

**Decimal Numbers: Base 10** 

Digits: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**Example:** 

3271 =

 $(3x10^3) + (2x10^2) + (7x10^1) + (1x10^0)$ 



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## **Numbers: positional notation**

- Number Base B ⇒ B symbols per digit:
  - Base 10 (Decimal): 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Base 2 (Binary):
- Number representation:
  - · d<sub>31</sub>d<sub>30</sub> ... d<sub>1</sub>d<sub>0</sub> is a 32 digit number
  - value =  $d_{31} \times B^{31} + d_{30} \times B^{30} + ... + d_{1} \times B^{1} + d_{0} \times B^{0}$
- 0,1 (In binary digits called "bits")
- $0b11010 = 1 \times 2^4 + 1 \times 2^3 + 0 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 0 \times 2^0$ = 16 + 8 + 2

s often written = 26

- Here 5 digit binary # turns into a 2 digit decimal #
- · Can we find a base that converts to binary easily?

### **Hexadecimal Numbers: Base 16**

- · Hexadecimal:
- 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F
- · Normal digits + 6 more from the alphabet
- In C, written as 0x... (e.g., 0xFAB5)
- Conversion: Binary⇔Hex
  - · 1 hex digit represents 16 decimal values
  - · 4 binary digits represent 16 decimal values
  - ⇒1 hex digit replaces 4 binary digits
- One hex digit is a "nibble". Two is a "byte"
- Example:
- 1010 1100 0011 (binary) = 0x\_\_\_\_\_?

# Decimal vs. Hexadecimal vs. Binary

Examples:	00 01	0	0000 0001
1010 1100 0011 (binary) = 0xAC3	02 03 04	2	0010 0011 0100
10111 (binary) = 0001 0111 (binary) = 0x17		6 7 8	0101 0110 0111 1000
0x3F9 = 11 1111 1001 (binary)		9 A B C	1001 1010 1011 1100
How do we convert between hex and Decimal?	13 14 15	D E	1101 1110 1111



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# Kilo, Mega, Giga, Tera, Peta, Exa, Zetta, Yotta

physics.nist.gov/cuu/Units/binary.html • Common use prefixes (all SI, except K [= k in SI])

Name	Abbr	Factor	SI size
Kilo	к	210 = 1,024	103 = 1,000
Mega	М	220 = 1,048,576	106 = 1,000,000
Giga	G	230 = 1,073,741,824	109 = 1,000,000,000
Tera	T	240 = 1,099,511,627,776	1012 = 1,000,000,000,000
Peta	Р	250 = 1,125,899,906,842,624	1015 = 1,000,000,000,000,000
Exa	E	260 = 1,152,921,504,606,846,976	1018 = 1,000,000,000,000,000,000
Zetta	Z	270 = 1,180,591,620,717,411,303,424	1021 = 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000
Yotta	Y	280 = 1,208,925,819,614,629,174,706,176	1024 = 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000

- · Confusing! Common usage of "kilobyte" means 1024 bytes, but the "correct" SI value is 1000 bytes
- Hard Disk manufacturers & Telecommunications are the only computing groups that use SI factors, so what is advertised as a 30 GB drive will actually only hold about 28 x 2<sup>30</sup> bytes, and a 1 Mbit/s connection transfers 106 bps. Garcia, Fall 2005 © UCB

### kibi, mebi, gibi, tebi, pebi, exbi, zebi, yobi

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Binary prefix

• New IEC Standard Prefixes [only to exbi officially]

Name	Abbr	Factor
kibi	Ki	2 <sup>10</sup> = 1,024
mebi	Mi	220 = 1,048,576
gibi	Gi	230 = 1,073,741,824
tebi	Ti	2 <sup>40</sup> = 1,099,511,627,776
pebi	Pi	2 <sup>50</sup> = 1,125,899,906,842,624
exbi	Ei	260 = 1,152,921,504,606,846,976
zebi	Zi	2 <sup>70</sup> = 1,180,591,620,717,411,303,424
yobi	Yi	280 = 1,208,925,819,614,629,174,706,176

As of this writing, this proposal has yet to gain widespread use...

- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) in 1999 introduced these to specify binary quantities.
  - · Names come from shortened versions of the original SI prefixes (same pronunciation) and bi is short for "binary", but pronounced "bee" :-(
  - Now SI prefixes only have their base-10 meaning and never have a base-2 meaning.



# The way to remember #s

- What is 2<sup>34</sup>? How (I.e., what's ceil many bits addresses  $log_2 = lg of) 2.5 TiB?$
- Answer! 2<sup>XY</sup> means...

X=0 
$$\Rightarrow$$
 ...  
X=1  $\Rightarrow$  kibi  $\sim$ 10<sup>3</sup>  
Y=1  $\Rightarrow$  2  
X=2  $\Rightarrow$  mebi  $\sim$ 10<sup>6</sup>  
Y=2  $\Rightarrow$  4  
X=3  $\Rightarrow$  gibi  $\sim$ 10<sup>9</sup>  
Y=3  $\Rightarrow$  8  
X=4  $\Rightarrow$  tebi  $\sim$ 10<sup>12</sup>  
Y=4  $\Rightarrow$  16  
X=5  $\Rightarrow$  pebi  $\sim$ 10<sup>15</sup>  
Y=5  $\Rightarrow$  32  
X=6  $\Rightarrow$  exbi  $\sim$ 10<sup>18</sup>  
Y=6  $\Rightarrow$  64  
X=7  $\Rightarrow$  zebi  $\sim$ 10<sup>21</sup>  
Y=7  $\Rightarrow$  128  
X=8  $\Rightarrow$  yobi  $\sim$ 10<sup>24</sup>  
Y=9  $\Rightarrow$  512



