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Week 1 Practice Problems

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Feel free to use the paper tool we made in class!

1. Recall that we looked at ASCII in lecture, which uses just 7 or 8 bits to represent letters of the alphabet. Read up on “Unicode”, via Google, and explain in your own words how Unicode is able to represent many more symbols than can ASCII, which is particularly helpful for written languages with many more characters than English.

2. Decode the message:

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0b01000001 01101110 01110011 01110111 01100101 01110010 00100000 01101001
01110011 00100000 00110100 00110010 00101110
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3. “Digitize” the following audio (analog) signal by choosing a sampling frequency, drawing “lollipops” at that sampling frequency, and recording the approximate amplitude of each “lollipops”.
4. If an image originally takes up 20kb of memory, and a certain algorithm compresses that image down to 10kb, what is the compression rate of this algorithm?