

BASE 10 (Decimal) to/from BASE 16 (Hexadecimal) CONVERSION

(A=10, B=11, C=12, D=13, E=14, F=15)

Example 1

Convert $(2E4)_{16}$ to base 10

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 4 \times 16^0 & = & 4 \\ 14 \times 16^1 & = & + 224 \\ 2 \times 16^2 & = & + \underline{512} \end{array}$$

740

$$(2E4)_{16} = (740)_{10}$$

Example 2

Convert $(A3C1)_{16}$ to base 10

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 1 \times 16^0 & = & 1 \\ 12 \times 16^1 & = & + 192 \\ 3 \times 16^2 & = & + 768 \\ 10 \times 16^3 & = & + \underline{40960} \end{array}$$

41921

$$(A3C1)_{16} = (41921)_{10}$$

Example 3

Convert $(729)_{10}$ to base 16 $\rightarrow (2DB)_{16}$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} 2 / 16 & = & 0 \text{ remainder } 2 \text{ (2)} \\ 45 / 16 & = & 2 \text{ remainder } 13 \text{ (D)} \\ 729 / 16 & = & 45 \text{ remainder } 11 \text{ (B)} \end{array}$$

$$(729)_{10} = (2DB)_{16}$$

Note: $729 / 16 = 45.5625$

to get remainder multiply the decimal portion by 16 (the base)

$0.5625 \times 16 = 11 \rightarrow$ remainder is 11.