## CSD1100

# Conversions Between DEC, BIN, OCT, and HEX

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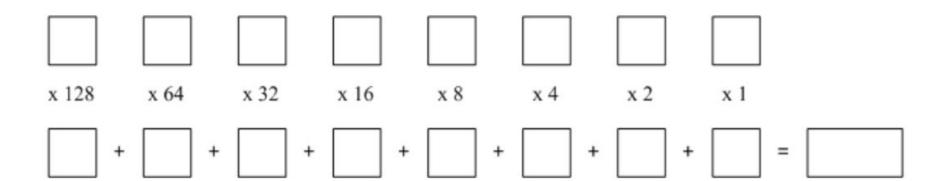
- The position of a digit in a binary number determines its value.
- Starting from right to the left, the decimal value of the first digit is 2<sup>0</sup>=1 times the digit value.
- The value of the second digit is 2<sup>1</sup>=2 times the digit value.
- The value of the third digit is  $2^2=4$  times the digit value.
- The value of the nth digit is 2<sup>n-1</sup> times the digit value.
- In order to convert a binary number to decimal, the values of all the operations must be added.

Example1: 
$$111_2$$
 to Decimal  $111_2 = (2^2*1) + (2^1*1) + (2^0*1)$   
= 4 + 2 + 1  
=  $7_{10}$ 

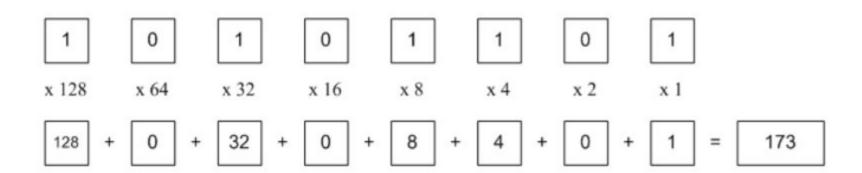
Example 2: 
$$1001_2$$
 to Decimal  $1001_2 = (2^3*1) + (2^2*0) + (2^1*0) + (2^0*1)$   
=  $8 + 0 + 0 + 1$   
=  $9_{10}$ 

Example3: 
$$1010_2$$
 to Decimal  
 $1010_2 = (2^{3}*1) + (2^{2}*0) + (2^{1}*1) + (2^{0}*0)$   
 $= 8 + 0 + 2 + 0$   
 $= 10_{10}$ 

 Another way to do a binary to decimal conversion is by using this template:



- The upper part of the template is for writing binary numbers as for the lower part, is the result of every binary digit multiplied by its corresponding value. The results of all the multiplications are added together to get the final result in decimal.
- Here is an example of converting 10101101, to decimal:



- Decimal numbers have 10 digits. Binary numbers have 2 digits.
- The number must be converted from 10 digits to 2 digits representation.
- How?
  - Divide the decimal number by two.
  - Save the remainder.
  - If the result of the division is divisible by two, repeat the process.
- The binary number is formed by writing the remainders off all the divisions starting from the last.

#### Recal: Quotient And Remainder

- Given an integer A and a non-zero integer D.
- It can be shown that there exist unique integers q and r, such that A = qD + r and 0 ≤ r < |D|.</li>
- The number q is called the **quotient**, while r is called the **remainder**.
- Ex:

$$43 = 8 \times 5 + 3$$

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Example 1: 7_{10} to Binary

7/2 = 3 Remainder = 1

3/2 = 1 Remainder = 1

1/2 = 0 Remainder = 1 (last remainder)

Decimal 7_{10} = 111_2 Binary
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Example 2: 9_{10} to Binary

9/2 = 4 Remainder = 1

4/2 = 2 Remainder = 0

2/2 = 1 Remainder = 0

1/2 = 0 Remainder = 1 (last remainder)

Decimal 9_{10} = 1001_2 Binary
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Example3: 10_{10} to Binary

10/2 = 5 Remainder = 0

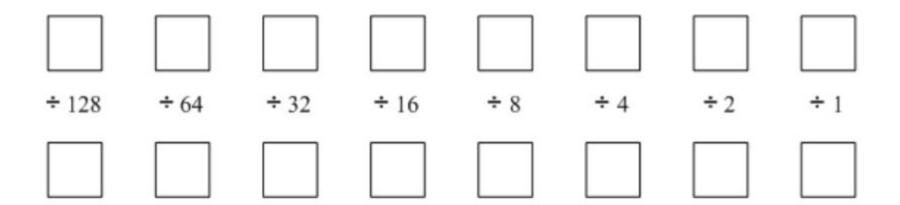
5/2 = 2 Remainder = 1

2/2 = 1 Remainder = 0

1/2 = 0 Remainder = 1 (last remainder)

Decimal 10_{10} = 1010_2 binary
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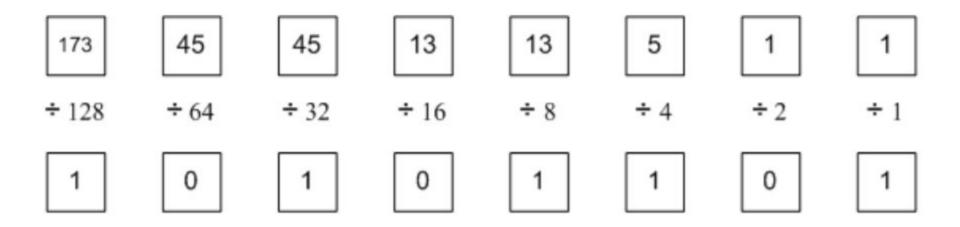
Also a template is available to convert from decimal to binary:



In this template the upper part is the decimal part and the lower one is binary. Here how it works:

- Start by the upper left square and write in it the decimal number that needs to be converted to binary.
- Divide the number by 128.
- Write the quotient in the lower left square. As for the remainder, write it in the next upper square.
- Repeat the same steps for the rest of the columns.
- The result is the lower part

 Here is an example of converting 173<sub>10</sub> to binary using the template:



# **HEX to BIN**

## **HEX to BIN**

 Each digit of an hexadecimal number could be converted to a 4 bit binary number (16=2<sup>4</sup>).

| Binary | Octal | Hexadecimal | Decimal |
|--------|-------|-------------|---------|
| 0000   | 0     | 0           | 0       |
| 0001   | 1     | 1           | 1       |
| 0010   | 2     | 2           | 2       |
| 0011   | 3     | 3           | 3       |
| 0100   | 4     | 4           | 4       |
| 0101   | -5    | 5           | 5       |
| 0110   | 6     | 6           | 6       |
| 0111   | 7     | 7           | 7       |
| 1000   | 10    | 8           | 8       |
| 1001   | 11    | 9           | 9       |
| 1010   | 12    | А           | 10      |
| 1011   | 13    | В           | 11      |
| 1100   | 14    | С           | 12      |
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| 1111   | 17    | F           | 15      |

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## Example 1: FE5<sub>16</sub> to Binary

|      | Hex to Binary: FE5 <sub>16</sub> |      |
|------|----------------------------------|------|
| F    | E                                | 5    |
| 1111 | 1110                             | 0101 |

# BIN to HEX

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- The binary number is converted 4 bit at a time starting from the LSB.

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## Example 1: 111 1101 1001 1111<sub>2</sub> to Hexadecimal

|      | Binary    | to Hex:    |      |
|------|-----------|------------|------|
|      | 0111 1101 | 1001 11112 |      |
| 0111 | 1101      | 1001       | 1111 |
| 7    | D         | 9          | F    |

# **OCT to BIN**

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 Each digit of an octal number could be converted to a 3 bit binary number (8=2<sup>3</sup>).

| Binary | Octal | H | lexadecimal | Decimal |
|--------|-------|---|-------------|---------|
| 0000   | 0     |   | 0           | 0       |
| 0001   | 1     |   | 1           | 1       |
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- Example 1: 413<sub>8</sub> to Binary
  - o 100 001 011<sub>2</sub>

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| 0110   | 6     | 6           | 6       |
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- Example 1: 111110110011111<sub>2</sub> to Octal
  - 111 110 110 011 111<sub>2</sub> = 76637<sub>8</sub>

- The position of a digit in a hexadecimal number determines its value.
- Starting from right to the left, the decimal value of the first digit is 16<sup>0</sup>=1 times the digit value.
- The value of the second digit is 16<sup>1</sup>=16 times the digit value.
- The value of the third digit is  $16^2$ =256 times the digit value.
- The value of the nth digit is 16<sup>n-1</sup> times the digit value.
- In order to convert a hexadecimal number to decimal, the values of all the operations must be added.

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Example1: 7_{16} to Decimal 7_{16} = (16^{0}*7)
= 7
= 7_{10}
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Example 2: 10_{16} to Decimal 10_{16} = (16^{1}*1) + (16^{0}*0)
= 16 + 0
= 16_{10}
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Example3: A3C<sub>16</sub> to Decimal

A3C<sub>16</sub> = (16^{2}*10) + (16^{1}*3) + (16^{0}*12)

= 2560 + 48 + 12

= 2620<sub>10</sub>
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# DEC to HEX

#### DEC to HEX

- Hexadecimal numbers have 16 digits. Decimal numbers have 10 digits.
- The number must be converted from 10 digits to 16 digits representation.
- How?
  - Divide the decimal number by 16.
  - Save the remainder.
  - If the result of the division is divisible by 16, repeat the process.
- The hexadecimal number is formed by writing the remainders off all the divisions starting from the last.

### DEC to HEX

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Example 1: 7_{10} to Hexadecimal.

7/16 = 0 Remainder = 7 (last remainder)

Decimal 7_{10} = 7_{16} Hexadecimal
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### DEC to HEX

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Example2: 16_{10} to Hexadecimal 16/16 = 1 Remainder = 0 1/16 = 0 Remainder = 1 (last remainder) Decimal 8_{10} = 10_{16} Hexadecimal
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### DEC to HEX

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Example3: 2620_{10} to Hexadecimal 2620/16 = 163 Remainder = C 163/16 = 10 Remainder = 3 10/16 = 0 Remainder = A (last remainder) Decimal 156_{10} = A3C_{16} Hexadecimal
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# Simplified HEX/DEC conversions

### Simplified HEX/DEC conversions

- Conversions can be done by using intermediate binary representation.
- DEC to HEX:
  - 1. DEC to BIN (easy)
  - 2. BIN to HEX (super easy)
- HEX to DEC
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  - 2. BIN to DEC (easy)

## OCT to DEC

### OCT to DEC

- The position of a digit in a octal number determines its value.
- Starting from right to the left, the decimal value of the first digit is 8<sup>0</sup>=1 times the digit value.
- The value of the second digit is 8<sup>1</sup>=8 times the digit value.
- The value of the third digit is  $8^2$ =64 times the digit value.
- The value of the nth digit is 8<sup>n-1</sup> times the digit value.
- In order to convert a octal number to decimal, the values of all the operations must be added.

## DEC to OCT

#### DEC to OCT

- Octal numbers have 8 digits. Decimal numbers have 10 digits.
- The number must be converted from 10 digits to 8 digits representation.
- How?
  - Divide the decimal number by 8.
  - Save the remainder.
  - If the result of the division is divisible by 8, repeat the process.
- The octal number is formed by writing the remainders off all the divisions starting from the last.

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