

## 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.
  - $5365 = 5 \cdot 1000 + 3 \cdot 100 + 6 \cdot 10 + 5 \cdot 1$
  - $162.39 = 1 \cdot 100 + 6 \cdot 10 + 2 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 0.1 + 9 \cdot 0.01$
- A number  $D$  of the form  $d_1 d_0 . d_{-1} d_{-2} d_{-3}$  has the value:  
 $D = d_1 \cdot 10^1 + d_0 \cdot 10^0 + d_{-1} \cdot 10^{-1} + d_{-2} \cdot 10^{-2} + d_{-3} \cdot 10^{-3}$
- 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?



- 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:
  - $11010_2 = 1 \cdot 16 + 1 \cdot 8 + 0 \cdot 4 + 1 \cdot 2 + 0 \cdot 1 = 26_{10}$
  - $100111_2 = 1 \cdot 32 + 0 \cdot 16 + 0 \cdot 8 + 1 \cdot 4 + 1 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 1 = 39_{10}$
  - $10.011_2 = 1 \cdot 2 + 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0.5 + 1 \cdot 0.25 + 1 \cdot 0.125 = 2.375_{10}$
- 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<sub>8</sub>?
- 01 010 011 100 101 110 111 000 001 010 011<sub>2</sub>  
The 4 bytes in octal are: 123<sub>8</sub> 227<sub>8</sub> 160<sub>8</sub> 123<sub>8</sub>
- 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) -

| Binary | Decimal | Octal | 3-bit Binary | Hexadecimal | 4-bit Binary |
|--------|---------|-------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 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 tables are distinct.
- Table for addition of two binary digits.
- Similar tables can be built for other bases.
- Example of a binary addition:

|     |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| X   | 100  | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Y   | +141 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| X+Y | 241  | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

| C <sub>in</sub> | X | Y | Sum | Z |
|-----------------|---|---|-----|---|
| 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 <sub>2</sub> = +85 <sub>10</sub> | 01111111 <sub>2</sub> = +127 <sub>10</sub> | 00000000 <sub>2</sub> = +0 <sub>10</sub> |
| 11010101 <sub>2</sub> = -85 <sub>10</sub> | 11111111 <sub>2</sub> = -127 <sub>10</sub> | 10000000 <sub>2</sub> = -0 <sub>10</sub> |
- 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 <sub>10</sub> = 00010001 <sub>2</sub>  | $\Rightarrow$ | 11101110 <sub>2</sub> + 1 = 11101111 <sub>2</sub> | = -17 <sub>10</sub>  |
| 0 <sub>10</sub> = 00000000 <sub>2</sub>    | $\Rightarrow$ | 11111111 <sub>2</sub> + 1 = 10000000 <sub>2</sub> | = 0 <sub>10</sub>    |
| -128 <sub>10</sub> = 10000000 <sub>2</sub> | $\Rightarrow$ | 01111111 <sub>2</sub> + 1 = 10000000 <sub>2</sub> | = -128 <sub>10</sub> |

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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 <sub>10</sub> = 00010001 <sub>2</sub>  | $\Rightarrow$ | 11101110 <sub>2</sub> | = -17 <sub>10</sub>  |
| +0 <sub>10</sub> = 00000000 <sub>2</sub>   | $\Rightarrow$ | 11111111 <sub>2</sub> | = -0 <sub>10</sub>   |
| -127 <sub>10</sub> = 10000000 <sub>2</sub> | $\Rightarrow$ | 01111111 <sub>2</sub> | = +127 <sub>10</sub> |

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- Why Two's-Complement? -

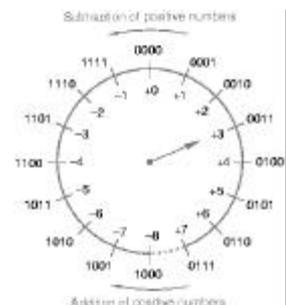
- Hard to build a digital circuit that adds signed-magnitude numbers.
- In 1's-complement, there are two zero representations.
- A 1's-complement adder is more complex than a 2's complement adder.

| Decimal | Two's Complement | One's Complement | Signed Magnitude | Excess 2 <sup>n-1</sup> |
|---------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| -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:

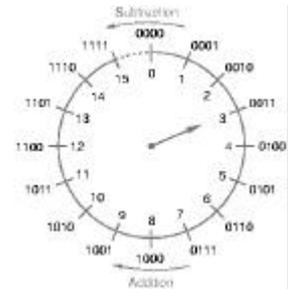
$$\begin{array}{r} -3 \quad 1101 \\ + -6 \quad 1010 \\ \hline -9 \quad 10111 \end{array} = +7 \quad \begin{array}{r} +5 \quad 0101 \\ + +6 \quad 0110 \\ \hline +11 \quad 1011 \end{array} = -5$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -8 \quad 1000 \\ + -8 \quad 1000 \\ \hline -16 \quad 10000 \end{array} = 0 \quad \begin{array}{r} +7 \quad 0111 \\ + +7 \quad 0111 \\ \hline +14 \quad 1110 \end{array} = -2$$

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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 -

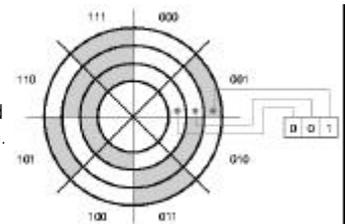
- People prefer to deal with decimal numbers.
- A decimal number is represented by a string of bits.
- A code is a set of bit strings in which different strings represent different numbers (entities).
- A particular combination of bits is a code word.

| Decimal digit      | BCD (4-bit) | 4-bit | Excess-3 | Binary    | 7-bit-4-2-8 |
|--------------------|-------------|-------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| 0                  | 0000        | 0000  | 0011     | 0000000   | 000000000   |
| 1                  | 0001        | 0001  | 0100     | 0000001   | 000000001   |
| 2                  | 0010        | 0010  | 0101     | 0000010   | 000000010   |
| 3                  | 0011        | 0011  | 0110     | 0000011   | 000000011   |
| 4                  | 0100        | 0100  | 0111     | 0000100   | 000000100   |
| 5                  | 0101        | 0101  | 1000     | 0000101   | 000000101   |
| 6                  | 0110        | 1000  | 1001     | 0000110   | 000000110   |
| 7                  | 0111        | 1001  | 1010     | 0000111   | 000000111   |
| 8                  | 1000        | 1100  | 1011     | 0001000   | 000000100   |
| 9                  | 1001        | 1101  | 1100     | 0001001   | 000000101   |
| Decimal code words |             |       |          |           |             |
| 10                 | 0100        | 0000  | 0000000  | 000000000 | 000000000   |
| 11                 | 0101        | 0001  | 0000001  | 000000001 | 000000001   |
| 12                 | 0110        | 0010  | 0000010  | 000000010 | 000000010   |
| 13                 | 0111        | 0011  | 0000011  | 000000011 | 000000011   |
| 14                 | 1000        | 1000  | 0000100  | 000000100 | 000000100   |
| 15                 | 1001        | 1001  | 0000101  | 000000101 | 000000101   |
| 16                 | 1010        | 1010  | 0000110  | 000000110 | 000000110   |
| 17                 | 1011        | 1011  | 0000111  | 000000111 | 000000111   |

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- Gray Code (1) -

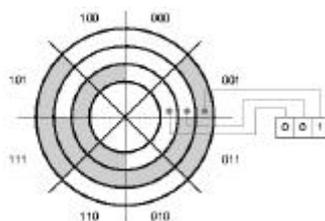
- Input sensor indicates a mechanical position.
- Problems may arise at certain boundaries.
- Boundary between 001 and 010 regions (2 bits change).
- A solution is to devise a digital code in which only one bit changes between successive codes.



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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) -

|            |              | Alphabets/Alfabetler |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|------------|--------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Alfabetler | Alfabet Kodu | 000<br>0             | 001<br>1 | 010<br>2 | 011<br>3 | 100<br>4 | 101<br>5 | 110<br>6 | 111<br>7 |
| 0000       | 0            | NUL                  | DLE      | SP       | 0        | 9        | F        | ~        | 0        |
| 0001       | 1            | SOH                  | DC1      | !        | 1        | A        | Q        | ~        | 1        |
| 0010       | 2            | STX                  | DC2      | "        | 2        | B        | R        | 0        | 2        |
| 0011       | 3            | ETX                  | DC3      | #        | 3        | C        | S        | 1        | 3        |
| 0100       | 4            | ISO                  | DC4      | \$       | 4        | D        | T        | 2        | 4        |
| 0101       | 5            | EMQ                  | NAR      | %        | 5        | E        | U        | 3        | 5        |
| 0110       | 6            | ACK                  | SYN      | &        | 6        | F        | V        | 4        | 6        |
| 0111       | 7            | BEL                  | ETB      | '        | 7        | G        | W        | 5        | 7        |
| 1000       | 8            | BS                   | CAN      | (        | 8        | H        | X        | 6        | 8        |
| 1001       | 9            | HT                   | EM       | )        | 9        | I        | Y        | 7        | 9        |
| 1010       | A            | LF                   | SUB      | *        | A        | J        | Z        | 8        | A        |
| 1011       | B            | VT                   | ESC      | +        | B        | K        | [        | 9        | B        |
| 1100       | C            | FF                   | FS       | ,        | C        | L        | \        | 0        | C        |
| 1101       | D            | CR                   | GS       | -        | D        | M        | ]        | 1        | D        |
| 1110       | E            | SO                   | RS       | .        | E        | N        | ^        | 2        | E        |
| 1111       | F            | SI                   | US       | /        | F        | O        | _        | 3        | F        |

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