

Special Binary

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These slides introduce special binary number concepts

Special Binary

- The number of bits in a binary word are system dependent
 - 8, 16, 32, 64
- Special binary numbers solve 2 problems
 - Portability between systems
 - Using the minimum memory needed
- There are different nomenclatures for special binary numbers

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- We will use the special binary numbers available in `<stdint.h>`
- 8 bit integers
 - `uint8_t` unsigned 8 bit
 - `int8_t` signed 8 bit
- 16 bit integers
 - `uint16_t` unsigned 16 bit
 - `int16_t` signed 16 bit
- 32 bit integers
 - `uint32_t` unsigned 32 bit
 - `int32_t` signed 32 bit