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## Number System: 2-1 (2)

### Decimal number system :-

We are familiar with the decimal number system with its ten digits: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. In this system when we write a number greater than (9) we combine the decimal digits and get the desired number.

### Binary Number system :- It is a two valued system developed by

George Boole. Two digits 0 and 1 called bits are used in binary system. A number of decimal system can be converted into binary by the successive division of 2 until a quotient is zero. The remainders obtained in the successive divisions taken in the reverse order give the binary representation of that number.

For example :-

| Decimal number | Binary number |
|----------------|---------------|
| 0              | 0             |
| 1              | 1             |
| 2              | 10            |
| 3              | 11            |
| 4              | 100           |
| 5              | 101           |

| Decimal no. | Binary no. |
|-------------|------------|
| 6           | 110        |
| 7           | 111        |
| 8           | 1000       |
| 9           | 1001       |

Binary representations of 27.

| 2 | 27 | R |
|---|----|---|
| 2 | 13 | 1 |
| 2 | 6  | 1 |
| 2 | 3  | 0 |
| 2 | 1  | 1 |
| . | 0  | 1 |

The remainders in reverse order are 11011

$$\therefore (27)_{10} = (11011)_2$$

In binary representation of any number the first bit is the most significant bit (MSB) and the last bit is the least significant bit (LSB).

Similarly, a decimal number can be obtained from a binary number by adding all the products multiplication of bits and 2 increases by a factor of 2 for each bit from MSB to LSB

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Example :- } (11011)_2 &= 1 \times (2)^0 + 1 \times (2)^1 + 0 \times (2)^2 \\ &\quad + 1 \times (2)^3 + 1 \times (2)^4 \\ &= 1 + 2 + 0 + 8 + 16 = (27)_{10} \end{aligned}$$