

Number Bases

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

1,000,000	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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$128 + 32 + 16 = 128$$

1
128
32
16

176

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 (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

2	A
16	1

“Binary” Base 2

0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
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

$$\begin{aligned}2 &\times 16 = 32 \\B(11) &\times 1 = 11 \\32 + 11 &= \mathbf{43 \text{ decimal}}\end{aligned}$$

2B hex = 0010 1011 binary

$$\begin{aligned}2 &= 0010 \\B &= 1011\end{aligned}$$

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

2	1	5
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256	16	1

$$\begin{aligned}2 &\times 256 = 512 \\1 &\times 16 = 16 \\5 &\times 1 = 5 \\512 + 16 + 5 &= \mathbf{533 \text{ decimal}}\end{aligned}$$

215 hex = 0010 0001 0101 binary

$$\begin{aligned}2 &= 0010 \\1 &= 0001 \\5 &= 0101\end{aligned}$$

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

A	B	C
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256	16	1

$$A(10) \times 256 = 2560$$

$$B(11) \times 16 = 176$$

$$C(12) \times 1 = 12$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 2560 \\ 176 \\ + 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

2748 decimal

ABC =	A	B	C
	1010	1011	1100
	binary		
A(10) =	1010		
B(11) =	1011		
C(12) =	1100		

0110 0111 binary = 67 hex

8421 8421

6 7
0110 0111