


Binary

TOTAL POINTS 5

1. Which of these is a valid byte? Check all that apply. 1 / 1 point

- ☐ 11100
- ☐ 10022011
- ☒ 11011011

 Correct

Great job! A byte is composed of eight bits of zeros and ones.


- ☒ 00000000

 Correct

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2. How many possible values can we have with 8 bits? 1 / 1 point


- ☐ 1 byte
- ☒ 256
- ☐ 127
- ☐ 8

 Correct

Great job! Bits use the binary system, which is also known as the base-2 numeral system. So 2^8 allows us 256 values from 0 to 255.

3. Why did UTF-8 replace the ASCII character-encoding standard? 1 / 1 point


- ☐ ASCII can store a character in more than one byte.
- ☒ UTF-8 can store a character in more than one byte.
- ☐ ASCII can represent emoji.
- ☐ UTF-8 only uses 128 values.

 Correct

Wohoo! UTF-8 replaced the ASCII character-encoding standard because it can store a character in more than a single byte. This allowed us to represent a lot more character types, like emoji.

4. What is the highest decimal value we can represent with a byte? 1 / 1 point

- ☒ 255
- ☐ 256
- ☐ Any number
- ☐ 2


 Correct

Correct! There are 256 values in a byte, from the decimal number 0 to 255.

5. The binary value of the ASCII letter "c" is 0110 0011. Using the handy chart that we learned in the lesson, convert this number to its decimal value. You'll need to use some math for this question. 1 / 1 point

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1

- ☒ 99
- ☐ 123
- ☐ 100
- ☐ 45

 Correct

Great job! The decimal value 99 is same as the binary value 0110 0011. So the numbers that are turned ON are 64, 32, 2, and 1 and added up together. In other words, 64 + 32 + 2 + 1 = 99.