PIC 16, Winter 2018

Lecture 4M: IO

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Announcements

- Assignment 3W due
- As we get further into the quarter, I will be less likely to give credit for questions that are easily researched'
- Erratum in 3F: if you define `__getitem__`, your class gets a default iterator and works with `for` loops automatically.

Intended Learning Outcomes

By the end of lecture, students are intended to be able to:

- work with the binary and hexadecimal number systems,
- describe how the `with…as` construct works and employ it when appropriate, and
- use the string methods `split`, `join`, and `format`.

Activities

- Finish assignment 3W
- Work on assignment 3F
- Start assignment 4M (optional)

A Bit About Binary

- 1 bit = (a one or a zero)
- 1 byte = 8 bits
- 1 kilobyte = 10^3 or 2^{10} bytes
- 1 megabyte = 10^6 or 2^{20} bytes
- 1 gigabyte = 10^9 or 2^{30} bytes
- etc…

Data Transfer / Disk Storage

Random Access Memory

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E8\_E,trArdWX9f^zo)x0Q&B34<A=FE$jERlqqh+*rVqlIC%J#JQe$*_@80
(V[fg8uZfGD.s?PT.*\8;8T\S%!rD<YwZA%LvV'8"rz).eLcJ&g%SHJ]PA0
rk`q?.G4:BQ'[2}|b;TmITKAN\'Y8{_inJSekcfC3o@t"qkB\D*?K?~-
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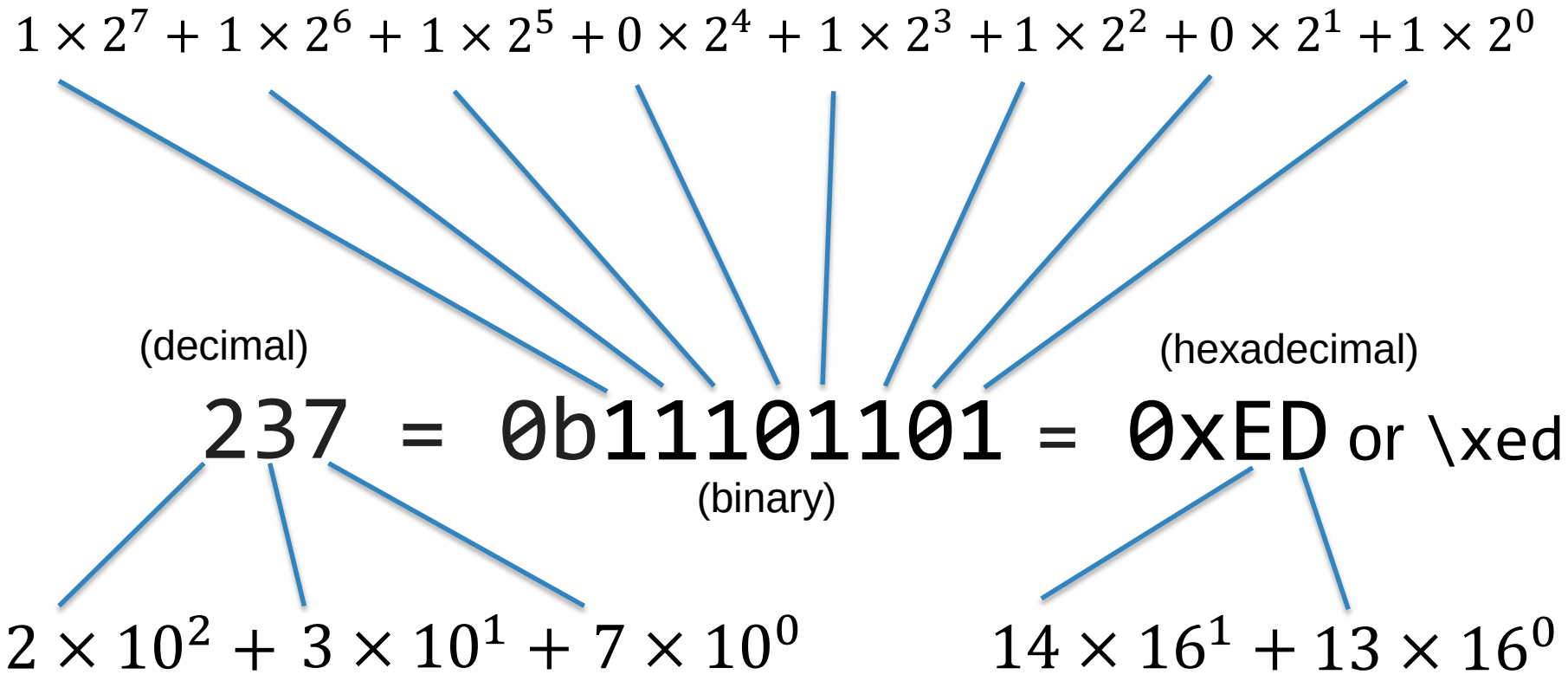
A Bit About Binary



In Hexadecimal we use numerals 0-9 and A = 10, B = 11, C = 12, D = 13, E = 14, F = 15

Binary Data in Python

PIC ← Monochrome image in Windows bitmap file format.
69 px × 39 px, 530 bytes

Binary data is loaded as a string. Hexadecimal notation is used unless byte value is within the range of printable ASCII characters.

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```

with…as

```
with open(filename,'r') as f:
    t = f.read()
```

is sort of like:

```
f = open(fname,'r')
try:
    t = f.read()
finally:
    f.close()
```

The purpose of using this syntax is to ensure that the file gets closed *no matter what*.

with…as

Technically:

```
with expression as a:
    stuff to do
```

gets evaluated like:

```
a = expression
a.__enter__()
t, value, traceback = None, None, None
try:
    stuff to do
except Exception as e:
    t = type(e); value = str(e); traceback = traceback object
finally:
    a.__exit__(t, value, traceback)
```

Expression must return an object with two methods: `__enter__`, and `__exit__`. Custom classes can work with this construct by defining these methods.

with…as

```
class WithAs:
    def __init__(self):
        print "Initializing..."

    def __enter__(self):
        print "Entering...“
        return self

    def __exit__(self, typ, value, traceback):
        print typ
        print value
        print traceback
        print "Exiting..."

    def do_something(self):

        print "Doing something..."

def f():
    return WithAs()

with f() as w:
    w.do_something()
```

```
Initializing...
Entering...
Doing something...
None
None
None
Exiting...
```

with…as

```
class WithAs:
    def __init__(self):
        print "Initializing..."

    def __enter__(self):
        print "Entering...“
        return self

    def __exit__(self, typ, value, traceback):
        print typ
        print value
        print traceback
        print "Exiting..."

    def do_something(self):
        raise Exception("Message")
        print "Doing something..."

def f():
    return WithAs()

with f() as w:
    w.do_something()
```

```
Initializing...
Entering...
<type 'exceptions.Exception'>
Message
<traceback object at 0x0D7F73A0>
Exiting...
```

Also, traceback prints to console.

split

```
s = "These are separate words.\nHere is a new line."
print s.split()
```

```
['These', 'are', 'separate', 'words.', 'Here', 'is', 'a', 'new', 'line.']
```

```
s = "These are separate words.\nHere is a new line."
print s.split(" ")
```

```
['These', 'are', 'separate', 'words.\nHere', 'is', 'a', 'new', 'line.']
```

Default splits at any whitespace; " " doesn't.

```
s = "These are separate words.\nHere is a new line."
print s.split("ar")
```

```
['These ', 'e sep', 'ate words.\nHere is a new line.']
```

You can split with any substring; that substring is removed.

join

```
l = ['These', 'are', 'separate', 'words.']
print " ".join(l)
```

```
These are separate words.
```

```
l = ['These', 'are', 'separate', 'words.']
print ",\n".join(l)
```

```
These,
are,
separate,
words.
```

You can join with any string.

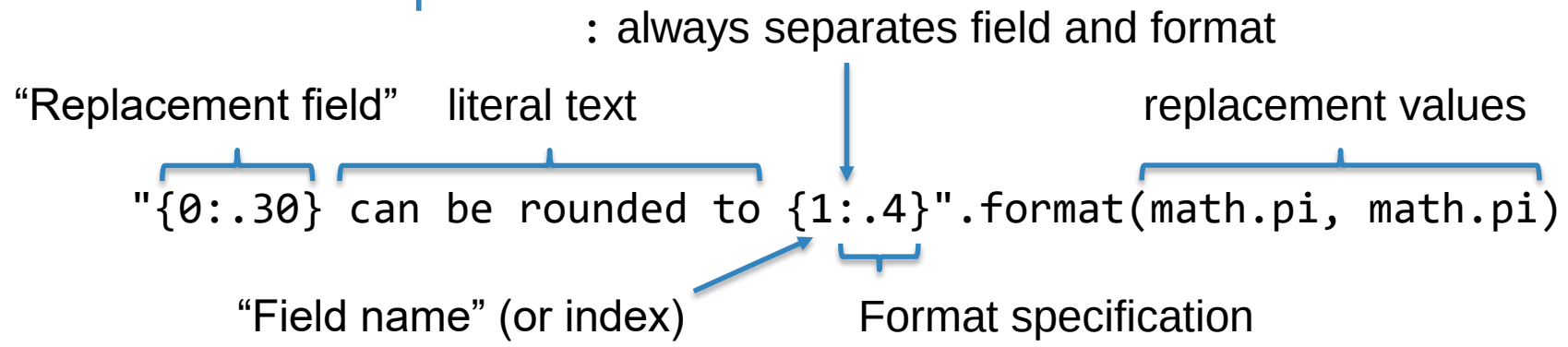
`split` and `join` are inverses

```
s == string.join(string.split(s, sep), sep)
```

They can also be invoked as functions (from the `string` module)

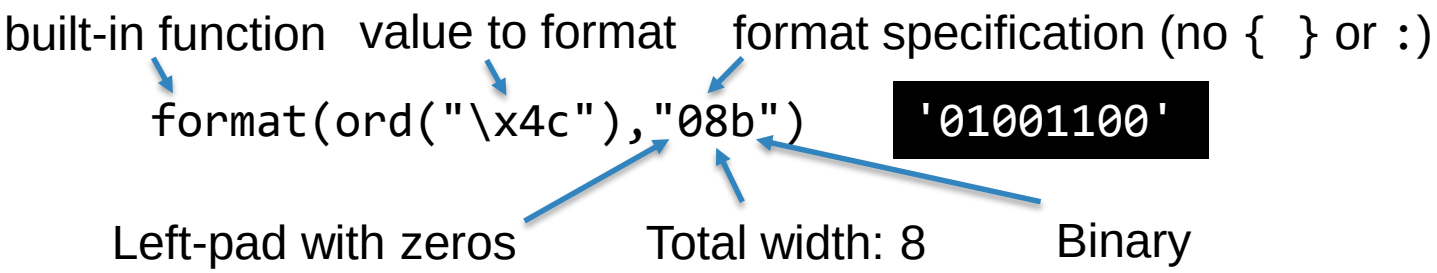
format

Usually I don't like using `format`, but here are two very useful examples.




```
'3.14159265358979311599796346854 can be rounded to 3.142'
```

In this example, `.30` means 30 digits total precision.



See `string` documentation for much more about format specifiers.