

Number Systems Conversion 2

Hexadecimal to Binary Conversion

Each hex digit represents four bits of binary

Convert each hex digit to its appropriate four-bit binary representation

Example:

Convert 0xC5D to binary

$C = 12 = 1100$

$5 = 0101$

$D = 13 = 1101$

So $0xC5D = 110001011101$

Binary to Hexadecimal Conversion

Each four bits of binary represents one hex digit

Divide the binary into four bit segments starting from the right.

Zero fill on the left if necessary

Convert each four digit binary segment into hex

Example:

Convert 1010111111 to hex

Divide into four bit segments (zero fill to the left if necessary)

0010 1011 1111

Convert each segment into hex

$0010 = 2$

$1011 = 11 = B$

$1111 = 15 = F$

Therefore:

$1010111111 = 0x2BF$

Decimal to Hexadecimal Conversion

Divide the decimal number by 16

Write down the answer and the remainder

Divide the quotient (answer) of the first division by sixteen and track the same information

Continue until the quotient is 0

Convert the remainders to their hex values

Line up the converted remainders in reverse order

Example

Convert 473 to hexadecimal

Formula	Quotient	Remainder	Hex Equivalent
$473/16$	29	9	9
$29/16$	1	13	D
$1/16$	0	1	1

473 in hexadecimal is 0x1D9