

Unsigned Binary Numbers

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These slides introduce unsigned binary numbers

Unsigned Binary Numbers

- Unsigned Binary
 - Binary representation for numbers that are **ALWAYS** positive
 - Memory addresses
 - Counters
 - Populations
 - Often just called “binary”
 - Characterized by n-bits
 - E.g. Use a 16 bit unsigned binary number

Unsigned Binary Numbers

- Bit Values
 - All n bits used to represent the magnitude of the value
 - No negative values

4	→	00000100
32	→	00100000
16	→	00010000

Unsigned Binary Numbers

- Binary Bit Values

Note: we start counting bits at 0

Right to Left

bit #	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	
Value ($2^{\text{bit \#}}$)	2,147,483,648	1,073,741,824	536,870,912	268,435,456	134,217,728	67,108,864	33,554,432	16,777,216	8,388,608	4,194,304	2,097,152	1,048,576	524,288	262,144	131,072	65,536	32,768	16,384	8,192	4,096	2,048	1,024	512	256	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1

bit #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Value ($2^{-\text{bit \#}}$)	0.5	0.25	0.125	0.0625	0.03125	0.015625	0.0078125	0.00390625

Binary Point

Left to Right

Unsigned Binary Numbers

- Convert Unsigned Binary to Decimal
 - Process: identify the bits that are set to 1, multiply by the corresponding bit value, and sum them all together

convert 1010 unsigned binary to decimal

1010 → bit values: 8, 2 → 10

convert 11001 unsigned binary to decimal

11001 → bit values: 16, 8, 1 → 25

convert 1010101 unsigned binary to decimal

1010101 → bit values: 64, 16, 4, 1 → 85

Unsigned Binary Numbers

- Convert Unsigned Binary to Decimal – cont'd
 - Process: identify the bits that are set to 1, multiply by the corresponding bit value, and sum them all together

convert 1010.01 unsigned binary to decimal

1010.01 → bit values: 8, 2, $\frac{1}{4}$ → 10.25

convert 11001.101 unsigned binary to decimal

11001.101 → bit values: 16, 8, 1, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{8}$ → 25.625

convert 1010101.11 unsigned binary to decimal

1010101.11 → bit values: 64, 16, 4, 1, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ → 85.75

Unsigned Binary Numbers

- Convert Decimal to Unsigned Binary

- Process:

1. Find the largest binary bit value that fits into the decimal number
2. Write a 1
3. Subtract that value from the decimal number and write down the remainder
4. Check the next smallest binary bit value
 - If it fits in the remainder, write a 1
Subtract that value from the decimal number and write down the remainder
Repeat step 4
 - If it does not fit in the remainder, write a 0
Repeat step 4

convert 50 decimal to unsigned binary

32 is the largest bit value that fits in 50

decimal value	50	18	2	2	2	0
bit value	1 (32)	1 (16)	0 (8)	0 (4)	1 (2)	0 (1)
remainder	18	2	2	2	2	2
Unsigned binary number	110010					

Unsigned Binary Numbers

- Convert Decimal to Unsigned Binary, cont'd
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Repeat step 4

convert 88 decimal to unsigned binary

64 is the largest bit value that fits in 89

decimal value	89	25	25	9	1	1	1
bit value	1 (64)	0 (32)	1 (16)	1 (8)	0 (4)	0 (2)	1 (1)
remainder	25	25	9	1	1	1	0
Unsigned binary number	1011001						

Unsigned Binary Numbers

- Convert Decimal to Unsigned Binary, cont'd
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 3. Subtract that value from the decimal number and write down the remainder
 4. Check the next smallest binary bit value
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Repeat step 4
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Repeat step 4

convert 19.825 decimal to unsigned binary

16 is the largest bit value that fits in 19.825

dec value	19.825	3.825	3.825	3.825	0.825	0.825	0.325	.125
bit value	1 (16)	0 (8)	0 (4)	1 (2)	1 (1)	• 1 (.5)	1 (.25)	1 (0.125)1/8
remainder	3.825	3.825	3.825	1.825	0.825	.325	0.125	0

Unsigned binary number 10011.111

Unsigned Binary Numbers

- Convert Decimal to **fixed size** Unsigned Binary
 - Process:
 1. Find the largest binary bit value for the fixed sized unsigned binary number
 - If it fits in the remainder, write a 1
Subtract that value from the decimal number and write down the remainder
 - If it does not fit in the remainder, write a 0
 2. Check the next smallest binary bit value
 - If it fits in the remainder, write a 1
Subtract that value from the decimal number and write down the remainder
Repeat step 4
 - If it does not fit in the remainder, write a 0
Repeat step 4

128 is the largest bit value for an 8 bit unsigned binary value

decimal value	50	50	50	18	2	2	2	0
bit value	0 (128)	0 (64)	1 (32)	1 (16)	0 (8)	0 (4)	1 (2)	0 (1)
remainder	50	50	18	2	2	2	2	

Unsigned 8bit binary number

00110010

Unsigned Binary Numbers

- Word Length Extension
- When extending to larger word sizes, add 0s to the left of the previous MSB

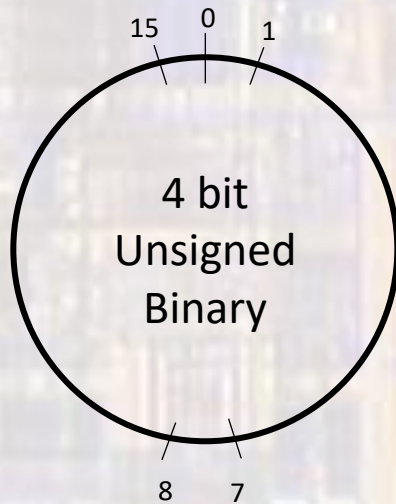
4 bit		8 bit		16 bit
0110	→	0000110	→	0000000000000110
1001	→	00001001	→	0000000000001001

Unsigned Binary Numbers

- Limits
 - Maximum values: (non fractional)
 - 4 bits (1111) = 15
 - 8 bits (1111 1111) = 255
 - 16 bits (1111 1111 1111 1111) = 65,535
 - 32 bits (1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111) = 4,294,967,295
 - **Wait!** 4 bits $\rightarrow 2^4 = 16$, why is the maximum value 15
 - 8 bits $\rightarrow 2^8 = 256$, why is the maximum value 255
 - ...

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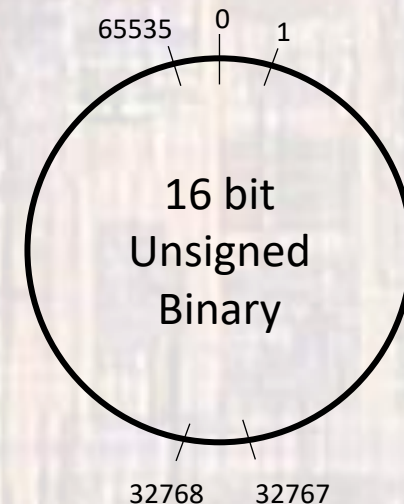
- Number Lines
 - Fixed size limitations on binary numbers causes the number line to wrap around



1111	15
+ 0001	1
10000	0



11111111	255
+ 00000001	1
100000000	0



1111111111111111	65535
+ 0000000000000001	1
10000000000000000	0