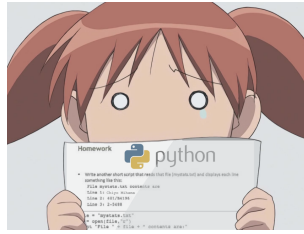


# Gotta Make You Understand Encoding



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## 1 Encoding Strings to Integers

There are many algorithms for uniquely mapping a string to an integer. One of them is described below:

1. This encoding scheme is for mapping a string containing all the 26 lower case alphabets and 1 SPACE character to a decimal integer. (It can easily be extended to support upper case alphabets and special characters.)
2. We start by assigning each of the 27 characters a decimal integer.

SPACE  $\rightarrow$  0  
a  $\rightarrow$  1  
b  $\rightarrow$  2  
c  $\rightarrow$  3  
:  
y  $\rightarrow$  25  
z  $\rightarrow$  26

3. Next we convert each of these decimal integers into binary integers.

0  $\rightarrow$  00000  
1  $\rightarrow$  00001  
2  $\rightarrow$  00010  
3  $\rightarrow$  00011  
:  
25  $\rightarrow$  11001  
26  $\rightarrow$  11010

Note: It is important to make sure that the binary integers have a length of 5, i.e., they are 5-bits long. This will be required during decoding.

4. Now we take the string that we want to encode, and replace each of its characters with the corresponding 5-bits long binary integers.  
For example, the string “abc xyz” gets converted to 00001000100001100000110001100111010.
5. Finally, we convert the binary integer, obtained from the string, into a decimal integer. And thus, we have successfully mapped our string to an integer.  
For example, the binary integer for “abc xyz” gets converted to the decimal integer 1144021818.

## 2 Problems

1. Implement a function (in any language) that converts a binary integer into a decimal integer.
2. Next, implement a function that does the opposite, i.e., converts a decimal integer into a binary integer. (The binary integer should be 5-bits long.)
3. Now, implement a function that encodes a string to a decimal integer according the algorithm explained above.
4. Finally, implement a function that decodes a decimal integer into a string, again, based on the algorithm explained above.

## 3 Test Cases

Verify that your program does the following encodings:

1. “skibidi toilet”  $\rightarrow$  713985243691942719668
2. “crabs eat their own kids”  $\rightarrow$  148024313451587615603237541074281619
3. “i do not wish to get suplexed please leave me alone”  $\rightarrow$  16291158928026096119317714853713517255121682109755230260311458413484587761093

And to conclude, decode the following decimal integer into a string:

**1064408538981792491565997553426674725180721596564998471444359808170979576147320253  
9686672858411712584150564163278329460689384222774811669049299422333668371613042405  
8594843566478776113260668001303638081449130661471791966062796258472593068941005911  
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