

ITM207 Tip Sheet: Midterm Review (includes main calculations)

For the Midterm, you must review main concepts from Professor's slides and textbook

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Binary Values and Number System

Numbers

- **Natural Numbers:** Zero and any number obtained by repeatedly adding one to it
 - E.g: 100, 0, 45645, 32
- **Negative Numbers:** A value less than 0, with a – sign
 - E.g: -24, -1, -45645, -32
- **Integers:** A natural number, a negative number
 - E.g: 249, 0, -45645, -32
- **Rational Numbers:** An integer or the quotient of two integers
 - E.g: -249, -1, 0, 3/7, -2/5

Positional Notation

- **Base of a number determines the number of different digit symbols (numerals) and the values of digit positions.**

642 in base 10 positional notation is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 6 \times 10^2 &= 6 \times 100 = 600 \\
 + 4 \times 10^1 &= 4 \times 10 = 40 \\
 + 2 \times 10^0 &= 2 \times 1 = 2 \quad = 642 \text{ in base 10}
 \end{aligned}$$

This number is in base 10
The power indicates the position of the number

As a formula:

$$d_n * R^{n-1} + d_{n-1} * R^{n-2} + \dots + d_2 * R^1 + d_1 * R^0$$

R is the base of the number

n is the number of digits in the number
d is the digit in the jth position in the number

$642 \text{ is } 6 * 10^2 + 4 * 10 + 2 * 1$

Bases

- **Decimal** is base 10 and has 10 digit symbols: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
- **Binary** is base 2 and has 2 digit symbols: 0, 1
- **Octal** is base 8 and has 8 digit symbols: 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7
- **Hexadecimal** is base 16 and has 16 digits: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, and F

Hexadecimal to Decimal Conversion Table



Hexadecimal	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
Decimal	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

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For a number to exist in a given base, it can only contain the digits in that base, which range from 0 up to (but not including) the base.

Arithmetic in Binary

- **Binary Addition**

Remember that there are only 2 digit symbols in binary, 0 and 1

1 + 1 is 0 with a carry

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1011111 \\
 1010111 \\
 +1001011 \\
 \hline
 10100010
 \end{array}$$

← Carry Values

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- **Binary Subtraction**

- **Simple Subtraction**

$$\begin{array}{r}
 012 \\
 02 \\
 1010111 \\
 - 111011 \\
 \hline
 0011100
 \end{array}$$

- **Using 2's complement**

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10001100 \\
 - 00010111 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$
 → take bottom number and convert using 2's complement

$$\begin{array}{r}
 00010111 (+) \\
 11101000 \text{ invert} \\
 \hline
 11101001 (-)
 \end{array}$$
 Simply add

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10001100 \\
 + 11101001 \\
 \hline
 101110101
 \end{array}$$
 9 digits, there is an overflow, must only be 8

we cross out the extra

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \cancel{1}01110101 \\
 \downarrow \\
 01110101 \text{] that's the answer}
 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore 10001100 - 00010111 = 01110101$$

Converting to different bases

- **Octal to Decimal**

What is the decimal equivalent of the octal number 642?

$$\begin{aligned}6 \times 8^2 &= 6 \times 64 = 384 \\+ 4 \times 8^1 &= 4 \times 8 = 32 \\+ 2 \times 8^0 &= 2 \times 1 = 2 \\&= 418 \text{ in base 10}\end{aligned}$$

- **Hexadecimal to Decimal**

What is the decimal equivalent of the hexadecimal nb DEF?

$$\begin{aligned}D \times 16^2 &= 13 \times 256 = 3328 \\+ E \times 16^1 &= 14 \times 16 = 224 \\+ F \times 16^0 &= 15 \times 1 = 15 \\&= 3567 \text{ in base 10}\end{aligned}$$

- **Binary to Decimal**

What is the decimal equivalent of the binary number 1101110?

$$\begin{aligned}1 \times 2^6 &= 1 \times 64 = 64 \\+ 1 \times 2^5 &= 1 \times 32 = 32 \\+ 0 \times 2^4 &= 0 \times 16 = 0 \\+ 1 \times 2^3 &= 1 \times 8 = 8 \\+ 1 \times 2^2 &= 1 \times 4 = 4 \\+ 1 \times 2^1 &= 1 \times 2 = 2 \\+ 0 \times 2^0 &= 0 \times 1 = 0 \\&= 110 \text{ in base 10}\end{aligned}$$

- **Binary to Octal**

- Mark groups of *three* (from right)
- Convert each group

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\& & & & & & \underline{10} & \underline{101} & \underline{011} \\& & & & & & 2 & 5 & 3\end{array}$$

10101011 is 253 in base 8

- Use Binary to convert each group
- E.g. the first group is 10
 - $1 * 2^1 = 2$
 - $0 * 2^0 = 0$
 - Add = 2

- **Binary to Hexadecimal**

- Mark groups of *four* (from right)
- Convert each group

10101011 1010 1011
A B

10101011 is AB in base 16

- Use Binary to convert each group
- E.g. the first group is 1010
 - $1 * 2^3 = 8$
 - $0 * 2^2 = 0$
 - $1 * 2^1 = 2$
 - $0 * 2^0 = 0$
 - Add = 10 \Rightarrow A

- **Decimal to Other Bases**

- Algorithm for converting number in base 10 to other bases:
- While the quotient is not zero:
 - Divide the decimal number by the new base
 - Make the remainder the next digit to the left in the answer
 - Replace the original decimal number with the quotient

What is 1988 (base 10) in base 8?

$\begin{array}{r} 248 \\ 8 \overline{)1988} \\ \underline{16} \\ 38 \\ \underline{32} \\ 68 \\ \underline{64} \\ 4 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 31 \\ 8 \overline{)248} \\ \underline{24} \\ 8 \\ \underline{0} \\ 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 8 \overline{)31} \\ \underline{24} \\ 7 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 8 \overline{)0} \\ \underline{0} \\ 0 \end{array}$
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Answer is : **3 7 0 4**

What is 3567 (base 10) in base 16?

$\begin{array}{r} 222 \\ 16 \overline{)3567} \\ \underline{32} \\ 36 \\ \underline{32} \\ 47 \\ \underline{32} \\ 15 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 16 \overline{)222} \\ \underline{16} \\ 62 \\ \underline{48} \\ 14 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 16 \overline{)13} \\ \underline{0} \\ 13 \end{array}$
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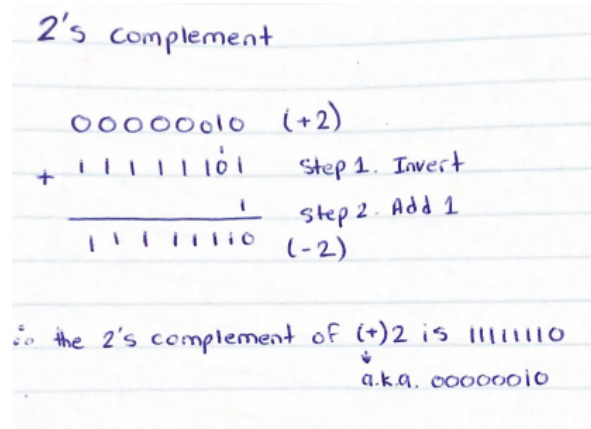
Data Representation

- **Representing Negative Values**

- **Ten's complement** representation we can use this formula to compute the representation of a negative number
 - $\text{Negative}(I) = 10^k - I$, where k is the number of digits
- For example, -3 is $\text{negative}(3)$, so using two digits, its representation is
 - $\text{Negative}(3) = 100 - 3 = 97$

- **Two's Complement**

- Converts a positive integer into a negative integer
- Steps:
 - 1. Invert (change all 1's to 0's and all 0's to 1's)
 - 2. Add 1



- **Representing Real Numbers**

- **Floating Point**

- A real value in base 10 can be defined by the following formula where the mantissa is an integer:

$$\text{sign} * \text{mantissa} * 10^{\text{exp}}$$

- This representation is called floating point because the radix point “floats”
- E.g - 43. 254
- $= - * 4254 * 10^3$

- **Scientific Notation**

- A form of floating-point representation in which the decimal point is kept to the right of the leftmost digit
 - E.g 12001.32708 is 1.200132708E+4 in scientific notation
 - (E+4 is how computers display $\times 10^4$)

- **Converting a Real Number to Binary**

- How to convert decimal fractions:
 - multiply by 2 and save the whole number part of the answer
 - Example 1: Convert the decimal number: 0.625 to binary
 - $0.625 * 2 = 1.25 \Rightarrow$ Here we saved 1
 - Now disregard the whole number part of the previous result and multiply by 2 again. Continue this process until you get a zero in the decimal part:

- $0.25 * 2 = 0.50 \Rightarrow$ Here we saved 0
- $0.50 * 2 = 1.00 \Rightarrow$ Here we saved 1 and the calculation stops here since the decimal part is zero
- **Example 2: Convert the decimal number: 5.425 to binary, keeping 4 decimal places**
 - 5 in Binary is: 101
 - To get the binary for 0.425 do the following:
 - $0.425 * 2 = 0.85$
 - $0.85 * 2 = 1.70$
 - $0.70 * 2 = 1.4$
 - $0.4 * 2 = 0.8$
 - So, 0.425 in Binary is .0110 (only need 4 decimal places)
 - So, 5.425 in Binary is: 101.0110

- **Text Compression**

- **Key Word Encoding**

- Replace frequently used patterns of text with a single special character

Example

WORD	SYMBOL
as	^
the	~
and	+
that	\$
must	&
well	%
these	#

- **Original:** that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.
- **Compressed:** \$ ~y are endowed by ~ir Creator with certain unalienable Rights, \$ among # are Life, Liberty + ~ pursuit of Happiness.
- **Compression ratio:** compressed # of characters / original # of characters $\Rightarrow 117/136 = 0.86$

- **Run Length Encoding**

- Replace a repeated sequence
 - with a flag
 - the repeated value
 - the number of repetitions
- Example: nnnnn \Rightarrow *n5
 - * is the flag
 - n is the repeated value
 - 5 is the number of times n is repeated
- **Rule** \rightarrow only compress repeated values > 3
 - Example:
 - **Original:** aaabbbhhhhcd
 - **Compressed:** aaabb*h5cd
 - Do not compress a,b, c and d as they are not greater than 3

- **Compression Ratio** = compressed # of characters / original # of characters $\Rightarrow 10/12 = 0.833$

- **Huffman Encoding**

- Huffman encoding is an example of prefix coding:
 - no character's bit string is the prefix of any other character's bit string
 - To decode:
 - Look for match left to right, bit by bit
 - Record letter when a match is found
 - Begin where you left off, going left to right

- **Example**

- ballboard = 1010001001001010110001111011

- **To find Compression Ratio**

- First make groups of 8 to find how many bytes the compressed form uses
 - 10100010
 - 01001010
 - 11000111
 - 1011xxxx
- So, the compressed form of ballboard uses 4 bytes
- **Using ASCII**
 - Each character represents 1 byte
 - Original form of ballboard uses 9 bytes
 - **Compression ratio:** $4/9 = 0.44$
- **Using Unicode**
 - Each Character represents 2 bytes
 - Original form of billboard uses 18 bytes
 - **Compression Ratio:** $4/18 = 0.22$


Huffman Code	Character
00	A
01	E
100	L
110	O
111	R
1010	B
1011	D

Boolean Logic and Computing Fundamentals

- **Only outputs** $\rightarrow 0 = \text{low voltage}, 1 = \text{high}$

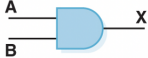
NOT Gate

A NOT gate accepts one input signal (0 or 1) and returns the complementary (opposite) signal as output

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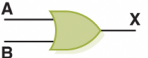
AND Gate

An AND gate accepts two input signals
If both are 1, the output is 1; otherwise,
the output is 0

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OR Gate

An OR gate accepts two input signals.
If both are 0, the output is 0; otherwise,
the output is 1

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XOR Gate

An XOR gate accepts two input signals. If both are the same, the output is 0; otherwise,
the output is 1

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Note the difference between the XOR gate and the OR gate; they differ only in one input situation


- When both input signals are 1, the OR gate produces a 1 and the XOR produces a 0

XOR is called the exclusive OR because its output is 1 if (and only if):

- Either one input or the other is 1
- Excluding the case that they both are


NAND Gate

The NAND (“NOT of AND”) gate accepts two input signals
If both are 1, the output is 0; otherwise,
the output is 1

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NOR Gate

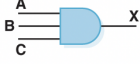
The NOR (“NOT of OR”) gate accepts two inputs.
If both are 0, the output is 1; otherwise,
the output is 0

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Gates with Multiple Inputs

Some gates can be generalized to accept three or more input values

A three-input AND gate, for example, produces an output of 1 only if all input values are 1

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Constructing Gates

- Transistor: device that acts either as a wire that conducts electricity or as a resistor that blocks the flow of electricity, depending on the voltage level of an input signal
- It is made of a semiconductor material, which is neither a particularly good conductor of electricity nor a particularly good insulator

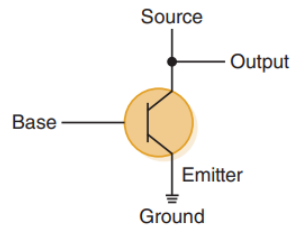
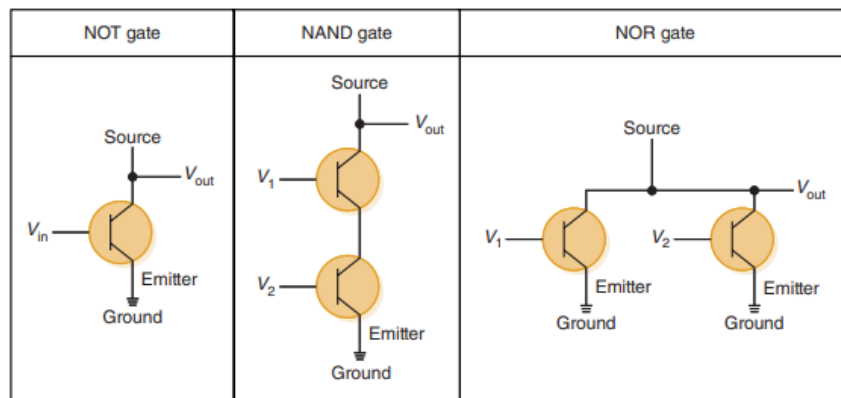


FIGURE 4.8 The connections of

- a transistor made up of 3 terminals: a source, a base and an emitter



- FIGURE 4.9 Constructing gates using transistors
- **Not Gate** → one transistor
- **Nand Gate** → two transistors
- **Nor Gate** → two transistors
- **AND** gates are more complicated to construct than **NAND** Gates ⇒ three transistors
 - two for NAND and one for the NOT

Properties of Boolean Algebra

PROPERTY	AND	OR
Commutative	$AB = BA$	$A + B = B + A$
Associative	$(AB)C = A(BC)$	$(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$
Distributive	$A(B + C) = (AB) + (AC)$	$A + (BC) = (A + B)(A + C)$
Identity	$A1 = A$	$A + 0 = A$
Complement	$A(A') = 0$	$A + (A') = 1$
De Morgan's law	$(AB)' = A' \text{ OR } B'$	$(A + B)' = A'B'$