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✓ 2. Number Systems and Data Representation

2.1 Numbering Systems

2.1.1 Decimal System

- **Definition:** A number system that uses 10 digits: 0 to 9.
- **Key Point:** It is also called **Base-10** system.
- **Place Value:** Each digit has a place value that is a power of 10.
- **Example:**
The number **345** = $(3 \times 10^2) + (4 \times 10^1) + (5 \times 10^0)$
= $300 + 40 + 5 = 345$

2.1.2 Binary System

- **Definition:** A number system that uses only 2 digits: 0 and 1.
- **Key Point:** It is also called **Base-2** system. Used by computers.
- **Each binary digit = 1 bit**
- **Place Value:** Each digit's place value is a power of 2.
- **Example:**
Binary **1011** = $(1 \times 2^3) + (0 \times 2^2) + (1 \times 2^1) + (1 \times 2^0)$
= $8 + 0 + 2 + 1 = 11$ (in decimal)
- **Conversion Rule (Decimal to Binary):**
 - Divide the number by 2 repeatedly
 - Write the remainders from **bottom to top**
 - **Example:**
Decimal 13 → Binary 1101

2.1.3 Octal System

- **Definition:** A number system that uses 8 digits: 0 to 7.
- **Base:** Base-8
- **Relation with Binary:** 1 octal digit = 3 binary digits
- **Example:**
Octal **725** = $(7 \times 8^2) + (2 \times 8^1) + (5 \times 8^0) = 448 + 16 + 5 = 469$ (decimal)
- **Conversion Rule (Decimal to Octal):**
 - Divide by 8 repeatedly and write remainders bottom to top

- **Example:** Decimal 100 → Octal 144
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2.1.4 Hexadecimal System

- **Definition:** A number system that uses 16 symbols: 0–9 and A–F (A=10, B=11, ... F=15)
 - **Base: Base-16**
 - **Relation with Binary:** 1 hex digit = 4 binary digits
 - **Example:**
 $\text{Hex } 3A = (3 \times 16^1) + (10 \times 16^0) = 48 + 10 = 58 \text{ (decimal)}$
 - **Conversion Rule (Decimal to Hex):**
 - Divide the number by 16 repeatedly
 - Write remainders bottom to top
 - **Example:** Decimal 255 → Hex = FF
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2.2 Data Representation in Computers

2.2.1 Binary Encoding

- **Definition:** The process of representing data (numbers, text, etc.) using 0s and 1s.
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2.2.2 Whole Numbers and Integers

2.2.2.1 Whole Numbers (W)

- **Definition:** Numbers starting from 0 and going up (0, 1, 2, 3...)
- **Key Point:** These are non-negative integers.

2.2.2.2 Integers (Z)

- **Definition:** Numbers that include negative, zero, and positive values
Example: -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3...
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2.2.2.3 Two's Complement

- **Definition:** A method to represent negative integers in binary.
- **Steps:**
 1. Invert all bits (change 0 to 1, and 1 to 0)
 2. Add 1 to the result

- **Example:**
Binary of +5 = 00000101
Step 1: Invert = 11111010
Step 2: Add 1 = 11111011 → This is -5 in two's complement
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2.3 Storing Real Values (Floating Point Numbers)

2.3.1 Floating-Point Representation

- **Definition:** A way to store decimal (real) numbers in computers using binary.
 - **Formula:**
Sign × Mantissa × 2^{Exponent}
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2.3.1.1 Single Precision (32-bit)

- **Definition:** Uses 32 bits:
 - 1 bit for sign
 - 8 bits for exponent
 - 23 bits for mantissa
 - **Range:** Approx. 1.4×10^{-45} to 3.4×10^{38}
 - **Used in:** Normal precision calculations
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2.3.1.2 Double Precision (64-bit)

- **Definition:** Uses 64 bits:
 - 1 sign bit
 - 11 exponent bits
 - 52 mantissa bits
 - **Used in:** Scientific and engineering calculations needing high precision
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2.4 Binary Arithmetic Operations

2.4.1 Binary Addition

- **Rules:**
 - $0 + 0 = 0$
 - $0 + 1 = 1$
 - $1 + 1 = 0$ (carry 1)
 - $1 + 1 + 1 = 1$ (carry 1)

- **Example:**
 $1101 + 1011 = 11000$ (in binary)
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2.4.2 Binary Subtraction

- **Method:** Use **two's complement** to subtract.
 - **Example:**
 $9 - 5 =$ Add binary of 9 and two's complement of 5
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2.4.3 Binary Multiplication

- **Rule:** Multiply like in decimal. Shift left for each new row.
 - **Example:**
 $101 \times 11 =$
 $\rightarrow 101$
 $\rightarrow 1010$
 $\rightarrow \text{Result} = 1111$
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2.4.4 Binary Division

- **Rule:** Similar to decimal long division
 - **Steps:**
 - Subtract
 - Shift right
 - Repeat
 - **Example:**
 $1010 \div 10 = 101$ (binary $10 \div 2 = 5$ decimal)
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2.5 Text Encoding Schemes

2.5.1 ASCII

- **Definition:** American Standard Code for Information Interchange
- **Uses 7 bits** to represent characters
- **Range:** 0 to 127
- **Example:**
 - 'A' = 65
 - 'a' = 97
 - '0' = 48

2.5.1.1 Extended ASCII

- **Definition:** Uses 8 bits (256 characters)
 - **Supports:** More symbols and foreign characters
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2.5.2 Unicode

- **Definition:** A universal character set for almost all languages
 - **Supports:** 1 million+ characters
 - **Encoding Types:**
 - **UTF-8:** 1 to 4 bytes, compatible with ASCII
 - **UTF-16:** 2 or 4 bytes, not ASCII-compatible
 - **UTF-32:** Fixed 4 bytes per character
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2.6 Storing Images, Audio, and Video

2.6.1 Storing Images

- **Definition:** Images are stored as pixels. Each pixel holds color information.
 - **Color Encoding:** RGB (Red, Green, Blue)
 - **Example:** A 1024×768 image = 786,432 pixels
 - **Formats:**
 - JPEG (compressed)
 - PNG (lossless)
 - GIF (animated, limited colors)
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2.6.2 Storing Audio

- **Definition:** Sound is converted into digital format using sampling
 - **Process:**
 - Sampling: Taking sound wave values at regular intervals
 - Quantizing: Converting sample values to binary
 - **Formats:** MP3, WAV, AAC
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2.6.3 Storing Video

- **Definition:** Video = Sequence of images (frames) with audio
- **Frame Rate:** 24, 30, or 60 frames per second

- **Formats:** MP4, AVI, MKV
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2.6.4 File Storage

- **Definition:** All digital data is stored in binary form using files
 - **Storage Devices:**
 - HDD (Hard Disk Drive)
 - SSD (Solid State Drive)
 - Cloud Storage
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