### **CHAPTER 2**

# TEXT REPRESENTATIO N



What is the difference between:

OVERFLOW ERROR

**ROUNDING ERROR** 

Give examples in both cases

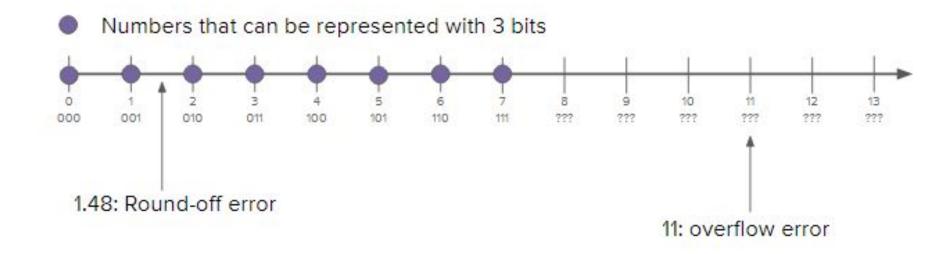


### **OVERFLOW ERROR**

Error from attempting to represent a number that is too large.

### **ROUNDING ERROR**

Error from attempting to represent a number that is too precise. The value is rounded.

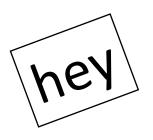


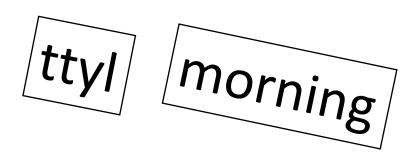


- Using only numbers, you will need to communicate a message to your partner.
- ✓ No letters or characters allowed!

# Define **together a system** that allow you to do this

Example of **messages** you will need to communicate:











- ✓ Use your system to encode the secret message 1
- ✓ Write it on paper send it to your partner

Use your system to translate the message on paper

✔ Check the result is equal to the initial message







✓ Use your system to encode the secret message 2

✓ Write it on paper - send it to your partner

✓ Use your system to **translate** the message on paper

✔ Check the result is equal to the initial message







- ✓ Use your system to encode the secret message 3
- ✓ Write it on paper send it to your partner
- Use your system to translate the message on paper

✔ Check the result is equal to the initial message



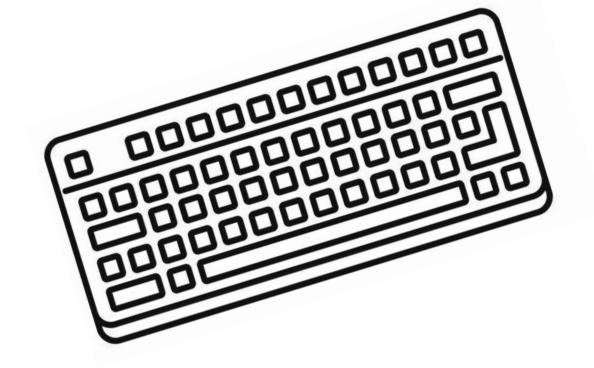
# Compare other group systems

- ✓ How are they the same? How are they different?
- ✓ What's the minimum number of bits each of your systems would need per character?



## **LOOK AT YOUR KEYBOARD**

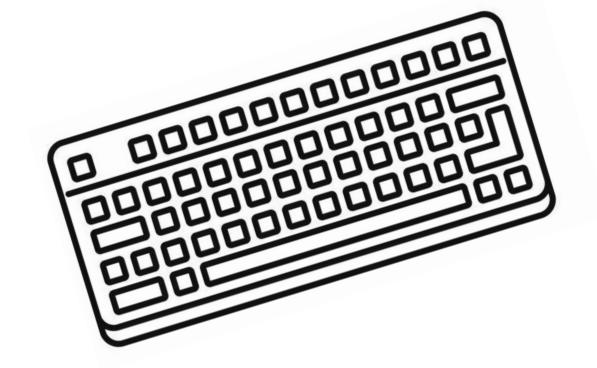
what are the possible values for a character?





# LOOK AT YOUR KEYBOARD what are the possible values for a character?

- alphabet
- upper / lower case
- numbers
- special characters
- white characters
- ✓ ENTER, CONTROL keys, arrow keys





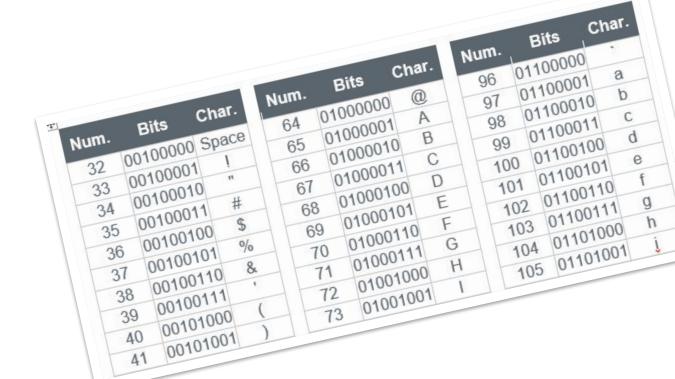
# THIS IS THE ASCII CODE!

#### **INDIVIDUALY**

- ✔ Read the ASCII code table
- ✓ Take some time to understand it

### **CLASS DISCUSSIONS**

- ✓ What's the same as the systems you created?
- ✓ What's different?
- ✓ What is most interesting or surprising about this system?





### Using the ASCII conversion chart (see handout)

**Q1 -** What is the **hexadecimal** representation for the string "Hello"?

**Q2 -** What is the **binary** representation for the string "Hello"?

Q3 - Convert this binary to hexadecimal and then to ASCII stri g







- ✓ Think about a short sentence
- ✓ Encode it in binary, using your ASCII table
- Give the paper to your partner

- ✓ Decode the binary to string
- Reply to your partner in the same way

Try to communicate together using binary code!!!



### Find 3 bugs at least related to this system

Bug example 111 Can be 1 or !!!

Cover encode number			
<b>a</b> = 01	<b>r</b> = 0001	1 = 111	
<b>b</b> = 02	s = 0002	2 = 222	
<b>c</b> = 03	<b>†</b> = 0003	3 = 333	
<b>d</b> = 04	<b>u</b> = 0004	4 = 444	
<b>e</b> = 05	<b>v</b> = 0005	5 = 555	
<b>f</b> = 06	<b>w</b> = 0006	6 = 666	
<b>g</b> = 07	x = 0007	7 = 777	
<b>h</b> = 08	<b>y</b> = 0008	8 = 888	APPERCASE = 8
i = 001	<b>z</b> = 0009	9 = 999	Space = 9
<b>j</b> = 002	! = 1	0 = 0000	
<b>k</b> = 003	? = 2		
<b>I</b> = 004	% = 3		
m = 005	@ = 4		
<b>n</b> = 006	\$ = 5		
o = 007	. = 6		
<b>p</b> = 008	, = 7		
<b>q</b> = 009	~		



# Search activity

- ✓ What is UTF and especially UTF-8?
- **✔** Be ready to explain to others for the next session

