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# uint

This package provides functionalities for handling 32-bit unsigned integers in MoonBit. To this end, it includes methods for converting between UInt and other number formats, as well as utilities for byte representation.

## Basic Properties

uint provides constants for UInt's value range and default value:

```
1
2  test "uint basics" {
3
4      inspect(@uint.default(), content="0")
5
6
7      inspect(@uint.max_value, content="4294967295")
8      inspect(@uint.min_value, content="0")
9  }
```

## Byte Representation

UInt can be converted to bytes in both big-endian and little-endian formats:

```
1
2  test "uint byte conversion" {
3      let num = 258U
4
5
6      let be_bytes = num.to_be_bytes()
7      inspect(
8          be_bytes,
9          content=(
10             #|b"\x00\x00\x01\x02"
11             ),
12      )
13
14
15      let le_bytes = num.to_le_bytes()
16      inspect(
17          le_bytes,
18          content=(
19             #|b"\x02\x01\x00\x00"
20             ),
21      )
22  }
```

## Converting to Other Number Types

UInt can be converted to Int64 when you need to work with signed 64-bit integers:

```

1
2  test "uint type conversion" {
3      let num = 42U
4      inspect(num.to_int64(), content="42")
5      let large_num = 4294967295U
6      inspect(large_num.to_int64(), content="4294967295")
7  }

```

These conversion functions are also available as methods:

```

1
2  test "uint methods" {
3      let num = 1000U
4
5
6      inspect(num.to_int64(), content="1000")
7      inspect(
8          num.to_be_bytes(),
9          content=(
10             #|b"\x00\x00\x03\xe8"
11         ),
12     )
13     inspect(
14         num.to_le_bytes(),
15         content=(
16             #|b"\xe8\x03\x00\x00"
17         ),
18     )
19 }

```