

Practical 2

Number Representation

NOTE: Use of internet is not permitted, calculators are permitted and your answers must include worked solutions. If you require extra sheet(s) please write your name and student number at the top of each additional sheet.

Part A

Objective

Convert decimal numbers to binary showing in detail the conversion process

1. Convert the number of days in a leap year 366 ₁₀ to Base ₂						
Xn	number	count	remainder	total	Binary	total
2*8	256		110	256	1 0000 0000	1 0000 0000
2*7	128		110	256	0 1000 0000	1 0000 0000
2*6	64		46	320	0 0100 0000	1 0100 0000
2*5	32		14	352	0 0010 0000	1 0110 0000
2*4	16		14	352	0 0001 0000	1 0110 0000
2*3	8		6	360	0 0000 1000	10110 1000
2*2	4		2	364	0 0000 0100	1 0110 1100
2*1	2		0	366	0 0000 0010	1 0110 1110
2*0	0		0	366	0 0000 0001	1 0110 1110
2. Convert the number of available seats in the new Páirc Uí Chaoimh 45,000 ₁₀ to Base ₂						

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Part C

Objective

Convert numbers base_n to base_n showing in detail the conversion process

1. What is the Base₁₆ value of 8 bit 2's complement number 1001 0101₂

2*7	128	1
2*6	64	0
2*5	32	0
2*4	16	1
2*3	8	0
2*2	4	1
2*1	2	0
2*0	1	1

decimal = 149

$$(128*1) + (16*1) + (4*1) + (1*1) = 149_{10}$$

16n	number	count	remainder	
16*1	16	9	144	(149%16 == 9.3125 hence 9, 9*16 = 144)
16*0	1	5	0	

95*16

2. Subtract 13₁₀ from 42₁₀ using 8 bit 2's complement and convert to Base₈

$$13_{10} = 1101$$
$$45_{10} = 00101010$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0000\ 1101 \\ +0010\ 1010 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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Hand up this practical report at the end of session and ensure it has been checked

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