

SCR 1013 : Digital Logic  
**Module 2:**  
**NUMBER SYSTEM & CODES**



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# Numbering System

- A number system is the set of symbols used to express quantities as the basis for counting, determining order, comparing amounts, performing calculations, and representing value.
- Examples include the Arabic, Babylonian, Chinese, Egyptian, Greek, Mayan, and Roman number systems.
- Any positive integer  $B$  ( $B > 1$ ) can be chosen as the base or radix of a numbering system.
- If base is  $B$ , then  $B$  digits ( $0, 1, 2, \dots, B - 1$ ) are used.



# Decimal Number

- The decimal numbering system has 10 digits 0 through 9.
- The decimal numbering system has a base of 10 with each position weighted by a factor of 10

...  $10^5$   $10^4$   $10^3$   $10^2$   $10^1$   $10^0$  .  $10^{-1}$   $10^{-2}$   $10^{-3}$   $10^{-4}$   $10^{-5}$  ...

- Example:

Express decimal 47 as a sum of the values of each digit.

$$\begin{aligned} 47_{10} &= (4 \times 10^1) + (7 \times 10^0) = 40 + 7 \\ &= 47 \end{aligned}$$

# Binary Number

- The binary numbering system has **2** digits **0** and **1**.
- The binary numbering system has a **base** of **2** with each position **weighted** by a **factor** of **2**.
- Example: 0, 1, 10, 11, 100, 101, 110, 111, 1000, ...

1	0	1	1	.	0	1	binary number
$2^3$	$2^2$	$2^1$	$2^0$		$2^{-1}$	$2^{-2}$	place values

# Octal Number

- Uses base 8.
- Includes only the digits 0 through 7.
- Based on the binary system with a 3-bit boundary.
- The binary numbering system has a base of 8 with each position **weighted** by a **factor** of **8**.
- Example: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, ...

4	5	3	6	0	.	7	2	octal number
$8^4$	$8^3$	$8^2$	$8^1$	$8^0$		$8^{-1}$	$8^{-2}$	place values

# Hexadecimal Number System

- Allows for convenient handling of long binary strings.
- Base 16
  - 16 possible symbols
  - 0-9 and A-F
  - (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F)<sub>16</sub>  
 (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)<sub>10</sub>
  - 0, 1, ..., F, 10, 11, 12, ..., 1F, 20, 21, ...

9	C	F	3	.	A	1	octal number
$16^3$	$16^2$	$16^1$	$16^0$		$16^{-1}$	$16^{-2}$	place values



# Hex, Octal, Binary and Decimal Numbering System

Hexadecimal	Octal	Binary	Decimal
0	0	0000	0
1	1	0001	1
2	2	0010	2
3	3	0011	3
4	4	0100	4
5	5	0101	5
6	6	0110	6
7	7	0111	7
8	10	1000	8
9	11	1001	9
A	12	1010	10
B	13	1011	11
C	14	1100	12
D	15	1101	13
E	16	1110	14
F	17	1111	15





# CODES IN DIGITAL SYSTEMS

# What are codes?

- Code is a rule for converting a piece of information into another form or representation, not necessarily of the same type.
- One reason for coding is to enable communication in places where ordinary spoken or written language is difficult or impossible.



# Binary Coded Decimal (BCD)

- BCD is a way to express each of the decimal digits with a binary code.
- There are only 10 code groups in the BCD system, one for every digit (0000 – 1001)
- Invalid codes are 1010, 1011, 1100, 1101, 1110 and 1111
- Coded values for decimal digit:

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



# Gray Codes

- Designed to prevent false output from **electromechanical switches**.
- Are widely used to facilitate error correction in digital communications such as digital terrestrial television and some cable TV systems.
- In modern digital communications, Gray codes play an important role in error correction.
- It is arranged so that every transition from one value to the next value involves only one bit change.
- Sometimes referred to as reflected binary, because the first eight values compare with those of the last 8 values, but in reverse order.



# Parity Code

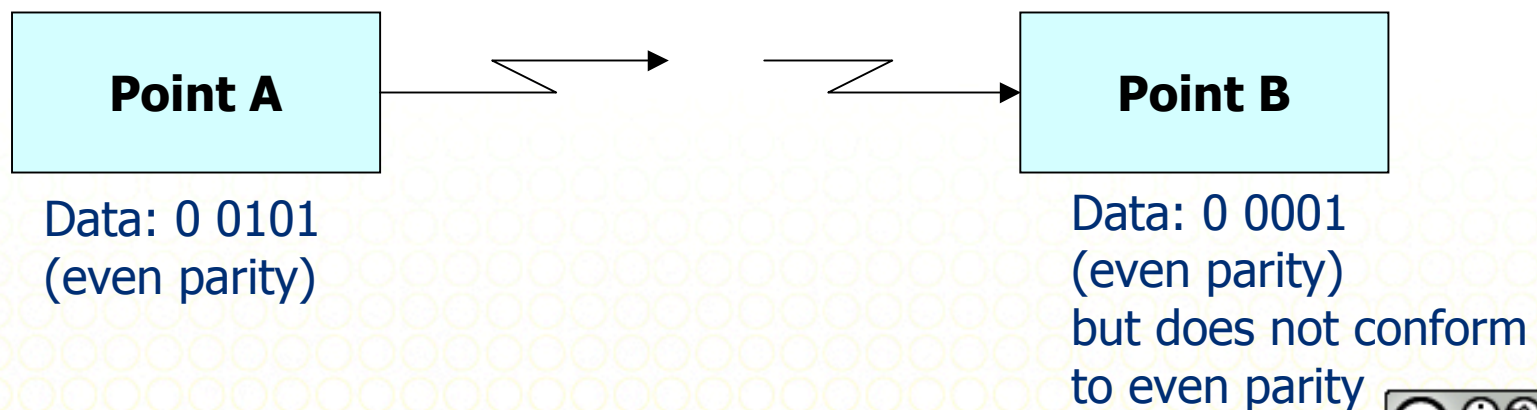
- Parity bit used for bit error detection
  - Even parity – total number of 1s even
  - Odd parity – total number of 1s odd
- Parity bit is append to the code at the leftmost position (MSB).
- Example:

Code	Number of 1s	Even/Odd	Even Parity	Odd Parity
110010	3	Odd	<b>1</b> 110010	<b>0</b> 110010
101110	4	Even	<b>0</b> 101110	<b>1</b> 101110
101000	2	Even	<b>0</b> 101000	<b>1</b> 101000
110111	5	Odd	<b>1</b> 110111	<b>0</b> 110111



# Error Detection by Parity Checking

- Assume that data = 0101
- It uses even parity.
- Therefore the appended parity bit is 0.
- The data with parity bit: 0 0101
- The data is transmitted.
- The data is received as 00001 → odd no. of 1, not even!!





# American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII)

- It has 128 characters and symbols represented in 7-bit binary code
- Example :
- $A = 1000001_2$
- $a = 1100001_2$
- A parity bit is added so that the total number of bits is 8  $\rightarrow$  a byte.



# NUMBER REPRESENTATION IN DIGITAL SYSTEM

- Unsigned Number representation
- Signed Number representations



# Integer Representation

- Numbers can be represented as a combination of a value, or magnitude and sign, plus or minus
- Unsigned integer
- Signed integer

# Unsigned Integer Representation

- By unsigned integer, it is mean no negative values.
  - E.g. 0, 1, 2, ..., 254, 255, 256, 257, .... 65535, 65536, 65537, ..., 2000000000, 2000000001, ...
- A **bit** can store unsigned integers from 0 to 1 .
- A **byte** of 8 bits can store unsigned integers from 0 to 255  
 $= 2^8 - 1$ .
- In binary arithmetic, if the length of the number is restricted to 8 digits (0s and 1s), the largest value is  $1111\ 1111_2 = 255$ , and the smallest is 0.
- A **word** of 16 bits can store unsigned integers from 0 to  $65535 = 2^{16} - 1$ .
- In binary arithmetic, if the length of the number is restricted to 16 digits (0s and 1s), the largest value is  $1111\ 1111\ 1111\ 1111_2 = 65535$ , and the smallest is 0.

# Signed Numbers

- Integers that do not have a sign indication are considered as **positive numbers** and they are referred to as **unsigned numbers**.
  - 01000, 11101
- However, integers can be positive and negative.
  - +01000, +11101, -10001, -0111001
  - Need for a code to represent ‘-’ and ‘+’.
- Positive and negative integers use a code system to indicate the sign.
  - Signed bit: **0 (+ve)** or **1 (-ve)** positioned at MSB
  - Positive numbers → **0** 01000, **0** 11101
  - Negative numbers → **1** 10101, **1** 0101001
  - This is referred to as **signed numbers**.



# Signed Numbers Representation

- Three representation:
  - Sign and magnitude (simple representation)
  - 1's complement
  - 2's complement

# Arithmetic Operations

- Integer Numbers
  - Unsigned Numbers
  - Signed Numbers
- Addition
- Subtraction

# Arithmetic Operation: Addition

A	B	A + B
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	10

- Example:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10010 \\
 + 01100 \\
 \hline
 11110
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{r}
 11 \\
 10110 \\
 + 01100 \\
 \hline
 100010
 \end{array}$$



# Arithmetic Operation: Subtraction

- In digital system, subtraction is performed by using 2's complement and addition.
- Carry from the MSB (signed bit) is deleted.
- Example:

$$\begin{aligned}
 010011 - 001111 &= 010011 + (-001111) \\
 &= 010011 + (110001) \\
 &= 000100
 \end{aligned}$$

		1			1	1
		0	1	0	0	1
+		1	1	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	1	0	0