

# Computing Homework 22/10/13 Part 1:

## Base Converter

### Objective

Write a program in C that will ask for a base to encode a number into, then ask for the number, and convert it into the specified base, and exit.

Otherwise, it goes back to the beginning of the confirmation loop.

### How to do it

I will have 2 different functions that I will use to achieve the objective:

- findHighestPower()
  - This will be used to find the highest power of base that is bigger than the number. Unless the number is smaller than a tenth of the bigger power, in which case it is the power that is smaller than the number.
- convertNum()
  - This will be used to output the number in the required base.

After getting input from main(), I will pass the base and the number to convertNum(), which will use findHighestPower() unless the input base was base 1.

### How to test it

I will test this program 10 times, with these passwords:

Base	Number	Output
1	1	1
2	2	10
3	4	11
4	6	12
5	8	13
6	10	14
7	12	15
8	14	16
9	16	17
10	18	18

If the program outputs these results, I will conclude that I have completed the objective.

### Test results

After testing my program, I got these results:

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Please input the desired base. It must be between 10 and 1.
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Base:1
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Base input as: 1
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```
Please input the number you wish to convert from base 10.
```

```
Number:1
```

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1
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```
Please input the desired base. It must be between 10 and 1.
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Base:2  
Base input as: 2  
Please input the number you wish to convert from base 10.  
Number:2  
10  
Please input the desired base. It must be between 10 and 1.  
Base:3  
Base input as: 3  
Please input the number you wish to convert from base 10.  
Number:4  
11  
Please input the desired base. It must be between 10 and 1.  
Base:4  
Base input as: 4  
Please input the number you wish to convert from base 10.  
Number:6  
12  
Please input the desired base. It must be between 10 and 1.  
Base:5  
Base input as: 5  
Please input the number you wish to convert from base 10.  
Number:8  
13  
Please input the desired base. It must be between 10 and 1.  
Base:6  
Base input as: 6  
Please input the number you wish to convert from base 10.  
Number:10  
14  
Please input the desired base. It must be between 10 and 1.  
Base:7  
Base input as: 7  
Please input the number you wish to convert from base 10.  
Number:12  
15  
Please input the desired base. It must be between 10 and 1.  
Base:8  
Base input as: 8  
Please input the number you wish to convert from base 10.  
Number:14  
16  
Please input the desired base. It must be between 10 and 1.  
Base:9  
Base input as: 9  
Please input the number you wish to convert from base 10.  
Number:16  
17  
Please input the desired base. It must be between 10 and 1.  
Base:10  
Base input as: 10  
Please input the number you wish to convert from base 10.  
Number:18  
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As you can see, it is the same as the required results.  
I can therefore conclude that I have completed the objective.