

CSSE 132 – Introduction to Systems Programming  
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Worksheet 02 Binary/Hexadecimal

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1. Complete the following number representation table.

| Decimal  |        | Binary | Hexadecimal | Decimal  |        | Binary | Hexadecimal |
|----------|--------|--------|-------------|----------|--------|--------|-------------|
| Unsigned | Signed |        |             | Unsigned | Signed |        |             |
| 0        |        | 0000   | 0x          |          |        | 1000   | 0x          |
| 1        |        | 0001   | 0x          |          |        | 1001   | 0x          |
| 2        |        | 0010   | 0x          |          |        | 1010   | 0x          |
| 3        |        | 0011   | 0x          |          |        | 1011   | 0x          |
| 4        |        |        | 0x          |          |        | 1100   | 0x          |
| 5        |        |        | 0x          | 13       |        |        | 0x          |
| 6        |        |        | 0x          | 14       |        |        | 0x          |
| 7        |        |        | 0x          | 15       |        |        | 0x          |

2. Convert the decimal number **14** into binary.

3. Convert 0xA7F8 to binary.
4. Convert 0x28 to decimal.
5. Convert 500 (decimal) to hexadecimal. (*Hint: Use the same approach in Problem 2 but with a different base.*)
6. Complete the conversions of binary units below.

1 binary number = 1  or       1 **Byte** or **B** =

7. How to use *two's complement* to represent signed numbers in binary?

It assigns the  bit with the corresponding negative weight. Namely, given a  $n$ -bit signed binary number, the leftmost bit carries a weight of .

8. Convert a 8-bit **signed** number  to binary and decimal (using the shortcut).

Binary:

Decimal: (*using the shortcut:*)

Calculate the its negative value first:  $a \xrightarrow[\text{Negate}]{\quad} -a$

$\xrightarrow[\text{Flip all bits}]{\text{Step 1}}$    $\xrightarrow[\text{Add one}]{\text{Step 2}}$

9. Circle the following binary numbers that represent **-5** in decimal. (*HINT: Use the shortcut.*)
  - (a) 4-bit signed number 1011
  - (b) 8-bit signed number 1111 1011
  - (c) 8-bit signed number 0000 1011
  - (d) 8-bit signed number 1011 1001
10. **Reflection:** What is one thing from this topic that you found interesting, OR what is one question you are now curious to learn more about?