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- practice end-of-chapter questions which include questions from past Cambridge International Examinations papers
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- sample program solutions for programming activities
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- the binary system
- measurement of computer memories
- the hexadecimal system
- how to convert numbers between different number base systems

1.1 Introduction As you progress through this book you will begin to realise how complex computer systems really are. By the time you reach Chapter 12 you should have a better understanding of the fundamentals behind computers themselves and the software that controls them. However, no matter how complex the system, the basic building block in all computers is the binary number system. This system is chosen since it consists of 1s and 0s only. Since computers contain millions and millions of tiny 'switches', which must be in the ON or OFF position, this lends itself logically to the binary system. A switch in the ON position can be represented by 1; a switch in the OFF position can be represented by 0. 1.2 The binary system We are all familiar with the denary (base 10) number system which counts in multiples of 10. This gives us the well-known headings of units, 10s, 100s, 1000s and so on: The BINARY SYSTEM is based on the number 2. Thus, only the two 'values' 0 and 1 can be used in this system to represent each digit. Using the same method as denary, this gives the headings of 20, 21, 22, 23 and so on. The typical headings for a binary number with eight digits would be: A typical binary number would be: 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 2 SIR SHAHBAZ 0300 9204594 1.2.1 Converting from binary to denary It is fairly straightforward to change a binary number into a denary number. Each time a 1 appears in a column, the column value is added to the total. For example, the binary number above is: $128 + 64 + 32 + 8 + 4 + 2 = 238$ (denary) The 0 values are simply ignored. Activity 1.1 Convert the following binary numbers into denary: a 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 b 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 c 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 d 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 e 1 1 1 1 1 1 f 0 0 0 1 1 1 g 1 0 0 1 1 1 h 1 1 1 0 0 0 i 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 2.2 Converting from denary to binary The reverse operation, converting from denary to binary, is slightly more complex. There are two basic ways of doing this. The first method is 'trial and error' and the second method is more methodical and involves repetitive division. Method 1 Consider the conversion of the denary number, 107, into binary. This method involves placing 1s in the appropriate position so that the total equates to 107: Method 2 This method involves successive division by 2. The remainders are then read from BOTTOM to TOP to give the binary value. Again using 107, we get: 13 SIR SHAHBAZ 0300 9204594 Figure 1.1 Activity 1.2 Convert the following denary numbers into binary (using both methods): a 4 1 b 6 7 c 8 6 d 1 0 0 e 1 1 1 f 1 2 7 g 1 4 4 h 1 8 9 i 2 0 0 j 2 5 5 1.3 Measurement of the size of computer memories A binary digit is commonly referred to as a BIT; 8 bits are usually referred to as a BYTE. The byte is the smallest unit of memory in a computer. Some computers use larger bytes but they are always multiples of 8 (e.g. 16-bit systems and 32-bit systems). One byte of memory wouldn't allow you to store very much information; therefore memory size is measured in the following multiples: Table 1.1 Name of memory size Number of bits Equivalent denary value 1 kilobyte (1 KB) 210 1 024 bytes 14 SIR SHAHBAZ 0300 9204594 1 megabyte (1 MB) 220 1 048 576 bytes 1 gigabyte (1 GB) 230 1 073 741 824 bytes 1 terabyte (1 TB) 240 1 099 511 627 776 bytes 1 petabyte (1 PB) 250 1 125 899 906 842 624 bytes (Note: $1024 \times 1024 = 1048576$ and so on.) To give some idea of the scale of these numbers, a typical data transfer rate using the internet is 32 megabits (i.e. 4 MB) per second (so a 40 MB file would take 10 seconds to transfer). Most hard disk systems in computers are 1 or 2 TB in size (so a 2 TB memory could store over half a million 4 MB photos, for example). It should be pointed out here that there is some confusion in the naming of memory sizes. The IEC convention is now adopted by some organisations. Manufacturers of storage devices often use the denary system to measure storage size. For example, 1 kilobyte = 1000 byte 1 megabyte = 1000000 bytes 1 gigabyte = 1000000000 bytes 1 terabyte = 1000000000000 bytes and so on. The IEC convention for computer internal memories (including RAM) becomes: 1 kibibyte (1 KiB) = 1024 bytes 1 mebibyte (1 MiB) = 1048576 bytes 1 gibibyte (1 GiB) = 1073741824 bytes 1 tebibyte (1 TiB) = 1099511627776 bytes and so on. However, the IEC terms are not universally used and this textbook will use the more conventional terms shown in Table 1.1. This also ties up with the Cambridge International Examinations computer science syllabus which uses the same terminology as in Table 1.1. 1.4 Example use of binary This section gives an example of a use of the binary system. We will introduce the idea of computer REGISTERS; this subject is covered in more depth in Chapter 4. A register is a group of bits; it is often depicted as follows: Figure 1.2 15 cambridge igcse computer science workbook pdf free download

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