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LE1.3

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LE1.3.1: Fixed Length Encodings

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For the following problems, your answer should be specified as an integer.

How many bits are needed to encode the 10 decimal digits {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9}?

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How many bits are needed to encode the 86 ASCII characters?

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💬 **Question wrong**
How many bits are needed to encode the 10 decimal digits {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9}? it supposed to be 10* 4=40 since there are 10 digits sa...   **4**

💬 **Wording is quite ambiguous.**
86 ASCII characters → 1 character which can take 86 values or 86 characters which can take any of the ASCII values.   **5**

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