ASCII



Due this week

Homework 3

- Write solutions in VSCode and paste in Autograder, **Homework 3 CodeRunner**.
- Zip your .cpp files and submit on canvas Homework 3. Check the due date! No late submissions!!

The ENIGMA and Bombe - Story of Alan Turing

- This was a cipher device used by the German military during WW2.
- Used by the German military to send secret messages to troops/control room
- Understanding and decoding these messages was the work of a brilliant mathematician Alan Turing!



Well... what's ASCII all about?

- Essentially what Alan Turing accomplished was understanding the German secret encoding scheme!
- ASCII is an encoding scheme (much simpler and trivial). In simpler words, every character like alphabets, digits, other symbols are assigned a unique number. Why??
- Much of computers developed earlier, faced a unique challenge.
 - How to universally accept what each character means.
 - Lack of a standard resulted in much confusion amongst manufacturers

Dec	Hex	Name	Char	Ctrl-char	Dec	Hex	Char	Dec	Hex	Char	Dec	Hex	Char
0	0	Null	NUL	CTRL-@	32	20	Space	64	40	0	96	60	
1	1	Start of heading	SOH	CTRL-A	33	21	1	65	41	A	97	61	a
2	2	Start of text	STX	CTRL-B	34	22		66	42	В	98	62	b
3	3	End of text	ETX	CTRL-C	35	23	#	67	43	C	99	63	C
4	4	End of xmit	EOT	CTRL-D	36	24	\$	68	44	D	100	64	d
5	5	Enquiry	ENQ	CTRL-E	37	25	%	69	45	E	101	65	e
6	6	Acknowledge	ACK	CTRL-F	38	26	8.	70	46	F	102	66	f
7	7	Bell	BEL	CTRL-G	39	27	•	71	47	G	103	67	g
8	8	Backspace	BS	CTRL-H	40	28	(72	48	н	104	68	h
9	9	Horizontal tab	HT	CTRL-I	41	29)	73	49	1	105	69	i
10	0A	Line feed	LF	CTRL-J	42	2A		74	4A)	106	6A	j
11	OB	Vertical tab	VT	CTRL-K	43	28	+	75	4B	K	107	6B	k
12	OC.	Form feed	FF	CTRL-L	44	2C	,	76	4C	L.	108	6C	1
13	OD	Carriage feed	CR	CTRL-M	45	2D	-	77	4D	M	109	6D	m
14	0E	Shift out	SO	CTRL-N	46	2E	12	78	4E	N	110	6E	n
15	0F	Shift in	SI	CTRL-O	47	2F	1	79	4F	0	111	6F	0
16	10	Data line escape	DLE	CTRL-P	48	30	0	80	50	P	112	70	p
17	11	Device control 1	DC1	CTRL-Q	49	31	1	81	51	Q	113	71	q
18	12	Device control 2	DC2	CTRL-R	50	32	2	82	52	R	114	72	r
19	13	Device control 3	DC3	CTRL-S	51	33	3	83	53	S	115	73	S
20	14	Device control 4	DC4	CTRL-T	52	34	4	84	54	T	116	74	t
21	15	Neg acknowledge	NAK	CTRL-U	53	35	5	85	55	U	117	75	u
22	16	Synchronous idle	SYN	CTRL-V	54	36	6	86	56	V	118	76	A
23	17	End of xmit block	ETB	CTRL-W	55	37	7	87	57	W	119	77	W
24	18	Cancel	CAN	CTRL-X	56	38	8	88	58	X	120	78	×
25	19	End of medium	EM	CTRL-Y	57	39	9	89	59	Y	121	79	У
26	1A	Substitute	SUB	CTRL-Z	58	ЗА	:	90	5A	Z	122	7A	z
27	18	Escape	ESC	CTRL-[59	38	;	91	58	[123	7B	1
28	1C	File separator	FS	CTRL-\	60	3C	<	92	5C	1	124	7C	1
29	1D	Group separator	GS	CTRL-]	61	3D	-	93	SD	1	125	7D	}
30	1E	Record separator	RS	CTRL-^	62	3E	>	94	5E	^	E Section Application	7E	~
31	1F	Unit separator	US	CTRL	63	3F	?	95	SF		127	7F	DEL

Dec	Hex	Char	Dec	Hex	Char	Dec	Hex	Char	Dec	Hex	Char
128	80	Ç	160	A0	á	192	CO.	L	224	E0	α
129	81	Ü	161	A1	í	193	C1	_	225	E1	ß
130	82	é	162	A2	ó	194	C2	T	226	E2	Γ
131	83	â	163	A3	ú	195	C3	+	227	E3	π
132	84	à	164	A4	ń	196	C4	-	228	E4	Σ
133	85	à	165	A5	Ñ	197	C5	+	229	E5	σ
134	86	å	166	A6		198	C6	F	230	E6	μ
135	87	ç	167	A7	•	199	C7	Ŀ	231	E7	1
136	88	ê	168	A8	6	200	C8	Ł	232	E8	Φ
137	89	è	169	A9	-	201	C9	F	233	E9	Θ
138	8A	è	170	AA	7	202	CA	Ī	234	EA	Ω
139	8B	T	171	AB	1/2	203	CB	₽	235	EB	ŏ
140	8C	î	172	AC	1/4	204	CC	F	236	EC	60
141	8D	1	173	AD	1	205	CD	=	237	ED	φ
142	8E	Ā	174	AE	<	206	CE	<u>+</u>	238	EE	ε
143	8F	A	175	AF	>	207	CF		239	EF	n
144	90	Ė	176	B0	25	208	DO	1	240	F0	=
145	91	39	177	B1	8	209	D1	₹	241	F1	±
146	92	Æ	178	B2		210	D2	т	242	F2	2
147	93	ô	179	B3	T	211	D3	L	243	F3	≤
148	94	ō	180	B4	4	212	D4	Ö	244	F4	ſ
149	95	ò	181	B5	4	213	D5	F	245	F5	1
150	96	û	182	B6	4	214	D6	r	246	F6	
151	97	ù	183	B7	7	215	D7	+	247	F7	*
152	98	9	184	B8	3	216	D8	#	248	F8	æ
153	99	Ö	185	B9		217	D9	J	249	F9	
154	9A.	Ū	186	BA	1	218	DA.	_	250	FA	20
155	9B	¢	187	BB	9	219	DB		251	FB	4
156	9C	£	188	BC	3	220	DC	-	252	FC	m
157	9D	¥	189	BD	J.	221	DD	ī	253	FD	2
158	9E	Pts	190	BE	3	222	DE	ì	254	FE	
159	9F	f	191	BF	-	223	DF		255	FF	

Just an example - Enigma

What did Enigma do to a text like "Hello World"

Н	е	1	I	O	W	0	r	I	d	
K	j	С	С	f	Е	f	İ	С	q	

What ASCII would do...

Н	е	I	I	O	W	O	r	I	d	
72	101	108	108	111	87	111	114	108	100	

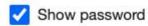
Hmm... Where could this stuff be used?

Create a password

Enter the password you would like to use with your account.

Passwords must have at least 8 characters and contain at least two of the following: uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols.

abc



Next

- We've seen this before, when we try to use a weak password!
- The website is complaining about the password not being strong enough!

A larger encoding scheme: The Unicode (unique-code)

- Was 256 numbers sufficient? Absolutely not!
- A much larger encoding scheme termed as Unicode came about in 1991.
- What did it do?
 - Gave about 100,000 characters, a unique number.
 - Characters from all known languages are also assigned a number.
 - Even your emoji's like have a unique number assigned to them
- Well, encoding schemes like ASCII and Unicode exist (in your computers) so that you can send/receive data to other devices and have the other device understand it the same way you do!