

# Hexadecimal Numbers

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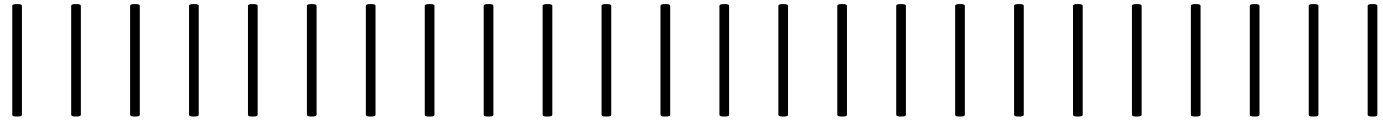
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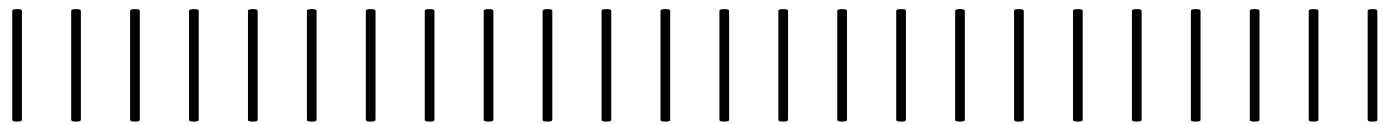
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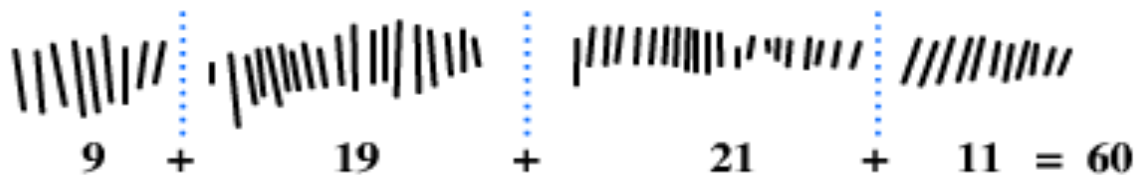
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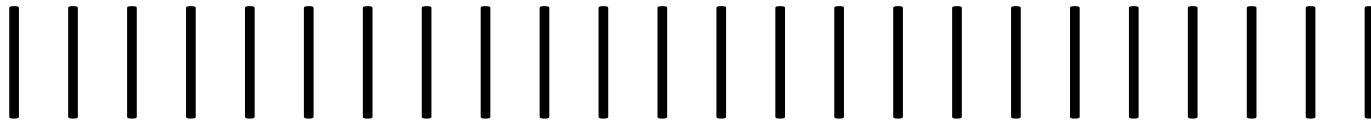
Ishango bone

~20,000 years old

[www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ishango\\_bone](http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ishango_bone)



# Tally Marks



Easier to read:



Northern European/American tally marks

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1 2 3 4 5



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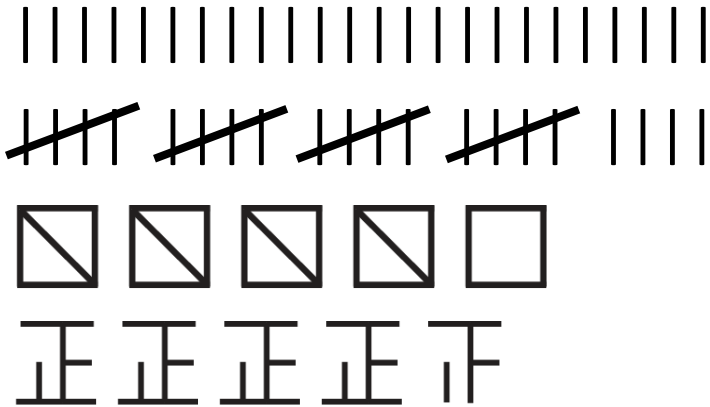
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# Equivalent Representations

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- Therefore, positional notation is a more useful method of representing larger numbers:

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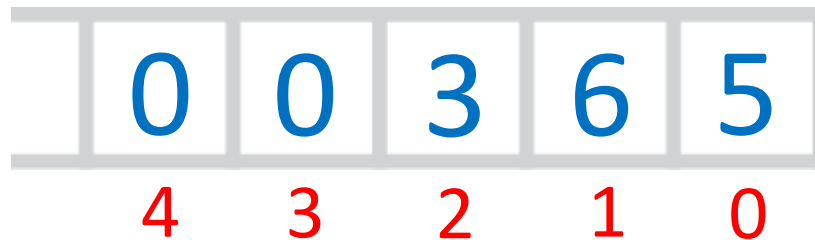
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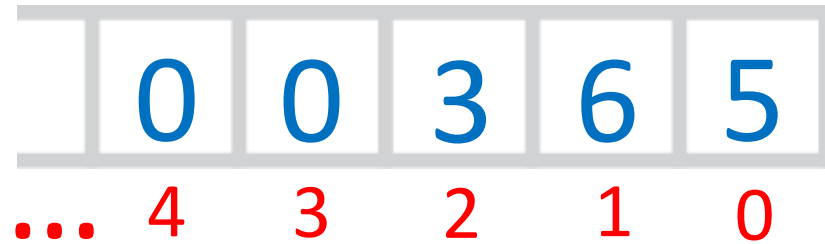
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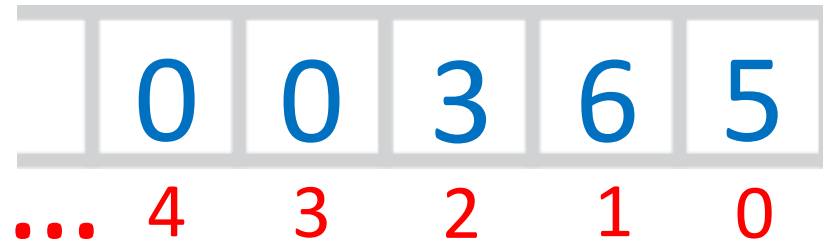


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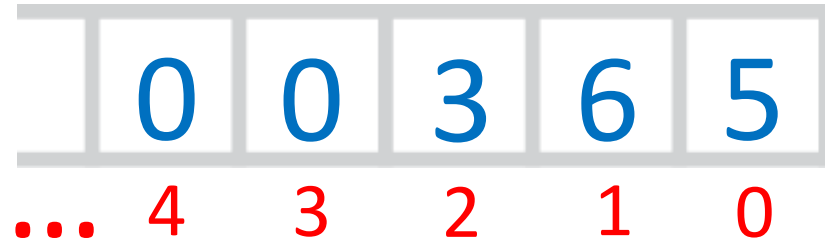
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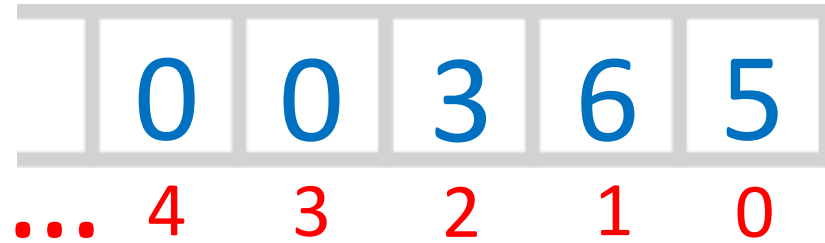
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“Sexagesimal”

- Developed ~5000 years ago by Sumerians.

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[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Positional\\_notation](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Positional_notation)

# Mayan Numbers (Base-20)

	•	• •	• • •	• • • •	—
0	1	2	3	4	5
	• —	• • —	• • • —	• • • • —	— —
	6	7	8	9	10
	• — —	• • — —	• • • — —	• • • • — —	— — —
	11	12	13	14	15
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	16	17	18	19	



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1218

# Mayan Numbers (3)

Long Count: Calendar by number of days

		digit base	
“quad-century”	Baktun	20	1 baktun = 400 tun = $20 * 20 * 18 * 20$ kin = 144000 kin
“bi-decade”	Katun	20	1 katun = 20 tun = $20 * 18 * 20$ kin = 7200 kin
“year”	Tun	20	1 tun = 18 uinal 1 tun = $18 * 20$ kin = 360 kin
“month”	Uinal	18	1 unial = 20 kin
day	Kin	20	

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11 August 3114 BC

About the same time as Stonehenge I



# British Money before 1971

(positional notation with non-constant base)

After 15 February 1971:

1 pound = 100 (new) pence

Before 15 February 1971:

1 pound = 20 shillings

1 shilling = 12 pence

(1 pound = 240 pence)

£4-12-7 → 4 pounds, 12 shillings and 7 pence

12/7 → 12 shillings and 7 pence

12/- → 12 shillings

12s 7d → 12 shillings (solidi) and 7 pence (denari)

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$$11000_2 = 1 \times 2^4 + 1 \times 2^3 = 16 + 8 = 24_{10}$$

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**Base-16:** more convenient way of working with binary numbers.

- Every four base-2 digits represent one base-16 digit
- Trivial to convert between base-2 and base-16:

$$1,0110,1101_2 = 16D_{16}$$

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- Convenient to have one character representing each position.
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0-9 + A-Z can be used  
to represent base-36  
positional numbers



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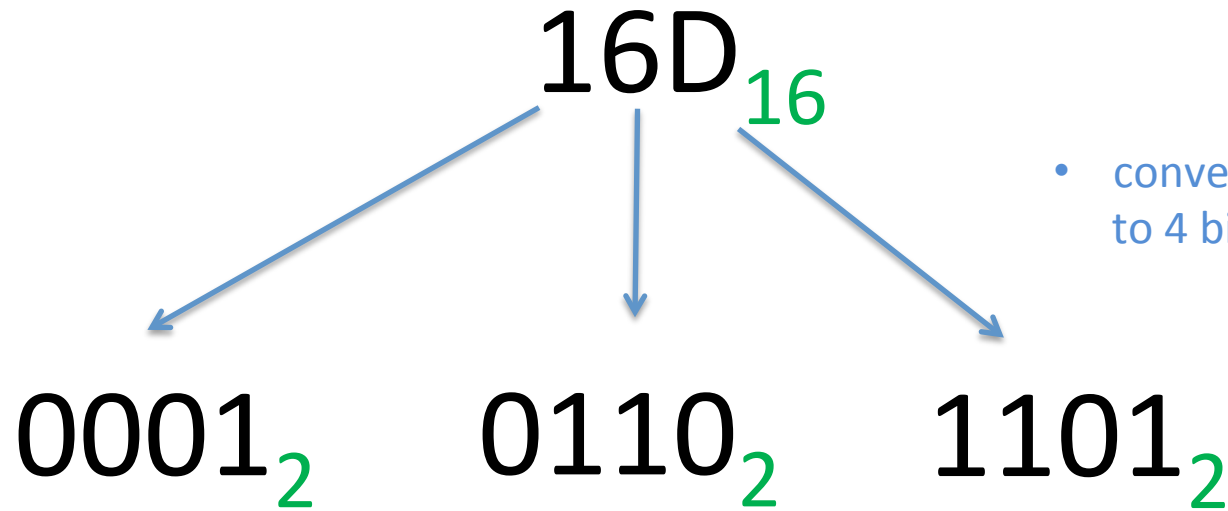
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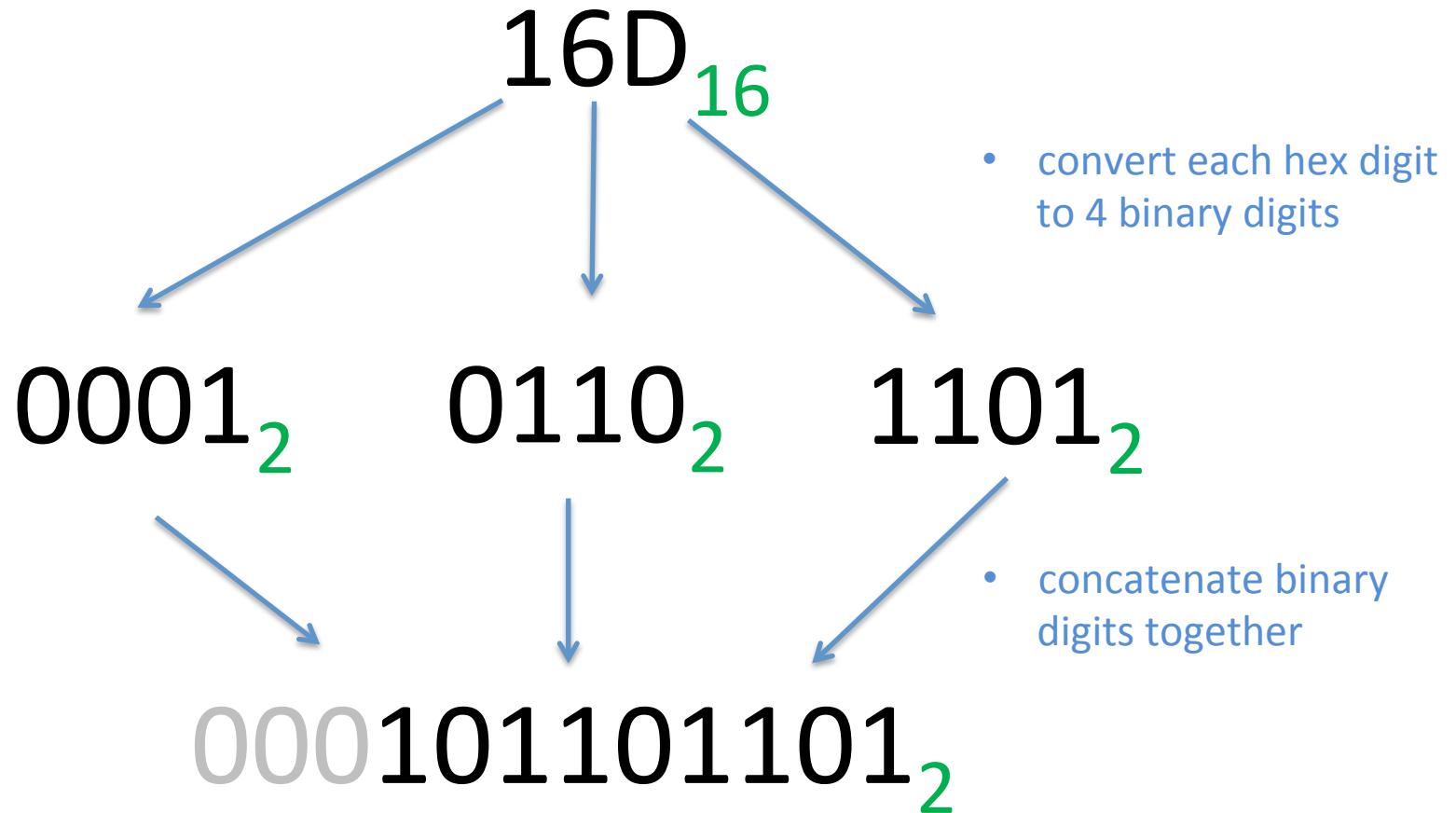
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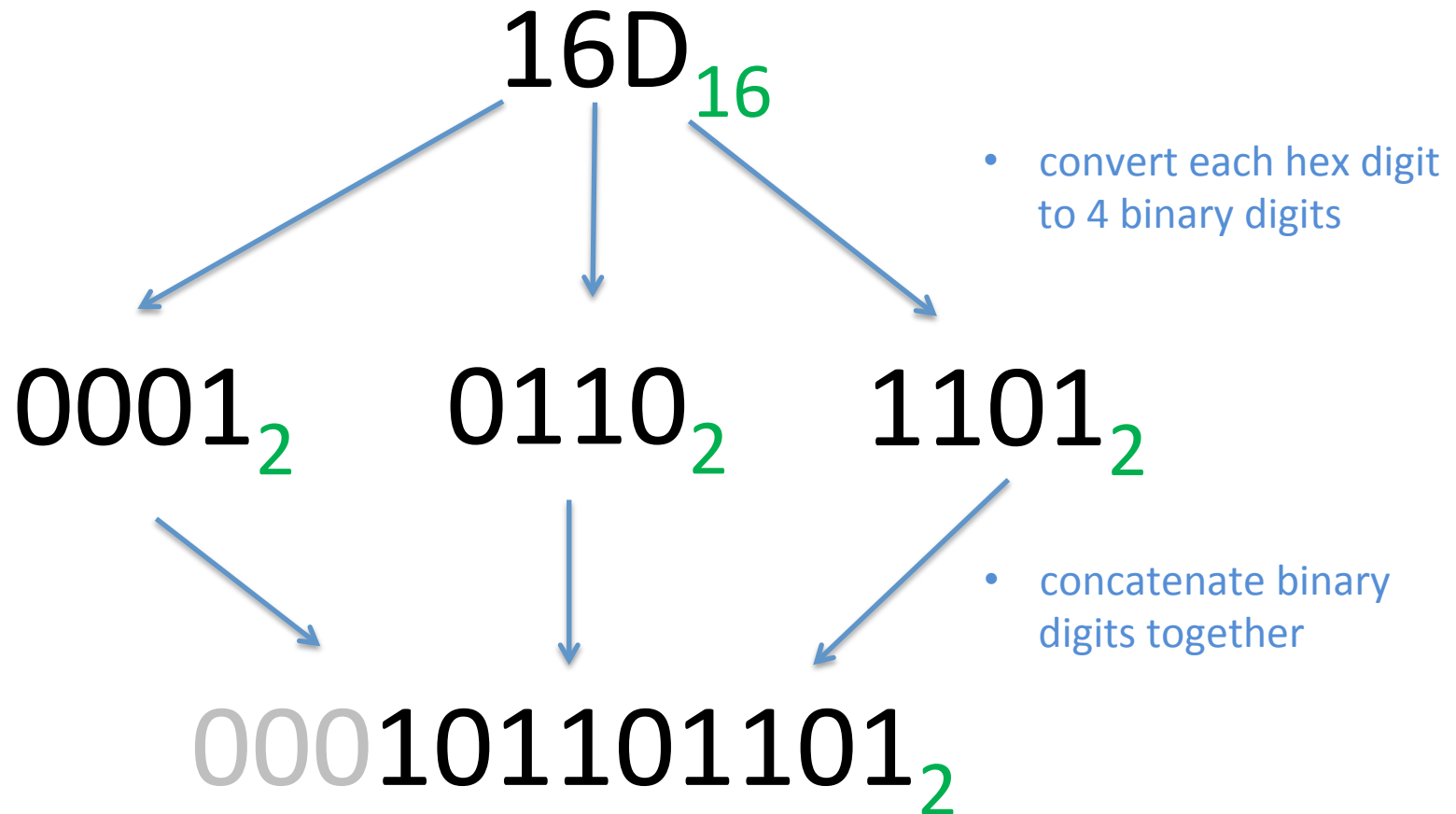
- convert each hex digit to 4 binary digits

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$$1 \times 2^8 + 1 \times 2^6 + 1 \times 2^5 + 1 \times 2^3 + 1 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^0 = 365_{10}$$

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- $0_{16} = 0000_2 = 0_{10}$
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Sing a song of sixpence,

A pocket full of rye.

**Four and twenty** blackbirds,

Baked in a pie.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sing\\_a\\_Song\\_of\\_Sixpence](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sing_a_Song_of_Sixpence)

# Endian (2)

English: Three hundred twenty-four

→  
**324**

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324

The diagram shows the number 324 in red. A blue arrow above the number points from left to right. A blue arrow below the number points from right to left, starting under the '4' and ending under the '3', indicating the correct reading order for this number.

German: Drei hundert vier und zwanzig  
“three hundred four and twenty”

Arabic: Thalaath mi’a arba’ wa ’ishriin  
“three hundred four and twenty”

# Endian (3)

(Byte Order)

$$54,321_{10} = D4,31_{16,BE} = 31,D4_{16,LE}$$

- Computers handle bytes in big-endian or little-endian orderings.
- Intel x86 CPU architectures are little-endian.
- Motorola 6800 CPU is big-endian.
- ARM is bi-endian (can do both ways).