

### 3 Name your Jupyter Notebook as

TASK3\_<your name>\_<centre number>\_<index number>.ipynb

The task is to write a function that takes a sequence of characters that represents a quantity of data and unit, and translates this quantity to a different unit.

The basic unit of data is the byte (B):

- A kilobyte (KB) is  $10^3$  bytes
- A megabyte (MB) is  $10^6$  bytes
- A gigabyte (GB) is  $10^9$  bytes
- A terabyte (TB) is  $10^{12}$  bytes.

For example, 8KB has 8000 bytes.

For each of the sub-tasks, add a comment statement at the beginning of the code using the hash symbol '#' to indicate the sub-task the program code belongs to, for example:

```
In [1] : # Task 3.1
        Program code
```

Output:

#### Task 3.1

Write a function called `task3_1(quantity_of_data)` that:

- takes a string, `quantity_of_data`
- tests that the given string is a sequence of digits followed by one of the four approved units shown above (KB, MB, GB, TB).
- returns and displays either:
  - the actual number of bytes represented by the input string
  - or
  - the error message, "invalid data".

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Test the function fully with suitable test data, including all four approved units.

For example,

```
task3_1("8KB")
```

should return and display 8000

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### Task 3.2

Companion units are also defined in terms of powers of 2. These have similar abbreviations, as shown:

- A kibibyte (KiB) is  $2^{10}$  bytes
- A mebibyte (MiB) is  $2^{20}$  bytes
- A gibibyte (GiB) is  $2^{30}$  bytes
- A tebibyte (TiB) is  $2^{40}$  bytes.

Write a second function `task3_2(quantity_of_data)` that:

- takes a string, `quantity_of_data`
- tests that the given string is a sequence of digits followed by one of the eight approved units (KB, KiB, MB, MiB, GB, GiB, TB, TiB)
- returns and displays either:
  - the number of bytes represented by the input string
  - or
  - the error message, "invalid data"

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Test the function fully with suitable test data, including all eight approved units.

For example,

```
task3_2("2MiB")
```

should return and display 2097152

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### Task 3.3

Write a third function, `task3_3(quantity_of_data, target_unit)` that:

- takes two strings, `quantity_of_data` and `target_unit`
- tests that `target_unit` is one of the eight approved units from task 3.2
- uses your function `task3_2` to generate the actual number of bytes represented by `quantity_of_data`
- converts the generated number of bytes into `target_unit`
- returns and displays either:
  - the quantity\_of\_data in terms of the target\_unit
  - or
  - the error message, "invalid data"

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Test the function with **three** suitable sets of values.

For example,

```
task3_3("512MiB", "GiB")
```

should return and display 0.5

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Save your Jupyter Notebook for Task 3.

