

Homework 8 - Intro to Number Theory

CS241

Intro to number theory

1. Convert the decimal number 89 into base 6 and into base 7.
2. Consider the string "2110" in base 3, base 4, and base 5.
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 - Section 5.1 3, 11, 23, 25 (only for 23).
 - Section 5.2 12, 18, 24, 30, 36 (only for 18, 19), 39
 - Section 5.3 3, 7

The geometric sum

Read example 2.4.4.

1. Find an expression for $\sum_{k=0}^n (2^k)$. How would this number be written in binary?
2. Find an expression for $\sum_{k=0}^n (10^k)$
3. Find an expression for $\sum_{k=0}^n (3^k)$. How would this number be written in base 3?
4. What is the decimal value of 111_b ? What is the decimal value of $1111\dots 11_b$ (where there are k 1's)
5. What is the decimal value of 333_4 ? What is the decimal value of ddd_b ? where $d = b - 1$