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DIGITAL DESIGN 5

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Outline

- Digital CMOS Design
  - Boolean Algebra
  - Basic Digital CMOS Gates
  - Combinational and Sequential Circuits
  - Coding - Representation of Numbers

Representing Numbers

How values can be coded ?

In a digital circuit each signal can
take 2 values (0, 1) (Boolean world)

A vector of n bits can represent up to 2^n values

Representing Numbers

How values can be coded ?

What is the meaning of 0100 0110 ?

The character ’F’
The character ’Φ’
The number 46
The number 70
The number 123

Any symbol in a set where the *Card* = 256

Representing Numbers

How values can be coded ?

by itself a code has no signification

Representing Numbers

How values can be coded ?

arithmetics : dealing with numbers

How can I represent a number ?

Natural numbers
Relative numbers
Rational numbers
Real numbers

Representing Numbers

How can I represent a Natural number ?

I need at least n bits for a Natural ranging from 0 to 2^n-1

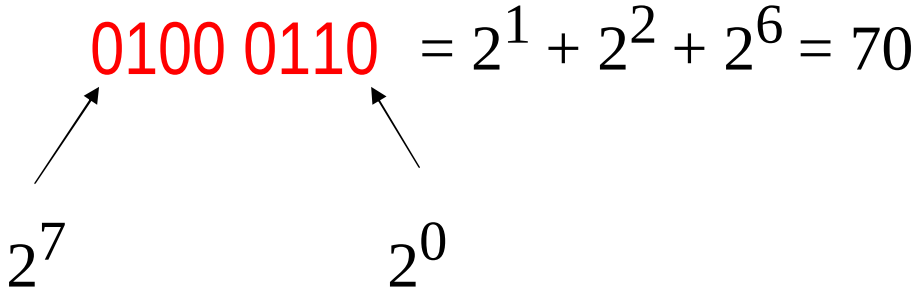
Standards

Representing Numbers

How can I represent a Natural number ?

Natural Binary Code :

The bits represents the sucessive powers of 2



Representing Numbers

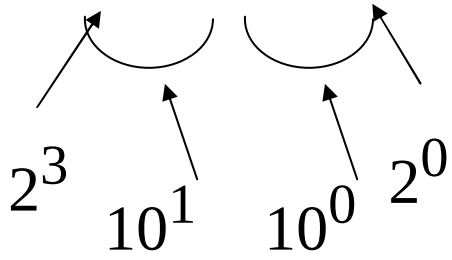
How can I represent a Natural number ?

Binary Coded Decimal :

The bits represent the sucessive powers of 2

Each quartet represents a sucessive powers of 10

$0100\ 0110 = (2^1 + 2^2) \times 10^0 + 2^2 \times 10^1 = 46$



packed

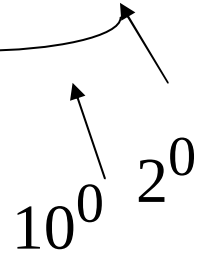
Representing Numbers

How can I represent a Natural number ?

Binary Coded Decimal - Unpacked :

The bits represent the sucessive powers of 2
Each byte represents a sucessive powers of 10
In each byte the 4 Msb are 0

0100 0110 = Illegal 0000 0110 = 6



Representing Numbers

How can I represent a Relative number ?

Sign + Value

- The bits represent the sucessive powers of 2
- The Msb represents the sign (1 means negative)

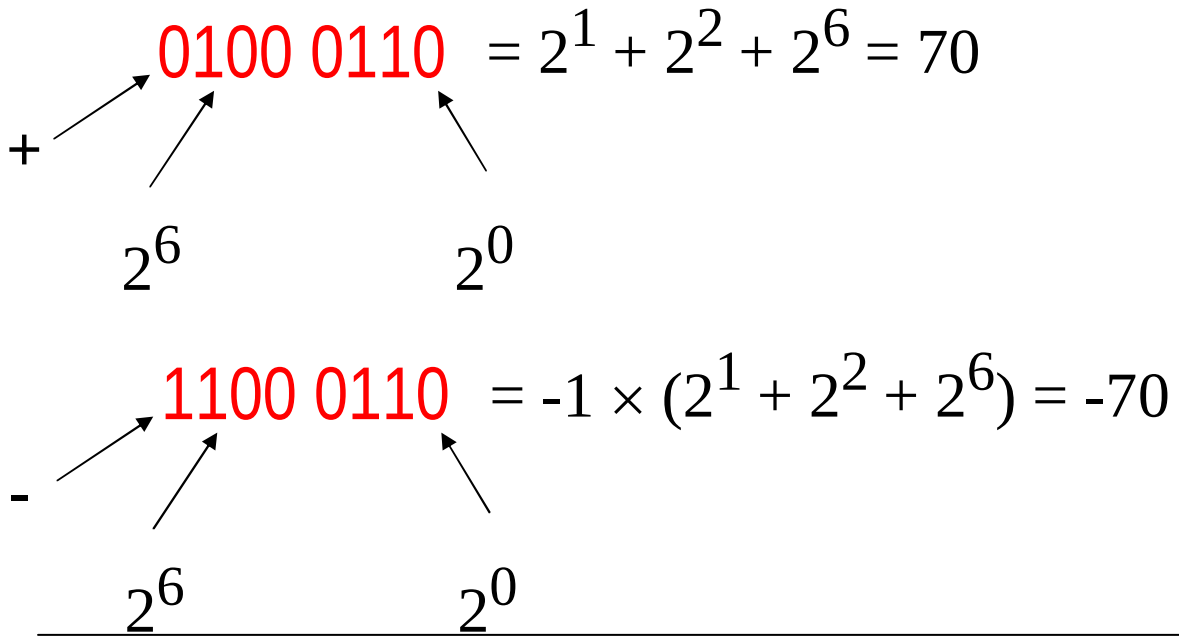
2’s complemented

- The bits represent the sucessive powers of 2
- The Msb represents -2^n

Representing Numbers

How can I represent a Relative number ?

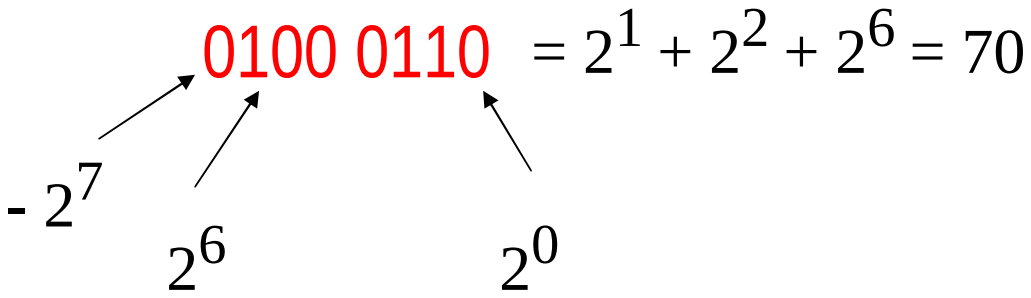
Sign+Value :



Representing Numbers

How can I represent a Relative number ?

2's complemented :



1100 0110 $= 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^6 - 2^7 = -58$

Representing Numbers

How can I represent a Relative number ?

2's complemented :

$0100\ 0110 = 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^6 = 70$

70

$2^7 = 2^0+2^1+2^2+2^3+2^4+2^5+2^6+1$

$2^7 = 2^0 \quad +2^3+2^4+2^5 \quad +1 + 70$

$1011\ 1010 \quad -70 = 2^0 \quad +2^3+2^4+2^5 \quad +1 - 2^7$

$-70 = \quad 2^1 \quad +2^3+2^4+2^5 \quad - 2^7$

Representing Numbers

How can I represent a Real number ?

Range

Precision

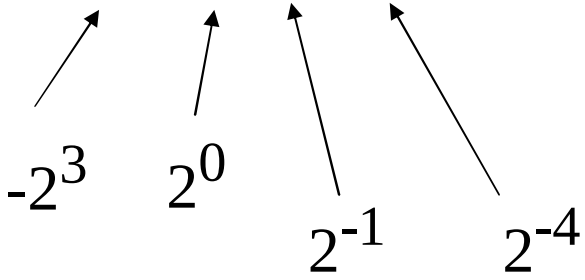
Representing Numbers

How can I represent a Real number ?

2's complement Fixed Point :

The bits represents the sucessive powers of 2

$$0100.0110 = 2^{-3} + 2^{-2} + 2^{2} = 4.325$$



Representing Numbers

How can I represent a Real number ?

Wide range
High precision

Floating Point :
Logarithmic representation

Representing Numbers

How can I represent a Real number ?

$$R = (-1)^S \times M \times 2^E$$

Normalized scientific representation

S : Sign (1 if negative)

M : Mantisse ($\in [1, 2[$)

E : Exponent (Relative number)

Representing Numbers

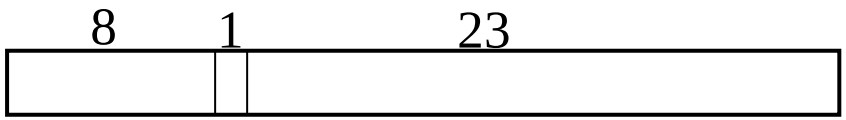
$$R = (-1)^S \times M \times 2^E$$

	Single Precision 32 bits	Double Precision 64 bits
S : Sign (1 if negative)	1 bit	1 bit
M : Mantisse ($\in [1, 2[$)	23 bits	52 bits
E : Exponent	8 bits	11 bits

Representing Numbers

$$R = (-1)^S \times M \times 2^E$$

Single precision :



Exponent

Number between
-127 and 127

The code 0000 0000
means -127

Sign

Mantisse

Fixed point positive real number

1. • • •

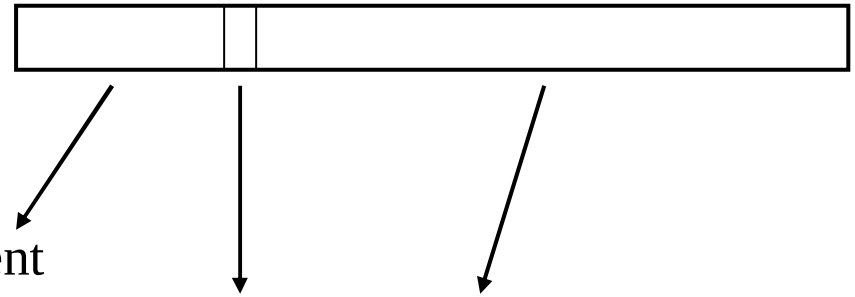
The 1 is not represented !!

Natural Binary Code
by Excess of 127

Representing Numbers

$$R = (-1)^S \times M \times 2^E$$

Single precision : Special cases



Exponent

Sign

Mantisse

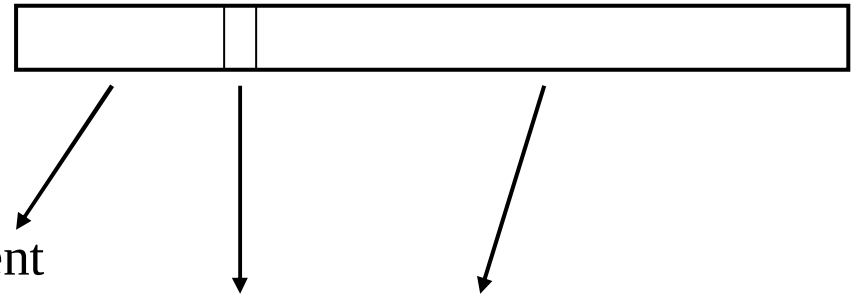
The code 1111 1111 (128) means $\pm\infty$ or an error

.111 … 111 means $\pm\infty$
other values mean error (NaN)

Representing Numbers

$$R = (-1)^S \times M \times 2^E$$

Single precision : Special cases



The code 0000 0000 (-127) indicates denormalized Mantisse

.000 … 000 means 0