



Hexadecimal

The binary or hexadecimal code for each digit will be included in the program in the form of a program data table.

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Hexadecimal System

Hexadecimal is the name of the numbering system that is base 16. This system, therefore, has numerals 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15. That means that two-digit decimal numbers 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 must be represented by a single numeral to exist in this numbering system. To address the two-digit decimal values, the alphabetic characters A, B, C, D, E, and F are used to represent these values in hexadecimal and are treated as valid numerals. Row 1 is, again, the decimal (base 10) equivalent value.

268,435,456	16,777,216	1,048,576
$16 \times 16 \times 16 \times 16 \times 16 \times 16 \times 16$	$16 \times 16 \times 16 \times 16 \times 16 \times 16$	$16 \times 16 \times 16 \times 16 \times 16$
16^7	16^6	16^5
0	0	0

Using an example value of 538, what is the base 16 equivalent value. First place zeros in all columns that are known to be too big. 256 is the start of values below 538, so put a 0 in all columns to the left of 256.


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$$538 - (2 \times 256) = 26.$$


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$$26 - (1 \times 16) = 10$$

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$10 - (10 * 1) = 0$. Recall, 10 decimal is represented by Ah hexadecimal. The complete value is then 21 Ah

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This will come to you with practice and memorization of typical values. Rarely do we work with numbers greater than 4096 in hexadecimal.

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5.2.3 Binary to Hex

Binary to hex conversion is simple—that is why hex is used. Each group of 4 bits is converted to the corresponding hex digit, starting with the least significant four, and padding with leading zeros if necessary:

1001	1111	0011	1101	=9F3D₁₆
9	F	3	D	

The reverse process is just as trivial, where each hex digit is converted to a group of 4 bits, in order. The result can be checked by converting both to decimal. First binary to decimal:

Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2^{15} + 2^{12} + 2^{11} + 2^{10} + 2^9 + 2^8 + 2^5 + 2^4 + 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^0 \\
 &= 32,768 + 4096 + 2048 + 1024 + 512 + 256 + 32 + 16 + 8 + 4 + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 40,765_{10}$$

Now hex to decimal:

$$\begin{aligned} 9F3D_{16} &= (9 \times 16^3) + (15 \times 16^2) + (3 \times 16^1) + (13 \times 16^0) \\ &= 36,864 + 3840 + 48 + 13 \\ &= 40,765_{10} \end{aligned}$$

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Think Digitally

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6.2 Hexadecimal—Binary's Big Brother

Hexadecimal is another way of representing numbers. Hexadecimal is an interesting numbering scheme, which counts from 0 through F. Let's take a closer look at what we mean.

This table summarizes hexadecimal, binary, and decimal format.

Decimal (Base 10)	Binary (Base 2)	Hexadecimal (Base 16)
0	00000011	0x0
1	00000001	0x1
2	00000010	0x2
3	00000011	0x3
4	00000100	0x4
5	00000101	0x5
6	00000110	0x6
7	00000111	0x7
8	00001000	0x8
9	00001001	0x9
10	00001010	0xA
11	00001011	0xB
12	00001100	0xC
13	00001101	0xD
14	00001110	0xE
15	00001111	0xF

Note

While binary numbers usually stand out having only 0s and 1s, hexadecimal numbers sometimes might look like decimal numbers when A–F are not used. To identify a number as a hexadecimal value instead of a decimal value, a 0x-prefix can be added as shown in the table above.

Hexadecimal format is used in lots of [microcontroller](#) code because of the way many [microcontrollers](#) handle and manipulate data. Most microcontrollers work with data 8-bits at a time. This is what we call a *byte*. We typically represent a byte of data in either a string of eight 1s or 0s, or as a 2-digit hexadecimal value. To convert from binary to hex, we simply split an 8-bit binary number into two

sets of 4-bits. Once we've split it into two 4-bit values, we can determine the appropriate hex value.

Example

$1001\ 1110_2 \rightarrow 9E_{16}$

Challenges:

Convert the following binary numbers into decimal! To check if you're right, flip to that page in this book!

- 01010111_2
- 00101111_2

Convert the following hexadecimal numbers into decimal! To check if you're right, flip to that page in this book!

- $0x74$
- $0x63$

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1.11 Converting Hexadecimal Numbers into Decimal

To convert a hexadecimal number into decimal, we have to calculate the sum of the powers of 16 of the number.

Example 1.11

Convert hexadecimal number $2AC_{16}$ into decimal.

Solution 1.11

Calculating the sum of the powers of 16 of the number:

$$\begin{aligned} 2AC_{16} &= 2 \times 16^2 + 10 \times 16^1 + 12 \times 16^0 \\ &= 512 + 160 + 12 \\ &= 684 \end{aligned}$$



The required decimal number is 684_{10} .

Example 1.12

Convert hexadecimal number EE_{16} into decimal.

Solution 1.12

Calculating the sum of the powers of 16 of the number:

$$\begin{aligned} EE_{16} &= 14 \times 16^1 + 14 \times 16^0 \\ &= 224 + 14 \\ &= 238 \end{aligned}$$



The required decimal number is 238_{10} .

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Hardware Prototyping

10.4.4 DIZI Application Outlines

A further eight applications are specified below, and the source code for each is listed in Programs 10.4. They can be downloaded from www.picmicros.org.uk, and tested in simulation mode in MPSIM or ISIS (if available). If the DIZI hardware is constructed, they can be programmed into a 16F84A chip using an out-of-circuit programmer.

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;*****
; BEL1.ASM MPB 2-12-10
;.....
; Program to output a tone
; Sequence (random) of 8
; RBO = Output Buzzer
; RAO = Input Button
; .....

PROCESSOR 16F84

PCL EQU 02
PortB EQU 06
PortA EQU 05
Notnum EQU 0C
Tabnum EQU 0D
Cycnum EQU 0E
Count EQU 0F

;Initialise .....

MOVLW B'11111110'
TRIS PortB
Wait BTFSC PortA,4
GOTO Wait

; Get note .....

Start MOVLW 08
MOVWF Notnum
Nexnot MOVF Notnum,W
CALL Table
MOVWF Tabnum

; 256 Cycles of note .....

CLRWF Cycnum
Cycle BSF PortB,0
CALL Half
BCF PortB,0
CALL Half
DECFSZ Cycnum
GOTO Cycle

; Next note of 8 .....

DECFSZ Notnum
GOTO Nexnot
GOTO Wait

;Half cycle delay .....

Half MOVF Tabnum,W
MOVWF Count
Down DECFSZ Count
GOTO Down
RETURN

;Table of delay values....

Table ADDWF PCL
NOP
RETLW D'124'
RETLW D'82'
RETLW D'117'
RETLW D'156'
RETLW D'77'
RETLW D'156'
RETLW D'92'
RETLW D'104'

END

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;*****
; GEN1.ASM MPB 2-12-10
; Audio generator 200Hz-20kHz
; RBO = Output to buzzer
; RAO = Decrease frequency
;*****

PROCESSOR 16F84A

PORTA EQU 05
PORTB EQU 06
Multi EQU 0C
Count1 EQU 0D
Count2 EQU 0E

; Initialise .....

MOVLW B'11111110'
TRIS PORTB
MOVLW 02
MOVWF Multi

; Output one cycle .....

Cycle BSF PORTB,0
CALL Half
BCF PORTB,0
CALL Half
BTFSC PORTA,4
GOTO Cycle

; Reduce frequency.....

INCF Multi
CLRF Count2
Down2 DECFSZ Count2
GOTO Down2
Wait BTFSS PORTA,4
GOTO Wait
GOTO Cycle

; Delay one half cycle...

Half MOVF Multi,W
MOVWF Count1
Down1 NOP
NOP
NOP
NOP
NOP
DECFSZ Count1
GOTO Down1
RETURN

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;*****
; GIT1.ASM MPB 2-12-10
; Guitar Tuner
; Outputs standard frequencies
; 330,245,196,147,110,82Hz
; 3030,4081,5102,6802,9090,12195us
; Count = 30,41,51,68,91,122 x50us
; Measured accurate to about 1%
; RB0 = buzzer(string tone)
; RA4 = button(next string)
;*****

PortA EQU 05
PortB EQU 06
String EQU 0C
Count1 EQU 0D
Count2 EQU 0E
PCL EQU 02

PROCESSOR 16F84A

; Initialise .....

    MOVLW B'1111110'
    TRIS PortB
    MOVLW 06
    MOVWF String

; Output one cycle .....

Next    BSF    PortB,0
        CALL   Cycle
        BCF    PortB,0
        CALL   Cycle
        GOTO   Next

; Delay and check inputs .....

Cycle    MOVF    String,W
        CALL    Table
        CALL    Tone
        BTFSS   PortA,4
        CALL    Wait1
        RETURN

; Select next tone .....

Wait1    BTFSS   PortA,4
        GOTO    Wait1
        DECFSZ   String
        RETURN
        MOVLW    06
        MOVWF    String
        RETURN

;Table of tone values.....

Table    ADDWF    02
        NOP
        RETLW    D'122'
        RETLW    D'91'
        RETLW    D'68'
        RETLW    D'51'
        RETLW    D'41'
        RETLW    D'30'

; Subroutine to generate Tone..

Tone     MOVWF    Count1
Loop1    CALL     Fifty
        DECFSZ    Count1
        GOTO      Loop1
        RETURN

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; Subroutine 50us delay ....

Fifty    NOP
        NOP
        MOVLW    08
        MOVWF    Count2
Loop2    NOP
        NOP
        DECFSZ    Count2
        GOTO      Loop2
        RETURN

        END

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;*****
; HEX1.ASM MPB 2-12-10
; Program to convert binary
; input to 7 segment output
;*****

PROCESSOR 16F84A

PortA EQU 05
PortB EQU 06
PCL EQU 02

    MOVLW B'0000000'
    TRIS PortB

Start    MOVF    PortA,W
        ANDLW    B'00001111'
        CALL    Table
        MOVWF    PortB
        GOTO     Start

Table    ADDWF    PCL
        RETLW    07E
        RETLW    00C
        RETLW    0B6
        RETLW    09E
        RETLW    0CC
        RETLW    0DA
        RETLW    0FA
        RETLW    00E
        RETLW    0FE
        RETLW    0CE
        RETLW    0EE
        RETLW    0F8
        RETLW    072
        RETLW    0BC
        RETLW    0F2
        RETLW    0E2

        END

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```

;*****
;   MESS1.ASM
;   MPB 2-12-10
;   Message display
;   *****

PROCESSOR 16F84A

PCL EQU 02
PortA EQU 05
PortB EQU 06
Timer1 EQU 0C
Timer2 EQU 0D
Timer3 EQU 0E
count EQU 0F

; Initialise.....

CLRW
TRIS PortB

; Output loop.....

repeat MOVLW D'12'
MOVWF count

next MOVF count,w
CALL table
MOVWF PortB
CALL delay
DECFSZ count
GOTO next
GOTO repeat

; Message delays.....

delay MOVLW 05
MOVWF Timer3

loop3 MOVLW 0FF
MOVWF Timer2
loop2 MOVLW 0FF
MOVWF Timer1
loop1 DECFSZ Timer1
GOTO loop1

DECFSZ Timer2
GOTO loop2
DECFSZ Timer3
GOTO loop3
RETURN

; Message characters.....

table ADDWF PCL
NOP
RETLW B'00000000'
RETLW B'00000000'
RETLW B'01111110'
RETLW B'00000000'
RETLW B'01110000'
RETLW B'00000000'
RETLW B'01110000'
RETLW B'00000000'
RETLW B'11110010'
RETLW B'00000000'
RETLW B'11101100'
RETLW B'00000000'

END

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;*****
;   MET1.ASM MPB 2-12-10
;   Program to output beeps
;   between 0.1-10Hz
;   RB0 = Output Buzzer
;   RA0 = Input Button Up
;   RA1 = Input Button Down
;   .....

PROCESSOR 16F84A

PortB EQU 06
PortA EQU 05
Count1 EQU 0C
Count2 EQU 0D
Count3 EQU 0E
Wait1 EQU 0F
Count0 EQU 10

; Initialise.....

MOVLW B'11111110'
TRIS PortB
MOVLW D'10'
MOVWF Wait1

; Main loop.....

start MOVLW 020
MOVWF Count0
beep BSF PortB,0
CALL delay1
BCF PortB,0
CALL delay1
DECFSZ Count0
GOTO beep

; Read buttons.....

fup BTFSS PortA,0
DECFSZ Wait1
GOTO fdown
INCF Wait1
fdown BTFSS PortA,1
INCFSZ Wait1
GOTO Wait
DECF Wait1

; Wait 0.1 - 2.5s.....

Wait MOVF Wait1,w
MOVWF Count3
loop3 CALL del100
DECFSZ Count3
GOTO loop3
GOTO start

; Wait 100ms.....

del100 MOVLW D'100'
MOVWF Count2
loop2 CALL delay1
DECFSZ Count2
GOTO loop2
RETURN

; 1ms Delay.....

delay1 MOVLW D'250'
MOVWF Count1
loop1 NOP
DECFSZ Count1
GOTO loop1
RETURN
END

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;*****
; REACT1.ASM MPB 30-11-10
; Reaction time program
; RBO = Buzzer
; RA4 = Test Input
; RB1-RR7 = Display
;*****

PROCESSOR 16F84A

PortA EQU 05
PortB EQU 06
Random EQU 0C
Rtime EQU 0D
Count3 EQU 0E
Count2 EQU 0F
Count1 EQU 10

; Initialise.....

    MOVLW B'00000000'
    TRIS PortB
    MOVLW 0FF
    MOVWF PortB

; Generate random count 0-100..

wait    BTFSC PortA,4
        GOTO wait
        CALL onehun
        CLRW
        MOVWF PortB
reload  MOVLW D'100'
        MOVWF Random

down    BTFSC PortA,4
        GOTO randel
        DECFSZ Random
        GOTO down
        GOTO reload

; Delay for random time(0-10s)..

randel  CALL onehun
        DECFSZ Random
        GOTO randel

; Beep and start timer(512ms)..

        CLRF Rtime
beep    BSF PortB,0
        CALL onems
        BCF PortB,0
        CALL onems
        BTFSS PortA,4
        GOTO stop
        INCF Rtime
        GOTO beep

; Divide Reaction time by 32..

stop    MOVLW 4
        MOVWF Count3
loop3   BCF 3,0
        RRF Rtime
        DECFSZ Count3
        GOTO loop3

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; Display reaction time..

        MOVF Rtime,W
        CALL table
        MOVWF PortB
done    CALL onehun
        BTFSS PortA,4
        GOTO done
        GOTO wait

;100ms delay.....

onehun  MOVLW D'100'
        MOVWF Count2
loop2   CALL onems
        DECFSZ Count2
        GOTO loop2
        RETURN

; 1ms delay.....

onems   MOVLW D'249'
        MOVWF Count1
loop1   NOP
        DECFSZ Count1
        GOTO loop1
        RETURN

; Display codes 0-9.....

table   ADDWF 002
        RETLW 0EC ; H
        RETLW 00C ; 1
        RETLW 0B7 ; 2
        RETLW 09E ; 3
        RETLW 0CC ; 4
        RETLW 0DA ; 5
        RETLW 0EA ; 6
        RETLW 00E ; 7
        RETLW 0FE ; 8
        RETLW 0CE ; 9
        RETLW 0EC ; H
        RETLW 0EC ; H
        RETLW 0EC ; H
        RETLW 0EC ; H
        RETLW 0EC ; H

END

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;*****
;      SEC1.ASM
;      MPB 30-11-10
;      One second counter
;*****

        PROCESSOR 16F84A

PCL      EQU      02
PortA    EQU      05
PortB    EQU      06
count    EQU      0C
Timer0   EQU      0D
Timer1   EQU      0E
Timer2   EQU      0F

        CLRW
        TRIS     PortB

repeat   MOVLW     D'10'
        MOVWF     count

next     MOVF      count,w
        CALL      table
        MOVWF     PortB
        CALL      delay
        DECFSZ    count
        GOTO      next
        GOTO      repeat

delay    MOVLW     D'25'
        MOVWF     Timer0
loop0    MOVLW     D'100'
        MOVWF     Timer1
loop1    MOVLW     D'99'
        MOVWF     Timer2
loop2    NOP
        DECFSZ    Timer2
        GOTO      loop2
        DECFSZ    Timer1
        GOTO      loop1
        DECFSZ    Timer0
        GOTO      loop0
        RETURN

Table    ADDWF     PCL
        NOP
        RETLW     07E
        RETLW     00C
        RETLW     0B6
        RETLW     09E
        RETLW     0CC
        RETLW     0DA
        RETLW     0FA
        RETLW     00E
        RETLW     0FE
        RETLW     0CE

        END

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Programs 10.4. 8 DIZI applications.

HEX1 Hex Converter

The hexadecimal number corresponding to the binary setting of the DIP switch inputs is displayed. The input switches select from a table of 16 seven-segment codes which drive the display in the required pattern for each hex digit: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, b, C, d and E. Note that numbers B and D are displayed in lower case so that they can be distinguished from 8 and 0, respectively.

MESS1 Message Display

A sequence of characters is displayed for about 0.5 s each. Most letters of the alphabet can be obtained on the seven-segment display in either upper or lower case, for instance 'HELLO'. The number of characters must be set in a counter, or a termination character used.

SEC1 Second Counter

An output is displayed which counts down exactly once per second, from 0 to 9, and then repeats. A table of display codes is required as in the Hex Converter application. A 1 s time delay can be achieved using the hardware timer (Chapter 6) and spare register. A tick could be produced at the audio output by pulsing the speaker at each step.

REACT1 Reaction Timer

The user's reaction time is tested by generating a random delay of between 1 and 10 s, outputting a beep, and timing the delay before the input button is pressed. A number representing the time between the sound and the input, in multiples of 100 ms, should be displayed as a number 0–9, giving a maximum reaction time of 900 ms.

GEN1 AF Generator

An audio frequency generator outputs frequencies in the range 20 Hz to 20 kHz. The sounder output is toggled with a delay between each operation determined by the frequency required, as in the BUZZ1 program. For example, for a frequency of 1 kHz, a delay of 1 ms is required, which is 1000 instruction cycles at a cycle time of 1 μ s. The information on program timing must be studied in Chapter 6. The delay time, and hence the frequency, can then be incremented using the input button, and range selection with the input switches might be incorporated, as there are only 255 steps available when using an 8-bit register as the period counter.

MET1 Metronome

An audible pulse is output at a rate set by the DIP switches or input buttons. The output tick can be adjustable from, say, 1 up to 4 beats per second, using the interrupt button to step the speed up and down, and the input button to select up or down. A software loop or the TMR0 register can be used to provide the necessary time delays.

BELL1 Doorbell

A tune is played when the input button is pressed, using a program look-up table for the tone frequency and duration. Each tone must be played for a suitable time, or number of cycles, as required by the tune. The program can be elaborated by selecting a tune using the DIP switches, and displaying the number of the tune selected.

GIT1 Guitar Tuner

The program will allow the user to step through the frequencies for tuning the strings of a guitar, or another musical instrument using the input button, or selecting the tone at the DIP switches. The program could be enhanced by displaying the string number to be tuned. The tone frequencies will be generated as for the doorbell application. The digit display codes would also be required in a table.

Questions 10

1. State one advantage and one disadvantage of: (a) breadboard; (b) stripboard; (c) simulation for testing prototype designs. (6)
2. State an output binary code for: (a) all segments off and (b) displaying a '2' in a common cathode seven-segment LED display, assuming the connections shown in Figure 10.15. (4)
3. Outline an algorithm for generating a fixed frequency output of approximately 1 kHz from the DIZI board using the hardware timer. (5)
4. Draw a flowchart representing the process of generating a 'random' delay between a button being pressed and an output LED being switched on. (5)

Answers on page 423. (Total 20 marks)

Activities 10

1. Build the DIZI circuit on breadboard, stripboard or PCB and test the programs BUZZ1, DICE1 and SCALE1.
2. Confirm by calculation or simulation that the values used in the program data table in SCALE1.ASM will give the required delays.
3. Devise a breadboard layout for the BIN circuit in Figure 3.3. Build the circuit and test the BINx programs.
4. Design and implement one of the programs outlined for the DIZI hardware, and compare your solution with the model programs provided for HEX1, MESS1, SEC1, REACT1, GEN1, MET1, BELL1 or GIT1.
5. (a) Investigate how input from a numeric keypad can be detected. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 1.4.1. The typical keypad, shown in Figure 10.17, has 12 keys in four rows of three: 1, 2, 3; 4, 5, 6; 7, 8, 9; *, 0, #. These are connected to seven terminals, and can be scanned in rows and columns. A key press is detected as a connection between a row and column. The pull-up resistors ensure that all lines default to logic '1'. If a '0' is applied to one of the column terminals (C1, C2, C3), and a key is pressed, this '0' can be detected at the row terminal (R1, R2, R3, R4). If

the keypad terminals are connected to a PIC port, and a '0' output in rotation to the three columns, a key can be detected as a combination of the column selected and the row detected. Column terminals can be set as outputs, and rows as inputs. Draw a flowchart to represent the process for converting each decimal key into the corresponding BCD number.

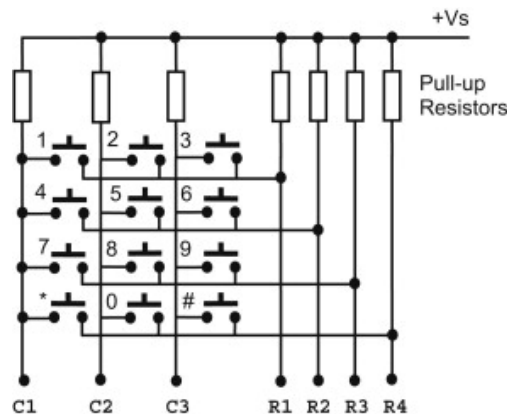


Figure 10.17. Keypad connections

- (b) A lock function may be implemented by matching an input sequence with a stored sequence of, say, four digits, and switching on an output to a door solenoid if a match is detected. Specify the hardware and outline the program for the lock application.
- (c) Design, build and test an electronic lock system using the keypad shown, a suitable PIC and an LED to indicate the state of the lock (ON = unlocked). Research the design for the interface to a solenoid operated door lock.

Note: Keypad scanning is used in Program 13.1, and a lock application outlined in Appendix D.

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1.9 Converting Binary Numbers into Hexadecimal

To convert a binary number into hexadecimal, arrange the number in groups of four and find the hexadecimal equivalent of each group. If the number cannot be divided exactly into groups of four, insert zeroes to the left-hand side of the number.

Example 1.6

Convert binary number 10011111_2 into hexadecimal.

Solution

First, divide the number into groups of four and then find the hexadecimal equivalent of each group:

$$10011111 = \underset{9}{1001} \underset{F}{1111}$$

The required hexadecimal number is $9F_{16}$.

Example 1.7

Convert binary number 1110111100001110_2 into hexadecimal.

Solution

First, divide the number into groups of four and then find the equivalent of each group:

$$1110111100001110 = \underset{\text{E}}{1110} \underset{\text{F}}{1111} \underset{0}{0000} \underset{\text{E}}{1110}$$



The required hexadecimal number is EF0E_{16} .

Example 1.8

Convert binary number 1111110_2 into hexadecimal.

Solution

Because the number cannot be divided exactly into groups of four, we have to insert zeroes to the left of the number:

$$111110 = \underset{3}{0011} \underset{\text{E}}{1110}$$



The required hexadecimal number is 3E_{16} .

Table 1.2 shows the hexadecimal equivalent of decimal numbers 0 to 31.

Table 1.2. Hexadecimal Equivalent of Decimal Numbers

Decimal	Hexadecimal
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	A
11	B
12	C
13	D
14	E
15	F
16	10
17	11
18	12
19	13
20	14
21	15
22	16
23	17

Decimal	Hexadecimal
24	18
25	19
26	1A
27	1B
28	1C
29	1D
30	1E
31	1F

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Number Systems

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Publisher Summary

This chapter reviews binary, hexadecimal, and decimal number systems. Decimal numbers are used for money, time, measurements, and even television channels. Everything is based on decimal except the internals of computers and other electronic devices. The binary number system is used internally in every computer. Binary or base two has two digits, 0 and 1. Decimal or base 10 has 10 digits, 0 through 9. Computers use binary because the [electronic circuits](#) can have only two states, on or off. Different devices may use different physical properties; a magnetic disk may store [binary digits](#) as magnetized or not magnetized or as north or south but the effect is the same—on or off. Decimal numbers are formed by combining a number of digits.

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Programming with the MPLAB C18 Compiler

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Integer Constants

Integer constants can be decimal, hexadecimal, octal, or binary. The data type of a constant is derived by the compiler from its value. However, suffixes can be used to change the type of a constant.

From Table 4.1, we can see that integer variables can be 8, 16, 24, or 32 bit wide. In C18 language, Constants are declared using the key word **const rom**, and they are stored in the flash *program memory* of the PIC [microcontroller](#), thus not wasting any valuable [RAM](#) space (it is important to note that in most C languages constants are declared using the key word **const** only). In the following example, constant integer **MAX** is declared as 100 and is stored in the flash program memory of the PIC microcontroller:

```
const rom int MAX = 100;
```

Hexadecimal constants start with the characters 0x and may contain numeric data 0–9 and hexadecimal characters A–F. In the following example, constant **TOTAL** is given the hexadecimal value FF:

```
const rom int TOTAL = 0xFF;
```

Octal constants have a zero at the beginning of the number and may contain numeric data 0–7. In the following example, constant **CNT** is given an octal value 17:

```
const rom int CNT = 017;
```

Binary constant numbers start with 0b and may contain only 0 or 1. In the following example, a constant named **Min** is declared having the binary value “11110000”:

```
const rom int Min = 0b11110000
```

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Non-integral mathematics

Larry D. Pyeatt, William Ughetta, in [ARM 64-Bit Assembly Language](#), 2020

8.1.2.1 Bases that are powers-of-two

Converting [fractional values](#) between binary, hexadecimal, and octal can be accomplished in the same manner as with integer values. However, care must be taken to align the radix point properly. As with integers, converting from hexadecimal or octal to binary is accomplished by replacing each hex or octal digit with the corresponding binary digits from the appropriate table shown in Fig. 1.3.

For example, to convert **5AC.43B₁₆** to binary, we just replace “5” with “0101,” replace “A” with “1010,” replace “C” with “1100,” replace “4” with “0100,” replace “3” with “0011,” replace “B” with “1011,” So, using the table, we can immediately see that **5AC.43B₁₆ = 010110101100.010000111011₂**. This method works exactly the same for converting from octal to binary, except that it uses the table on the right side of Fig. 1.3.

Converting fractional numbers from binary to hexadecimal or octal is also very easy using the tables. The procedure is to split the binary string into groups of bits, working outwards from the radix point, then replace each group with its hexadecimal or octal equivalent. For example, to convert 01110010.1010111₂ to hexadecimal, just divide the number into groups of four bits, starting at the radix point and working outwards in both directions. It may be necessary to pad with zeroes to make a complete group on the left or right, or both. Our example is grouped as follows: **|0111|0010.1010|1110|₂**. Now each group of four bits is converted to hexadecimal by looking up the corresponding hex digit in the table on the left side of Fig. 1.3. This yields **72.AE₁₆**. For octal, the binary number would be grouped as follows: **|001|110|010.101|011|100|₂**. Now each group of three bits is converted to octal by looking up the corresponding digit in the table on the right side of Fig. 1.3. This yields **162.534₈**. Note that the conversion to octal required the addition of leading and trailing zeroes.

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Arithmetic and digital electronics

John Crowe, Barrie Hayes-Gill, in [Introduction to Digital Electronics](#), 1998

2.2.3 Binary and hexadecimal

The bases of most importance in digital electronics are binary and hexadecimal (base-2 and base-16). So, it is worth looking at conversion between these as a special case.⁴ The reason hexadecimal is commonplace is because the wires in digital circuits are often grouped into *buses* of 16 for addressing solid state memory and other devices.

The first four least significant digits of a binary number encode the numbers, in base-10, from 0 to 15. This is the range covered by the least significant digit in hexadecimal. The next four [binary digits](#) allow this range to be extended to cover up to 255₁₀ (by using the numbers 16₁₀, 32₁₀, 64₁₀ and 128₁₀, i.e. the numbers represented by these binary digits, as appropriate). Correspondingly, the second hexadecimal digit enables numbers requiring up to F₁₆ = 15₁₀ multiples of 16₁₀ to be encoded. Hence, conversion from base-2 to hexadecimal can be performed by operating on blocks of four binary digits to produce the equivalent single hexadecimal digit.⁵

Example 2.7

What is $A4E2_H$ in binary?

Solution

Since $A = 1010$, $4 = 0100$, $E = 1110$ and $2 = 0010$ then $A4E2_H = 1010010011100010_2$.

Example 2.8

What is 100111110011_2 in hexadecimal?

Solution

Since $1001 = 9$, $1111 = F$ and $0011 = 3$ then $100111110011_2 = 9F3_H$.

In concluding this section it is important to realise that to fully understand arithmetic operation in digital circuits, and the addressing of memory locations in computer systems, it is necessary to be able to readily convert numbers between bases-2, 10 and 16.

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