

## LE1.4.1: Convert Decimal Numbers To Binary

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Convert the following decimal numbers to 6 bit 2's complement representation binary numbers. Provide the binary numbers using the format 0bXXXXXX.

15 = 0b  ✓ Answer: 1111

-15 = 0b  ✓ Answer: 110001

6 = 0b  ✓ Answer: 110

-6 = 0b  ✓ Answer: 111010

21 = 0b  ✓ Answer: 010101

-21 = 0b  ✓ Answer: 101011

### Explanation

Binary numbers are represented in the same manner as decimal numbers with the least significant bit representing the  $2^0$  position, the next bit to the left being the  $2^1$  position, the next  $2^2$  and so on. So to represent the positive number 15 which is equal to  $8 + 4 + 2 + 1 = 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^1 + 2^0 = 0b001111$ . There are 1's in the 0, 1, 2, and 3 positions and 0's in

the 4, and 5 positions. Similarly,  $6 = 4 + 2 = 2^2 + 2^1 = 0b000110$  indicating that the only positions that are non-zero are the 1 and 2 bits. Finally,  $21 = 16 + 4 + 1 = 2^4 + 2^2 + 2^0 = 0b010101$  with 1's in the 0, 2, and 4 positions and 0's elsewhere.

In order to convert these numbers to a negative numbers, the way to do that in binary is to first flip all the bits and then add 1.

So  $-15 = 0b110000 + 1 = 0b110001$ .

$-6 = 0b111001 + 1 = 0b111010$ .

Finally,  $-21 = 0b101010 + 1 = 0b101011$ .

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## LE1.4.2: Binary, Octal, and Hex Representations

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### Binary representation:

Convert the following integers to 6-bit 2's complement binary numbers. Binary numbers are prefixed with the string `0b` to indicate that you are specifying a binary number.

- $5 = 0b$    Answer: 101

Explanation

$5 = 4 + 1 = 2^2 + 2^0$ , so you have 1's in the 0 and 2 positions which correspond to the rightmost bit, and the third bit from the right. The other positions have 0's.

- $23 = 0b$    Answer: 010111

Explanation

$23 = 16 + 4 + 2 + 1 = 2^4 + 2^2 + 2^1 + 2^0$ , so you have 1's in the 0, 1, 2, and 4 positions and 0's elsewhere, where 0 is the rightmost bit.

- $-12 = 0b$    Answer: 110100

Explanation

$12 = 8 + 4 = 0b001100$ . To get  $-12$ , you flip all the bits, and add 1. Flipping all the bits results in  $0b110011$ . Remember that you must use the correct number of bits in your representation which in this case is 6. Now adding 1, results in  $0b110100$ .

## Octal and hexadecimal representation:

For the following problems, use 24 bit precision when answering the problems.

Convert the following integers to octal (base 8) representation using octal digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Octal numbers should be prepended with the string `0` to indicate that you are specifying an octal number.

- 21 = O  ✓ Answer: 25

Explanation

$21 = 16 + 5 = 2^4 + 2^2 + 2^0 = 0b000...010101 = 0b\ 000\ 000\ 000\ 000\ 000\ 000\ 010\ 101 = 000000025$ . An octal character represents 3 binary bits so the least significant octal character is 5, and the next octal character is a 2.

Convert the following integers to hexadecimal representation. Hexadecimal numbers should be prepended with the string `0x` to indicate that you are specifying a hexadecimal number.

- 73 = 0x  ✓ Answer: 49

Explanation

$73 = 64 + 8 + 1 = 2^6 + 2^3 + 2^0 = 0b000...01001001 = 0x\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0100\ 1001 = 0x000049$ . A hex character represents 4 binary bits, so the least significant hex character is 9, and then next one is a 4.

- -7 = 0x  ✓ Answer: FFFFFFF9

Explanation

$7 = 0x000007 = 0b\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0111$ . To get -7, you flip all the bits, and add 1. Flipping all the bits results in  $0b\ 1111\ 1111\ 1111\ 1111\ 1000$ . Remember that you must use the correct number of bits in your representation which in this case is 24. Now adding 1, converts the bottom four bits to 1001 in binary, and converting back to hex results in  $0xFFFFF9$ .

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## LE1.4.3: Two's Complement Addition

5 pontos possíveis (sem classificação)

Perform the following addition problems using 6-bit 2's complement arithmetic. Provide your answer using the format **0bXXXXXX** if the problem can be solved using 6 bit 2's complement representation. Otherwise provide the answer "overflow".

0b001101  
0b001010 0b

0b001111  
0b101110 0b

0b011011  
0b111010 0b

0b111010  
0b110001 0b

0b011111  
0b001100 0b

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