

# COMP110 EXERCISE SHEET I: NUMBER BASES

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To complete this worksheet:

- **complete** the following problems using **pen and paper**; and
- **hand in** your solutions in the COMP110 workshop session in week 3.

Marks will only be awarded for correct answers **with working shown!** You **may** use online calculators or other aids to check your answers, but you **must** demonstrate that you have first performed the calculations manually.

1. Convert the following numbers from decimal to 8-bit binary:
  - (a) 211
  - (b) 130
  - (c) 79
  - (d) 141
  - (e) 31
2. Convert the following numbers from binary to decimal:
  - (a) 01111111
  - (b) 11001100
  - (c) 11101011
  - (d) 11001001
  - (e) 00000001
3. For each of the following sums:
  - Convert the numbers from decimal to 8-bit binary
  - Perform the addition
  - Convert the answer back to decimal
  - (a)  $11 + 76$
  - (b)  $39 + 73$
  - (c)  $72 + 89$
  - (d)  $81 + 72$
  - (e)  $4 + 77$
4. For each of the following differences:
  - Convert the numbers from decimal to 8-bit binary
  - Convert the second number to 2's complement representation
  - Perform the addition
  - If the result is negative (i.e. if the leftmost bit is 1), convert from 2's complement
  - Convert the answer back to decimal, giving the result with the appropriate sign (i.e. + or -)
  - (a)  $100 - 86$
  - (b)  $97 - 71$
  - (c)  $30 - 33$
  - (d)  $34 - 73$
  - (e)  $74 - 5$