

hex()

Converts a `Number` to a `String` with its hexadecimal value.

`hex()` converts a number to a string with its hexadecimal number value. Hexadecimal (hex) numbers are base-16, which means there are 16 unique digits. Hex extends the numbers 0–9 with the letters A–F. For example, the number 11 (eleven) in base-10 is written as the letter B in hex.

The first parameter, `n`, is the number to convert. For example, `hex(20)`, returns the string '00000014'. If an array is passed, as in `hex([1, 10, 100])`, an array of hexadecimal strings is returned.

The second parameter, `digits`, is optional. If a number is passed, as in `hex(20, 2)`, it sets the number of hexadecimal digits to display. For example, calling `hex(20, 2)` returns the string '14'.

Examples

```
20 = 00000014
▶
function setup() {
  createCanvas(100, 100);

  background(200);

  // Create a number variable.
  let original = 20;

  // Convert the number to a hex string.
  let converted = hex(original);

  // Style the text.
  textAlign(CENTER, CENTER);
  textSize(14);

  // Display the original and converted values.
  text(` ${original} = ${converted}` , 50, 50);

  describe('The text "20 = 00000014" written in black on a gray background.');
}
```

```
▶
function setup() {
  createCanvas(100, 100);

  background(200);

  // Create a number variable.
  let original = 20;

  // Convert the number to a hex string.
  // Only display two hex digits.
  let converted = hex(original, 2);

  // Style the text.
  textAlign(CENTER, CENTER);
  textSize(16);

  // Display the original and converted values.
  text(` ${original} = ${converted}` , 50, 50);

  describe('The text "20 = 14" written in black on a gray background.');
}
```

```
▶
function setup() {
  createCanvas(100, 100);

  background(200);

  // Create an array of numbers.
  let original = [1, 10, 100];

  // Convert the numbers to hex strings.
  // Only use two hex digits.
  let converted = hex(original, 2);

  // Style the text.
  textAlign(RIGHT, CENTER);
  textSize(16);

  // Iterate over the converted values.
  for (let i = 0; i < converted.length; i += 1) {

    // Calculate the y-coordinate.
    let y = (i + 1) * 25;

    // Display the original and converted values.
    text(` ${original[i]} = ${converted[i]}` , 75, y);
  }

  describe(
    'The text "1 = 01", "10 = 0A", and "100 = 64" written on three separate lines. The text is in black on a gray background.'
)
```

Syntax

```
hex(n, [digits])
```

```
hex(ns, [digits])
```

Parameters

<code>n</code>	Number: value to convert.
<code>digits</code>	Number: number of digits to include.
<code>ns</code>	Number[]: values to convert.

Returns

String: converted hexadecimal value.

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