

# Binary Review

## Lecture 2 Section 2.4

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- Binary Numbers
- Signed Integers
- Binary Arithmetic

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# Binary review

- When studying the processor at the hardware level we need to deal with binary numbers.
- Binary has two symbols: 0 and 1.
- A binary symbol is called a **bit**.

# Binary review

- Bits are grouped to store more information.
  - 1 nibble = 4 bits.
  - 1 byte = 8 bits.
  - 1 halfword = 2 bytes = 16 bits.
  - 1 word = 4 bytes = 32 bits.

# Binary review

- It is confusing to look at strings of 0s and 1s.

```
11111111111111111111111111111111111111
11111110000011111111100000111111111
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11111110000011111111100000111111111
11111111111111111111111111111111111111
11111111111111111111111111111111111111
111100011111111111111111100011111
111100000001111111111000000011111
111111100000000000000000111111111
111111111110000000001111111111111
11111111111111111111111111111111111111
```

- The problem is too many of the same symbol.

# Binary review

- Let one symbol represent a group of bits.
  - 1-bit can represent 2 different things.
  - 2-bits can represent 4 different things.
  - 3-bits can represent 8 different things.
  - 4-bits can represent 16 different things.
- In general,  $n$ -bits can represent  $2^n$  different things.



# Binary review

- Four bits (half a byte) represent sixteen things.
- Hexadecimal consists of 16 different symbols.
- 0, . . . , 9, A, B, C, D, E, F.

Binary	Hex Symbol	Binary	Hex Symbol
0000	0	1000	8
0001	1	1001	9
0010	2	1010	A
0011	3	1011	B
0100	4	1100	C
0101	5	1101	D
0110	6	1110	E
0111	7	1111	F

# Binary review

- To convert from binary to hexadecimal
  - Group bits in fours from the right end of the string. (Add leading 0s if necessary.)
  - Substitute the corresponding hexadecimal digit.

$$\begin{aligned}1111101011001110_2 &= 1111_2 \mid 1010_2 \mid 1100_2 \mid 1110_2 \\ &= F \mid A \mid C \mid E \\ &= FACE_{16}.\end{aligned}$$

# Binary review

- To convert from hexadecimal to binary, reverse the process.

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# Storing Negative Integers

- To store negative integers, we divide the range 0 to  $2^{32} - 1$  in half.
  - The lower half 0 to  $2^{31} - 1$  (hex 00000000 to hex 7FFFFFFF) represents the positive integers 0 to  $2^{31} - 1$ .
  - The upper half  $2^{31}$  to  $2^{32} - 1$  (hex 80000000 to hex FFFFFFFF) represents the negative integers.
- Negative integers are interpreted in **two's complement notation**.

# 3-Bit Signed and Unsigned Integers

Unsigned	
000	0
001	1
010	2
011	3
100	4
101	5
110	6
111	7

Signed	
000	0
001	1
010	2
011	3
100	-4
101	-3
110	-2
111	-1

3-bit integers, unsigned and signed

# 32-bit Unsigned Integers

Unsigned	
00000000000000000000000000000000	0
00000000000000000000000000000001	1
00000000000000000000000000000010	2
⋮	⋮
01111111111111111111111111111111	$2^{31} - 1$
10000000000000000000000000000000	$2^{31}$
10000000000000000000000000000001	$2^{31} + 1$
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32-bit unsigned integers

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32-bit integers, unsigned and signed

# Two's Complement

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- The 1 in bit 31 (MSB) indicates a negative integer.

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- The value is **-3890**.



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# Binary Arithmetic

- Subtraction is performed by *adding* the two's complement of the subtrahend.
- Perform the following subtractions as 8-bit **unsigned** integers;
  - $00001111 - 00000110$
  - $00000011 - 00000110$
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## Unsigned Addition Overflow

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0	0	0	No
0	0	1	No
0	1	0	Yes
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