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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

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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.');
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```
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.');
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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

n	Number: value to convert.
digits	Number: number of digits to include.
ns	Number[]: values to convert.

Returns

String: converted hexadecimal value.

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Related References

boolean Converts a String or Number to a Boolean.	byte Converts a Boolean, String, or Number to its byte value.	char Converts a Number or String to a single-character String.	float Converts a String to a floating point (decimal) Number.
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