

Decimal to hexadecimal conversion

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This routine converts two bytes decimal to two bytes hexadecimal. 'hiInput' contains hundreds, 'loInput' contains tens and ones, so \$0365 equals #365 decimal. It will be converted to 'hiResult' and 'loResult' (in this case \$016d, the hexadecimal of 365).

```
.pc = $0810

    lda #$00    ; Init result bytes
    sta loResult
    sta hiResult
    lda loInput    ; Fetch ones and tens
    tax          ; Save to X
    and #$0f     ; Strip the ones
    tay          ; Save to Y
    txa          ; Get original ones and tens
    lsr
    lsr
    lsr
    lsr          ; Divide by 16 to get tens only
    tax          ; Save to X
    tya          ; Put the ones in A
    cpx #$00     ; No tens? Then skip
    beq PROCEED
    clc
TENS:    adc #$0a    ; Add as many tens as value of X
    dex
    bne TENS
PROCEED: ldx hiInput    ; Fetch the hundreds
    beq END          ; No hundreds? Then go to end
HUND:    clc
    adc #$64        ; Add as many hundreds as value of X
    bcc !+
    inc hiResult    ; Increase high byte every passed $FF
!:       dex
    bne HUND
END:     sta loResult    ; Store low byte
    rts

hiInput: .byte $00
loInput: .byte $01
hiResult: .byte $00
loResult: .byte $00
```

By Verz:

I made a small improvement, the idea being that a 10x multiplication can be computed as a sum of a

(8x + 2x); since we're shifting the high nibble to the right, we get the 8x and 2x values in the process. (Note that using a loResult in page zero there would be 5 bytes/cycles of improvement)

```
bcdbin:
    lda #$00        ; Init result bytes
    ;sta loResult   ; useless
    sta hiResult
    lda loInput     ; Fetch ones and tens
    tay             ; Save to Y
    and #$f0        ; this two instructions, or use the undocumented
ALR #$f0 = (and #$f0) + (lsr)
    lsr
    ;alr #$f0
    sta loResult
    lsr
    lsr
    adc loResult
    sta loResult
    tya
    and #$0f        ; Strip the ones
    adc loResult

    ldx hiInput     ; Fetch the hundreds
    beq END         ; No hundreds? Then go to end
HUND:
    clc
    adc #$64        ; Add as many hundreds as value of X
    bcc loop
    inc hiResult    ; Increase high byte every passed $FF
loop:
    dex
    bne HUND
END:
    sta loResult    ; Store low byte
    rts

hiInput:  .byte $00
loInput:  .byte $01
hiResult: .byte $00
loResult: .byte $00
```

Here a routine to convert a single BCD byte (0-99) in A, to a binary in A:

```
BCDBIN8
    tay
    and        #%11110000
    lsr
    ;alr        #%11110000 ; =(And #$f0)+(Lsr), to replace the
two previous instructions
    sta        pzTmp
    lsr
    lsr
    adc        pzTmp
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```
    sta    pzTmp
    tya
    and    #%1111
    adc    pzTmp
    rts
pzTmp .equ $02    ; $02 is a unused zeropage memory location in C64
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