

## I. Operations on binary strings

### A. Binary strings are different from binary numbers

1. Binary numbers are all binary strings, but binary strings are much more abstract

a) Binary Strings can mean a lot of things

### B. String Operations

1. Some of the operations will be defined for binary strings, and others for any string

#### a) Reverse

(1) Input: a string

(2) Output: A string of the same length, with the characters (bits) in the opposite order

(a) Example: Reverse(1011)=1101

#### b) Complement (Two's complement)

(1) Input: Binary String

(2) Output: A binary string where all the original 1s are changed to zeros and original string zeros are changed to ones.

(a) Example: Complement(10110001) = 01001110

#### c) Transposition (Transpose)

(1) Linear: Transpose a string n places

(a) Input: A string

(b) Output: a string of the same length, the bit in position zero moves n places to the left, position 1 moves to n+1, position 2 to n+2, and so on. Any bits that are moved beyond the original string length are brought around to the right side of the string.

(i) Example: Transpose (ABCDEF) 3 places

(a) DEFABC

#### d) Stringlength

(1) Input: A string

(2) Output: a whole number equal to the number of characters in the string

(a) Example: stringlength (computer) = 8

(i) Stringlength (compsei) = 7

#### e) Checksum

(1) Input: A Binary String

(2) Output: a whole number equal to the sum of the bit values

(a) The number of 1s in the string

#### f) MSB/LSB

(1) Most Significant / Least Significant

(2) Left Most / Right Most

(3) Bits (the number of bits must be stated or known)

(4) Bit

(5) Byte

(a) B is ambiguous

g) Concatenation

(1) Input: Two strings

(2) Output: a string where the characters of the second string are written to the right of the first in the same order as the originals.

(a) Concatenate 1101 with (or and) 0011: 11010011

(i) A string length of the concatenation is the sum of the length of both the two strings

h) Pad

(1) Input: a binary string of length

(a) Or hexadecimal

(2) Output: a string of length  $m$ , starting with  $m-n$  zeros, concatenate- $l$  with the original string

(a) Left fill with zeros till you reach the desired string length

i) Split a string into  $n$  partitions

(1) Input: a string of length  $m$

(2) Output: If  $m$  is divisible by  $n$ , when  $n/m$   $r=0$ , then write the first  $m/n$  bits as an individual string, the next  $m/n$  bits as a string and so on.

(a) If  $m$  is not divisible by  $n$ , keep padding the string until  $m$  is divisible by  $n$