

Bits and bytes

<u>Bits</u> can be grouped together to make them easier to work with. A group of 8 bits is called a byte.

Other groupings include:

- Nibble 4 bits (half a byte)
- Byte 8 bits
- Kilobyte (KB) 1000 bytes
- Megabyte (MB) 1000 kilobytes
- Gigabyte (GB) 1000 megabytes
- **Terabyte** (TB) 1000 gigabytes

Denary

- Denary is the number system that we use every day of our lives.
- Denary uses ten digits (0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 and 9) to represent all numbers.
- For this reason, denary is also known as base-10.
- When we put digits together, each digit is worth ten times the one to its right.
- This is complicated to think about, but much easier to understand when we use a table...

Denary

• We can work out what the digits 5 1 6 2 means by using place values (which increase by the power of 10)

Place value	1000	100	10	1	
	5	1	6	2	
	5 x1	= 000	500	C	
	1 x	100 =	+10	כ	
	e	5 x 10 =	+6	ס	
		2 x 1 =	+2	2	
		Total	5162	2	

Memory Map

two digits (0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 and 9) to represent all numbers

known as base-10

<mark>Binary</mark>

each digit is worth ten times the one to its right (increases by the power of 10)

e.g. 5162 with place values

Place value	8	4	2	1	
	5	1	6	2	

1000 x 5 =	5000
100 x 1 =	+100
10 x 6 =	+60
1 x 2 =	+2
Total	5162

What is Binary?

- Binary is a number system used by computers
- There are only two possible digits used:

1 and 0

• For this reason, binary is also known as base-2.

Binary

• We can work out what the digits 1001 means by using place values (which increase by the power of 2)

Place value	8	4		2	1	
	1	0		0	1	
	1 x8 =		8			
() x 4 =		0			
() x 2 =		0			
•	1 x 1 =		1			
	Total		9	So bi	nary number 10 e denary numb	001 is equivaler er 9

Memory Map



0 x 2 =

1 x 1 =

Total

+0

+1

9

increase by the power of 2)

Bits, Nibbles and Bytes

- The binary number 1001 has 4 bits (binary digits).
- A 4-bit binary number is known as a nibble.
- An 8-bit binary number is known as a byte.
- The place values for a byte are:

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1

• So to convert 10010111 into denary:

128 64 32 16 8 2 1 4 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 128 16 4 + 2 + 1+ += 151

IMPORTANT: You must show your working out!

Denary to Binary

- To convert from the denary number 49 into binary, we write a 1 underneath each place value that we need to add up to 49.
- So working from the left, we ask ourselves "Can we use 128 to get 49?"
- The answer is "No, it's too big" because so a 0 goes underneath the 128 place value.
- We do the same for the 64. Again, it's too big so a 0 goes under the 64.
- But 32 will go into 49 so we put a 1 under it. Now we have 17 left.
- We put a 1 under each number that will make 17.

IMPORTANT:

You must show your working out

0	0	–		0	0	0	-
	0	–		0	0	0	-
128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1



























Ready!







Ready!







password! Request password from Seneca if you have forgotten.

Add Binary Numbers

- The rules for **binary addition**:
 - 0 + 0 = 0
 - 0 + 1 = 1
 - 1 + 1 = 0 carry 1
 - 1 + 1 + 1 = 1 carry 1
- Add the binary equivalents of denary 4 + 5.

Denary	Binary							
4	0	1	0	0				
5	0	1	0	1				
= 9	1	0	0	1				
Carry	1							

What is the rule?

- I will give you a simple binary equation to perform
- You have to give the answer (using binary addition rules)
- So the start you off...

0 + 1 is...?

Another example

Denary	Binary								
3	0	0	1	1					
10	1	0	1	0					
= 13	1	1	0	1					
Carry		1							

Another example

Denary	Binary								
14	1	1	1	0					
4	0	1	0	0					
= 18	0	0	1	0					
Carry	1								

1 to carry but <u>no space available</u> in the nibble so the <u>data is lost</u>!

This is known as an overflow error.

Problem with a Byte

- Binary addition can run into problems.
- Suppose we only have eight bits in each memory location.
- When we add the binary equivalent of denary 150 + 145:

Denary		Binary										
150		1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0			
+145		1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1			
= 39		0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1			
Carry	1			1								
O	↑ overflow											

- There is no room for a carry so it is lost and we get the wrong answer, 39 instead of 295.
- When there isn't enough room for a result, this is called *overflow* and produces an **overflow error**.



Hexadecimal

- Large binary numbers are quite difficult to remember so programmers often write numbers down in hexadecimal (hex) form.
- Hexadecimal numbers are based on the number 16.
- They have 16 different digits:
 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F



Binary to Hexadecimal

- To convert from binary to hexadecimal is straightforward.
- Simply take each group of four binary digits, (nibble) starting from the right and translate into the equivalent hex number.

F	Place values	8	4	2	1	8	4	2	1		
	Binary	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1		
	Hex			F					3		

Hexadecimal to Binary

• To convert from hexadecimal to binary simply reverse the process, though you may prefer to go via denary. Treat each digit separately.

Нех	D					ĺ			
Denary	13				11				
Binary	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	
Place values	8	4	2	1	8	4	2	1	

So DB in hexadecimal is 11011011 in binary.

Progress Point – Converting Hex

At the back of your notebooks:

- 1. Convert AE to binary
- 2. Convert 11010000 to HEX

Show your working out!

Why use Hexadecimal?

- Large binary numbers are hard to remember
- Programmers use hexadecimal values because:
 - each digit represents exactly 4 binary digits;
 - hexadecimal is a useful shorthand for binary numbers;
 - hexadecimal still uses a multiple of 2, making conversion easier whilst being easy to understand;
 - converting between denary and binary is relatively complex;
 - hexadecimal is much easier to remember and recognise than binary;
 - this saves effort and reduces the chances of making a mistake.

• <u>PICK 2 TO REMEMBER</u>



Multiplying and dividing binary numbers using binary shifts

<u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zd88jty/revision/4</u>

What is arithmetic shift?

- A method of multiplying/dividing a binary number.
- To multiply a number, an arithmetic binary shift moves all the digits in the binary number along to the left and fills the gaps after the shift with 0:
- to multiply by two, all digits shift one place to the left
- to multiply by four, all digits shift two places to the left
- to multiply by eight, all digits shift three places to the left
- and so on

Start with binary 00011100, which is denary 28:



The left-most value in a binary number is called the **most significant bit (MSB)**. It holds the highest place value.

Start with binary 1111111, which is denary 255



End with binary 00111000, which is denary 510

Start with binary 1111111, which is denary 255



End with binary 11111110, which is denary 254 – overflow error!

What is arithmetic shift?

- To divide a number, an arithmetic binary shift moves all the digits in the binary number along to the right and fills the gaps after the shift with the previous MSB value:
- to divide by two, all digits shift one place to the right
- to divide by four, all digits shift two places to the right
- to divide by eight, all digits shift three places to the right
- and so on

The left-most value in a binary number is called the **most significant bit (MSB)**. It holds the highest place value.

Start with binary 00111000, which is denary 56



End with binary 00011100, which is denary 28

Progress Point

Perform an arithmetic shift on the numbers below and state the effect of each of these operations:

• Arithmetic shift left by one place on 01010101

2 marks

• Arithmetic shift right by one place on 10010110



W11/ L2	21 st November 2019			
	LO: Develop understanding of the role of the			
	operating system			
	Create a mind map on six roles of the OS Create images to help you recall the roles Check recall using your visual memory			
Do Now: Write down up to 3 things you can remember from last lesson and then check in your notes				

The role of the operating system					
	FEATURE	FAT32	NTFS	•	
 Manages peripl 	Max. File Name	8.3 Characters	255 Characters		
The OS manaThe OS mana	Max. File Size	4GB	16TB	scanner .g. a microphone	
 Manages printing Data sent to r 	File/Folder Encryption	No	Yes		
• Manages storag	Fault Tolerance	No	Auto Repair		
• Ensures that ((e.g. FAT or N	Security	Only Network	Local and Network	the filing system	
 Manages memory Ensures that : 	Compression	No	Yes	mory locations	
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 Allows users t 	Compatibility	Win 95/98/2K/2K3/XP	Win NT/2K/XP/Vista/7		
Provides user in driven and men	a anvenj			itive, voice-	

• Allows users to interact with a computer system through graphical icons.



Watch a video!

<u>https://student.craigndave.org/videos/ocr-gcse-slr2-6-sound</u>

What is sound sampling?

- A method of converting an analogue sound signal into a digital file
- At specific intervals (frequency) a measurement of the amplitude (bit depth) of the signal is taken - this measurement is called the sampling rate



- The higher the sampling rate/bit depth, the better the quality of the sound file
- The sample size can be calculated:
 - Bit depth x sample rate x No of seconds



What is metadata?

- Sound files usually also contain metadata
- Metadata is data that describes data and in the case of a sound file, it provides information about the sound, including:
 - Artist name
 - Album name
 - Duration
 - Sample rate
 - Bit depth
 - Date created

lag	Value	
Artist Name	Jason Levine	
Track Title	Adobe Audition Loopology Content	
Album Title		
Track Number		
Year	2003-07-02	
Genre		
Comments	Use subject to the terms of the Adobe Audition Loopology Content End	
Software	Adobe Audition	
Copyright	Copyright 2003-2005 Adobe Systems Incorporated. All rights reserved	
Genres	Add Remove Clear Template Reset Load Save Set Default	

W12/ L1	27 th November 2019			
	LO: Develop understanding of compression			
	techniques			
	Make notes on the purpose of compressionWatch a video on compression techniquesMake notes on the difference between lossy and lossless			
Do Now: Write down up to 3 things you can remember from last lesson and then check in your notes				

What is compression

- Compression is used to reduce file size, which is particularly useful when files need to be downloaded or streamed from the Internet.
- There are 2 main techniques:
 - Lossy
 - Lossless
- Let's learn more by watching a video...
- <u>https://student.craigndave.org/videos/ocr-gcse-slr2-6-compression</u>

How to calculate compression ratio

$$Compression \ ratio = \frac{Original \ file \ size}{Compressed \ file \ size}$$

For example:

Compression ratio =
$$\frac{960 \ KB}{80 \ KB}$$

Compression ratio = $\frac{12 \ KB}{1 \ KB}$ = 12 : 1



Network layering

- A network is made when 2 or more computers are connected in order to exchange messages.
- Networking is a very complex operation so we need rules for how the computers communicate with each other.
- Layering is a term used to describe the processes involved in sending messages across a network.
- The **TCP/IP 5 Layer Model** is used describe how messages are sent over the Internet.
- You need to know the function of each of the 5 layers and the protocols (rules) used at each layer.

TCP/IP 5 Layer Model

- Application Layer (protocols include HTTP, FTP, SMTP, and POP3) This layer encodes the message into a form that will be understood by the recipient device.
- **Transport Layer** (TCP protocol) This layer breaks down the message into small pieces called <u>packets</u>. Each packet is given a packet number and the total number of packets (also called a *checksum*). The recipient uses this information to assemble the packets in the correct order. It also allows the recipient to see if there are any missing packets.
- Internet Layer (IP protocol) This layer adds the <u>source</u> IP address and <u>destination</u> IP addresses to the data packets. The network then knows where to send them, and where they came from, so they can be routed successfully.
- Data Link Layer (Ethernet protocol) This layer formats (or *frames*) the data packets ready for the physical layer to transmit them.
- **Physical Layer** This layer transfers the data over a physical connection (i.e. using wires and a NIC or router).

Typical contents of a data packet

Source Address	Destination Address			
Packet order number				
Other tracking information				
The data itself	Total number of			
	packets/checksum			