

MINI QUIZ: BINARY CONVERSION OF PROTOCOL BUFFER

Consider the following Protocol Buffer schema definition:

```
message Student {  
  required string name = 1  
  repeated uint32 courses_taken = 2  
}
```

Produce the binary protocol buffer representation of these students:

```
Courses by ID:  
0: Algorithms,  
1: Architecture,  
2: Databases,  
3: Operating Systems,  
4: Math for Engineers,  
1028: Languages  
  
"Mary Lambsworth" has taken Algorithms and Databases  
"Jack B. Quic" has taken Languages
```

Note: Yes it is strange that languages has ID 1028 even though it could just as easily be ID 5. In an examination of Protocol Buffers why is 1028 a more interesting value than 5?

Tip: Don't convert the string to UTF-8 by hand. Use a tool.