

## Addition of binary numbers.

Carries may be confusing when they are greater than one. So, it is recommended to add binary numbers pairwise (i.e., two at a time). This is especially common when multiplying two numbers in the usual way, i.e., by one-bit multiplication and shift.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1011 \Rightarrow 11_{10} \\
 \times 1101 \quad \underline{\quad} + 13_{10} \\
 \hline
 1011 \\
 1011 \\
 1011 \\
 \hline
 10001111_2 = 1 \cdot 2^7 + 1 \cdot 2^3 + 1 \cdot 2^2 + 1 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0 = 128 + 8 + 4 + 2 + 1 = 143_{10}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 1011_2 &= 1 \cdot 2^3 + 0 \cdot 2^2 + 1 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0 = 8 + 0 + 2 + 1 = 11_{10} \\
 1101_2 &= 1 \cdot 2^3 + 1 \cdot 2^2 + 0 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0 = 8 + 4 + 0 + 1 = 13_{10} \\
 1+1+1 &= 3_{10} = 11_2 \\
 1011.11 &= \\
 1 \cdot 2^3 + 0 \cdot 2^2 + 1 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0 + 1 \cdot 2^{-1} + 1 \cdot 2^{-2} &= \\
 = 11. \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right) &= 11.75
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1011 \\
 \times 1101 \\
 \hline
 1011 \\
 0 \\
 \hline
 1011 \\
 1011 - \\
 \hline
 110111 \\
 1011 - - \\
 \hline
 0001111
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1011 \frac{1}{10} = 11.75_{10} \\
 + 1001 \cdot 10 = 9.5_{10} \\
 \hline
 10101.01 = 21.25_{10}
 \end{array}$$

Converting a fractional decimal number to a

fractional binary number.

(You could rewrite the decimal number using base 2 for each position.)

Ex,

$$\begin{aligned}
 .5_{10} &= 5 \times 10^{-1} = 101 \cdot \frac{1}{10_{10}} = 101 \cdot \frac{1}{1010} = 0.1_2 = (\text{check}) = 0.2^0 + 1 \cdot 2^1 = \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 0.1 \\
 1010 \overline{)101} \\
 \underline{0} \\
 1010 \\
 \underline{1010} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

Easier way to convert a decimal fraction (fractions (numerical)) to binary is to do repeated multiplication

$$F = ( \alpha_{-1} \alpha_0 \alpha_1 \dots \alpha_m )_R = \alpha_{-1} R^{-1} + \alpha_0 R^0 + \alpha_1 R^{-2} + \dots + \alpha_m R^{-m}$$

Multiplying by  $R$  yields:

$$F \cdot R = \alpha_{-1} + \alpha_0 R^{-1} + \alpha_1 R^{-2} + \dots + \alpha_{m-1} R^{-m+1}$$

$$\text{Ex, } 0.\overline{5}_{10} = 0.\overline{1}_2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.5 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline 1.0 \\ \alpha_{-1} = 1 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Ex, } .625_{10} = .101_2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} .625 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline 1.25 \\ \alpha_{-1} = 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} .25 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline 0.5 \\ \alpha_{-2} = 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 0.5 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline 1.0 \\ \alpha_{-3} = 1 \end{array}$$

Not every decimal/fraction has a finite representation as a binary number

0.7

2

(1) 4

2

(0).8

2

(1).6

2

(0).2

2

(0).4

2

(0).8

2

(1).6

$0.\overline{7}_{10} = .10\overline{11001}$

    

repeats

All fractions in base b convert

to a finite fraction in base f

or a repeating fraction in base B.

Do not use binary arithmetic with  
decimals to avoid errors due to conversion of  
fractions from base 10 to base 2.