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Humans count using a number system based on tens, probably because we have ten digits, but because computers are two state devices, it prefers a number system based on two digits, the binary number system.

Denary digits	Binary Digits
0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	0, 1

In both systems you can count things:

Objects	Denary	Binary
	0	0
	1	1
	2	10
	3	11
	4	100
	5	101
	6	110
	7	111
	8	1000
	9	1001
	10	1010
	11	1011
	12	1100
etc	etc	etc

Denary

Number	1000's - 10^3	100's - 10^2	10's - 10^1	1's - 10^0
5672	5 thousand	6 hundred	7 seventy	2 two
2013	2 thousand	0 hundred	1 ten	3 three
465	0 thousand	4 hundred	6 sixty	5 five
9903	9 thousand	9 hundred	0 tens	3 three

Binary

Number	128's 2^7	64's 2^6	32's 2^5	16's 2^4	8's 2^3	4's 2^2	2's 2^1	1's 2^0	Denary equivalent
10110101	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	$128+32+16+4+1=181$
10001010	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	$128+8+2=138$
01011110	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	$64 + 16 + 8 + 4 + 2 = 94$
01100011	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	$64 + 32 + 2 + 1 = 99$