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Number system

Number system is used for writing numbers. Every number system has **literals**. The number of literals is called **radix** or **base**.

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Number system (Integers)

Position Number	3	2	1	0
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Decimal number system (10)

Positional value	10^3	10^2	10^1	10^0
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Decimal Number $(1729)_{10}$

In decimal number $1 \times 10^3 + 7 \times 10^2 + 2 \times 10^1 + 9 \times 10^0$

Binary number system (2)

Positional value	2^3	2^2	2^1	2^0
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Binary Number $(1110)_2$

In decimal number $1 \times 2^3 + 1 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 0 \times 2^0 = 14$

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Number system (Integers)

Octal number system (8)

Positional value	8^3	8^2	8^1	8^0				
Octal Number	$(1024)_8$							
Decimal Number	1×8^3	+	0×8^2	+	2×8^1	+	4×8^0	$= 532$

Hexadecimal number system (16)

Positional value	16³	16²	16¹	16⁰			
Hexadecimal Number	(1C3) ₁₆						
In decimal Number	0 x 16 ³	+	1 x 16 ²	+	12 x 16 ¹	+	3 x 16 ⁰ = 451

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Octal	Decimal	Binary
0	0	000
1	1	001
2	2	010
3	3	011
4	4	100
5	5	101
6	6	110
7	7	111

Hex	Decimal	Binary
0	0	0000
1	1	0001
2	2	0010
3	3	0011
4	4	0100
5	5	0101
6	6	0110
7	7	0111
8	8	1000
9	9	1001
A	10	1010
B	11	1011
C	12	1100
D	13	1101
E	14	1110
F	15	1111

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Number system (Fractional part)

Position Number	3	2	1	0	.	-1	-2
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Decimal number system (10)

Positional value	10^3	10^2	10^1	10^0	.	10^{-1}	10^{-2}
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Decimal Number $(1729.21)_{10}$

In decimal number $1 \times 10^3 + 7 \times 10^2 + 2 \times 10^1 + 9 \times 10^0 + 2 \times 10^{-1} + 1 \times 10^{-2}$

Binary number system (2)

Positional value	2^3	2^2	2^1	2^0	.	2^{-1}	2^{-2}
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Binary Number $(1110.11)_2$

In decimal number $1 \times 2^3 + 1 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 0 \times 2^0 + 1 \times 2^{-1} + 1 \times 2^{-2} = 14.75$

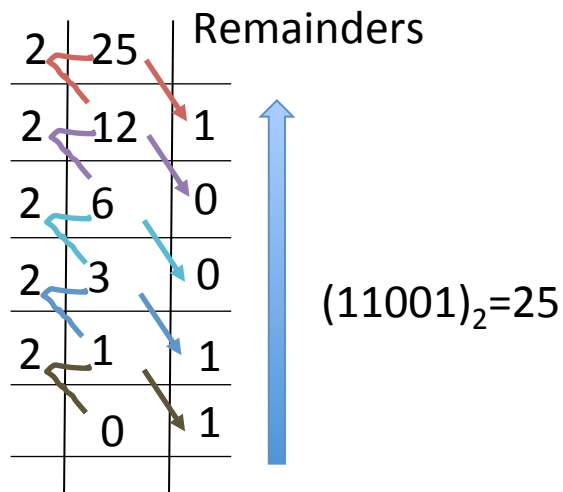
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Decimal to Binary/Octal/Hexadecimal number conversion (Integer)

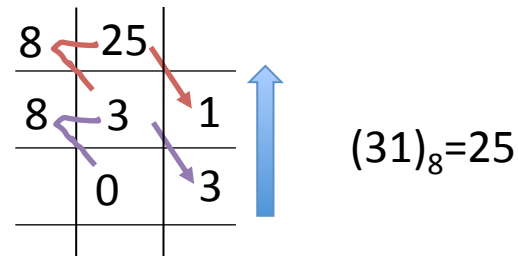
- Convert 25 to binary or any base number

- ① Divide the number by 2 (or proper base) and write **Remainder**.
- ② Next, keep on dividing the quotient by the 2 (or proper base) and note down the **Remainder**. Do this until quotient is **Zero**.
- ③ Read the remainder from bottom to top to get binary (base) equivalent of decimal number

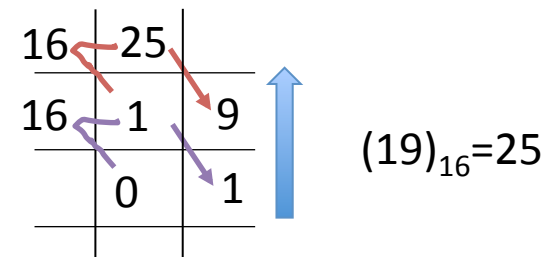
To Binary conversion



To Octal conversion



To Hexadecimal conversion



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Decimal to Binary/Octal/Hexadecimal number conversion (Fraction)

- Convert 0.75 to binary or any base number

- ① Multiply the fractional part of the number with 2 (or proper base) and from the product keep **Integer part**.
- ② Next multiply the fractional part of product from previous step with 2 (or proper base) and follow the same rule of writing Integer part.
- ③ Repeat the multiplication till the fractional part becomes **zero**.
- ④ If the fractional part does not become Zero and the fractional part becomes repeating, the multiplication is stopped. If the number non-recurring, then STOP at maximum bit size available for storing the number. The result is base representation for the binary number (See next slide for example).

Binary conversion

	Product	Integer
$0.75 \times 2 =$	<u>1.50</u>	1
$0.50 \times 2 =$	<u>1.00</u>	1
$0.00 \rightarrow$	STOP	

$$(0.11)_2 = 0.75$$

Octal conversion

	Product	Integer
$0.75 \times 8 =$	<u>6.00</u>	6
$00.00 \rightarrow$	STOP	

$$(0.6)_8 = 0.75$$

Hexadecimal conversion

	Product	Integer
$0.75 \times 16 =$	<u>12.00</u>	12
$00.00 \rightarrow$	STOP	

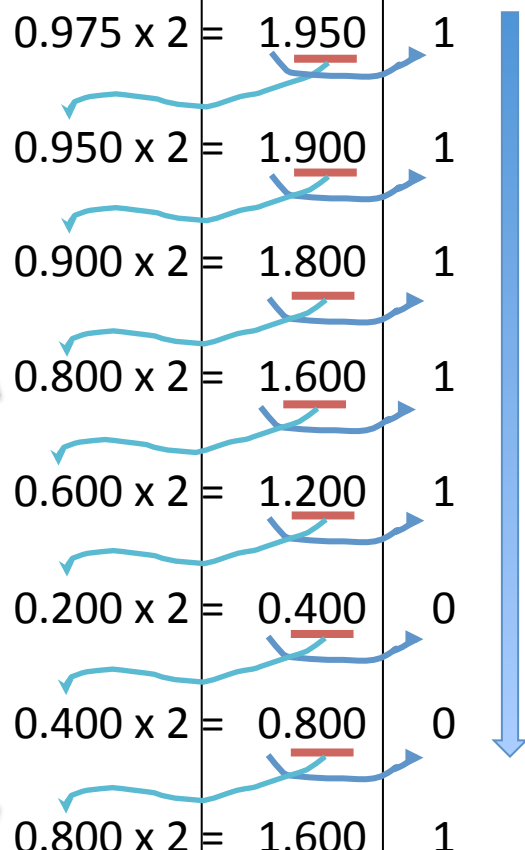
$$(0.C)_{16} = 0.75$$

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Decimal to Binary/Octal/Hexadecimal number conversion (Fraction)

Binary conversion

	Product	Integer
$0.975 \times 2 =$	<u>1.950</u>	1
$0.950 \times 2 =$	<u>1.900</u>	1
$0.900 \times 2 =$	<u>1.800</u>	1
$0.800 \times 2 =$	<u>1.600</u>	1
$0.600 \times 2 =$	<u>1.200</u>	1
$0.200 \times 2 =$	<u>0.400</u>	0
$0.400 \times 2 =$	<u>0.800</u>	0
$0.800 \times 2 =$	1.600	1



$$(0.1111100)_2 = 0.975$$

OR if continued for a next steps after STOP

$$(0.111110011001100)_2 = 0.975$$

-> **STOP** depending on bit size used for representation

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BINARY to Octal/Hexadecimal number conversion

- **Binary number to octal (Integer)**

10010110 -> Split into a perfect group of 3 bits starting from LSB (Least significant bit) to MSB (Most significant bit)

010 010 110
↓ ↓ ↓
2 2 6

If required, **0** can be added to MSB to make group of 3 bits

Convert 3 bit binary into decimal number, which will range from 0 to 7

Therefore, $(226)_8 = (10010110)_2$

- **Binary number to Hexadecimal (Integer)**

10010110 -> Split into a perfect group of 4 bits starting from LSB (Least significant bit) to MSB (Most significant bit)

1001 0110
↓ ↓
9 6

If required, **0** can be added to MSB to make group of 4 bits

Convert 4 bit binary into decimal number, which will range from (0-9,A-F)

Therefore, $(96)_{16} = (10010110)_2$

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BINARY to Octal/Hexadecimal number conversion

- **Binary number to octal (Fraction)**

10010110.10 -> Split into a perfect group of 3 bits starting from LSB (Least significant bit) to MSB (Most significant bit)

010 010 110 . 100
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

2 2 6 . 4

If required, **0** can be added to MSB to make group of 3 bits **or**
0 can be added to LSB after decimal to make a group of 3 bit

Convert 3 bit binary into decimal number, which will range from 0 to 7

Therefore, $(226.4)_8 = (10010110.10)_2$

Same rules are used in conversion to Hexadecimal numbers

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ASCII and Unicode system

American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII) is a character encoding standard that was developed for electronic communications. It was initially designed to have 7-bit unique character (0-127). Subsequently, it was extended to 8-bit and now it is from 0-256.

0-31 are non-printable codes

48-57 encode character from 0-9

65-90 encode A-Z

97-122 encode a-z

ISCII for Indian languages

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ASCII and Unicode system

Unicode is universal character encoding standard. It assigns a code to every character and symbol in every language.

UTF-8 (Unicode Transformation Format). It used 1-4 byte to encode a character

UTF-16 and UTF-32 uses 2 and 4 byte to represent character.

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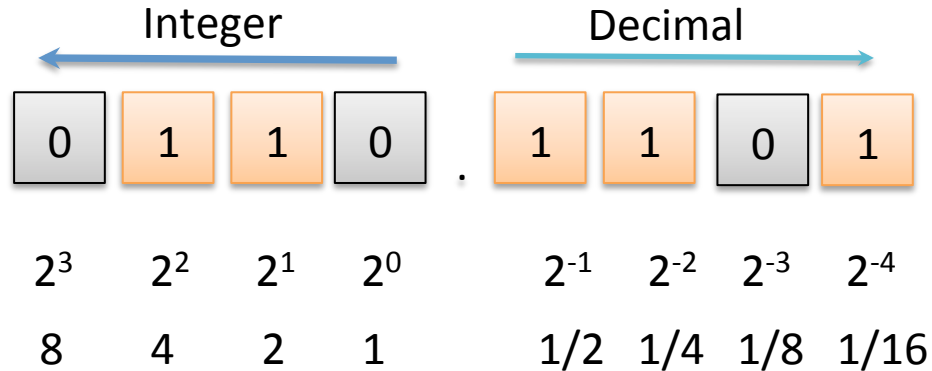
Integer number representation and bit size

Type	Storage size (in bits)	Storage in bytes	Value range
Unsigned Int	16	2	0 – 65,535
Signed Int	16	2	-32,768 to 32,767
Unsigned Int	32	4	0 – 4,294,967,295
Signed Int	32	4	-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647
Unsigned Int	64	8	0 to 18446744073709551615
Signed Int	64	8	-9223372036854775808 to 9223372036854775807

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Number representation

- **Fixed point number representation:** Fixed number of bits for integer and fraction parts.



Using 8 bit the maximum unsigned decimal number that can be represented is limited!!