

Representation of numbers in binary:

(Ford & Topp call this the expanded form representation of a number)

$$10_2 = 1 \times 2^1 + 0 \times 2^0 = 2_{10}$$

$$11_2 = 1 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0 = 2 + 1 = 3_{10}$$

How can you convert numbers from decimal to binary?

Subtraction of powers method:

Example: Convert $N = 217_{10}$ to $(D_7D_6D_5D_4D_3D_2D_1D_0)_2$

You can represent up to 256 using eight bits.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Want } N = 217_{10} &= D_7 \times 2^7 + D_6 \times 2^6 + D_5 \times 2^5 + D_4 \times 2^4 + D_3 \times 2^3 + D_2 \times 2^2 \\ &+ D_1 \times 2^1 + D_0 \times 2^0 = (D_7D_6D_5D_4D_3D_2D_1D_0)_2 \end{aligned}$$

Test each bit (starting from the most significant)

$$217_{10} - 2^7 = 217_{10} - 128_{10} = 89_{10} > 0 \quad \rightarrow D_7=1$$

$$89_{10} - 2^6 = 89_{10} - 64_{10} = 25_{10} > 0 \quad \rightarrow D_6=1$$

$$25_{10} - 2^5 = 25_{10} - 32_{10} < 0 \quad \rightarrow D_5=0$$

$$25_{10} - 2^4 = 25_{10} - 16_{10} = 9_{10} > 0 \quad \rightarrow D_4=1$$

$$9_{10} - 2^3 = 9_{10} - 8_{10} = 1_{10} > 0 \quad \rightarrow D_3=1$$

$$1_{10} - 2^2 = 1_{10} - 4_{10} < 0 \quad \rightarrow D_2=0$$

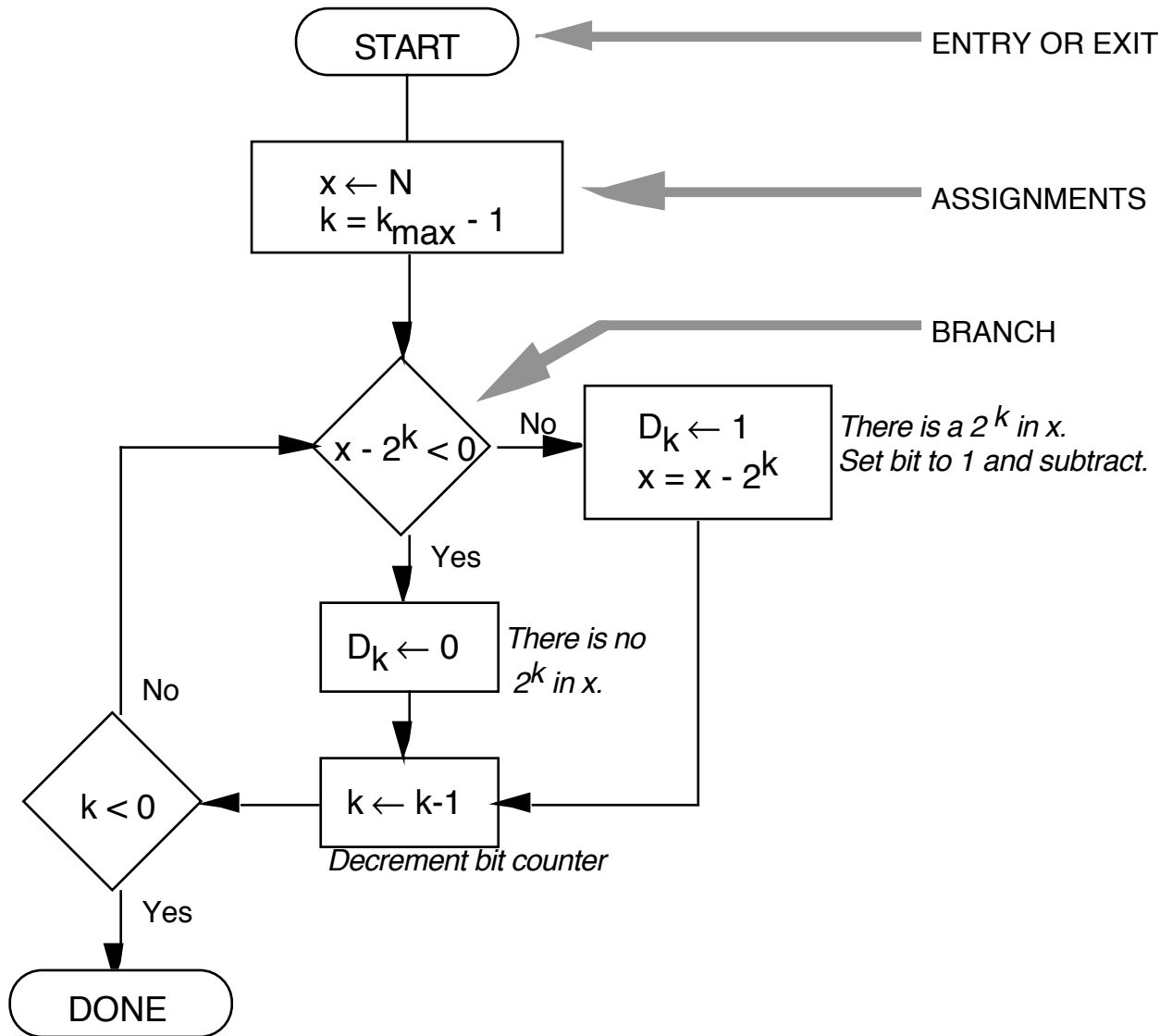
$$1_{10} - 2^1 = 1_{10} - 2_{10} < 0 \quad \rightarrow D_1=0$$

$$1_{10} - 2^0 = 1_{10} - 1_{10} = 0 \quad \rightarrow D_0=1$$

Therefore, $217_{10} = 11011001_2$

FLOWCHART (representing the subtraction of powers method)

$N = \text{STARTING NUMBER}$ (the number to convert)
 $k_{\text{max}} = \# \text{ of binary digits (8)}$



In pseudo code the same algorithm can be documented as:

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x = number_tobe_conv
k = number_digits - 1
(* number_digits = 8 do loop starts at 7 *)
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WHILE k ≥ 0 do
  BEGIN
    if  $(x - 2^k) < 0$  THEN  $d(k) = 0$ 
    ELSE
      BEGIN
         $d(k) = 1$ 
         $x = x - 2^k$ 
      END
    k = k - 1
  END
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trace loop:

setup:

$x = 217$

$k = 7$

looping:

$k = 7$

$217 - 2^7 = 89$

$d(7) = 1$

$x = 89$

$k = 6$

$89 - 2^6 = 25$

$d(6) = 1$

$x = 25$

$k = 5$

$25 - 2^5 = -7$

$d(5) = 0$

$k = 4$

$25 - 2^4 = 9$

$d(4) = 1$

$x = 9$

$k = 3$

$9 - 2^3 = 1$

$d(3) = 1$

$x = 1$

$k = 2$

$1 - 2^2 = -3$

$d(2) = 0$

$k = 1$

$1 - 2^1 = -2$

$d(1) = 0$

$k = 0$

$1 - 2^0 = 0$

$d(0) = 1$

$x = 0$

Even Odd decimal-to-binary conversion method:

Example:

Convert $N = 217_{10}$ to $(D_7D_6D_5D_4D_3D_2D_1D_0)_2$

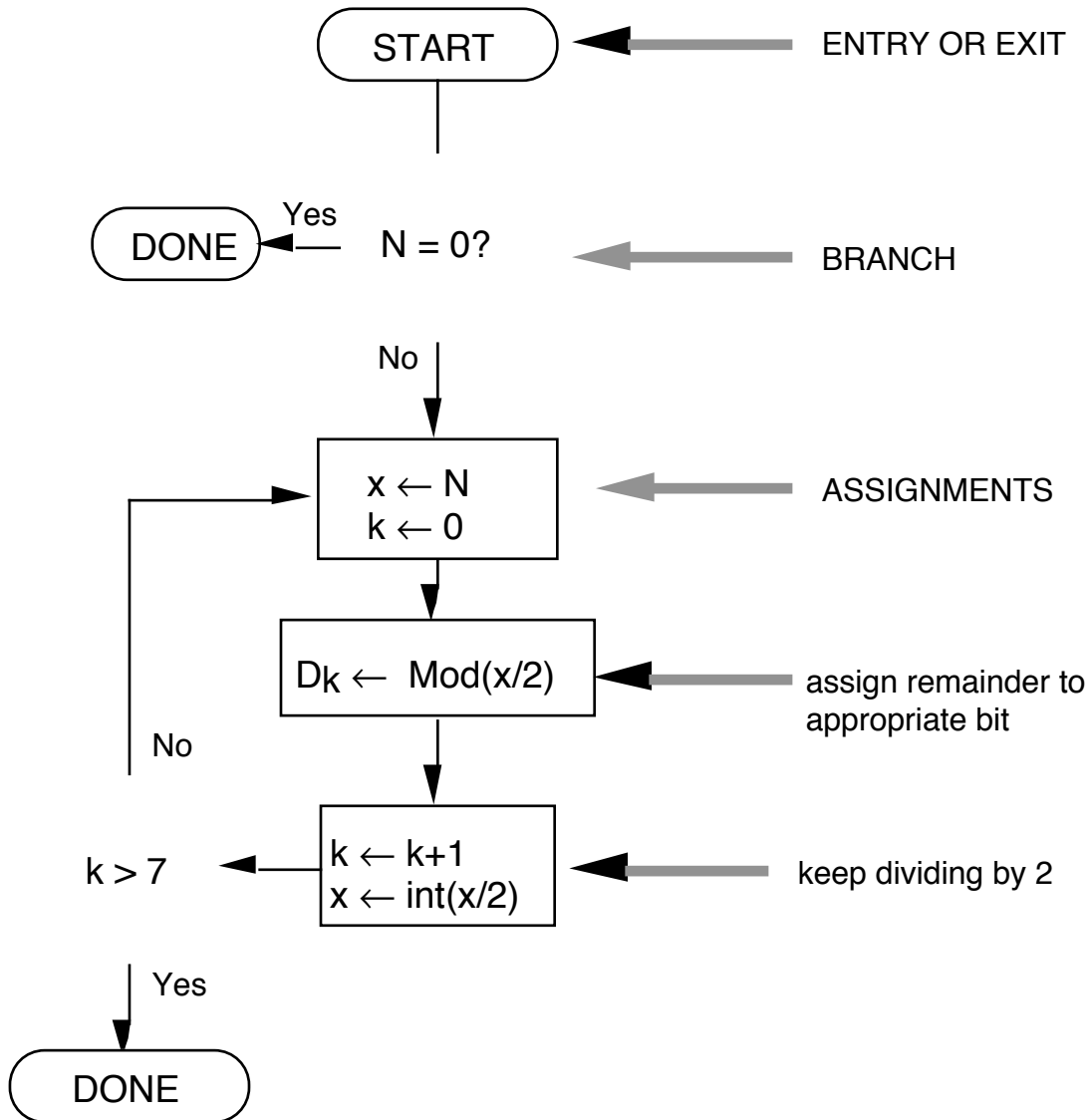
Test each bit (starting from the least significant)

$217_{10}/2$	= 108 with remainder=1	→ $D_0=1$
$108_{10}/2$	= 54 with remainder=0	→ $D_1=0$
$54_{10}/2$	= 27 with remainder=0	→ $D_2=0$
$27_{10}/2$	= 13 with remainder=1	→ $D_3=1$
$13_{10}/2$	= 6 with remainder=1	→ $D_4=1$
$6_{10}/2$	= 3 with remainder=0	→ $D_5=0$
$3_{10}/2$	= 1 with remainder=1	→ $D_6=1$
$1_{10}/2$	= 0 with remainder=1	→ $D_7=1$

Therefore, $217_{10} = 11011001_2$

FLOWCHART (representing the even-odd method)

N = STARTING NUMBER
 k_{max} = # of binary digits (8)



In pseudo code the same algorithm can be documented as:

N = number_tobe_conv

x = quotient

IF $N \geq 0$ THEN

 BEGIN

 x=N

 k=0

 WHILE $k < 8$ DO

 BEGIN

$d(k) = \text{mod}(x,2)$

$x = \text{int}(x/2)$

$k=k+1$

 END

 END

trace loop:

setup:

x=217

k=0

looping:

k=1

$d(0) = \text{mod}(217,2) = 1$

$x = \text{int}(217,2) = 108$

odd

k=2

$d(1) = \text{mod}(108,2) = 0$

$x = \text{int}(108,2) = 54$

even

k=3

$d(1) = \text{mod}(54,2) = 0$

$x = \text{int}(54,2) = 27$

even

k=4

$d(1) = \text{mod}(27,2) = 1$

$x = \text{int}(27,2) = 13$

odd

k=5

$d(1) = \text{mod}(13,2) = 1$

$x = \text{int}(13,2) = 6$

odd

k=6

$d(1) = \text{mod}(6,2) = 0$

$x = \text{int}(6, 2) = 3$	even
$k = 7$	
$d(1) = \text{mod}(3, 2) = 1$	
$x = \text{int}(3, 2) = 1$	odd
$k = 8$	
$d(1) = \text{mod}(1, 2) = 1$	
$x = \text{int}(1, 2) = 0$	odd

How about fractions?

No one said we couldn't have negative powers of two!

$$\begin{aligned}0.1101_2 &= 0 \times 2^0 + 1 \times 2^{-1} + 1 \times 2^{-2} + 0 \times 2^{-3} + 1 \times 2^{-4} \\ &= 1 \times 0.5 + 1 \times .25 + 0 \times .125 + 1 \times .0625 \\ &= .5 + .25 + 0 + .0625 \\ &= 0.8125_{10}\end{aligned}$$

Binary \rightarrow decimal conversion is always exact

Decimal \rightarrow binary conversions are NOT always exact

Example:

$0.42357_{10} @ 0.011011000\dots_2$ (binary numbers typically do not terminate)

Example: (using subtraction of powers conversion):

$$0.42357_{10} - 2^{-1} = .42357 - .5 < 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad d_{-1}=0$$

$$0.42357_{10} - 2^{-2} = .42357 - .25 = .17357 \quad \Rightarrow \quad d_{-2}=1$$

$$0.17357_{10} - 2^{-3} = .17357 - .125 = .04857 \quad \Rightarrow \quad d_{-3}=1$$

$$0.04857_{10} - 2^{-4} = .04857 - .0625 < 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad d_{-4}=0$$

$$0.04857_{10} - 2^{-5} = .04857 - .03125 = 0.01732 \quad \Rightarrow \quad d_{-5}=1$$

$$0.01732_{10} - 2^{-6} = .01732 - .015625 = 0.001695 \quad \Rightarrow \quad d_{-6}=1$$

$$0.001695_{10} - 2^{-7} < 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad d_{-7}=0$$

$$0.001695_{10} - 2^{-8} < 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad d_{-8}=0$$

$$0.001695_{10} - 2^{-9} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d.g=0$$