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Binary Numbers Calculate your age

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Binary and decimal differences

	Decimal	Binary
Digits	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	0, 1
Base	10	2
Word origin Latin	Deci = 10	Bi = 2
Digits called	Decimals	Bits

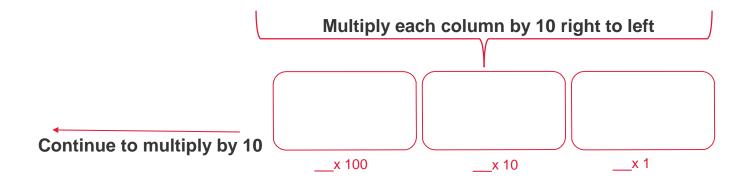
Fun Facts

Why 10 digits? Because people typically have 10 fingers and 10 toes, making it easy for counting!

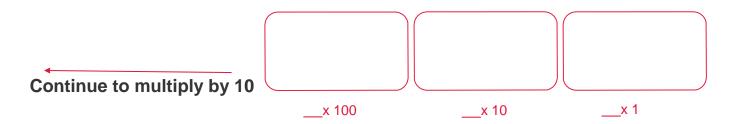
In binary 1 represents "on" and the 0 represents "off"

How decimal numbers work

- The decimal system uses these digits to represent the number of ones, tens, and hundreds there are.
- Starting from the right, each box to the left multiplies the prior number by 10 (hence base 10!)

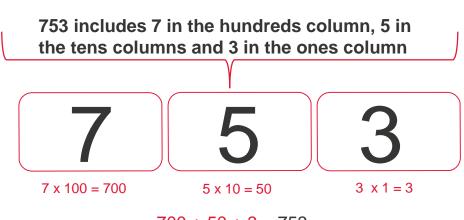


Example of numbers in decimal/base 10



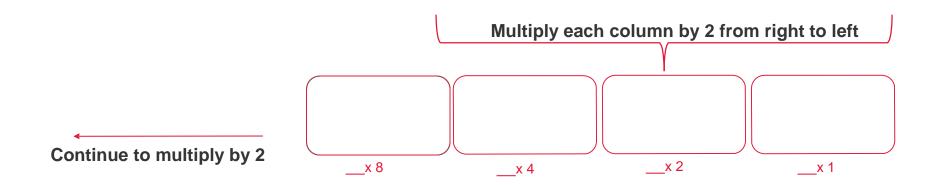
Example of Base 10 using the #

753



$$700 + 50 + 3 = 753$$

Example of numbers in binary/base 2

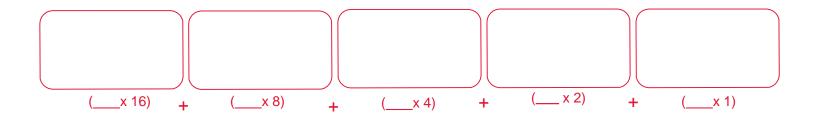


Let's count to 10 in binary!

1	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	6	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
2	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	7	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
3	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	8	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
4	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	9	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
5	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	10	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

Now – calculate your age in binary!

Your age in decimal = _____



If you are 20 are under, you can use the following charts to check your work.

Decimal to binary chart 0 to 10

DECIMAL VALUE	BINARY VALUE
0	0000
1	0001
2	0010
3	0011
4	0100
5	0101
6	0110
7	0111
8	1000
9	1001
10	1010

Decimal to binary 11 to 20

DECIMAL VALUE	BINARY VALUE
11	1011
12	1100
13	1101
14	1110
15	1111
16	10000
17	10001
18	10010
19	10011
20	10100



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