

**Practice Problem 2.3** (solution page 180)

A single byte can be represented by 2 hexadecimal digits. Fill in the missing entries in the following table, giving the decimal, binary, and hexadecimal values of different byte patterns:

Decimal	Binary	Hexadecimal
0	0000 0000	0x00
158	1001 1110	0x9E
76	0100 1100	0x4C
145	1001 0001	0x91
174	1010 1110	0xAE
60	0011 1100	0x3C
241	1111 0001	0xF1

Hex digit	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Decimal value	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Binary value	0000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111
Hex digit	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
Decimal value	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Binary value	1000	1001	1010	1011	1100	1101	1110	1111

Figure 2.2 Hexadecimal notation. Each hex digit encodes one of 16 values.

**Aside** Converting between decimal and hexadecimal

For converting larger values between decimal and hexadecimal, it is best to let a computer or calculator do the work. There are numerous tools that can do this. One simple way is to use any of the standard search engines, with queries such as

Convert 0xabcd to decimal

or

123 in hex

Decimal	Binary	Hexadecimal
117	01110101	0x75
189	10111101	0xBD
245	11110101	0xF5

$$\begin{array}{r}
 16 \overline{) 158} \\
 \underline{16 \times 9 = 144} \phantom{0} \\
 14 \phantom{0} \\
 \underline{0} \phantom{0} \\
 0 \dots 9
 \end{array}
 = 0 \times 9E = 10011110$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 16 \overline{) 76} \\
 \underline{16 \times 4 = 64} \phantom{0} \\
 12 \phantom{0} \\
 \underline{0} \phantom{0} \\
 0 \dots 4
 \end{array}
 = 0 \times 4C = 01001100$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 16 \overline{) 145} \\
 \underline{16 \times 9 = 144} \phantom{0} \\
 1 \phantom{0} \\
 \underline{0} \phantom{0} \\
 0 \dots 9
 \end{array}
 = 0 \times 91 = 10010001$$

$$1010/1110 = 0 \times AE = 10 \times 16^1 + 14 \times 16^0 = 174$$

$$0011/1100 = 0 \times 3C = 3 \times 16^1 + 12 \times 16^0 = 60$$

$$1111/0001 = 0 \times F1 = 15 \times 16^1 + 1 \times 16^0 = 241$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 \times 75 &= 7 \times 16^1 + 5 \times 16^0 = 117 \\
 &= 01110101
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 \times BD &= 11 \times 16^1 + 13 \times 16^0 = 189 \\
 &= 10111101
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 \times F5 &= 15 \times 16^1 + 5 \times 16^0 = 245 \\
 &= 11110101
 \end{aligned}$$