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CSCI 150
Introduction to Digital and Computer System Design
Lecture 1: Digital Information Representations I

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Overview

- Focus: Number Systems
- Architecture: Digital Circuits
- Textbook v4: Ch1 1.1, 1.2; v5: Ch1 1.1, 1.3
- Core Ideas:
    1. How information is represented in digital circuits
    2. Binary, Octal, Dec, Hex numbers

Basics

Analog vs Digital circuits;
Modern computer architectures;
Embedded systems;

Summary

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Circuits

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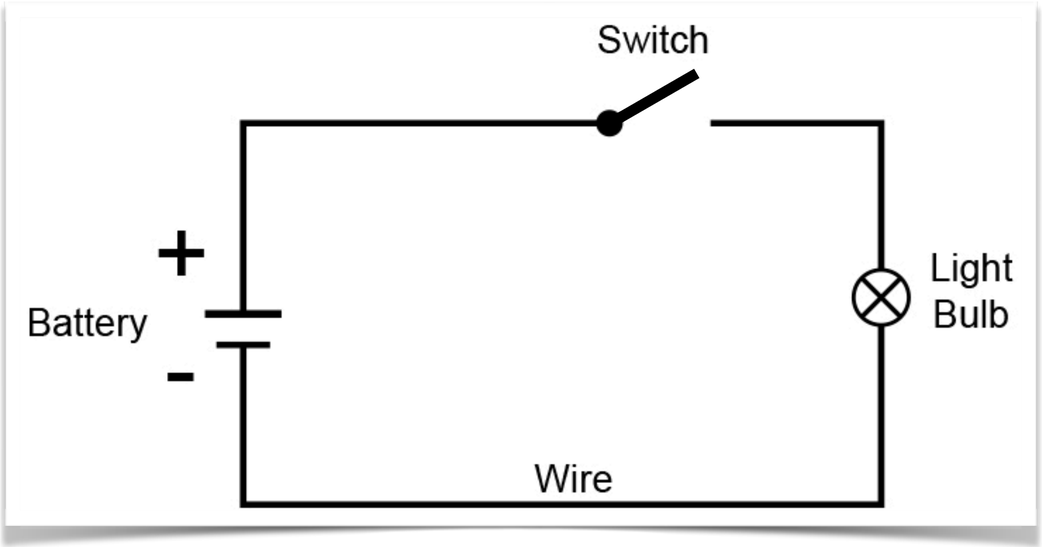
  - Loop of conductive material
  - Charge carriers flow continuously within



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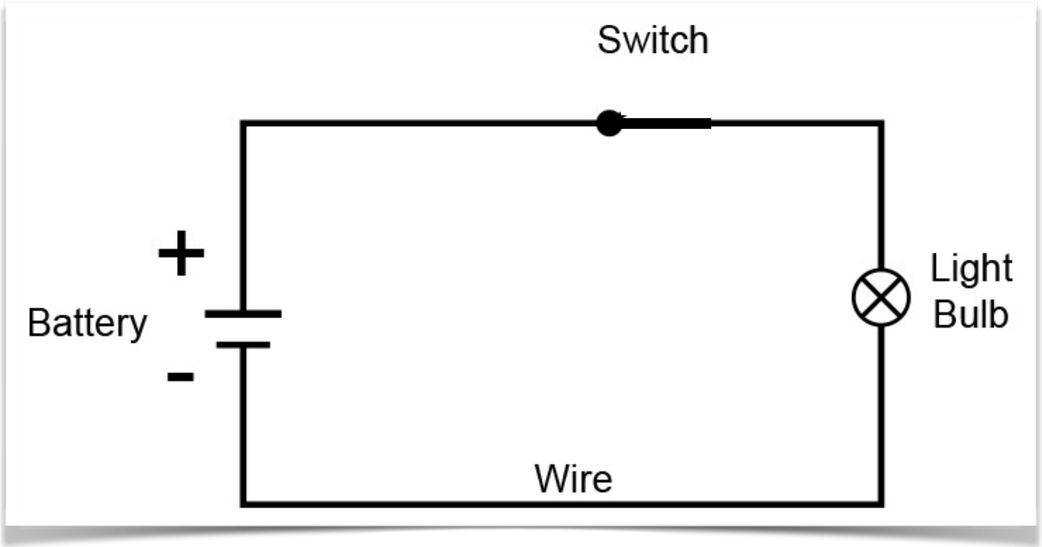

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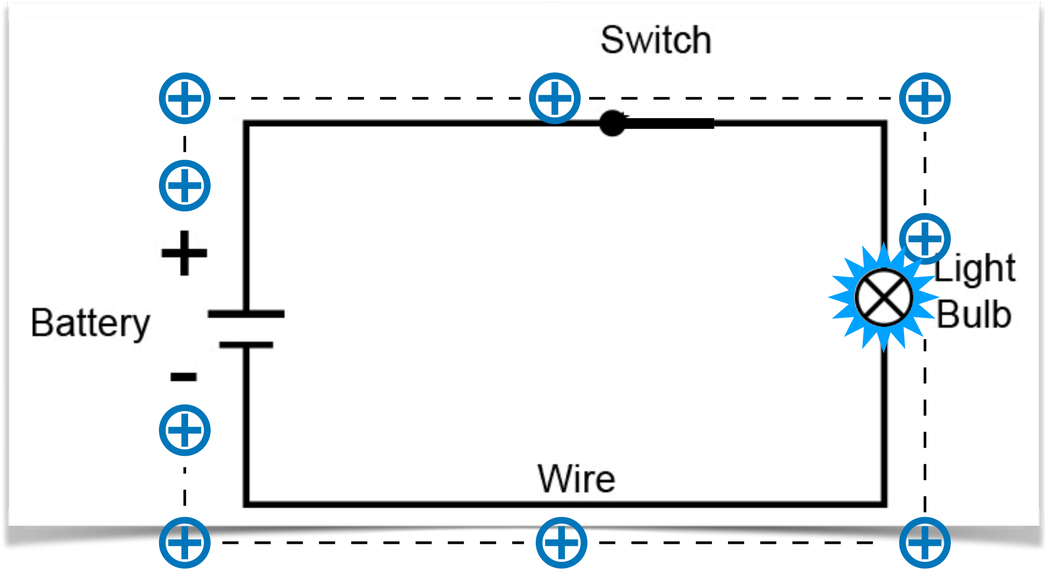

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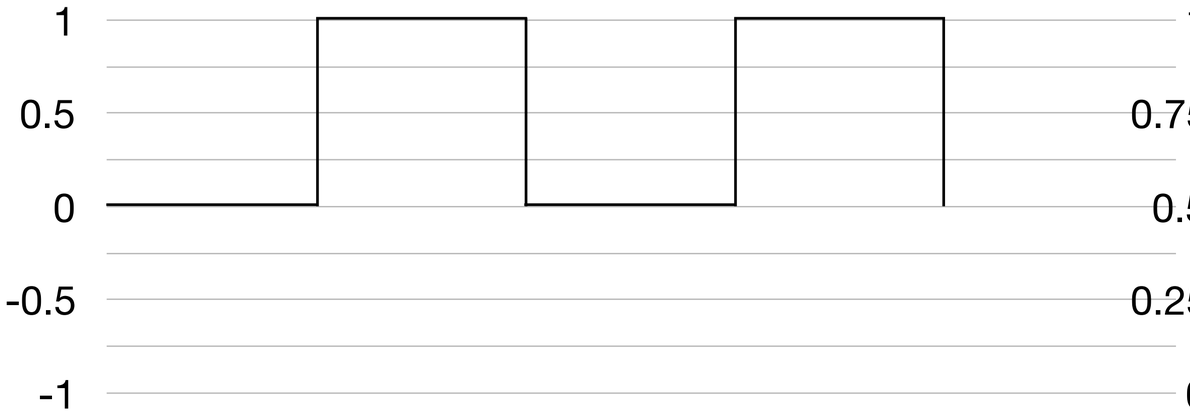
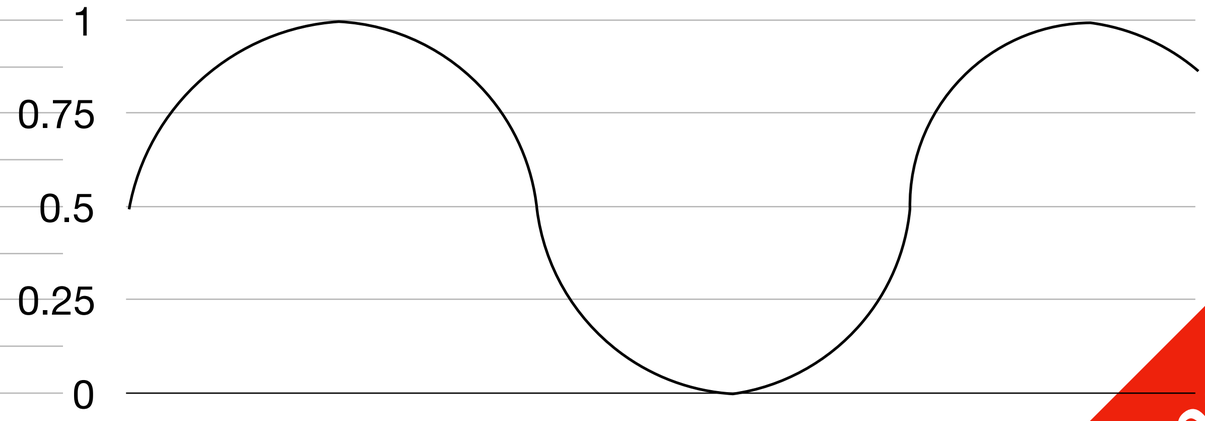
  - Process digital signals
  - Current/Voltage represent discrete logical and numeric values

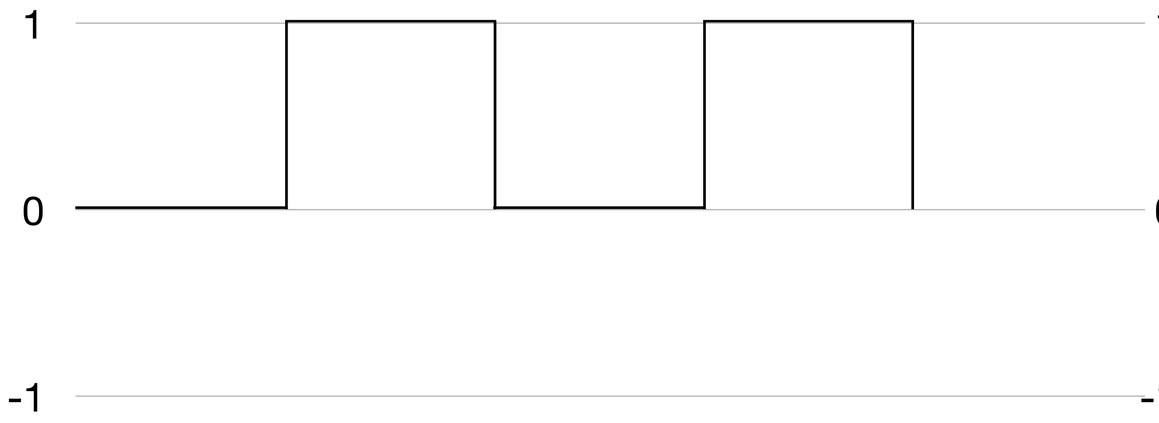


- Analog Circuits
  - Process analog signals
  - Current/Voltage vary continuously to represent information

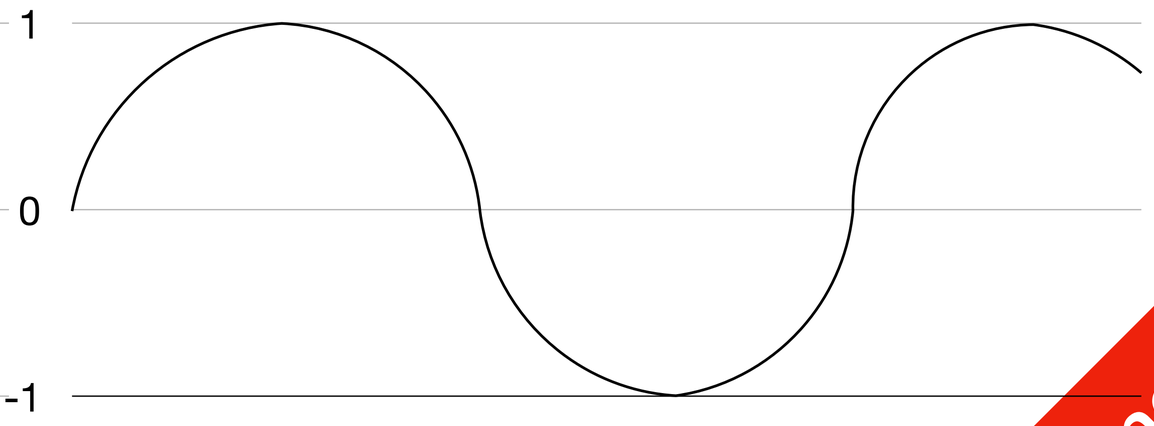


Circuits

- Digital Circuits
  - Computers
  - Blu-Ray Players



- Analog Circuits
  - Vinyl records
  - Radio



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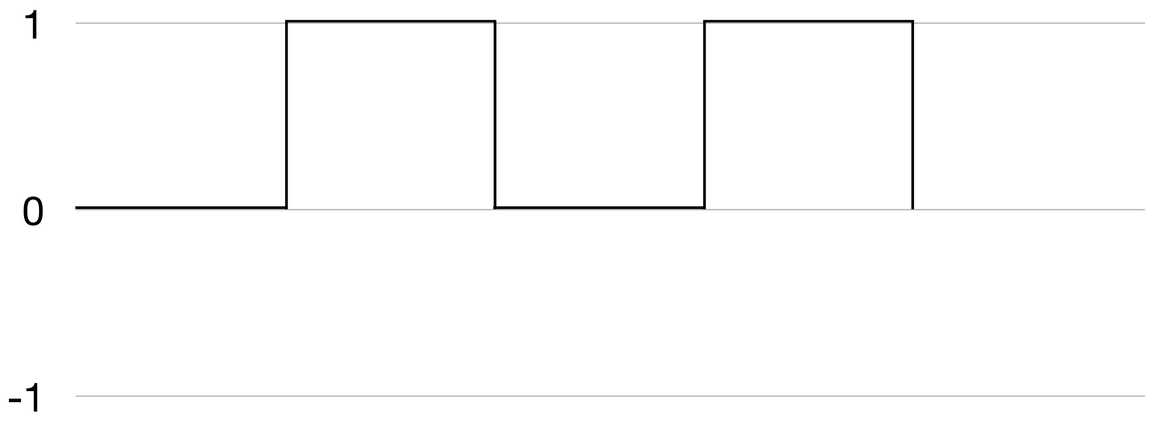

- Why might it be better than analog?
  - Resistant to noise
  - High precision
  - Faster

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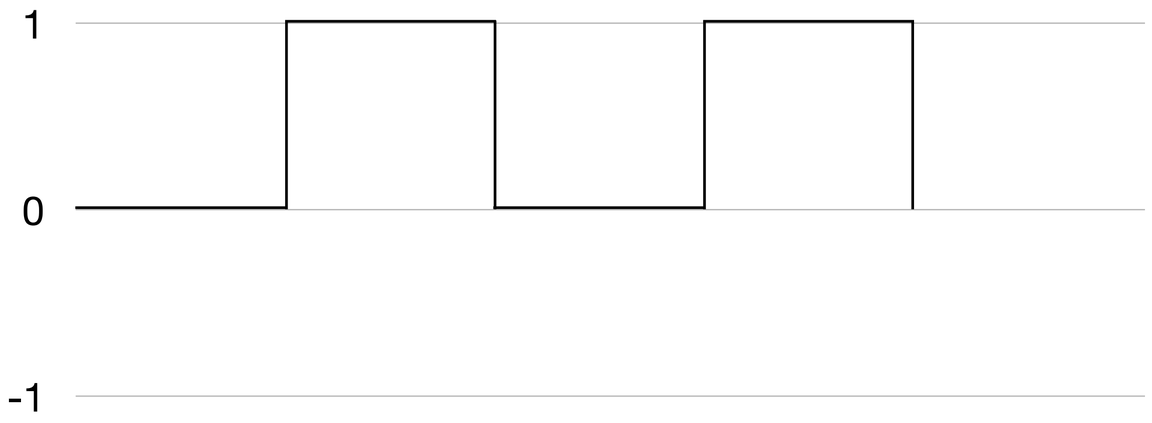

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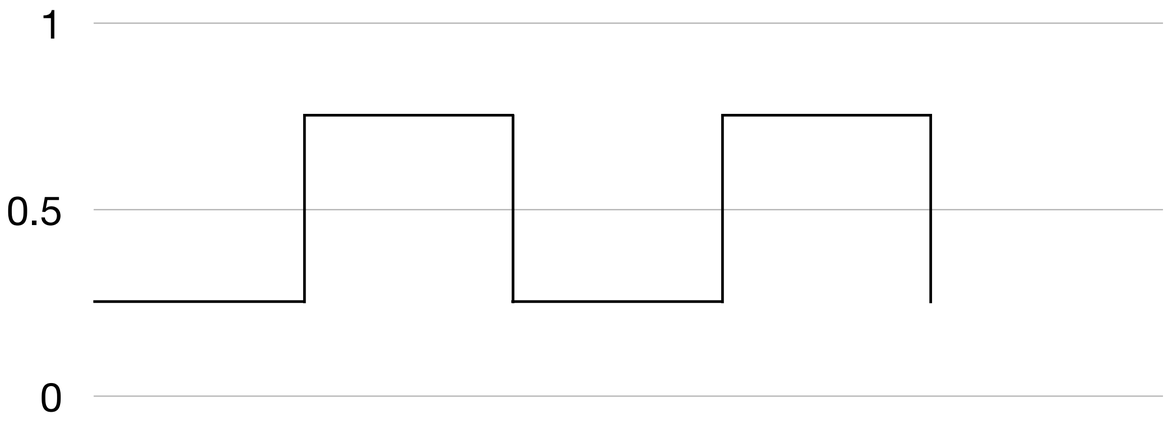

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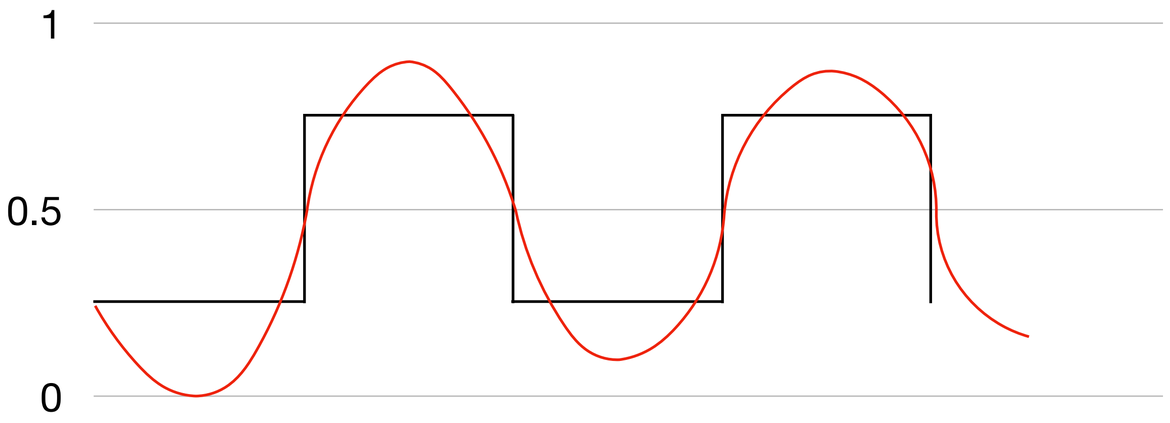

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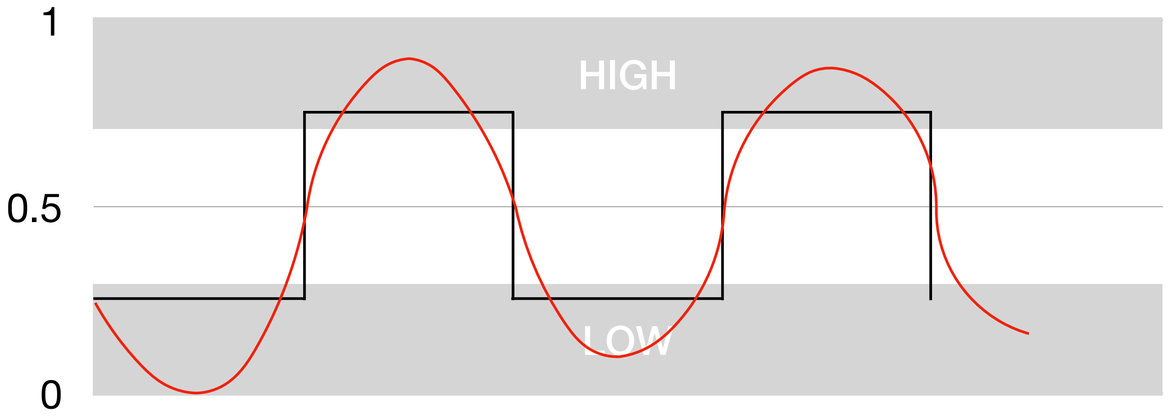

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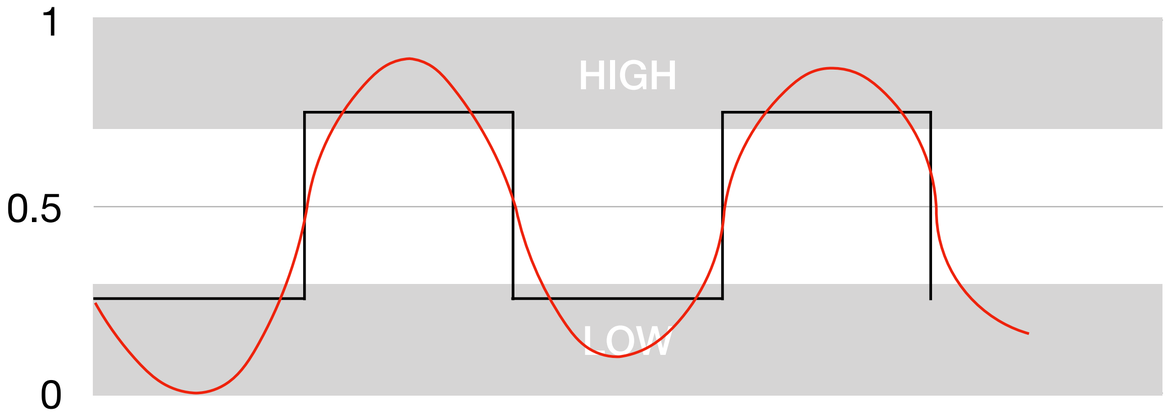

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- Approximation

Concept

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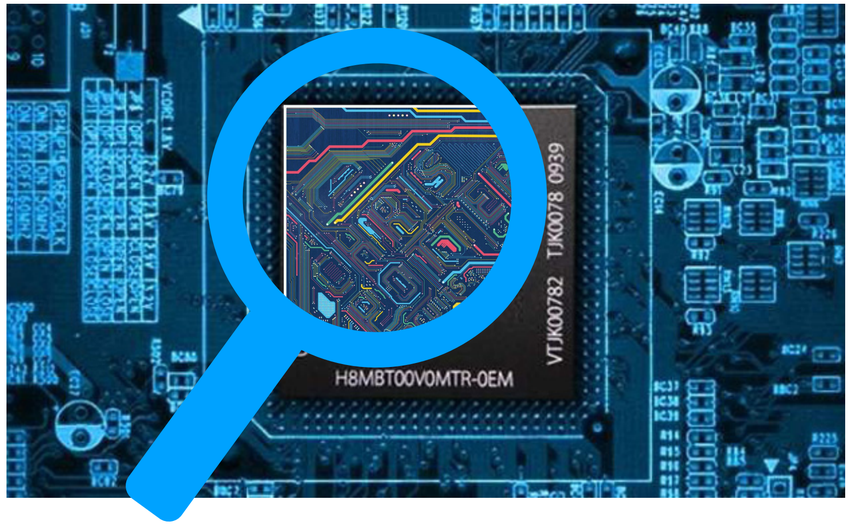

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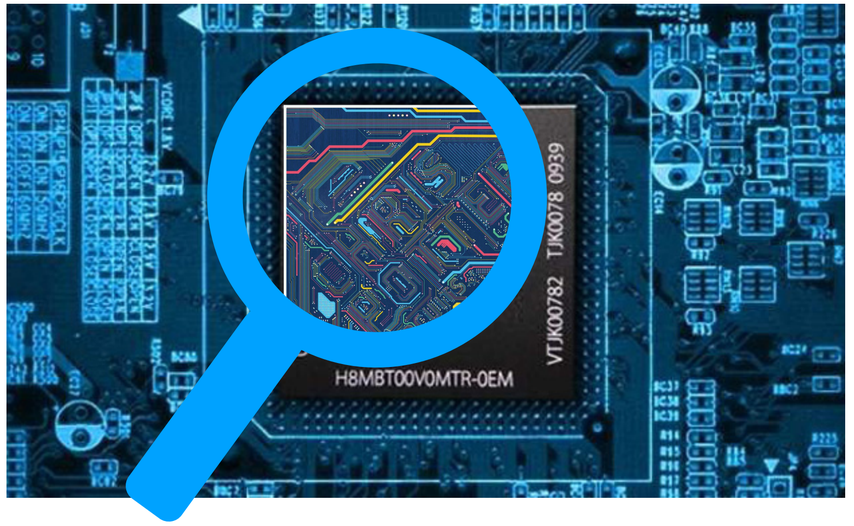

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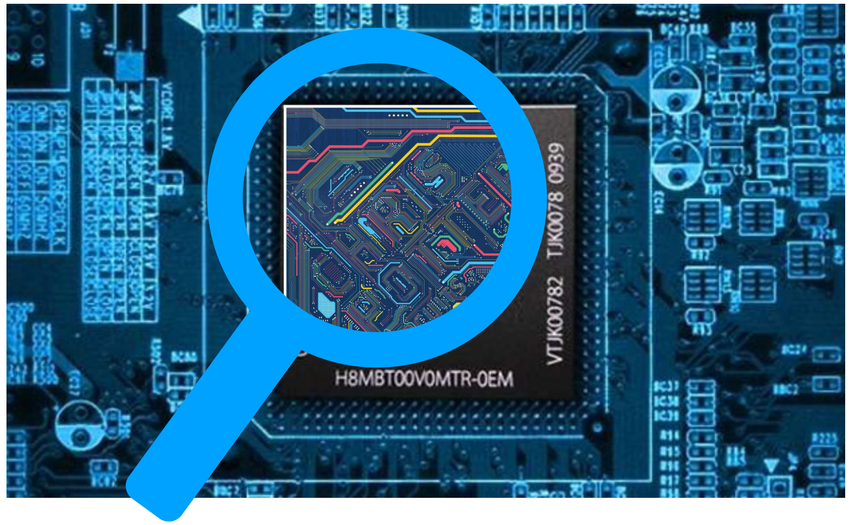

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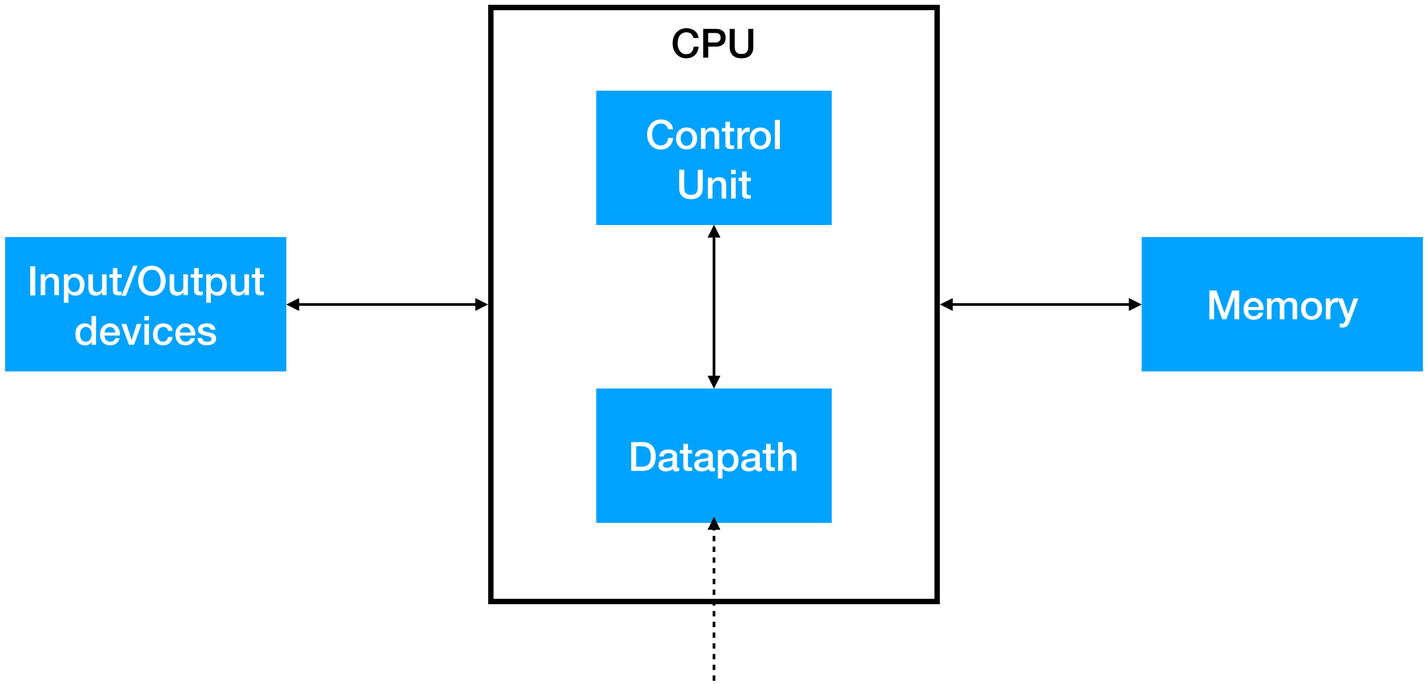

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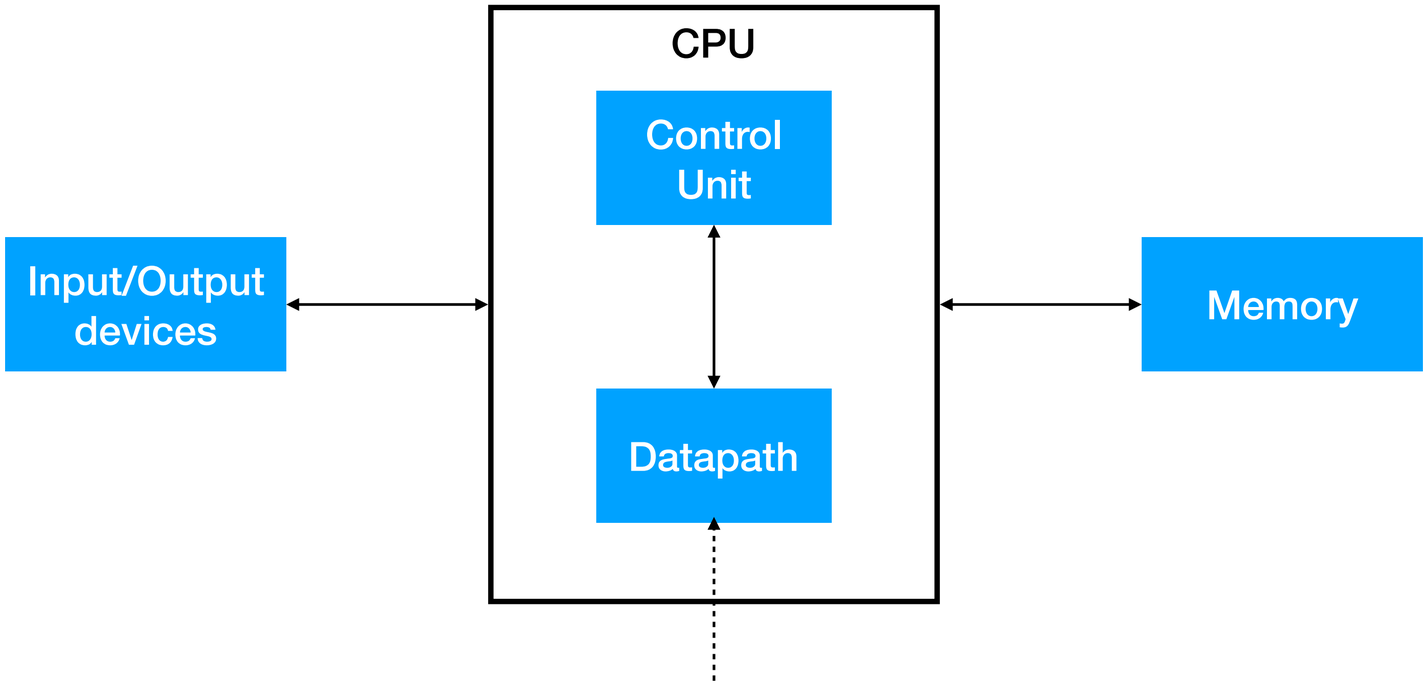

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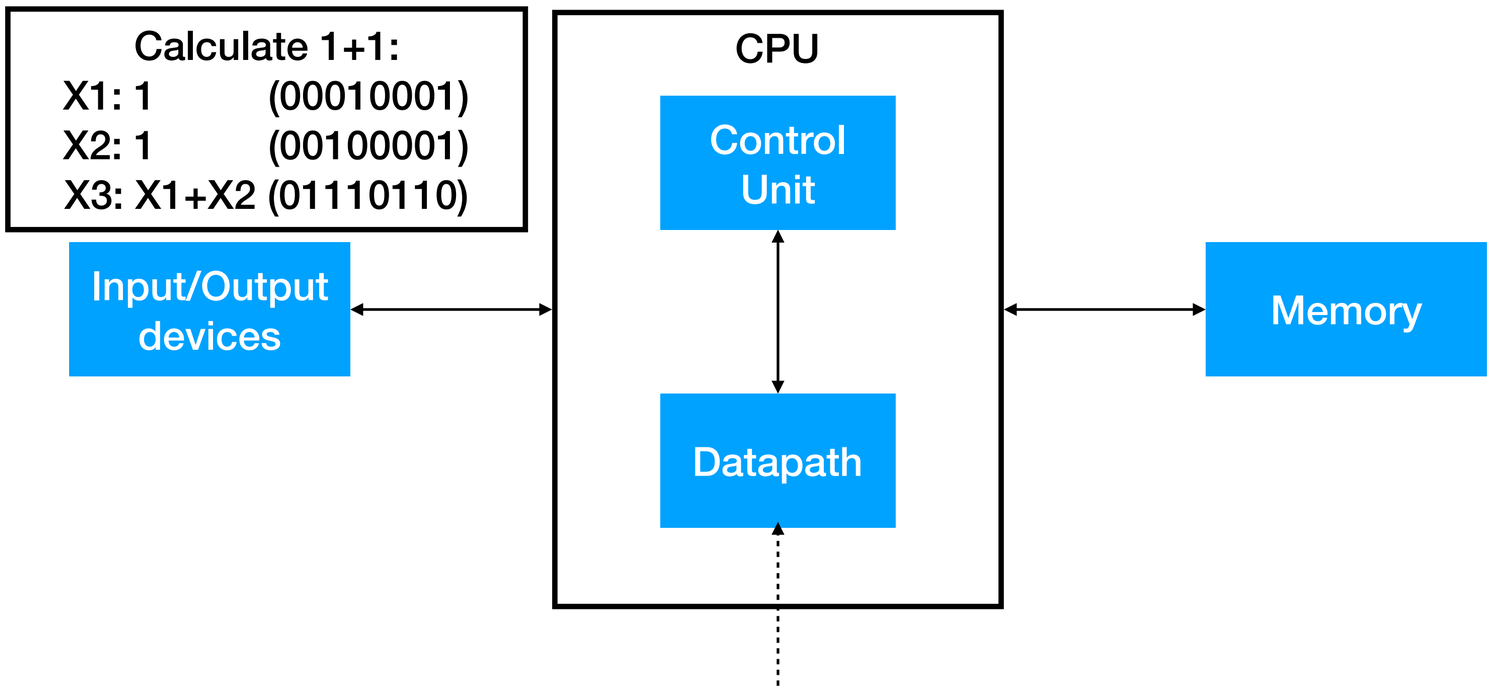

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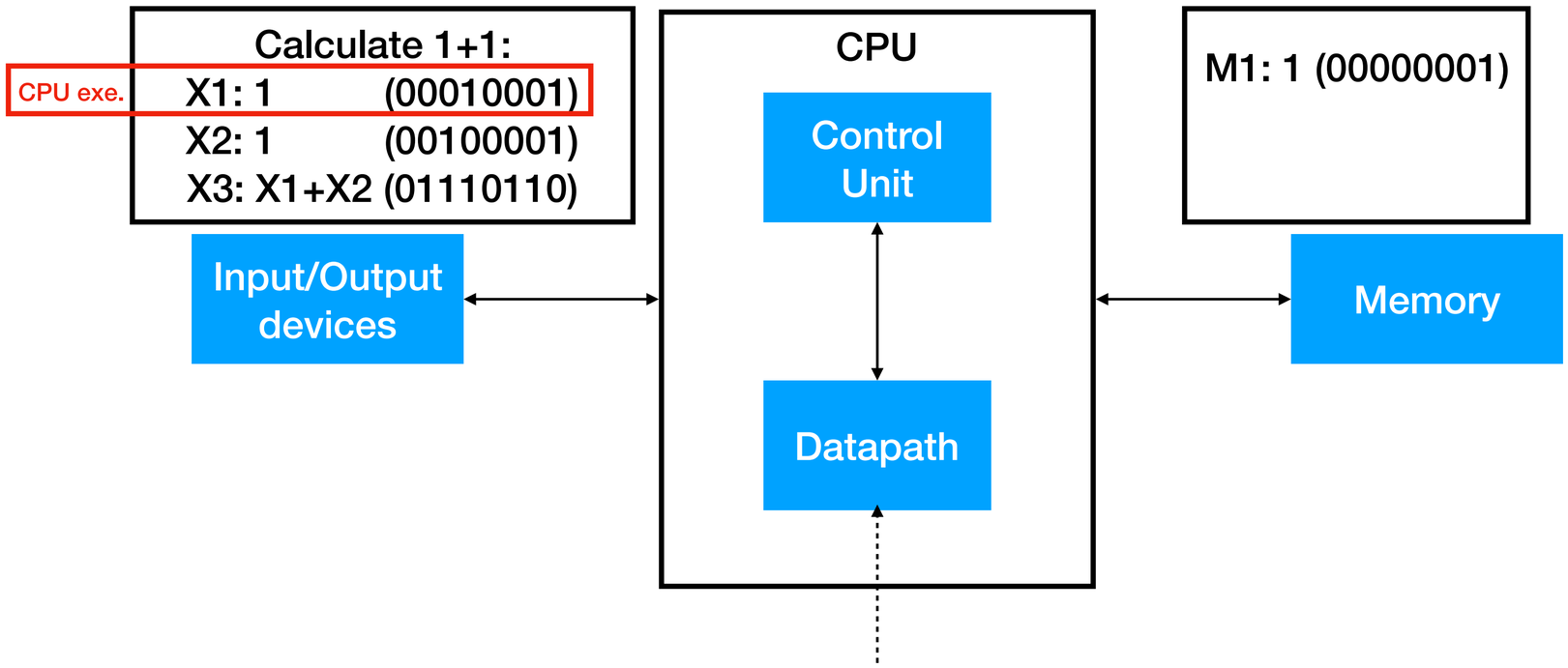

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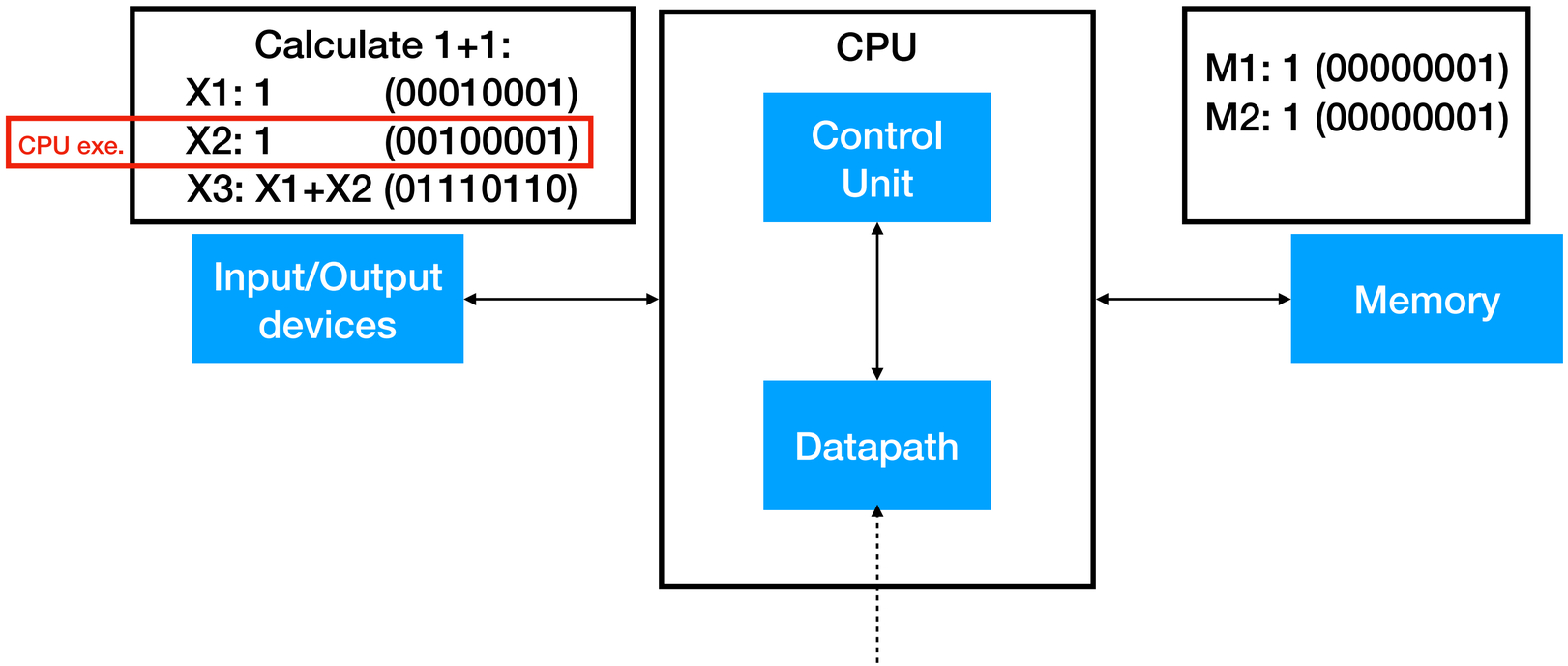

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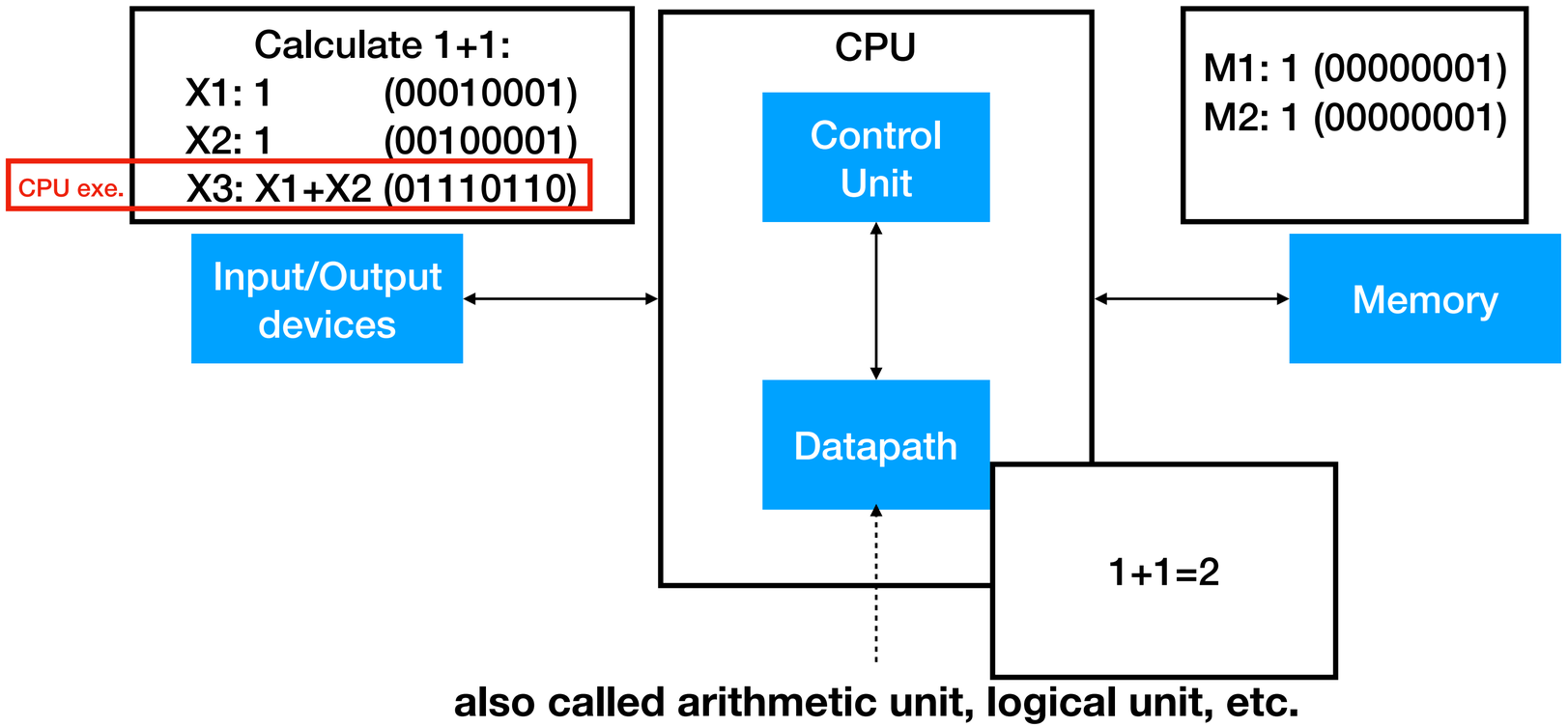

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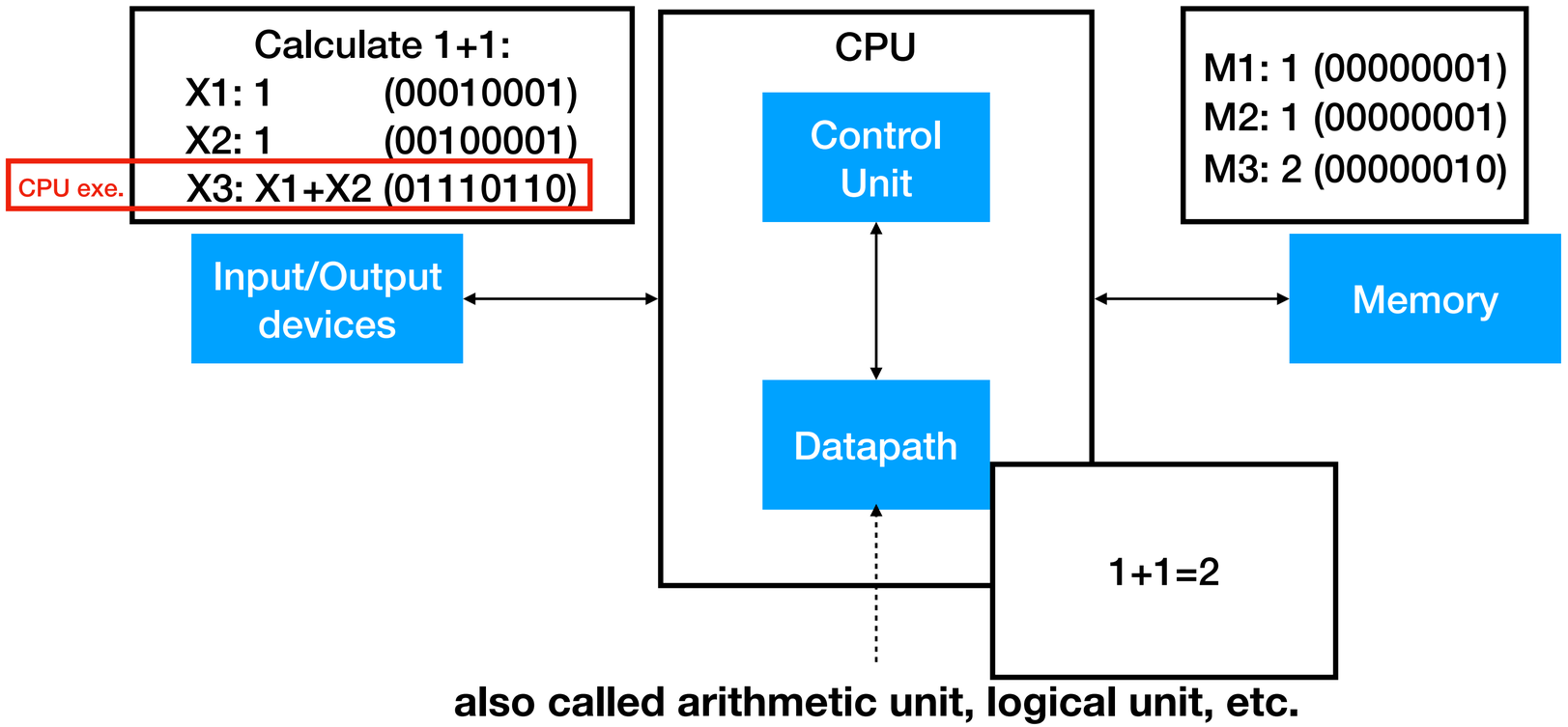

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Computer

What's it like compared to a human?

- Input/Output devices
  - Interaction (Mouth, hands and feet, eyes, etc.)
- CPU + Memory
  - Processing information, thinking (Brain, short-term memory)
- Storage?
  - Part of I/O devices (Books, long-term memory)

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Embedded Systems

- Similar to computers: processes information
- Difference
  - Function is usually simpler, and very very specific
  - Not programmable

Concept

Embedded Systems

- Example:
  - USB devices, such as USB sticks
    - USB is a complex protocol
    - Data Transfer stages: Synchronisation; Packet transfer; Termination

Embedded Systems

- Example:
  - Coprocessors for streaming media
  - Modern media comes compressed
    - Older computer uses software packages to perform decoding (decompression and output pixels/analog acoustics)
    - Modern computers have dedicated embedded chips to perform decoding (e.g. H264 codec)

Concept

Summary

- Circuits
  - Digital and Analog
- Integrated systems
  - Von Neumann computers
  - Embedded systems
- Readings
  - v4Chapter 1: 1.1; v5Chapter 1: 1.1, 1.2;

Review

Number Systems

Binary, Octal and Hexadecimal Numbers;
Number Ranges

Summary

Decimal System

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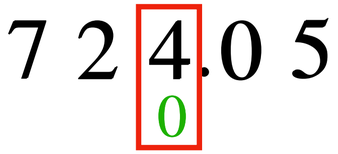

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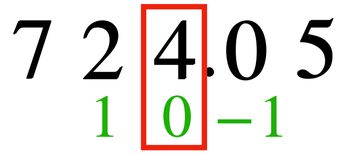

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Numbers of base N

- Default base: 10
- When there are numbers represented in different bases, attach base
  - Decimal: 754.05 -> $(754.05)_{10}$
  - e.g. Base 5: $(432.1)_5$ = ?

$$= 4 \times 5^2 + 3 \times 5^1 + 2 \times 5^0 + 1 \times 5^{-1} = (117.2)_{10}$$

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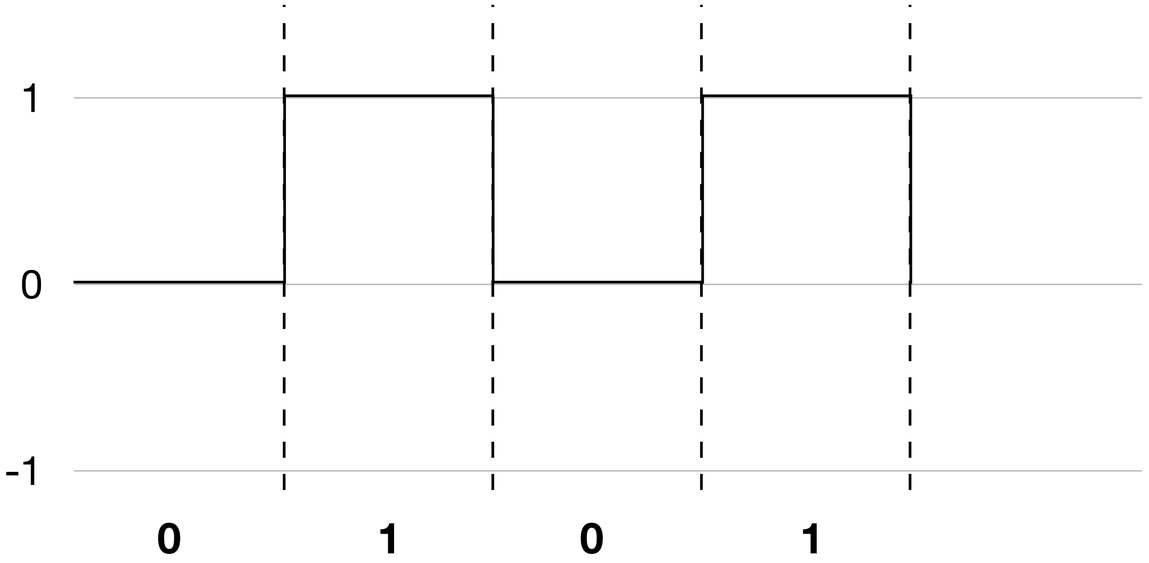
Binary System



- Base 2 system
- A number is represented with a string of 1s and 0s, each called a *bit*
- $(0101)_2 = 5$

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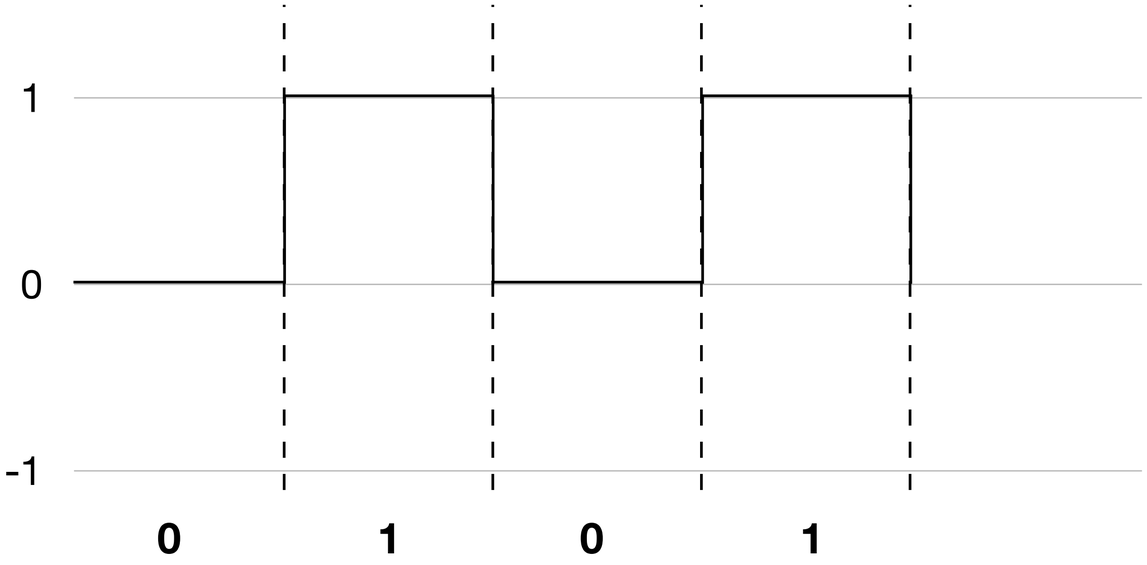

- Is it possible to use different bases in a digital circuit?
- If it is possible, why haven't we seen it very often?

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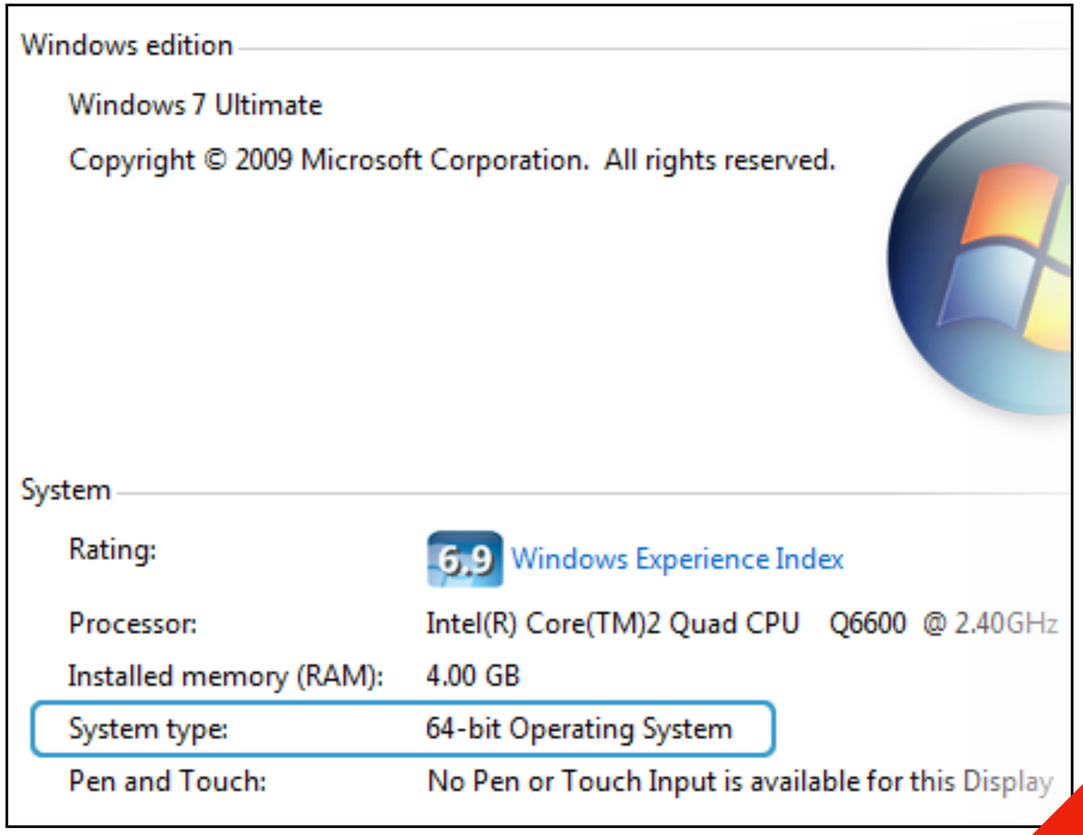

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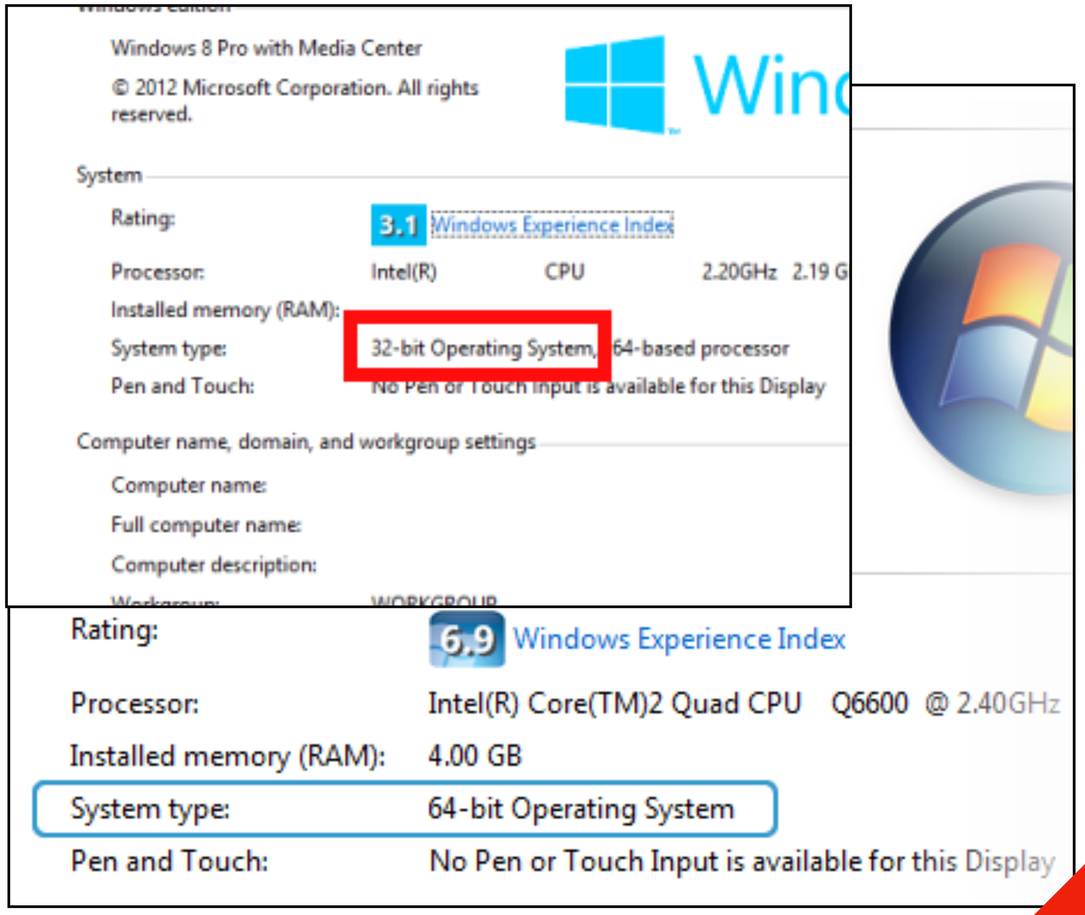
Binary Systems in Computers

- Every 8bit is called a Byte
- 32bit OS
  - A single number is represented by 32bits
  - Range (int): 1 - 4,294,967,295
- OS vs Processor?
  - Compatibility mode



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- Tera, Peta, Exa, Zetta, Yotta

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- What is the difference between MBps and Mbps?
  - MegaBytes per second vs MegaBits per second
  - 8x difference!

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Octal and Hexadecimal Systems

- Octal: base 8
  - digits: 0-7
- Hexadecimal: base 16
  - digits: 0-9, A-F (10-15)

Octal and Hexadecimal Systems

Decimal (Base 10)	Binary (Base 2)	Octal (Base 8)	Hexadecimal (Base 16)
00	0000	00	0
01	0001	01	1
02	0010	02	2
03	0011	03	3
04	0100	04	4
05	0101	05	5
06	0110	06	6
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11	1011	13	B
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14	1110	16	E
15	1111	17	F

Summary

- Number systems of base N
- Binary systems
- Octal and Hexadecimal systems

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