

1. In Python, there are two functions related to ASCII values:

- ``ord()`` returns the ASCII position of a letter. For example, ``ord("A")`` returns 65.

- ``chr()`` returns the letter corresponding to a given ASCII position. For example, ``chr(85)`` returns "A".

Consider the following code and answer the questions:

```
letter = "B"
oldposition = ord(letter)
newposition = oldposition + 3
newletter = chr(newposition)
print(newletter)
```

a. What is the value being stored in the variable ``oldPosition``?

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b. What is the value being stored in the variable ``newPosition``?

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c. What would be the output of this program?

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2. Complete the Python program that should:

- Generate two random numbers.
- Add the numbers together.
- If the sum of the dice is more than or equal to 5, subtract 3.
- Output the final number.

```
import random
dice1 = random.randint(1,6)
dice2 = random.randint(1,6)
theSum = dice1 + dice2
if theSum >= 5:
    theSum = theSum - 3
print(theSum)
```

3. Explain why computers only understand binary. (Hint: Think back to your physics lessons with circuits.)

The underlying hardware operates using two states

(true/false) which correspond directly to the two binary digits (1/0)

4. State one benefit of using hexadecimal for humans.
Readability

5. Mollie has made the following statement about hexadecimal:

"Hexadecimal uses less space than binary, for example 1111 0111 is more than F7."

Explain why Mollie is incorrect.

Mollie is incorrect because hexadecimal is a human-readable representation of binary data and does not affect the actual storage space, which is determined by the binary format.

6. Convert `F9` from hexadecimal to binary. Show all your working out.

$F = 1111$ $9 = 1001$ 11111001

7. Convert `1011 0011` from binary to decimal. Show all your working out.

$128 + 32 + 24 + 2 + 1 = 160 + 27 = 187$

8. Convert `118` from decimal to binary. Show all your working out.

$128 > 118 - 0$ $118 - 64 = 54 - 1$ $54 - 32 = 22 - 1$ $22 - 16 = 6 - 1$

$8 > 6 - 0$ $6 - 4 = 2 - 1$ $2 - 2 = 0 - 1$ $1 > 0 - 0$

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9. Convert `D5` from hexadecimal to decimal. Show all your working out.

$D = 13$ $13 * 16 = 208$ $208 + 5 = 213$

10. A local computer workshop offers a basic computer skills training course for £50 per participant. For groups of 8 or more participants, the workshop provides a collective discount of £30 on the total fee.

Write a Python program to calculate the total fee for a group of participants enrolling in the computer skills training course.

The program should:

- Ask the user to input the number of participants in the group.
- Calculate the total fee by:
 - Charging £50 per participant.
 - Applying a £30 discount to the total fee if the group has 8 or more participants.
- Display the total fee for the group.

Ensure to apply proper indentation, use meaningful variable names, and adhere to Python syntax in your response.

```
participants = int(input("Enter participant count"))
total = participants * 50
if participants >= 8:
    total - 30
print(total)
```