

What is the minimum number of bits (binary digits) to represent 32?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6
- E. 7

Answer: D

32 is  $2^5$ , that is a 1 at index 5. Index 5 is the 6th bit. 5 bits can represent the 32 numbers from 0-31 inclusive, but not 32.

How many distinct numbers can be represented in 5 bits (binary digits) ?

- A. 15
- B. 16
- C. 31
- D. 32
- E. 63

Answer: D

Since  $2^5$  equals 32, 5 bits can represent 32 distinct numbers.

What is the result of adding 01101 and 00100?

- A. 01001
- B. 01101
- C. 10000
- D. 10001
- E. 10101

Answer: D

Equivalent to  $13+4 = 17$

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  11
01101
00100
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10001
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$0.125 + 0.25 \leq 0.375$

Will the above expression evaluate to True (as expected)?

- A. Yes
- B. Possibly, I would have to try it out
- C. No

Answer: A

Since those values are uniquely representable as floating points numbers, i.e. as  $1.0 \cdot 2^{-3}$ ,  $1.0 \cdot 2^{-2}$  and  $1.5 \cdot 2^{-2}$ , there is no error in the computation and so we will know the expression will evaluate to True.