# Number and data representation

Binary, hexadecimal, and more .....

#### Numbers and counting

• Why do we count in base 10?



# Big idea: Positional encoding

Base 10:

Base 8:
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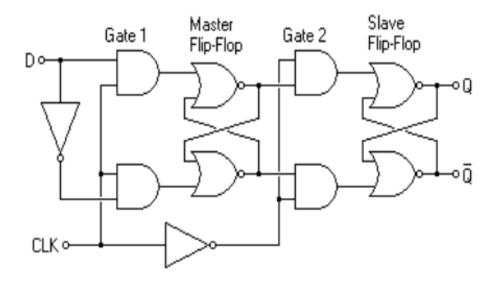
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Yoda says: "Positional encoding is great for doing computation, the base is not that big of a deal ... unless you are working on a computer"

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- Internally represented as voltages: LOW and HIGH
- Why only 2?



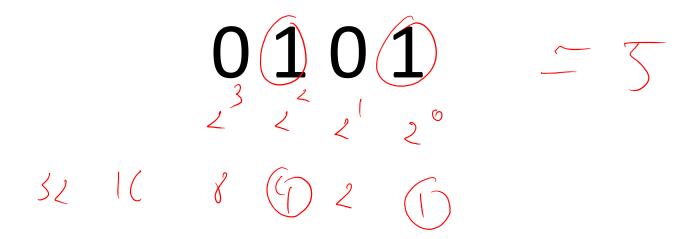
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# Binary representation (base 2)

- Only two symbols: 0 and 1
- Each position is called a bit
- What is the decimal equivalent of the binary number:



#### Decimal to binary

$$45_{10} = ?$$

Represented as an 8 bit binary number, has how many bits that are 1?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- **D.** 5
- E. 6

#### Hexadecimal (base 16)

• 16 possible symbols:

Binary?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E F

# Hexadecimal (base 16)

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NEC HEX
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0 0

1 1

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

8 8

9 9

10 A

11 B

12 C

13 D

14 E

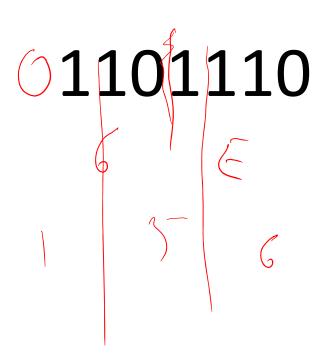
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# Hexadecimal (base 16)

DEC	HEX	BIN	DEC	HEX	BIN
0	0	0000	8	8	1000
1	1	0001	9	9	1001
2	2	0010	10	Α	1010
3	3	0011	11	В	1011
4	4	0100	12	C	1100
5	5	0101	13	D	1101
6	6	0110	14	Ε	1110
7	7	0111	15	F	1111
			16	10	10006

#### Conversions

Binary, hexadecimal, decimal, octal, ...



# Representing other data

- All the information in your computer is in binary –how?
- Big idea: N bits can be used to represent 2<sup>N</sup> things!

Binary patterns

**Numbers** 

Colors

000

0110

GREEN

REN

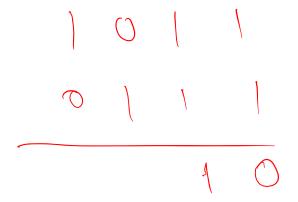
#### Bits take up space

 How many bits would you need (at the minimum) to represent 10 different colors?

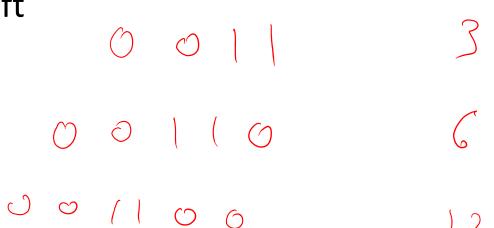
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A. 2
B. 3
C. 4
D. 5
E. 10
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# Binary operations

Addition



Shift



# Maya Numbering System

### Maya Numbering System

