

These questions are not about numerical base conversion, so try to solve them without translating to binary (or at least doing minimal conversion).

- a) What is the least-significant digit in the binary representation of  $746589236401265623059801274506457385680917553487047_{10}$
- b) What are the three least-significant digits in the binary representation of the result of  $398765879354534_{10} \times 8_{10}$
- c) What are the five least-significant digits in the binary representation of  $999999999999999999999999999999_{16}$
- d) How many digits would be needed to represent  $6354_{10}$  in base-2?
- e) What is the most-positive number that can be represented with six bits if those bits are used to represent numbers using unsigned binary? Express the answer in binary and then in decimal.
- f) What is the most-positive number that can be represented with six bits if those bits are used to represent numbers using two's complement binary? Express the answer in binary and then in decimal.
- g) What is the most-positive number that can be represented with six bits if those bits are used to represent numbers using a "tally" system, where each bit represents whether or not a single "thing" exists? Express the answer in binary and then in decimal.

Here is a common human system for counting using a tally system, for reference:

|   |      |    |      |
|---|------|----|------|
| 1 | I    | 6  | I    |
| 2 | II   | 7  | II   |
| 3 | III  | 8  | III  |
| 4 | IIII | 9  | IIII |
| 5 |      | 10 |      |