

If you have Node Installed, run "node utf8\_cli\_examination.js"

Find Any Glyph that you want to analyze

And Enter It Into the Command Line

For Example:



(Also Try ASCII values, ❄️, 🇳🇦, 🇺🇸)

You can see the flags is made from a combination of regional indicators corresponding to the Country Code "N"+"A" for Namibia and "U" + "S" for United States

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Code Point at position 0: U+1f9db,   Number Bytes 4, Grapheme 1 : 🧛 : (VAMPIRE)
Raw Hexadecimal Representation: f09fa79b

Byte By Byte Calculation
f0 : 11110000
    0(xxxxx000) * 262144 = 0
9f : 10011111
    31(xx011111) * 4096 = 126976
a7 : 10100111
    39(xx100111) * 64 = 2496
9b : 10011011
    27(xx011011) * 1 = 27
Calculated Decimal Value = 129499
Calculated Hexadecimal Value = 1f9db

Code Point at position 4: U+1f3fc,   Number Bytes 4, Grapheme 2 : 🏴 : (EMOJI MODIFIER FITZPATRICK TYPE-3)
Raw Hexadecimal Representation: f09f8fbc

Byte By Byte Calculation
f0 : 11110000
    0(xxxxx000) * 262144 = 0
9f : 10011111
    31(xx011111) * 4096 = 126976
8f : 10001111
    15(xx001111) * 64 = 960
bc : 10111100
    60(xx111100) * 1 = 60
Calculated Decimal Value = 127996
Calculated Hexadecimal Value = 1f3fc

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Grapheme 1 and Grapheme 2 Corresponding to that Vampire Emoji

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NA
Code Point at position 0: U+1f1f3,   Number Bytes 4, Grapheme 1 : N : (REGIONAL INDICATOR SYMBOL LETTER N)
Raw Hexadecimal Representation: f09f87b3

Byte By Byte Calculation
f0 : 11110000
    0(xxxxx000) * 262144 = 0
9f : 10011111
    31(xx011111) * 4096 = 126976
87 : 10000111
    7(xx000111) * 64 = 448
b3 : 10110011
    51(xx110011) * 1 = 51
Calculated Decimal Value = 127475
Calculated Hexadecimal Value = 1f1f3

Code Point at position 4: U+1f1e6,   Number Bytes 4, Grapheme 2 : A : (REGIONAL INDICATOR SYMBOL LETTER A)
Raw Hexadecimal Representation: f09f87a6

Byte By Byte Calculation
f0 : 11110000
    0(xxxxx000) * 262144 = 0
9f : 10011111
    31(xx011111) * 4096 = 126976
87 : 10000111
    7(xx000111) * 64 = 448
a6 : 10100110
    38(xx100110) * 1 = 38
Calculated Decimal Value = 127462
Calculated Hexadecimal Value = 1f1e6

NA

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## Nambia Flag Encoding

As you can see some graphemes have no meaningful or no display at all associated with them and are solely for modifying or combining with other code-points to create some meaning. In this case the combination of 2 mean something.

The x's correspond to masked non-value-encoding bits

For example the xxxxx000 , there are 5 x's because the number of 1s to start the first byte of a grapheme / code-point followed by a 0 encode the number of bytes in that code-point.

The next three can then hold a value.

The xx011111 is because the continuation bytes to a code-point start with 10, which encodes no value.

You can see for the continuation bytes the base is 64 because there are 6 encoding bits. (64, 4096 you can see). The first bytes either have 3,4,5, or 7 encoding bits.

For single byte values, it starts with a 0 because it has no continuation bytes, ASCII values are the only bytes that you'll see that start with a 0 in UTF-8.

Expanding from 3 to 4 bytes gives you

(3 more encoding bits in the first byte)

(Replaces 4 encoding bits in the 3<sup>rd</sup> from last byte with 6 encoding bytes instead )

So 5 more encoding bits or 32x more encoded values.