



## Lab 1 Primitive Data Types

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- 1) Fill in the C function called `print_binary_char(char c)`, which prints an 8-bit signed binary to the screen. For instance, `print_binary_char(5)` would print `00000101`. The function `question1()` iterates from -16 to 15 calling this function. Which representation for negative numbers is used?
- 2) How are floating points stored in memory on your machine? Little Endian or Big Endian? Fill in the C function called `print_binary_float(float f)`, which prints the float number in hexadecimal. For instance, `print_binary_float(1)` would print `3F 80 00 00`. The function `question2()` calls this function with different values. (Hint: make a union between a float and an array of unsigned char of the same size)
- 3) Fill in the following C functions, which show how floating points are represented.
  - `get_smallest_positive_float()`: returns the smallest positive single precision floating point number. (Hint: Let Exponent be minimum and Mantissa be minimum)
  - `get_double_epsilon()`: returns epsilon for double. (Hint: 1.0 has a 0 mantissa. Let the least-significant bit of its mantissa be 1.)
  - `get_longdouble_exponent_bias()`: returns the biased exponent of a long double. (Hint: 1.0L has an biased exponent of 01111...111.)
- 4) Read this tutorial: [Unicode in C and C++](#). Nothing to be delivered. Just FYI.

## How to submit?

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