

## Unit 3

Number Systems  
Boolean Algebra Part 1

## ANALOG VS. DIGITAL

## Analog vs. Digital

- The analog world is based on continuous events. Observations can take on (real) any value.
- The digital world is based on discrete events. Observations can only take on a finite number of discrete values

## Analog vs. Digital

- Q. Which is better?
- A. Depends on what you are trying to do.
- Some tasks are better handled with analog data, others with digital data.
  - Analog means continuous/real valued signals with an infinite number of possible values
  - Digital signals are discrete [i.e. 1 of n values]

## Analog vs. Digital

- How much money is in my checking account?
  - Analog: Oh, some, but not too much.
  - Digital: \$243.67

## Analog vs. Digital

- How much do you love me?
  - Analog: I love you with all my heart!!!!
  - Digital:  $3.2 \times 10^3$  MegaHearts

## The Real (Analog) World

- The real world is inherently analog.
- To interface with it, our digital systems need to:
  - Convert analog signals to digital values (numbers) at the input.
  - Convert digital values to analog signals at the output.
- Analog signals can come in many forms
  - Voltage, current, light, color, magnetic fields, pressure, temperature, acceleration, orientation

## Digital is About Numbers

- In a digital world, numbers are used to represent all the possible discrete events
  - Numerical values
  - Computer instructions (ADD, SUB, BLE, ...)
  - Characters ('a', 'b', 'c', ...)
  - Conditions (on, off, ready, paper jam, ...)
- Numbers allow for easy manipulation
  - Add, multiply, compare, store, ...
- Results are repeatable
  - Each time we add the same two number we get the same result


## DIGITAL REPRESENTATION

## Interpreting Binary Strings

- Given a string of 1's and 0's, you need to know the *representation system* being used, before you can understand the value of those 1's and 0's.


01000001 = ?

Unsigned  
Binary system




65<sub>10</sub>

BCD System



41<sub>BCD</sub>

ASCII  
system



'A'<sub>ASCII</sub>

## Binary Representation Systems

- Integer Systems
  - Unsigned
    - Unsigned (Normal) binary
  - Signed
    - Signed Magnitude
    - 2's complement
    - *Excess-N\**
    - *1's complement\**
- Floating Point
  - For very large and small (fractional) numbers
- Codes
  - Text
    - ASCII / Unicode
  - Decimal Codes
    - BCD (Binary Coded Decimal) / (8421 Code)

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## Number Systems

- Number systems consist of
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_ coefficients [\_\_\_\_\_]
- Human System: Decimal (Base 10):  
0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
- Computer System: Binary (Base 2): 0,1
- Human systems for working with computer systems (shorthand for human to read/write binary)
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_

## Anatomy of a Decimal Number

- A number consists of a string of explicit coefficients (digits).
- Each coefficient has an implicit place value which is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the base.
- The value of a decimal number (a string of decimal coefficients) is the sum of each coefficient times its place value

radix (base)

$$(934)_{10} = 9 * \text{---} + 3 * \text{---} + 4 * \text{---} = \text{---}$$

Explicit coefficients      Implicit place values

$$(3.52)_{10} = 3 * \text{---} + 5 * \text{---} + 2 * \text{---} = \text{---}$$

## Anatomy of a Binary Number

- Same as decimal but now the coefficients are 1 and 0 and the place values are the powers of 2

Most Significant Digit (MSB)      Least Significant Bit (LSB)

$$(1011)_2 = 1 * \text{---} + 0 * \text{---} + 1 * \text{---} + 1 * \text{---}$$

radix (base)      coefficients      place values = powers of 2

## General Conversion From Base r to Decimal

- A number in base r has place values/weights that are the powers of the base
- Denote the coefficients as:  $a_i$

$$(a_3 a_2 a_1 a_0 . a_{-1} a_{-2})_r = a_3 * r^3 + a_2 * r^2 + a_1 * r^1 + a_0 * r^0 + a_{-1} * r^{-1} + a_{-2} * r^{-2}$$

Left-most digit = Most Significant Digit (MSD)      Right-most digit = Least Significant Digit (LSD)

$$N_r \Rightarrow \text{---} \Rightarrow D_{10}$$

Number in base r      Decimal Equivalent

## Examples

$$(746)_8 =$$

$$(1A5)_{16} =$$

$$(AD2)_{16} =$$

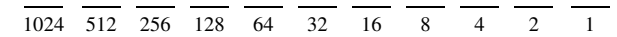
## Binary Examples

$(1001.1)_2 =$

$(10110001)_2 =$

## Powers of 2

- $2^0 = 1$
- $2^1 = 2$
- $2^2 = 4$
- $2^3 = 8$
- $2^4 = 16$
- $2^5 = 32$
- $2^6 = 64$
- $2^7 = 128$
- $2^8 = 256$
- $2^9 = 512$
- $2^{10} = 1024$

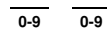


## Unique Combinations

- Given  $n$  digits of base  $r$ , how many unique numbers can be formed?

– What is the range? [            ]

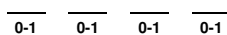
2-digit, decimal numbers ( $r=10, n=2$ )



3-digit, decimal numbers ( $r=10, n=3$ )



4-bit, binary numbers ( $r=2, n=4$ )



6-bit, binary numbers  
( $r=2, n=6$ )



Main Point: Given  $n$  digits of base  $r$ ,      unique numbers can be made with the range [            ]

## Approximating Large Powers of 2

- Often need to find decimal approximation of a large powers of 2 like  $2^{16}$ ,  $2^{32}$ , etc.  $2^{16} = 2^6 * 2^{10} \approx$
- Use following approximations:
  - $2^{10} \approx$                        $2^{24} =$
  - $2^{20} \approx$
  - $2^{30} \approx$                        $2^{28} =$
  - $2^{40} \approx$
- For other powers of 2, decompose into product of  $2^{10}$  or  $2^{20}$  or  $2^{30}$  and a power of 2 that is less than  $2^{10}$   $2^{32} =$ 
  - 16-bit half word: 64K numbers
  - 32-bit word: 4G numbers
  - 64-bit dword: 16 million trillion numbers

## Decimal to Unsigned Binary

- To convert a decimal number,  $x$ , to binary:
  - Only coefficients of 1 or 0. So simply find place values that add up to the desired values, starting with larger place values and proceeding to smaller values and place a 1 in those place values and 0 in all others

$$25_{10} = \frac{\quad}{32} \frac{\quad}{16} \frac{\quad}{8} \frac{\quad}{4} \frac{\quad}{2} \frac{\quad}{1}$$

## Decimal to Unsigned Binary

$$73_{10} = \frac{\quad}{128} \frac{\quad}{64} \frac{\quad}{32} \frac{\quad}{16} \frac{\quad}{8} \frac{\quad}{4} \frac{\quad}{2} \frac{\quad}{1}$$

$$87_{10} = \frac{\quad}{128} \frac{\quad}{64} \frac{\quad}{32} \frac{\quad}{16} \frac{\quad}{8} \frac{\quad}{4} \frac{\quad}{2} \frac{\quad}{1}$$

$$145_{10} = \frac{\quad}{128} \frac{\quad}{64} \frac{\quad}{32} \frac{\quad}{16} \frac{\quad}{8} \frac{\quad}{4} \frac{\quad}{2} \frac{\quad}{1}$$

$$0.625_{10} = \frac{\quad}{.5} \frac{\quad}{.25} \frac{\quad}{.125} \frac{\quad}{.0625} \frac{\quad}{.03125}$$

## Decimal to Another Base

- To convert a decimal number,  $x$ , to base  $r$ :
  - Use the place values of base  $r$  (powers of  $r$ ). Starting with largest place values, fill in coefficients that sum up to desired decimal value without going over.

$$75_{10} = \frac{\quad}{256} \frac{\quad}{16} \frac{\quad}{1} \text{ hex}$$

Hexadecimal and Octal

## SHORTHAND FOR BINARY

## Binary, Octal, and Hexadecimal

- Octal (base  $8 = 2^3$ )
- 1 Octal digit ( $\_$ )<sub>8</sub> can represent: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 bits of binary ( $\_ \_ \_$ )<sub>2</sub> can represent:  
000-111 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Conclusion...  
\_\_ Octal digit = \_\_ bits
- Hex (base  $16 = 2^4$ )
- 1 Hex digit ( $\_$ )<sub>16</sub> can represent: 0-F (\_\_\_\_\_)
- 4 bits of binary ( $\_ \_ \_ \_$ )<sub>2</sub> can represent:  
0000-1111 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Conclusion...  
\_\_ Hex digit = \_\_ bits

## Binary to Octal or Hex

- Make groups of 3 bits starting from radix point and working outward
- Add 0's where necessary
- Convert each group of 3 to an octal digit
- Make groups of 4 bits starting from radix point and working outward
- Add 0's where necessary
- Convert each group of 4 to an octal digit

101001110.11

101001110.11

## Octal or Hex to Binary

- Expand each octal digit to a group of 3 bits
- Expand each hex digit to a group of 4 bits

317.2<sub>8</sub>

D93.8<sub>16</sub>

## Hexadecimal Representation

- Since values in modern computers are many bits, we use hexadecimal as a shorthand notation (4 bits = 1 hex digit)
  - 11010010 = D2 hex or **0xD2** if you write it in C/C++
  - 0111011011001011 = 76CB hex or **0x76CB** if you write it in C/C++

ASCII & Unicode

## BINARY CODES

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## Binary Codes

- Using binary we can represent any kind of information by coming up with a code
- Using  $n$  bits we can represent  $2^n$  distinct items

Colors of the rainbow:

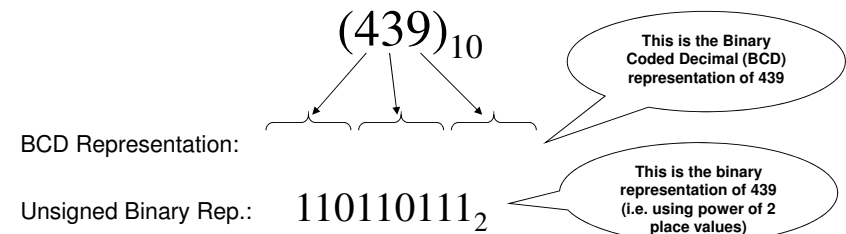
- Red = 000
- Orange = 001
- Yellow = 010
- Green = 100
- Blue = 101
- Purple = 111

Letters:

- 'A' = 00000
- 'B' = 00001
- 'C' = 00010
- .
- .
- .
- 'Z' = 11001

## BCD

- Rather than convert a decimal number to binary which may lose some precision (i.e.  $0.1_{10}$  = infinite binary fraction), BCD represents each decimal digit as a separate group of bits (exact decimal precision)
  - Each digit is represented as a \_\_\_\_\_ number (using place values 8,4,2,1 for each dec. digit)
  - Often used in financial and other applications where decimal precision is needed



**Important: Some processors have specific instructions to operate on #'s represented in BCD**



## ASCII Code

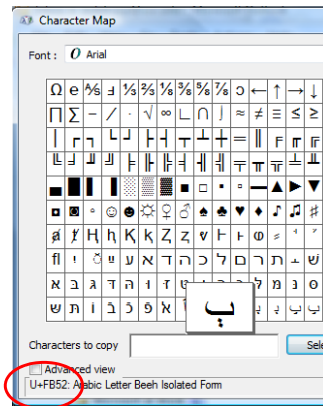
- Used for representing text characters
- Originally 7-bits but usually stored as 8-bits = 1-byte in a computer
- Example:
  - "Hello\n";
  - Each character is converted to ASCII equivalent
    - 'H' = 0x48, 'e' = 0x65, ...
    - \n = new line character is represented by either one or two ASCII character

## ASCII Table

LSD/MSD	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	NULL	DLW	SPACE	0	@	P	`	p
1	SOH	DC1	!	1	A	Q	a	q
2	STX	DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r
3	ETX	DC3	#	3	C	S	c	s
4	EOT	DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t
5	ENQ	NAK	%	5	E	U	e	u
6	ACK	SYN	&	6	F	V	f	v
7	BEL	ETB	'	7	G	W	g	w
8	BS	CAN	(	8	H	X	h	x
9	TAB	EM	)	9	I	Y	i	y
A	LF	SUB	*	:	J	Z	j	z
B	VT	ESC	+	;	K	[	k	{
C	FF	FS	,	<	L	\	l	
D	CR	GS	-	=	M	]	m	}
E	SO	RS	.	>	N	^	n	~
F	SI	US	/	?	O	_	o	DEL

## UniCode

- ASCII can represent only the English alphabet, decimal digits, and punctuation
  - 7-bit code =>  $2^7 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  characters
  - It would be nice to have one code that represented more alphabets/characters for common languages used around the world
- Unicode
  - 16-bit Code =>  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  characters
  - Represents many languages alphabets and characters
  - Used by Java as standard character code



Unicode hex value  
(i.e. FB52 => 1111101101010010)

## BOOLEAN ALGEBRA INTRO

# Boolean Algebra

- A set of theorems to help us manipulate logical expressions/equations
- Axioms = Basis / assumptions used
- Theorems = manipulations that we can use

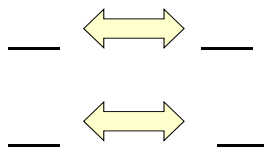
# Axioms

- Axioms are the basis for Boolean Algebra
- Notice that these axioms are simply restating our definition of digital/binary logic
  - $A1/A1' =$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - $A2/A2' =$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - $A3, A4, A5 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - $A3', A4', A5' =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(A1)	$X = 0$ if $X \neq 1$	(A1')	$X = 1$ if $X \neq 0$
(A2)	If $X = 0$ , then $\bar{X} = 1$	(A2')	If $X = 1$ , then $\bar{X} = 0$
(A3)	$0 \cdot 0 = 0$	(A3')	$1 + 1 = 1$
(A4)	$1 \cdot 1 = 1$	(A4')	$0 + 0 = 0$
(A5)	$1 \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot 1 = 0$	(A5')	$0 + 1 = 1 + 0 = 1$

# Duality

- Every truth statement can yields another truth statement
  - I *exercise* if I have *time and energy* (original statement)
  - I *don't exercise* if I *don't have time or don't have energy* (dual statement)
- To express the dual, swap...



# Duality

- The “dual” of an expression is not equal to the original
 

$$1 + 0 \neq 0 \cdot 1$$

Original expression

Dual
- Taking the “dual” of both sides of an equation yields a new equation

$$X + 1 = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad X \cdot 0 = 0$$

Original equation

Dual

# Single Variable Theorems

- Provide some simplifications for expressions containing:
  - a single variable
  - a single variable and a constant bit
- Each theorem has a dual (another true statement)
- Each theorem can be proved by writing a truth table for both sides (i.e. proving the theorem holds for all possible values of X)

<b>T1</b>	$X + 0 = X$	<b>T1'</b>	$X \cdot 1 = X$
<b>T2</b>	$X + 1 = 1$	<b>T2'</b>	$X \cdot 0 = 0$
<b>T3</b>	$X + X = X$	<b>T3'</b>	$X \cdot X = X$
<b>T4</b>	$(X')' = X$		
<b>T5</b>	$X + X' = 1$	<b>T5'</b>	$X \cdot X' = 0$

# Single Variable Theorem (T1)

$$X + 0 = X \quad (T1)$$

$$X \cdot 1 = X \quad (T1')$$

X	Y	Z
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

OR

Hold Y constant

X	Y	Z
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

AND

Whenever a variable is OR'ed with 0, the output will be the same as the variable...

**"0 OR Anything equals that"**

Whenever a variable is AND'ed with 1, the output will be the same as the variable...

**"1 AND Anything equals that"**

# Single Variable Theorem (T2)

$$X + 1 = 1 \quad (T2)$$

$$X \cdot 0 = 0 \quad (T2')$$

X	Y	Z
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

OR

Hold Y constant

X	Y	Z
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

AND

Whenever a variable is OR'ed with 1, the output will be 1...

**"1 OR anything equals"**

Whenever a variable is AND'ed with 0, the output will be 0...

**"0 AND anything equals"**

# Single Variable Theorem (T3)

$$X + X = X \quad (T3)$$

$$X \cdot X = X \quad (T3')$$

X	Y	Z
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

OR

X	Y	Z
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

AND

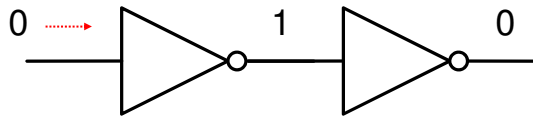
Whenever a variable is OR'ed with itself, the result is just the value of the variable

Whenever a variable is AND'ed with itself, the result is just the value of the variable

**This theorem can be used to reduce two identical terms into one OR to replicate one term into two.**

# Single Variable Theorem (T4)

$(X')' = X$  (T4)       $(\overline{\overline{X}}) = X$  (T4)



Anything inverted twice yields its original value

# Single Variable Theorem (T5)

$X + \overline{X} = 1$  (T5)

$X \cdot \overline{X} = 0$  (T5')

X	Y	Z
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

OR

X	Y	Z
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

AND

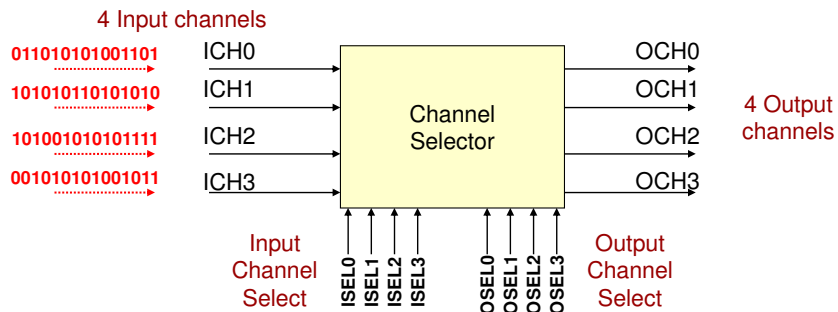
Whenever a variable is OR'ed with its complement, one value has to be 1 and thus the result is 1

Whenever a variable is AND'ed with its complement, one value has to be 0 and thus the result is 0

This theorem can be used to simplify variables into a constant or to expand a constant into a variable.

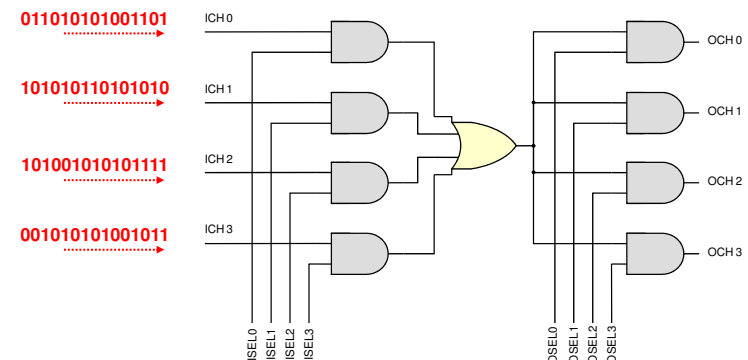
# Application: Channel Selector

- Given 4 input, digital music/sound channels and 4 output channels
- Given individual "select" inputs that select 1 input channel to be routed to 1 output channel



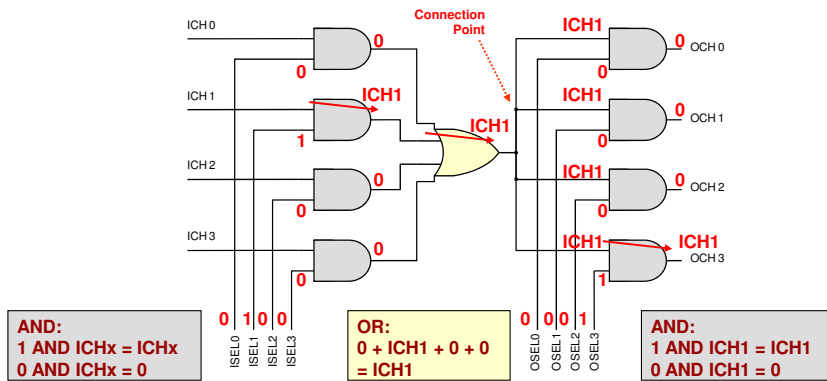
# Application: Steering Logic

- 4-input music channels (ICHx)
  - Select one input channel (use ISELx inputs)
  - Route to one output channel (use OSELx inputs)



## Application: Steering Logic

- 1<sup>st</sup> Level of AND gates act as barriers only passing 1 channel
- OR gates combines 3 streams of 0's with the 1 channel that got passed (i.e. ICH1)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Level of AND gates passes the channel to only the selected output



## Your Turn

- Build a circuit that takes 3 inputs: S, IN0, IN1 and outputs a single bit Y.
- It's functions should be:
  - If S = 0, Y = IN0 (IN0 passes to Y)
  - If S = 1, Y = IN1 (IN1 passes to Y)

