

Hexadecimal Addition

$$84F_{16} + 42EA_{16}$$

	8	4	F	
+ 4	2	E	A	
4	B	3	9	

1. Start from the smallest unit 1st place.

F means 15 and A means 10.

$$15 + 10 = 25$$

Convert 25 to hexadecimal:

$$25 / 16 = 1 \text{ with } 9 \text{ remainder}$$

carry **1** to the next digit

2. Work on the second smallest place (i.e., the 16-value place)

E means 14.

$$1 + 4 + 14 = 19$$

Convert 19 to hexadecimal:

$$19 / 16 = 1 \text{ with } 3 \text{ remainder}$$

carry **1** to the next digit

3. Work on the 16^2 -value place.

$1 + 8 + 2 = 11$ which is **B** in hexadecimal.

4. Work on the 16^3 -value place.

$$0 + 4 = 4$$

5. Check the answer:

- a. Convert 84F to decimal

$$8 \times 16^2 + 4 \times 16 + 15$$

$$= 8 \times 256 + 64 + 15 = 2048 + 64 + 15 = 2127$$

- b. Convert 42EA to decimal

$$4 \times 16^3 + 2 \times 16^2 + 14 \times 16 + 10$$

$$= 4 \times 4096 + 2 \times 256 + 224 + 10 = 17130$$

- c. $2127 + 17130 = 19257$

- d. Convert 19257 to hexadecimal

$$19257 \div 16 = 1203 \quad r = 9$$

$$1203 \div 16 = 75 \quad r = 3$$

$$75 \div 16 = 4 \quad r = 11 \text{ which is } B$$

$$4 \div 16 = 0 \quad r = 4 \quad \text{The answer is } 4B39$$