

## Representing Binary Numbers Using Switches

1 switch (2 to the 1st power = 2):

Switch

Combination 1: Up

Combination 2: Down

2 switches: (2 to the 2nd power = 4)

Switch 1    Switch 2

Combination 1: Down    Down

Combination 2: Down    Up

Combination 3: Up    Down

Combination 4: Up    Up

3 switches: (2 to the 3rd power = 8)

Switch 1    Switch 2    Switch 3

Combination 1: Down    Down    Down

Combination 2: Down    Down    Up

Combination 3: Down    Up    Down

Combination 4: Up    Down    Down

Combination 5: Down    Up    Up

Combination 6: Up    Up    Down

Combination 7: Up    Down    Up

Combination 8: Up    Up    Up