

Homework #1

1. List the binary, octal, and hexadecimal numbers from 16 to 31.

| Decimal | Binary | Octal | Hexadecimal |
|---------|--------|-------|-------------|
| 16 | 10000 | 20 | 10 |
| 17 | | | |
| 18 | | | |
| 19 | | | |
| 20 | | | |
| 21 | | | |
| 22 | | | |
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| 26 | | | |
| 27 | | | |
| 28 | | | |
| 29 | | | |
| 30 | | | |
| 31 | | | |

2. What is the exact number of bits in a memory that contains (a) 48K bits; (b) 256M bits; (c) 8G bits?
3. What is the decimal equivalent of the largest binary integer that can be obtained with (a) 8 bits and (b) 32 bits?
4. Convert the following numbers from the given base to the other three bases listed in the table.

| Decimal | Binary | Octal | Hexadecimal |
|------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|
| 369 | | | |
| | 10111101 | | |
| | | 326 | |
| | | | F3C7 |

5. There is considerable evidence to suggest that base 20 has historically been used for number systems in a number of cultures.
- (a) Write the digits for a base-20 system.
- (b) Convert 2000_{10} to base 20.
- (c) Convert $BGHJ_{20}$ to decimal.
6. The following calculation was performed by a particular breed of unusually intelligent chicken. If the radix r used by the chicken corresponds to its total number of toes, how many toes does the chicken have on each foot? $((35)_r + (24)_r) \times (21)_r = (1501)_r$

7. Find the binary representation for each of the following BCD numbers:

| BCD | Decimal | Hexadecimal | Binary |
|-------------------------|---------|-------------|--------|
| (a) 0100 1000 0110 0111 | | | |
| (b) 0011 0111 1000 | | | |

8. Show the bit configuration that represents the decimal number 365 in (a) binary, (b) BCD, (c) ASCII
9. A computer represents information in groups of 48 bits. How many different integers can be represented in (a) binary, (b) BCD, and (c) 8-bit ASCII, all using 48 bits?
10. List the 10 BCD digits with a parity bit giving even parity in the leftmost position (a total of five bits per digit). Repeat with a parity bit for odd parity.

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Even | 0_0000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Odd | 1_0000 | | | | | | | | | |