

## Transponder Gray Code (Gillham Code) Reference

This reference shows the Gray Code output of an altitude encoder (including the gray code outputs on all MGL Avionics equipment that outputs it). This can be used to trouble shoot harnesses and encoders. Some transponders will display the gray code they are receiving and testing equipment can be used to see which of the switches are working in the parallel Gray Code output.

The first digits are the altitude in feet and the second string of digits are the Gillham code outputs represented as 0's and 1's.

The numbers are in this order: D1, D2, D4, A1, A2, A4, B1, B2, B4, C1, C2, C4.

## **DDDAAABBBCCC**

ALT 124124124

- -1200 000000000001
- -1100 000000000011
- -1000 000000000010
- -900 000000000110
- -800 000000000100
- -700 000000001100
- -600 000000001110
- -500 000000001010
- -400 000000001011
- -300 000000001001
- -200 000000011001
- -100 000000011011
- 0 000000011010
- 100 000000011110
- 200 000000011100
- 300 000000010100
- 400 000000010110
- 500 000000010010
- 600 000000010011
- 700 000000010001
- 800 000000110001
- 900 000000110011
- 1000 000000110010
- 1100 000000110110
- 1200 000000110100
- 1300 000000111100
- 1400 0000001111110
- 1500 000000111010
- 1600 000000111011
- 1700 000000111001
- 1800 000000101001
- 1900 000000101011

12500 000010110010 12600 000010110011 12700 000010110001

18100 000110101110

28700 000100110001 28800 000100010001 28900 000100010011 29000 000100010010 29100 000100010110 29200 000100010100

29300 000100010100

29400 000100011110

29500 000100011010

29600 000100011011

29700 000100011001

29800 000100001001

29900 000100001011

30000 000100001010

30100 000100001110

30200 000100001100

30300 000100000100

30400 000100000110

30500 000100000010

30600 000100000011

30700 000100000001

30800 001100000001

SNIP This sequence continues thru D4 & D2 up to 126,700'