

## 2.1 Bits & Groups of Bits

### C/C++

0x prefix means the # is expressed in hexadecimal

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

### Exercises

#### 1. Binary to hex

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & & & 2^3 & 2^2 & 2^1 & 2^0 \\
 & & & & 8 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\
 \text{a)} & 0100 & 0101 & 0110 & 0111 & _2 & = & 4567_{16} \\
 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & & & 
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \text{b)} & 1000 & 1001 & 1010 & 1011 & _2 & = & 89AB_{16} \\
 & 8 & 9 & A & B & & & 
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \text{c)} & 1111 & 1110 & 1101 & 1100 & _2 & = & FEDC_{16} \\
 & F & E & D & C & & & 
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \text{d)} & 0000 & 0010 & 0101 & 0010 & _2 & = & 0252_{16} \\
 & 0 & 2 & 5 & 2 & & & 
 \end{array}$$

3. How many bits are represented by the following?

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{a)} & \underbrace{ffff}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{each is} \\ 4 \text{ bits}}} ffff_{16} \rightarrow 32 \text{ bits} & \text{b)} & \underbrace{7fff}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{each is} \\ 4 \text{ bits}}} 58b7 def0_{16} = 48 \text{ bits} \\
 & 8 * 4 = 32 & & 12 * 4 = 48
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{c)} & \underbrace{1111}_1 _2 = 4 \text{ bits} & \text{d)} & \underbrace{1111}_4 _{16} = 16 \text{ bits} \\
 & \text{each is} & & \text{each is} \\
 & 1 \text{ bit}, & & 4 \text{ bits}, \\
 & 1 * 4 = 4 & & 4 * 4 = 16
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ 4 \overline{) 64} \\ 4 \\ \hline 24 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 4 \overline{) 10} \\ 8 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

2. Express the following bit patterns in binary

a)  $83af_{16}$

Diagram showing conversion of each hex digit to its 4-bit binary equivalent:

- 8 → 1000
- 3 → 0011
- a → 1010
- f → 1111

Result:  $1000\ 0011\ 1010\ 1111_2$

b)  $9001_{16}$

Diagram showing conversion of each hex digit to its 4-bit binary equivalent:

- 9 → 1001
- 0 → 0000
- 0 → 0000
- 1 → 0001

Result:  $1001\ 0000\ 0000\ 0001_2$

c)  $aaaa_{16}$

Diagram showing conversion of each hex digit to its 4-bit binary equivalent:

- a → 1010
- a → 1010
- a → 1010
- a → 1010

Result:  $1010\ 1010\ 1010\ 1010_2$

d)  $5555_{16}$

Diagram showing conversion of each hex digit to its 4-bit binary equivalent:

- 5 → 0101
- 5 → 0101
- 5 → 0101
- 5 → 0101

Result:  $0101\ 0101\ 0101\ 0101_2$

4. How many hexadecimal digits are req'd to rep each of the following?

a) 8 bits → 2      b) 32 → 8

c) 64 bits → 16      d) 10 bits → 3

e) 20 bits → 5      f) 7 bits → 2

## 2.3 Mathematical Equivalence of Binary & Decimal

base/index  $\rightarrow r$

digit  $\rightarrow d$

number place  $\rightarrow n$   
or position

2<sup>nd</sup> Ex. Which are the values of  $r, n, d_i$  each  $d_i$  for the following?

a)  $29458254_{10}$

$$r = 10, n = 8$$

$$d_7 = 2, d_6 = 9, d_5 = 4, d_4 = 5, d_3 = 8,$$

$$d_2 = 2, d_1 = 5, d_0 = 4$$

b)  $29458254_{16}$

$$r = 16, n = 8$$

$$d_7 = 2, d_6 = 9, d_5 = 4, d_4 = 5, d_3 = 8,$$

$$d_2 = 2, d_1 = 5, d_0 = 4$$

2.  $10100101_2 = 128 + 32 + 4 + 1 = 165_{10}$



3. Convert the following 8-bit binary numbers to decimal by hand:

128 64 32 16 8 4 2 1

$$\begin{aligned} a) 10101010_2 &= 128 + 32 + 8 + 2 = 170_{10} \\ b) 01010101_2 &= 64 + 16 + 4 + 1 = 85_{10} \\ c) 11110000_2 &= 128 + 64 + 32 + 16 = 240_{10} \\ &\text{OR } 255 - 15 = 240_{10} \end{aligned}$$

$$d) 00001111_2 = 15_{10}$$

$$e) 10000000_2 = 128_{10}$$

$$f) 01100011_2 = 64 + 32 + 2 + 1 = 99_{10}$$

$$g) 0111011_2 = 255 - 128 - 4 = 123_{10}$$

$$h) 1111111_2 = 255_{10}$$

4. Convert the following 16-bit binary #s by hand:

$$\begin{aligned} a) 101010111001101_2 &= 2^{15} + 2^{13} + 2^{11} + 2^9 + 2^8 + 2^7 + 2^6 + 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^0 \\ &= 43981_{10} \end{aligned}$$

$$b) 0001001000110100_2 = 2^{12} + 2^9 + 2^5 + 2^4 + 2^2 = 4660_{10}$$

$$c) 111111101101100_2 = (2^{16} - 1) - 2^8 - 2^5 - 2^1 - 2^0 = 65244_{10}$$

$$d) 000001111101111_2 = (255 - 2^5) + 2^8 + 2^9 + 2^{10} = 2015_{10}$$

$$e) 100000000000000_2 = 2^{15} = 32768_{10}$$

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$$f) 0000\ 0100\ 0000\ 0000_2 = 2^{10} = 1024_{10}$$

$$g) 0111\ 1011\ 1010\ 1010_2 = (2^{16}-1) - 2^{15} - 2^{10} - 2^6 - 2^4 - 2^2 - 2^0 \\ = 31658_{10}$$

$$h) 0011\ 0000\ 0011\ 1001_2 = 2^{13} + 2^{12} + 2^5 + 2^4 + 2^3 + 2^0 = 12345_{10}$$

5. Develop an algorithm to convert hexadecimal to decimal, then convert the following 16 bit #s to decimal by hand.

$$a) \overset{4096 \times 16^1}{a000}_{16} = 16^3 * 10 = 4096 * 10 = 40960_{10}$$

$$b) \underset{16^4}{ffff}_{16} = 16^4 - 1 = 65535_{10}$$

$$c) 0400_{16} = 16^2 = 256 * 4 = 1024_{10}$$

$$d) 1111_{16} = 16^3 + 16^2 + 16^1 + 16^0 = 4096 + 256 + 16 + 1 = 4369_{10}$$

$$e) 8888_{16} = (16^3 * 8) + (16^2 * 8) + (16^1 * 8) + (16^0 * 8) = \\ 8(16^3 + 16^2 + 16^1 + 16^0) = 34952_{10}$$

$$f) 0190_{16} = 16^2 + (9 * 16^1) = 256 + 144 = 400_{10}$$

$$g) abcd_{16} = (16^3 * 10) + (16^2 * 11) + (16^1 * 12) + (16^0 * 13) = 43981_{10}$$

$$h) 5555_{16} = 5 * (16^3 + 16^2 + 16^1 + 16^0) = 21845_{10}$$

## 2.5 Unsigned Decimal to Binary Conversion

1. Convert to Binary

2.6  $123_{10}$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 61 \\
 2 \overline{) 123} \\
 \underline{122} \\
 1
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 30 \\
 2 \overline{) 61} \\
 \underline{60} \\
 1
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 15 \\
 2 \overline{) 30} \\
 \underline{30} \\
 0
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 4 \\
 2 \overline{) 15} \\
 \underline{14} \\
 1
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 3 \\
 2 \overline{) 7} \\
 \underline{6} \\
 1
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 1 \\
 2 \overline{) 3} \\
 \underline{2} \\
 1
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 0 \\
 2 \overline{) 1} \\
 \underline{0} \\
 1
 \end{array}$$

←

$$= 1111011_2$$

2. Convert the following unsigned decimal integers to 8-bit hexadecimal representation:

a)  $100_{10}$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 50 \\
 2 \overline{) 100} \\
 \underline{100} \\
 0
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 25 \\
 2 \overline{) 50} \\
 \underline{50} \\
 0
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 12 \\
 2 \overline{) 25} \\
 \underline{24} \\
 1
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 6 \\
 2 \overline{) 12} \\
 \underline{12} \\
 0
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 3 \\
 2 \overline{) 6} \\
 \underline{6} \\
 0
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 1 \\
 2 \overline{) 3} \\
 \underline{2} \\
 1
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 0 \\
 2 \overline{) 1} \\
 \underline{0} \\
 1
 \end{array}$$

←

$$= 01100100_2 = 64_{16}$$

b)  $125_{10}$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 62 \\
 2 \overline{) 125} \\
 \underline{124} \\
 1
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 31 \\
 2 \overline{) 62} \\
 \underline{62} \\
 0
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 15 \\
 2 \overline{) 31} \\
 \underline{30} \\
 1
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 7 \\
 2 \overline{) 15} \\
 \underline{14} \\
 1
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 3 \\
 2 \overline{) 7} \\
 \underline{6} \\
 1
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 1 \\
 2 \overline{) 3} \\
 \underline{2} \\
 1
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 0 \\
 2 \overline{) 1} \\
 \underline{0} \\
 1
 \end{array}$$

$$= 0111101_2 = 7d_{16}$$

c)  $10_{10} = A_{16}$

d)  $88_{10}$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 44 \\
 2 \overline{) 88} \\
 \underline{88} \\
 0
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 22 \\
 2 \overline{) 44} \\
 \underline{44} \\
 0
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 11 \\
 2 \overline{) 22} \\
 \underline{22} \\
 0
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 5 \\
 2 \overline{) 11} \\
 \underline{10} \\
 1
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 2 \\
 2 \overline{) 5} \\
 \underline{4} \\
 1
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 1 \\
 2 \overline{) 2} \\
 \underline{2} \\
 0
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 0 \\
 2 \overline{) 1} \\
 \underline{0} \\
 1
 \end{array}$$

$$= 01010100_2 = 58_{16}$$

$$e) 255_{10} = FF_{16} \quad \rightarrow 1111\ 1111_2$$

$$f) 16_{10} = 10_{16} \quad \rightarrow 0001\ 0000_2$$

$$g) 32_{10} = 0010\ 0000_2 = 20_{16}$$

$$h) 128_{10} = 1000\ 0000_2 = 80_{16}$$

3. Convert the following unsigned decimal integers to 16-bit hexadecimal representation:

$$a) 1024_{10} = 0100\ 0000\ 0000_2 = 0400_{16}$$

$$c) 32768_{10} = 1000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000_2 = 8000_{16}$$

$$b) 1000_{10} \quad \begin{array}{r} 500 \\ 2 \overline{) 1000} \\ \underline{1000} \\ 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 250 \\ 2 \overline{) 500} \\ \underline{500} \\ 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 125 \\ 2 \overline{) 250} \\ \underline{250} \\ 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 62 \\ 2 \overline{) 125} \\ \underline{124} \\ 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 31 \\ 2 \overline{) 62} \\ \underline{62} \\ 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 15 \\ 2 \overline{) 31} \\ \underline{30} \\ 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 2 \overline{) 15} \\ \underline{14} \\ 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 2 \overline{) 7} \\ \underline{6} \\ 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 2 \overline{) 3} \\ \underline{2} \\ 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 2 \overline{) 1} \\ \underline{0} \\ 1 \end{array}$$

$$= 0000\ 0011\ 1110\ 1000_2$$

$$= 03E8_{16}$$

$$d) 32767_{10} = 0111\ 1111\ 1111_2 = 07FF_{16}$$

$$e) 256 = 0001\ 0000\ 0000_2 = 0100_{16}$$

$$f) 65535_{10} = 1111\ 1111\ 1111\ 1111_2 = FFFF_{16}$$



g)  $4660_{10}$

$\begin{array}{r} 2330 \\ 2 \overline{)4660} \\ \underline{4660} \\ 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 1165 \\ 2 \overline{)2330} \\ \underline{2330} \\ 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 582 \\ 2 \overline{)1165} \\ \underline{1164} \\ 1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 291 \\ 2 \overline{)582} \\ \underline{582} \\ 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 145 \\ 2 \overline{)291} \\ \underline{290} \\ 1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 72 \\ 2 \overline{)145} \\ \underline{144} \\ 1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 36 \\ 2 \overline{)72} \\ \underline{72} \\ 0 \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ 2 \overline{)36} \\ \underline{36} \\ 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ 2 \overline{)18} \\ \underline{18} \\ 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 2 \overline{)9} \\ \underline{8} \\ 1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 2 \overline{)4} \\ \underline{4} \\ 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 2 \overline{)2} \\ \underline{2} \\ 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 2 \overline{)1} \\ \underline{0} \\ 1 \end{array}$	

$0001 \ 0010 \ 0011 \ 0100_2 = 1234_{10}$

h)  $43981_{10} = 1010 \ 1011 \ 1100 \ 1101_2 = ABCD_{16}$

$\begin{array}{r} 21990 \\ 2 \overline{)43981} \\ \underline{43980} \\ 1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 10995 \\ 2 \overline{)21990} \\ \underline{21990} \\ 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 5497 \\ 2 \overline{)10995} \\ \underline{10994} \\ 1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 2748 \\ 2 \overline{)5497} \\ \underline{5496} \\ 1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 1374 \\ 2 \overline{)2748} \\ \underline{2748} \\ 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 687 \\ 2 \overline{)1374} \\ \underline{1374} \\ 0 \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r} 343 \\ 2 \overline{)687} \\ \underline{686} \\ 1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 171 \\ 2 \overline{)343} \\ \underline{342} \\ 1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 85 \\ 2 \overline{)171} \\ \underline{170} \\ 1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 42 \\ 2 \overline{)85} \\ \underline{84} \\ 1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 21 \\ 2 \overline{)42} \\ \underline{42} \\ 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ 2 \overline{)21} \\ \underline{20} \\ 1 \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 2 \overline{)10} \\ \underline{10} \\ 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 2 \overline{)4} \\ \underline{4} \\ 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 2 \overline{)2} \\ \underline{2} \\ 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 2 \overline{)1} \\ \underline{0} \\ 1 \end{array}$		

4. To represent letter grades with +/-, you'd need 3 bits for letters A-F (6 value) and another bit for sign. 4 bits



## 2.8 Exercises

1. Say you want to allocate an area in memory for storing any # in the range

0 - 4,000,000,000. This memory area will start at 2fffeb96. Give the addresses of each byte of memory that will be required:  $\times (8 \text{ bits})$

We need 32 bits ( $2^{32} = 4,294,967,296$ ) in order to store 4,000,000,001 distinct values. This is equivalent to 4 bytes. If the first address begins at

2fffeb96, the other three addresses are:

2fffeb97,  
2fffeb98,  
2fffeb99

2. You need to allocate an area in memory for storing an array of 30 bytes. The first byte will have the value 0 etc. The memory area will start at location 00100e. Show what the memory area looks like.

Address : value	address : value	address : value
00100e : 00	001013 : 05	001019 : 0b
00100f : 01	001014 : 06	00101a : 0c
001010 : 02	001015 : 07	00101b : 0d
001011 : 03	001016 : 08	00101c : 0e
001012 : 04	001017 : 09	00101d : 0f
	001018 : 0a	00101e : 10

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address : value

00101f : 11

001020 : 12

001021 : 13

001022 : 14

001023 : 15

001024 : 16

001025 : 17

001026 : 18

001027 : 19

001028 : 1A

001029 : 1B

00102A : 1C

00102B : 1D

3.

If the 16<sup>th</sup> address in hexadecimal is 0000 000f, the 17<sup>th</sup> is 0000 0010.