1011
1100	12	14	—	C	1100
1101	13	15	—	D	1101
1110	14	16	—	E	1110
1111	15	17	—	F	1111

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## - Conversions (1) -

- It is easy to convert a binary number to octal or hexadecimal, and vice versa.
- Binary - Octal
  - $110100101000_2 = 110\ 100\ 101\ 000_2 = 6450_8$
  - $11000110111010_2 = 011\ 000\ 110\ 111\ 010_2 = 30672_8$
- Binary - Hexadecimal
  - $110100101000_2 = 1101\ 0010\ 1000_2 = D28_{16}$
  - $11000110111010_2 = 0011\ 0001\ 1011\ 1010_2 = 31BA_{16}$
- Octal - Binary
  - $1324_8 = 001\ 011\ 010\ 100_2 = 1011010100_2$
- Hexadecimal - Binary
  - $19F_{16} = 0001\ 1001\ 1111_2 = 110011111_2$

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## - Conversions (2) -

- In general, conversions between two bases cannot be done by simple substitutions. Arithmetic operations are required.
- Examples of conversions to the decimal base:
  - $10001010_2 = 1 \cdot 2^7 + 0 \cdot 2^6 + 0 \cdot 2^5 + 0 \cdot 2^4 + 1 \cdot 2^3 + 0 \cdot 2^2 + 1 \cdot 2^1 + 0 \cdot 2^0 = 138_{10}$
  - $4063_8 = 4 \cdot 8^3 + 0 \cdot 8^2 + 6 \cdot 8^1 + 3 \cdot 8^0 = 2099_{10}$
  - $311.74_8 = 3 \cdot 8^2 + 1 \cdot 8^1 + 1 \cdot 8^0 + 7 \cdot 8^{-1} + 4 \cdot 8^{-2} = 201,9375_{10}$
  - $19F_{16} = 1 \cdot 16^2 + 9 \cdot 16^1 + 15 \cdot 16^0 = 415_{10}$
  - $134.02_5 = 1 \cdot 5^2 + 3 \cdot 5^1 + 4 \cdot 5^0 + 0 \cdot 5^{-1} + 2 \cdot 5^{-2} = 44,08_{10}$

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- *Conversions (3)* -

- Example of Decimal to Binary Conversions ( $138_{10} = 10001010_2$ )
  - $138 \div 2 = 69$  remainder 0
  - $69 \div 2 = 34$  remainder 1
  - $34 \div 2 = 17$  remainder 0
  - $17 \div 2 = 8$  remainder 1
  - $8 \div 2 = 4$  remainder 0
  - $4 \div 2 = 2$  remainder 0
  - $2 \div 2 = 1$  remainder 0
  - $1 \div 2 = 0$  remainder 1

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## - Conversions (4) -

- Example of Decimal to Octal Conversions ( $2099_{10} = 4063_8$ )
  - $2099 \div 8 = 262$  remainder 3
  - $262 \div 8 = 32$  remainder 6
  - $32 \div 8 = 4$  remainder 0
  - $4 \div 8 = 0$  remainder 4
- Example of Decimal to Hexadecimal Conversions ( $415_{10} = 19F_{16}$ )
  - $415 \div 16 = 25$  remainder 15 (F)
  - $25 \div 16 = 1$  remainder 9
  - $1 \div 16 = 0$  remainder 1

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## - Addition of Binary Numbers -

- Addition and Subtraction of Non-Decimal Numbers use the same technique that we use for decimal numbers.
- The only difference is that the table are distinct.
- Table for addition of two binary digits.
- Similar tables can be built for other bases.
- Example of a binary addition:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 X \quad 190 \\
 Y \quad +141 \\
 \hline
 X+Y \quad 331
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{r}
 \phantom{1} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{1} \phantom{1} \phantom{0} \phantom{1} \\
 \phantom{1} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{1} \phantom{1} \phantom{0} \phantom{1} \\
 + \phantom{1} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{1} \phantom{1} \phantom{0} \phantom{1} \\
 \hline
 1 \phantom{0} \phantom{1} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{1} \phantom{0} \phantom{1} \phantom{1}
 \end{array}$$

$c_{in}$	$x$	$y$	$c_{out}$	$s$
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	1

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## - *Representation of Negative Numbers* -

- There are many ways to represent negative numbers with bits.
  - **Signed-Magnitude Representation**
  - **Complement Number Systems**
  - **Radix-Complement Representation**
    - **Two's-Complement Representation**
  - **Diminished Radix-Complement Representation**
    - **One's-Complement Representation**
  - **Excess Representations**

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## - Signed-Magnitude Representation -

- A number consists of a magnitude and a symbol indicating whether the magnitude is positive or negative.
- In binary systems, we use an extra bit (usually the MSB) to indicate the sign (0=plus, 1=minus).

- Some 8-bit signed-magnitude integers:

$$01010101_2 = +85_{10}$$

$$01111111_2 = +127_{10}$$

$$00000000_2 = +0_{10}$$

$$11010101_2 = -85_{10}$$

$$11111111_2 = -127_{10}$$

$$10000000_2 = -0_{10}$$

- For n bits, number  $\in \{-2^{n-1}+1 \dots 2^{n-1}-1\}$ ; n=8, number  $\in \{-127 \dots +127\}$ .
- There are two representations of zero: "+0" e "-0".

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## - Two's-Complement Representation -

- The radix-complement is called 2's-complement, for binary numbers. Most computers use it to represent negative numbers.
- The MSB of a number serves as the sign bit.
- The weight of the MSB is  $-2^{n-1}$ . The other bits have weight  $+2^i$ .
- For n bits, number  $\in \{-2^{n-1} \dots 2^{n-1}-1\}$ ; n=8, number  $\in \{-128 \dots +127\}$ .
- Only one representation of zero  $\Rightarrow$  an extra negative number.
- Some 8-bit integers and their two's complements:
  - $+17_{10} = 00010001_2 \Rightarrow 11101110_2 + 1 = 11101111_2 = -17_{10}$
  - $0_{10} = 00000000_2 \Rightarrow 11111111_2 + 1 = \underline{1} 00000000_2 = 0_{10}$
  - $-128_{10} = 10000000_2 \Rightarrow 01111111_2 + 1 = 10000000_2 = -128_{10}$

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## - One's-Complement Representation -

- The diminished radix-complement is called 1's-complement, for binary numbers.
- The MSB of a number serves as the sign bit.
- The weight of the MSB is  $-2^{n-1}+1$ . The other bits have weight  $+2^i$ .
- For n bits, number  $\in \{-2^{n-1}+1 \dots 2^{n-1}-1\}$ ; n=8, number  $\in \{-127 \dots +127\}$ .
- Two representations of zero (00000000 and 11111111).
- Some 8-bit integers and their one's complements :
  - $+17_{10} = 00010001_2 \Rightarrow 11101110_2 = -17_{10}$
  - $+0_{10} = 00000000_2 \Rightarrow 11111111_2 = -0_{10}$
  - $-127_{10} = 10000000_2 \Rightarrow 01111111_2 = +127_{10}$

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- *Why Two's-Complement?* -

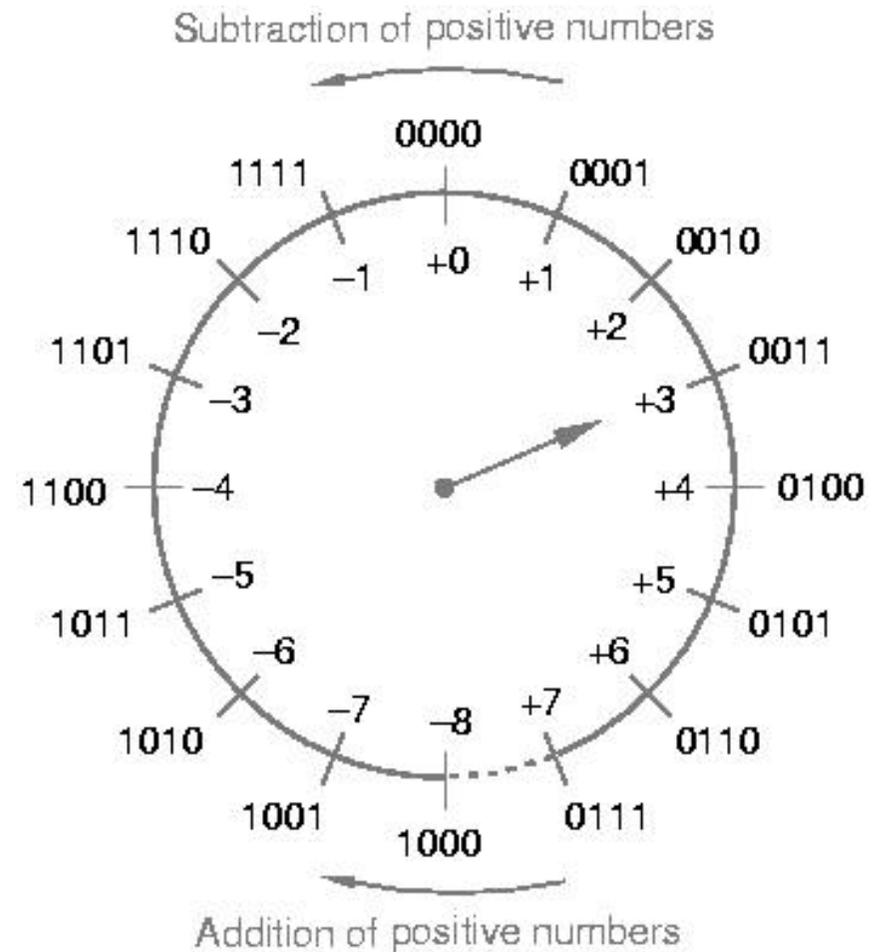
- Hard to build a digital circuit that adds signed-magnitude numbers.
- In 1's-complement, there are two zero representations.
- A 1's-complement adder is more complex than a 2's complement adder.

<i>Decimal</i>	<i>Two's Complement</i>	<i>Ones' Complement</i>	<i>Signed Magnitude</i>	<i>Excess <math>2^{m-1}</math></i>
-8	1000	—	—	0000
-7	1001	1000	1111	0001
-6	1010	1001	1110	0010
-5	1011	1010	1101	0011
-4	1100	1011	1100	0100
-3	1101	1100	1011	0101
-2	1110	1101	1010	0110
-1	1111	1110	1001	0111
0	0000	1111 or 0000	1000 or 0000	1000
1	0001	0001	0001	1001
2	0010	0010	0010	1010
3	0011	0011	0011	1011
4	0100	0100	0100	1100
5	0101	0101	0101	1101
6	0110	0110	0110	1110
7	0111	0111	0111	1111

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## - Two's-Complement Addition and Subtraction (1) -

- We can add  $+n$ , by counting up (clockwise)  $n$  times.
- We can subtract  $+n$ , by counting down (counterclockwise)  $n$  times.
- Valid results if the discontinuity between  $-8$  and  $+7$  is not crossed.
- We can also subtract  $+n$ , by counting up (clockwise)  $16-n$  times.



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## - Two's-Complement Addition and Subtraction (2) -

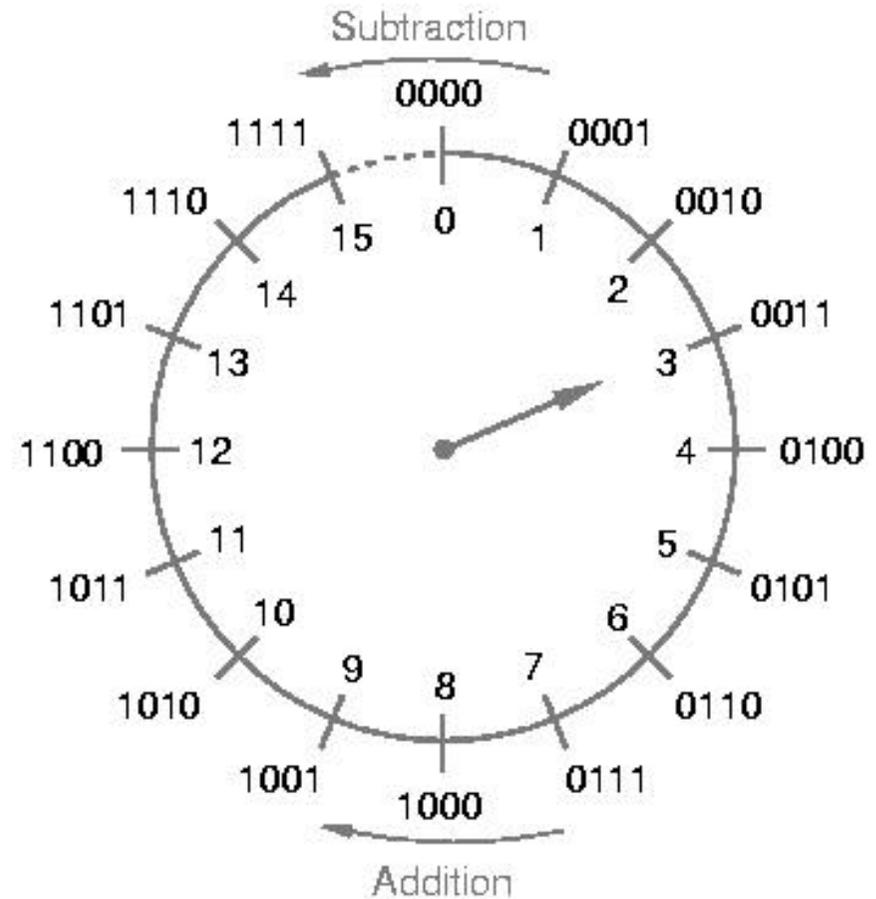
- Overflow occurs when an addition produces a result that exceeds the range of the number system.
- Addition of 2 numbers with different signs never produces overflow.
- An addition overflows if the signs of the addends are the same and the sign of the sum is different from the addends' sign.
- Examples of overflowed additions:

$$\begin{array}{r} -3 \quad 1101 \\ + -6 \quad 1010 \\ \hline -9 \quad 1\ 0111 \end{array} = +7 \qquad \begin{array}{r} +5 \quad 0101 \\ + +6 \quad 0110 \\ \hline +11 \quad 1011 \end{array} = -5$$
$$\begin{array}{r} -8 \quad 1000 \\ + -8 \quad 1000 \\ \hline -16 \quad 1\ 0000 \end{array} = 0 \qquad \begin{array}{r} +7 \quad 0111 \\ + +7 \quad 0111 \\ \hline +14 \quad 1110 \end{array} = -2$$

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## - Two's-Complement Addition and Subtraction (3) -

- The same adder circuit can be used to handle both 2's-complement and unsigned numbers.
- However the results must be interpreted differently.
- Valid results if the discontinuity between 15 and 0 is not crossed.



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## - Binary Codes for Decimal Numbers -

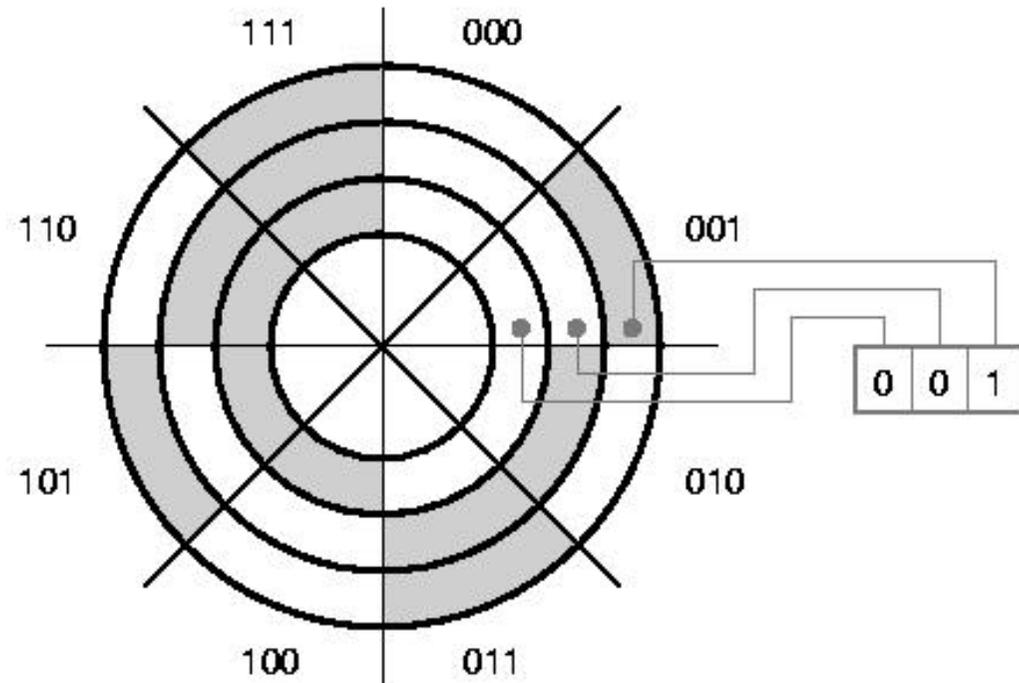
- People prefer to deal with decimal numbers.
- A decimal number is represented by a string of bits.
- A code is a set of bit strings in which different strings represent different numbers (entities).
- A particular combination of bits is a code word.

Decimal digit	BCD (8421)	2421	Excess-3	Biquinary	1-out-of-10
0	0000	0000	0011	0100001	100000000
1	0001	0001	0100	0100010	010000000
2	0010	0010	0101	0100100	001000000
3	0011	0011	0110	0101000	000100000
4	0100	0100	0111	0110000	000010000
5	0101	1011	1000	1000001	000001000
6	0110	1100	1001	1000010	000000100
7	0111	1101	1010	1000100	000000010
8	1000	1110	1011	1001000	000000001
9	1001	1111	1100	1010000	000000000
Unused code words					
	1010	0101	0000	0000000	000000000
	1011	0110	0001	0000001	000000001
	1100	0111	0010	0000010	000000010
	1101	1000	1101	0000011	000000010
	1110	1001	1110	0000101	000000011
	1111	1010	1111	...	...

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- Gray Code (1) -

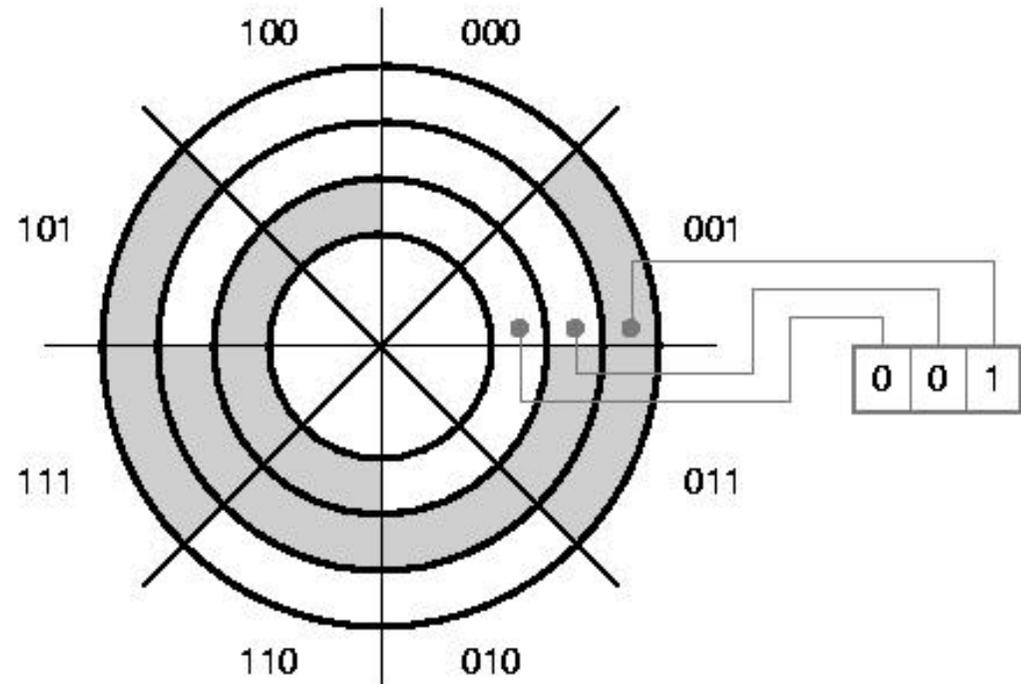
- Input sensor indicates a mechanical position.
- Problems may arise at certain boundaries.
- Boundary between 001 and 010 regions (2 bits change).
- A solution is to devise a digital code in which only one bit changes between successive codes.



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## - Gray Code (2) -

- Gray code solves that problem!
- Only one bit changes at each border.
- Gray codes are also used in Karnaugh maps, since adjacent cells must differ in just one input variable.



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## - *Character Codes (1)* -

- A string of bits need not represent a number.
- In fact most of the information processed by computers is nonnumeric.
- The most common type of nonnumeric data is text: strings of characters from some character set.
- Each character is represented in the computer by a bit string (code) according to an established convention.
- The most commonly used character code is ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange).
- ASCII represents each character with a 7-bit string, yielding a total of 128 characters.

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- Character Codes (2) -

$b_3b_2b_1b_0$	Row (hex)	$b_3b_2b_1b_0$ (column)							
		000 0	001 1	010 2	011 3	100 4	101 5	110 6	111 7
0000	0	NUL	DLE	SP	0	@	P	~	Þ
0001	1	SOH	DC1	!	1	A	Q	a	q
0010	2	STX	DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r
0011	3	ETX	DC3	#	3	C	S	c	s
0100	4	EOT	DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t
0101	5	ENQ	NAK	%	5	E	U	e	u
0110	6	ACK	SYN	&	6	F	V	f	v
0111	7	BEL	ETB	'	7	G	W	g	w
1000	8	BS	CAN	(	8	H	X	h	x
1001	9	HT	EM	)	9	I	Y	i	y
1010	A	LF	SUB	*	:	J	Z	j	z
1011	B	VT	ESC	+	;	K	[	k	{
1100	C	FF	FS	,	<	L	\	l	
1101	D	CR	GS	-	=	M	]	m	}
1110	E	SO	RS	.	>	N	^	n	~
1111	F	SI	US	/	?	O	_	o	DEL

ASCII (Standard no. X3.4-1968 of the ANSI).