

Decimal to another base conversion

Steps for conversion

- 1. divide the decimal number by the value of new base
- Record the remainder from step 1 as the rightmost digit
- Divide the quotient of the previous division by the new base.

- Record the remainder from step 3 as the next digit.(to the left) of the new base number

- Ex
- $25_{10}=?_2$
- Solution
- Step 1 and 2: $25/2=12$ and remainder 1
- Step 3 and 4: $12/2=6$ and remainder 0
- Step 3 and 4: $6/2=3$ and remainder 0
- Step 3 and 4: $3/2=1$ and remainder 1
- Step 3 and 4: $1/2=0$ and remainder 1

- Remainders are now arranged in the reverse order
- Making the first remainder the last significant digit(LSD)
- And the last remainder the most significant digit(MSD)

- Ex:

- $25_{10} = ?_2$

- 2 | 25 remainder

- | | | |
|---|----|---|
| 2 | 12 | 1 |
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|---|---|---|
| 2 | 6 | 0 |
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| 2 | 3 | 0 |
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| 2 | 1 | 1 |
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| | 0 | 1 |
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- Write remainder from down to up
- Hence
- $25_{10} = 11001_2$

- Ex
- $42_{10} = ?_2$

| | | remainder |
|---|----|-----------|
| 2 | 42 | |
| 2 | 21 | 0 |
| 2 | 10 | 1 |
| 2 | 5 | 0 |
| 2 | 2 | 1 |
| | 1 | 0 |
| | 0 | 1 |



- Write remainder from bottom to up
- 101010
- Hence
- $42_{10} = 101010_2$

Decimal to hexadecimal

- $428_{10} = ?_{16}$
- Similarly
- 428 divide by 16 till then we get remainder less than 16

- Solution:

| | | |
|----|-----|-----------------------------|
| 16 | 428 | remainder |
| 16 | 26 | 12=C(in hexadecimal system) |
| 16 | 1 | 10=A |
| | 0 | 1=1 |

- hence
- $428_{10} = 1AC_{16}$

- Similarly:
- $100_{10} = ?_4$

| 4 | 100 | remainder |
|---|-----|-----------|
| 4 | 25 | 0 |
| 4 | 6 | 1 |
| 4 | 1 | 2 |
| 4 | 0 | 1 |



- Hence

- $42_{10} = 1210_4$

Some more example

- $1715_{10} = ?_{12}$

| 12 | 1715 | remainder |
|----|------|-----------|
| 12 | 142 | 11 = B |
| 12 | 11 | 10 = A |
| | 0 | 11 = B |

Hence

$$1715_{10} = \text{BAB}_{12}$$

- $952_{10}=?_8$
- Solution:

| 8 | 952 | remainder |
|---|-----|-----------|
| 8 | 119 | 0 |
| 8 | 14 | 7 |
| 8 | 1 | 6 |
| 8 | 0 | 1 |

- hence:
- $952_{10}=1670_8$