

**Number Bases**

**Decimal** (base 10) 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

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1,000,00	100,000	10,000	1,000	100	10	1
$10^6$	$10^5$	$10^4$	$10^3$	$10^2$	$10^1$	$10^0$

**234**

$2 \times 100 = 200$

$3 \times 10 = 30$

$4 \times 1 = 4$

$200 + 30 + 4 = 234$

**Count to ten**

0

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 ten

11 eleven

..

19

20

21

..

98

99

100 hundred

**Binary** (base 2) 0, 1

electricity “on” 1  
“off” 0

bit is 1 or 0 (binary digit)

digital – code our data only with 1’s and 0’s

8 bits is 1 byte

1 byte = 8 bits

128	64	32	16
$2^7$	$2^6$	$2^5$	$2^4$

8	4	2	1
$2^3$	$2^2$	$2^1$	$2^0$

Count to ten

0000  
0001  
0010  
0011  
0100  
0101  
0110  
0111  
1000  
1001  
1010 ten

0000 0101 binary = 5 decimal

0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
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128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1

$$1 \times 4 = 4$$

$$1 \times 1 = 1$$

$$4 + 1 = 5$$

0100 0011 binary = 67 decimal

0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
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128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1

$$64+2+1 = 67$$

1. Convert binary number **0000 1001** to decimal

0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
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128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1

$$8 + 1 = \mathbf{9}$$

2. Convert binary number **0000 1101** to decimal

0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
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128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1

$$8 + 4 + 1 = \mathbf{13}$$

3. Convert binary number **1001 1010** to decimal

1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
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128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1

$$128 + 16 + 8 + 2 = \mathbf{154}$$

4. Convert binary number **0110 1101** to decimal

0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
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128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1

$$64 + 32 + 8 + 4 + 1 = \mathbf{109}$$

5. Convert binary number **0100 1001 0110** to decimal

We need to extend the model here ... keep multiplying by 2

So the next place holders are 256, 512, 1024, and 2048

Notice how easy it is to get a 1 and 0 out of place :-(

Thus we group them by 4's and add spaces ...

0	<b>1</b>	0	0	<b>1</b>	0	0	<b>1</b>	0	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	0
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2048	<b>1024</b>	512	256	<b>128</b>	64	32	<b>16</b>	8	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	1

$$1024 + 128 + 16 + 4 + 2 = \mathbf{1,174}$$

6. Convert decimal number **19** to binary **0001 0011**

0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
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128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1

$$19 - 16 = 3$$

$$3 - 2 = 1$$

$$1 - 1 = 0 \text{ (done)}$$

$$16 + 2 + 1 = 19$$

7. Convert decimal number **77** to binary **0100 1101**

0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
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128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1

$$77 - 64 = 13$$

$$13 - 8 = 5$$

$$5 - 4 = 1$$

$$1 - 1 = 0 \text{ (done)}$$

$$64 + 8 + 4 + 1 = 77$$

8. Convert decimal number **176** to binary **1011 0000**

1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
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128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1

$$176 - 128 = 48$$

$$48 - 32 = 16$$

$$16 - 16 = 0 \text{ (done)}$$

$$128 + 32 + 16 = 176$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 128 \\ 32 \\ 16 \\ --- \\ 176 \end{array}$$

9. Convert decimal number **275** to binary **0001 0001 0011**

0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
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2048	1024	512	256	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1

$$275 - 256 = 19$$

$$19 - 16 = 3$$

$$3 - 2 = 1$$

$$1 - 1 = 0 \text{ (done)}$$

$$256 + 16 + 2 + 1 = 275$$

**Hexadecimal “hex”** (base 16) 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F

65,536	4,096	256	16	1
$16^4$	$16^3$	$16^2$	$16^1$	$16^0$

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256 16 1

### “Short cut” for binary

Each hex digit represents x4 binary digits

We can directly (and quickly) convert from hex to binary (and binary to hex)

For example,

hex digit 1 => 0001 as 4 digit binary number

hex digit 2 => 0010 as 4 digit binary number

...

hex digit A => 1010 as 4 digit binary number

...

hex digit F => 1 1 1 1 as 4 digit binary number  
8 4 2 1

“Hex” Base 16

<b>2</b>	<b>A</b>
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16	1

“Binary” Base 2

<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
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8	4	2	1	8	4	2	1

2A hex = 0010 1010 binary

05 hex = 0000 0101 binary



10. Convert hex number **2B** to decimal and also to binary

0	2	B
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256	16	1

$$2 \times 16 = 32$$

$$B(11) \times 1 = 11$$

$$32 + 11 = \mathbf{43 \text{ decimal}}$$

**2B** hex = **0010 1011 binary**

$$2 = 0010$$

$$B = 1011$$

11. Convert hex number **215 hex** to decimal and also to binary

2	1	5
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256	16	1

$$2 \times 256 = 512$$

$$1 \times 16 = 16$$

$$5 \times 1 = 5$$

$$512 + 16 + 5 = \mathbf{533 \text{ decimal}}$$

215 hex = **0010 0001 0101 binary**

$$2 = 0010$$

$$1 = 0001$$

$$5 = 0101$$

12. Convert hex number **ABC hex** to decimal and also to binary

A	B	C
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256	16	1

A(10) x 256 = 2560

B(11) x 16 = 176

C(12) x 1 = 12

1
2560
176
+ 12
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**2748 decimal**

	A	B	C	
ABC =	<b>1010</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>binary</b>
A(10) =	1010			
B(11) =	1011			
C(12) =	1100			

**0110 0111** binary = **67 hex**

8421 8421

6	7
0110	0111