

BCD Addition

(a)

0011

+ 0100

0111

3

+ 4

7

(b)

0010

+ 0001

0011

0011

+ 0101

1000

23

+ 15

38

(c)

1000

+ 0001

1001

0110

+ 0011

1001

86

+ 13

99

(d)

0100

+ 0100

1000

0101

+ 0001

0110

0000

+ 0111

0111

450

+ 417

867

Note that in each case the sum in any 4-bit column does not exceed 9, and the results are valid BCD numbers.

(a)

1001

+ 0100

1101

1101

+ 0110

0001

0011

1

3

Invalid BCD number (>9)

Add 6

Valid BCD number

(b)

1001

+ 1001

1

0010

1

0010

+ 0110

0001

1000

1

8

Invalid because of carry

Add 6

Valid BCD number

(c)

0001

+ 0001

0010

0110

+ 0101

1011

16

+ 15

31

Right group is invalid (>9), left group is valid.

Add 6 to invalid code. Add carry, 0001, to next group.

Valid BCD number

(d)

0110

+ 0101

1011

1011

+ 0110

0001

0010

0111

+ 0011

1010

1010

+ 0110

0000

1

2

0

Both groups are invalid (>9)

Add 6 to both groups

Valid BCD number