



## Midterm Exam Review Slides

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## Review Topics

- Number Representation
- Base Conversion
- Floating-Point Math
- 2's Complement Arithmetic
- Bitwise Operators
- C Programming

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## Number Representation

### What can a binary number mean?

- Interpretations of a 32-bit memory location:
  - 32-bit floating point (IEEE)
  - 32-bit unsigned/signed integer
  - 16-bit unsigned/signed integer (2)
  - 8-bit unsigned/signed bytes (4)
  - ASCII characters (4)
  - RISC instruction
  - Control or status register
  - .jpg, .mpg, .mp3, .avi, ...

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## Number Representation

### Hexadecimal to Binary Conversion

- Method: Convert hexadecimal digits to binary using table.
- Question: What is hexadecimal 0xFEBD4570 in binary?

F
E
B
D
4
5
7
0  
1111 1110 1011 1101 0100 0101 0111 0000

- Answer: 11111110101111010100010101110000

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

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## Number Representation Binary to Hexadecimal Conversion

- Method: Group binary digits, convert to hex digits using table.

Question: What is binary `11001101111011110001001000110000` in hexadecimal?

`1100 1101 1110 1111 0001 0010 0011 0000`  
 C D E F 1 2 3 0

- Answer: `0xCDEF1230`

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## Number Representation Decimal to Binary Conversion

- Method: Convert decimal to binary with divide by 2, check odd/even.
- Question: What is decimal `49` in binary?

`49` is odd, prepend a '1' 1  
`49 / 2 = 24` is even, prepend a '0' 01  
`24 / 2 = 12` is even, prepend a '0' 001  
`12 / 2 = 6` is even, prepend a '0' 0001  
`6 / 2 = 3` is odd, prepend a '1' 10001  
`3 / 2 = 1` is odd, prepend a '1' 110001

Answer: `110001`

2 <sup>n</sup>	Decimal
2 <sup>0</sup>	1
2 <sup>1</sup>	2
2 <sup>2</sup>	4
2 <sup>3</sup>	8
2 <sup>4</sup>	16
2 <sup>5</sup>	32
2 <sup>6</sup>	64
2 <sup>7</sup>	128
2 <sup>8</sup>	256
2 <sup>9</sup>	512
2 <sup>10</sup>	1024

## Number Representation Binary to Decimal Conversion

- Method: Convert binary to decimal by multiplying by 2, add 1 if bit set.
- Question: What is binary `110101` in decimal?

Start with 0 0  
 Left bit set, multiply by 2, add 1 1  
 Left bit set, multiply by 2, add 1 3  
 Left bit clear, multiply by 2 6  
 Left bit set, multiply by 2, add 1 13  
 Left bit clear, multiply by 2 26  
 Left bit set, multiply by 2, add 1 53

Answer: `53`

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2 <sup>0</sup>	1
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2 <sup>5</sup>	32
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## Number Representation Binary to Floating Point Conversion

- Single-precision IEEE floating point number:

1 0111111 10000000000000000000000  
 ↑ ↑ ↑  
 sign exponent fraction

- Sign is 1 – number is negative.
- Exponent field is `0111111` = `127 - 127 = 0` (decimal).
- Fraction is `1.1000000000000...` = `1.5` (decimal).

- Value =  $-1.5 \times 2^{(127-127)} = -1.5 \times 2^0 = -1.5$

## Number Representation Floating Point to Binary Conversion

- Value = **6.125**
  - Number is positive – sign is **0**
  - Fraction is 110.001 (binary), normalize to **1.10001 \* 2<sup>2</sup>**
  - Exponent is 2 + 127 = 129 (decimal) = **10000001**
- Single-precision IEEE floating point number:  
**0 10000001 10001000000000000000000**
  - ↑ **sign**    ↑ **exponent**                            ↑ **fraction**

## Number Representation Hexadecimal to ASCII Conversion

- Method: Convert values to ASCII by table lookup.
- Each two (hex) digits is a single character.
- Question: What is hex **0x42454144** in ASCII?
  - 0x42 = 'B'**
  - 0x45 = 'E'**
  - 0x41 = 'A'**
  - 0x44 = 'D'**
- Answer: **"BEAD"**

Char	ASCII Code	Char	ASCII Code
'A'	0x41	'0'	0x30
'B'	0x42	'1'	0x31
'C'	0x43	'2'	0x32
'D'	0x44	'3'	0x33
'E'	0x45	'4'	0x34
'F'	0x46	'5'	0x35
'G'	0x47	'6'	0x36

## Computer Arithmetic Signed Integer Representations

Binary Number	Signed Magnitude	1's Complement	2's Complement
0000	0	0	0
0001	1	1	1
0010	2	2	2
0011	3	3	3
0100	4	4	4
0101	5	5	5
0110	6	6	6
0111	7	7	7
1000	-0	-7	-8
1001	-1	-6	-7
1010	-2	-5	-6
1011	-3	-4	-5
1100	-4	-3	-4
1101	-5	-2	-3
1110	-6	-1	-2
1111	-7	-0	-1

## Computer Arithmetic 2's Complement Arithmetic

- Binary Arithmetic (unsigned integers):
 
$$\begin{array}{r}
 10010010 \\
 + 00110101 \\
 \hline
 \mathbf{011000111}
 \end{array}$$
- Hex Equivalent:  
 $0x92 + 0x35 = 0xC7$
- Decimal Equivalent:  
 $146 + 53 = 199$

- Binary Arithmetic (signed integers):
 
$$\begin{array}{r}
 10010010 \\
 + 00110101 \\
 \hline
 \mathbf{011000111}
 \end{array}$$
- Hex Equivalent:  
 $0x92 + 0x35 = 0xC7$
- Decimal Equivalent:  
 $-110 + 53 = -57$

## Computer Arithmetic Bitwise Logical Operations

- Bitwise AND (&):

```

1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0
& 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1
-----
0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0

```

- Hex Equivalent:

0xF0 & 035 = 0xC0

- Bitwise OR (|):

```

1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0
| 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1
-----
1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1

```

- Hex Equivalent:

0xF0 | 035 = 0xF5

## C Programming Bit Manipulation

- C code to read or write a bit:

```

int readBit(int value, int bit) {
    return (value >> bit) & 01;
    // return !(value >> bit);
}

void writeBit(int *value, int bit) {
    *value |= 1<<bit;
}

```

## C Programming Control Structures

- C conditional and iterative statements

- if statement

```

if (value == 0x12345678)
    printf("value matches 0x12345678\n");

```

- for loop

```

for (int i = 0; i < 8; ++i)
    printf("i = %d\n", i);

```

- while loop

```

int j = 6;
while (j-- > 0)
    printf("j = %d\n", j);

```

## C Programming Basic Pointers

- C pointers

```

void foo(int *intp, double *doublep) {
    *intp = 28;
    *doublep = 2.34;
}

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    int i = 17;
    double d = 1.23;
    foo(&i, &d);
    printf("%i, %.2f\n", i, d);
}
// prints 28,2.34

```

## C Programming Pointers and Arrays

- C pointers and arrays

```
void foo(int *pointer)
{
    *(pointer+0) = pointer[2] = 0x1234;
    *(pointer+1) = pointer[3] = 0x5678;
}

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    int array[] = {0, 1, 2, 3};
    foo(array);
    for (int i = 0; i <= 3; ++i)
        printf("array[%d] = %x\n", i, array[i]);
}
```

## C Programming Memory Allocation

- Static Allocation

```
char cArray[100];
char cArray[] = {'a', '%', '5'};
```

- Dynamic Allocation

```
char *cArray = malloc(100 * sizeof(char));
char *cArray = calloc(100, sizeof(char));
cArray[index] = 1234;
free (cArray);
```