

Data Representation

TOPIC 1

Number System and Its Conversion

Short Answer Type Questions-II

Question 1:

Explain octal and hexadecimal number.

Answer:

Octal (base 8) was previously a popular choice for representing digital circuit numbers in a form that is more compact than binary. Octal is sometimes abbreviated as oct. Octal counting goes as :

0,1, 2, 3,4, 5, 6, 7,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,20, 21 and so on.

Hexadecimal (base 16) is currently the most popular choice for representing digital circuit numbers in a form that is more compact than binary. Hexadecimal numbers are sometimes represented by preceding the value with 'Ox', as in Ox1 B84. Hexadecimal is sometimes abbreviated as hex. Hexadecimal counting goes :

0,1,2, 3,4,5, 6, 7, 8,9, A, B, C, D, E, F, and so on. **3**

Question 2:

Explain decimal and binary number.

Answer:

Decimal (base 10) is the way most human beings represent numbers. Decimal is sometimes abbreviated as dec. Decimal counting goes :

0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18 and so on.

Binary (base 2) is the natural way most digital circuits represent and manipulate numbers.

Binary numbers are sometimes represented by preceding the value with 'Ob', as in Ob1011.

Binary is sometimes abbreviated as bin.

Binary counting goes as : 0,1,10,11,100,101,110,

111, 1000, 1001, 1010,1011, 1100, 1101, 1110, 1111,10000,10001 and so on. **3**

Question 3:

Convert (259)₁₀ to binary form.

Answer:



2	259	Remainder	
2	129	1	LSB
2	64	1	↑
2	32	0	
2	16	0	
2	8	0	
2	4	0	
2	2	0	
2	1	0	
	0	1	MSB

Therefore : $(259)_{10} = (100000011)_2$.

Question 4:

Convert $(17.35)_{10}$ to binary form.

Answer:

2	17	Remainder	
2	8	1	LSB
2	4	0	↑
2	2	0	
2	1	0	
	0	1	MSB

$$(17)_{10} = (10001)_2$$

Now we have to convert the fractional part, that means the part after decimal:

	Integer Part	Fraction
$0.35 \times 2 = 0.70$	0	0.70
$0.70 \times 2 = 1.40$	1	0.40
$0.40 \times 2 = 0.80$	0	0.80
$0.80 \times 2 = 1.60$	1	0.60
$0.60 \times 2 = 1.20$	1	0.20
$0.20 \times 2 = 0.40$	0	0.40

$$(0.35)_{10} = (0.010110)_2$$

$$(17.35)_{10} = (10001.010110)_2 \text{ (recurring fraction)} \quad 3$$

Question 5:

Convert $(39286)_{10}$ to octal form.

Answer:

8	39286	Remainder	
8	4910	6	LSB
8	613	6	↑
8	76	5	
8	9	4	
8	1	1	
	0	1	MSB

$$(39286)_{10} = (114566)_8$$

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$$(39286)_{10} = (114566)_8$$

Question 6:

Convert $(0.2)_{10}$ to the binary form.

Answer:

	Integer Part	Fraction
$0.2 \times 2 = 0.4$	0	0.4
$0.4 \times 2 = 0.8$	0	0.8
$0.8 \times 2 = 1.6$	1	0.6
$0.6 \times 2 = 1.2$	1	0.2

(repetition starts, so stop)

$$(0.2)_{10} = (0.0011)_2$$

Question 7:

Convert $(423.03125)_{10}$ to octal form.

Answer:

8	423	Remainder	
8	52	7	LSB
8	6	4	↑
	0	6	MSB

$$(423)_{10} = (647)_8$$

second we convert the fraction part by multiplying fraction part by 8 repeatedly.

	Integer Part	Fraction
$0.03125 \times 8 = 0.250$	0	0.025
$0.250 \times 8 = 2.00$	2	0.00

$$(0.03125)_{10} = (0.02)_8$$

$$(423.03125)_{10} = (647.02)_8$$

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Question 8:

Fill the correct entry.

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Decimal	Binary	Octal
0	000	0
1	001	1
2	?	2
3	Oil	3
4	100	4
5	101	5
?	110	6
7	?	?

Answer:

Decimal	Binary	Octal
0	000	0
1	001	1
2	010	2
3	Oil	3
4	100	4
5	101	5
6	110	6
7	111	7



Long Answer Type Questions (4 marks each]

Question 1:

Do as directed :

- (a) Convert the Decimal number 781 to its Binary equivalent.
- (b) Convert Binary number 101101.001 to its decimal equivalent.
- (c) Convert Octal number 321.7 into its Binary equivalent.

Answer:

(a) 781_{10} to -2

2	781	
2	390	1
2	195	0
2	97	1
2	48	1
2	24	0
2	12	0
2	6	1
2	3	0
	1	1

$$781_{10} = 1100001101_2$$

(b) 101101.001_2 to -10

5 4 3 2 1 0 -1 -2 -3

$$= 1 \times 2^5 + 0 \times 2^4 + 1 \times 2^3 + 1 \times 2^2 + 0 \times 2^1$$

$$+ 1 \times 2^0 + 0 \times \frac{1}{2} + 0 \times \frac{1}{2^2} + 1 \times \frac{1}{2^3}$$

$$= 32 + 0 + 8 + 4 + 0 + 1 + \frac{1}{8}$$

$$= 45.0125$$

$$101101.001_2 = 45.0125_{10}$$

(c) $321.7_8 = -2$

Use chart

3 2 1 . 7

011 010 001 . 111

$$321.7_8 = 011010001.111_2$$

Question 2:

Do as directed :

- (a) Convert the Hexadecimal number 3BC into its Binary equivalent
- (b) Convert the Binary number 10011010.010101 to its Hexadecimal equivalent.
- (c) Convert the Decimal number 345 into Octal number.

Answer:

(a) $3BC_{16} = -2$

$3BC_{16}$ is converted to binary by splitting into 4-bit groups: 0011, 1011, 1100.

$3BC_{16} = 001110111100$

(b) 10011010.010101

10011010.010101 is converted to hexadecimal by grouping into 4-bit groups: 1001, 1010, 0101, 0101.

$10011010.010101 = 9A.5A_{16}$

(c) $345_{10} = -8$

345_{10} is converted to octal by repeated division by 8:

$345_{10} = 531_8$

Question 3:

Do as directed

- (a) Convert the Decimal number 736 into Hexadecimal number.
- (b) Convert the Octal number 246.45 into Hexadecimal number.
- (c) Convert the Hexadecimal number ABF.C into Octal number.
- (d) Convert the Octal number 576 to Decimal.
- (e) Convert the Hexadecimal number A5C1 to Decimal,

Answer:

(a) $736_{10} = -16$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 16 & 736 \\ \hline 16 & 46 \text{ --- } 0 \\ & 2 \text{ --- } 14 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{736_{10} = 2EO_{16}}$$

(b) $246.45_8 = -16$

(1) Convert to Binary

$$\begin{array}{c} 246.45_8 \\ \swarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \searrow \\ 010 \quad 100 \quad 110 \quad .100 \quad 101 \end{array}$$

(2) Convert to hex by grouping into 4's

$$\begin{array}{c} 0 \mid 10 \mid 1000 \mid 110.1001 \mid 0100 \\ \quad \quad \quad \leftarrow \quad \rightarrow \end{array}$$

$$0 \quad A6 \quad . \quad 9_4$$

$$\boxed{246.45_8 = 16.9416}$$

(c) $ABEC_{16} = -8$

1010 1011 1111 . 1100

Group into 3 bits

1 0 1 | 0 1 0 | 1 1 1 | 1 1 1 1 . 1 1 0 | 0
 $\leftarrow \quad \rightarrow$

$5277.60_8 \cdot 9_4$

$$ABEC_{16} = 5277.60_8$$

(d) $576_8 = -10$

1 1 1

2 1 0

$$= 5 \times 8^2 + 7 \times 8^1 + 6 \times 8$$

$$= 5 \times 64 + 56 + 6$$

$$= 320 + 56 + 6$$

$$= 382_{10}$$

$$576_8 = 382_{10}$$

(e) $A5C1_{16} = 10$

3 2 1 0

$$= A \times 16^3 + 5 \times 16^2 + C \times 16^1 + 1 \times 16^0$$

$$= 10 \times 4096 + 5 \times 256 + 12 \times 16 + 1$$

$$= 40960 + 1180 + 192 + 1$$

$$= 42333$$

$$A5C1_{16} = 42333_{10}$$

Topic-2

Internal Storage Encoding Of Characters

Short Answer Type Questions-II

Question 1:

What is ASCII ?

Answer:

It is acronym for the American Standard Code for Information Interchange. It is used in most microcomputers and minicomputers and in many mainframes. It is a 7-bit code so it has $2^7 = 128$ possible code groups. **2**

Question 2:

What is ISCII ?

Answer:

It is acronym for Indian Standard Code for Information Interchange. It is a 8-bit code so it has $2^8 = 256$ possible code groups. It retains all ASCII characters and offers coding for Indian characters also. **2**

Question 3:

What do you understand by Unicode ?

Answer:

It is the new universal coding standard being adopted all newer platforms. Unicode provides a unique number for every character, no matter what the platform or program or the language is. **2**

Question 4:

Expand the following:

1. ASCII
2. ISCII

Answer:

1. **ASCII**: American Standard Code for Information Interchange.
2. **ISCII** : Indian Standard Code for Information Interchange. **2**

