

## \* Number System Conversion

⇒ Used to convert numbers from one base to another.

- ① Decimal to other Base System.
- ② Other Base System to Decimal.
- ③ Other Base System to Non-Decimal.
- ④ Shortcut Method → Octal to Binary
- ⑤ Shortcut Method → Binary to Octal.
- ⑥ Shortcut Method → Binary to Hexadecimal.
- ⑦ Shortcut Method → Hexadecimal to Binary.

### ① Decimal to Other Base System

#### Steps

- ① ⇒ Divide the decimal number to be converted by the value of the new base.
- ② ⇒ Get the remainder from step ① as the rightmost digit (Least Significant digit) of new base number.
- ③ ⇒ Divide the quotient of the previous divide by the new base by



④  $\Rightarrow$  Record the remainder from Step 3 as the next digit (to the left) at the new base number.

$\Rightarrow$  Repeat Steps 3 & 4, getting remainder from Right to left, until the quotient becomes zero in step ③.

$\Rightarrow$  Last Remainder thus obtained will be the MSB (Most significant bit) of the new base.

exg:  $\times (29)_{10} = ( )_2$

\*  $(29.25)_{10} = ( )_2$

2	29		
2	14	1	LSB
2	7	0	
2	3	1	
	1	1	
	1		MSB

$$\begin{aligned} 0.25 \times 2 &= 0.5 = 0 \\ 0.5 \times 2 &= 1.0 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow (29.25)_{10} = (11101.01)_2$

\*  $(29.25)_{10} = ( )_8$

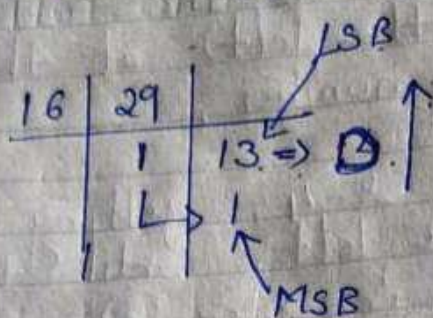
8	29	1	LSB
	3	5	
	3		MSB

$$0.25 \times 8 = 2$$

$(29.25)_{10} = (35.2)_8$



$$*) (29.25)_{10} = ( \quad )_{16}$$



$$0.25 \times 16 = 4$$

A = 10  
B = 11  
C = 12  
D = 13  
E = 14  
F = 15

$$(29.25)_{10} = (1D.4)_{16}$$

## ② Other Base System to Decimal System

### Steps

①  $\Rightarrow$  Determine the column (positional value of each digit (this depends on the position of the digit & the base of the Number system).

②  $\Rightarrow$  Multiply the obtained column values (in Step ①) By the digits in the corresponding columns.

③  $\Rightarrow$  Sum the products calculated in Step ②. The total is the equivalent value in decimal.

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$\Rightarrow$  Binary to Decimal

$$(11101.0101)_2 = ( \quad )_{10}$$



$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{ccccccc} & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^0 * 1 + 0 * 2^1 + 2^2 * 1 + 2^3 * 1 + 2^4 * 1$$

$$= 1 + 0 + 4 + 8 + 16$$

$$= \boxed{29}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{ccccccc} & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{-1} * 0 + 2^{-2} * 1 + 2^{-3} * 0 + 2^{-4} * 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 + \frac{1}{4} + 0 + \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{16} \Rightarrow \frac{4+1}{16} = \frac{5}{16} = 0.3125$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{(11101.0101)_2 = (29.3125)_{10}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Binary to octal.

$$(11101.0101)_2 = ( ? )_8$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow 8^0 * 1 + 8^1 * 0 + 8^2 * 1 + 8^3 * 3 + 8^4 * 1$$

$$8^{-1} * 0 + 8^{-2} * 1 + 8^{-3} * 0 + 8^{-4} * 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 0 + 64 + 512 + 4096 \cdot 0 + \frac{1}{64} + 0 + \frac{1}{4096}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4673 \cdot \frac{1}{64} + \frac{1}{4096}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4673 \cdot \frac{64+1}{4096} \Rightarrow 4673 \cdot \frac{65}{4096} \Rightarrow \boxed{(4673.015)_8}$$



$$(11101.0101)_2 = (4673.015)_8$$

v.) Binary to Hexadecimal

$$\Rightarrow (11101.0101)_2 = ( )_{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{cccc|cccc} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow 16^0 * 1 + 16^1 * 0 + 16^2 * 1 + 16^3 * 1 + 16^4 * 1$$

$$+ 16^{-1} * 0 + 16^{-2} * 1 + 16^{-3} * 0 + 16^{-4} * 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 0 + 256 + 4096 + 65,536 + 0 + \frac{1}{256} + 0 + \frac{1}{65,536}$$

$$\Rightarrow 69889 + \frac{256 + 1}{65536}$$

$$\Rightarrow 69889.0039$$

$$(11101.0101)_2 = (69889.0039)_{16}$$

③ Other Base System to Non-decimal System

Steps

①  $\Rightarrow$  Convert the original number to a decimal number (base 10)

②  $\Rightarrow$  Convert the decimal number so obtained to the new base number.



exg Octal Number  $(25)_8 = ( )_2$

Step 1 : Convert to Decimal

$$(25)_8 = ( )_{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8^0 \times 5 + 8^1 \times 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 + 16$$

$$\Rightarrow (21)_{10}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Step 2 Convert Decimal to Binary.

2	21	
2	10	1
2	5	0
2	2	1
	1	0
		1

$$\Rightarrow 10101$$

$$\Rightarrow (25)_8 = (10101)_2$$

(4) Shortcut Method : Octal to Binary

Step

①  $\Rightarrow$  Convert the each octal digit to 3 digit binary number.

②  $\Rightarrow$  Combine all the resulting binary groups (of 3 digit each) into a single Binary number.

exg  $(25)_8$

$$\rightarrow 010 \quad 101$$

$$\Rightarrow (010101)_2$$

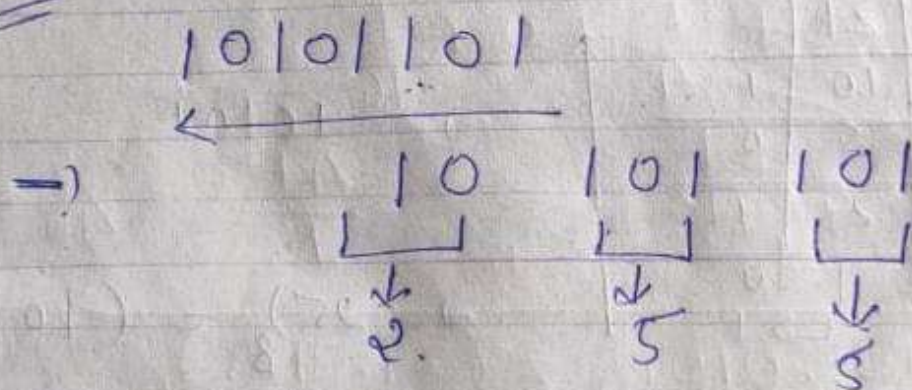


## ⑤ Shortcut Method : Binary to Octal

### Steps

- ①  $\rightarrow$  Divide the binary digit into groups of three.  
(Starting from the Right)
- ②  $\rightarrow$  Convert each group of three binary digits to one Octal digit.

exeg



$$\Rightarrow \boxed{(10101101)_2 = (255)_8}$$



## ⑥ Shortcut Method: Binary to Hexa

### Steps

- ①  $\Rightarrow$  Divide the Binary digits into groups of four (Starting from the Right)
- ②  $\Rightarrow$  Convert each group of four binary digits to one hexa.

exa

$$(11001110001)_2 = (?)_{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{ccc} 110 & 0111 & 0001 \\ \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}} & \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}} & \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}} \\ 6 & 7 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow (11001110001)_2 = (671)_{16}$$

## ⑦ Shortcut Method: Hexa to Binary

### Steps

- ①  $\Rightarrow$  Convert each Hexadecimal digit to a 4 digit binary number (Hexa. digit may be treated as decimal for this conversion)
- ②  $\Rightarrow$  Combine all the resulting binary groups (of 4 digit) into a single binary number.

exa

$$(27)_{16} \Rightarrow (?)_2$$

$$0010 \ 0111 \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{so } (27)_{16} = (00100111)_2}$$