# Module 1A: Number bases and base conversion

MTH 225 4 Sept 2020

### Agenda

- Review of Daily Prep activity + Q/A time
- Minilecture: Converting from decimal to binary, octal, and hexadecimal the hard way and the easy way
- Activity: Practicing with the base conversion algorithm
- Discussion: Why does the algorithm work?
- Wrap up with ungraded quiz + feedback time

### An "integer" is...

A positive whole number

A whole number that is either positive or zero

Any whole number (positive, negative, or zero) **C** 

Any number at all



### The standard way we humans write integers uses

Base 2

Base 8

Base 10

Base 12

Base 16

Base 26

### An integer written in binary looks like

A string of 0's and 1's

A string of 0's, 1's and 2's

A string of 0's and 2's

A string consisting of 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7's

None of the above

### The binary integer 0110, when converted to decimal, is



### The hexadecimal integer 1A, when converted to decimal, is

11 21 26 16A

### Q&A time

## Minilecture and Class Activities

- Minilecture:
  - https://jamboard.google.com/d/1ugFH9MY V0lplxo\_Nm1PQZ-i9Lo5mGEGuJl1zWCtU2b Q/edit?usp=sharing
- Class activities for students participating synchronously:
   https://iamboard.google.com/d/1TLImSv
  - https://jamboard.google.com/d/1TUmSxp6 83bGymBKI4VTNwEebOBwuKUgbzLYVZjhH FvQ/edit?usp=sharing
- Class activities for students participating asynchronously:
  - https://app.classkick.com/#/login/MRJWDJ

### The decimal number 16, in binary, is



### The decimal number 25, in octal, is



## (DAD JOKE ALERT) Why did the computer scientist get Christmas and Halloween confused?



Feedback: <a href="http://gvsu.edu/s/1rF">http://gvsu.edu/s/1rF</a>

Add sticky notes for comments, ideas, and questions.

#### Next

- Early completion incentive for Startup Assignment: TODAY 11:59pm Eastern
- NO CLASS Monday due to Labor Day
- Class Activities from today: Due
  11:59pm Eastern, Tuesday September
  8
- Daily Prep for Module 1B: Due 11:59pm
  Eastern, Tuesday September 8
- Startup Assignment deadline: 11:59pm
  Eastern, Friday September 11