

A Level CS C01 Information representation

Hexadecimal	Denary	Octonary	Binary	Binary to Denary	Octonary to Denary	Hexadecimal to Denary
15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0	F E D C B A 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0			1 0 1 1 1 $2^4 \quad 2^3 \quad 2^2 \quad 2^1 \quad 2^0$ $1 \times 2^4 + 0 \times 2^3 + 1 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0 = 23$	3 2 0 7 $8^3 \quad 8^2 \quad 8^1 \quad 8^0$ $3 \times 8^3 + 2 \times 8^2 + 0 \times 8^1 + 7 \times 8^0 = 1671$	3 A F $16^2 \quad 16^1 \quad 16^0$ $3 \times 16^2 + 10 \times 16^1 + 15 \times 16^0 = 943$

Denary to Binary	Denary to Octonary	Denary to Hexadecimal	Binary Add	Denary to Octonary	Denary to Hexadecimal
2 59 2 29 2 14 2 7 2 3 2 1 0 59 ~ 111011	8 1671 8 208 8 26 8 3 0 1671 ~ 3207	16 943 16 58 16 3 0 943 ~ 3AF	1 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 186 + 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 237 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 423 Overflow: a condition when the result of a calculation is too large to fit into the number of bits defined for storage	1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 binary: 10111101 2 7 5 octonary: 275	1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 binary: 10111101 C E octonary: 275

HTML Color

#FFFFFF #333333 #FF0000 #00FF00 #0000FF #00FFFF #9324FC

color depth: the number of bits

used to represent each color

black and white, **1bit** per pixel

4 color, 2 bits per pixel

8 color, 3 bits per pixel

Image resolution: the number of

pixels that make up an image.

400*600 pixels

file size 400 * 600 image, RGB 3 *

16 * 16 color depth :

400 * 600 * 3 * (log₂256) bits

= 240000 * 3 * 8 bits = 720000 byte

= 720000 / 1024 kB = 703 kB

= 703 / 1024 MB = 0.68MB

	R	G	B	range
hexadecimal	93	24	FC	00~FF
denary	147	35	252	0~255
binary	10010101	00100100	11111100	

Calculation of file size:

image file size:

image resolution(in pixels) * colour depth (in bits)

sound file size:

sample rate(in HZ) * sample resolution (in bits) *

length of sample (in seconds)

Decimal prefix

Decimal prefix name	Symbol Used	Factor applied to the value
kilo	k	10 ³
mega	M	10 ⁶
giga	G	10 ⁹
tera	T	10 ¹²

Binary prefix

Binary prefix name	Symbol used	Factor value
bit	b	1 bit
nibble		4 bits
byte	B	8 bits
kibi byte	KiB	1024 B
mebi byte	MiB	1024 KiB
gibi byte	GiB	1024 MiB
tebi byte	TiB	1024 TiB

ASCII and Unicode

Standard ASCII code: character set consists of 7-bits codes

Extended ASCII: use 8 bit codes give another 128 codes to allow for non-English alphabets.

Unicode: represent any possible text in code form.

UTF-8: the most popular version of unicode.

Given: Ask: Answer:
Hex ~ 41 D D Hex ~ 44 Denary ~ 64
A G G Hex ~ 47 Denary ~ 67

Denary: + 21	signed
Binary:	
0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1	
One's complement: the binary number obtain by subtracting each digit in a binary number	
0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0	
Two's complement: the one's complement of a binary number, plus 1	
0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1	

BCD (Binary Code Decimal): use a nibble to represent a denary digit

0.26	0000 0000	0010 0110
0.85	0000 0000	1000 0101
1.11	0000 0001	0001 0001

Usage:

- on a screen of a calculator.
- digital time display.

Image (Vector)

Vector graphic: a graphic consisting of drawing objects defined in a drawing list

Drawing list: contains one set of values for each drawing object

Drawing object: a component defined by geometric formulae and associated properties

Property: defines one aspect of the appearance of the drawing object

Image (Bitmaps)

Picture element(Pixel): the **smallest identifiable component** of a bitmap image, defined by just two properties: its position in the bitmap matrix and its colour

Color depth: the number of bits used to represent one pixel

Bit depth: the number of bits used to represent each of the red, green and blue colours

Image resolution: the number of pixels in the bitmap file defined as the product of the width and the height values

Screen resolution: the product of width and height values for the number of pixel that the screen can display

File header: a set of bytes at the beginning of a bitmap file which identifies the file and contains information about the coding used

Bitmap file size is **larger than** the size of the graphic alone because of the file header. The file header will define the **colour depth and the resolution**

Vector and Bitmap Usage:

- vector** - part of an architectural, engineering or manufacturing design
- bitmap** - printer, digital camera. publication, web page

difference	
Vector	Bitmap
made of shapes	made of pixel
scalable without losing quality	loss quality when resized larger

Sound File

Analogue data: data obtained by measurement of a physical property which can have any value from a continuous range of values

Digital data: data that has been stored as a binary value which can have one of a discrete range of values

Sampling: taking measurements at regular intervals and storing the value

Sampling resolution: the number of bits used to store each sample

Sampling rate: the number of samples taken per second

An increased sampling rate and an increased sampling resolution will both cause an increase in file size and accurate representation.

Compression

Lossless compression: coding techniques that allow subsequent decoding to recreate exactly the original file

Lossy compression: coding techniques that cause some information to be lost so that the exact original file cannot be recovered in subsequent decoding

Practice:

vector - text file - lossless

bitmap - bit file - lossy(reduce colour depth) or lossless

sound - bit file - lossy(lower sample resolution, time domain to frequency domain) or lossless

Code	Character
10	e
01	t
111	o
110	h
0001	l
0000	p
0011	w
0010	z