

Practice Problem 2.16 (solution page 184)

Fill in the table below showing the effects of the different shift operations on single-byte quantities. The best way to think about shift operations is to work with binary representations. Convert the initial values to binary, perform the shifts, and then convert back to hexadecimal. Each of the answers should be 8 binary digits or 2 hexadecimal digits.

a		a << 2		Logical a >> 3		Arithmetic a >> 3	
Hex	Binary	Binary	Hex	Binary	Hex	Binary	Hex
0x04	00000100	00000000	0x00	00000000	0x00	00000000	0x00
0x64	01100100	00010000	0x10	00001000	0x0C	00001000	0x0C
0x72	01110010	00010000	0x10	00001000	0x0E	00001000	0x0E
0x44	00000100	00000000	0x00	00000000	0x00	00000000	0x00

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.