

1. The algorithm for converting a decimal number to a 8-bit binary number is as follows:
 - Keep dividing the decimal number by 2 until the quotient is zero.
 - Use the remainders in reverse order as the digits of the converted number.
 - Pad leading zeros to make it up to 8-bit binary number, if needed.

Note that the largest decimal number that can be stored using 8 bits is 255.

Example: Convert decimal number 18 to binary.

18 / 2 → quotient : 9, remainder: 0
9 / 2 → quotient: 4, remainder: 1
4 / 2 → quotient: 2, remainder: 0
2 / 2 → quotient: 1, remainder: 0
1 / 2 → quotient: 0, remainder: 1

If you read from last remainder to first (from bottom to top), you get 10010, which are 5 bits, so you need to add three zeros to the left. Hence 18 (decimal) = 00010010 (8-bit binary).

Task 1.1

Write program code for the `DecimalToBinary` function using the following specification.

```
FUNCTION DecimalToBinary (DecimalNumber : INTEGER): STRING
```

The function has a single parameter `DecimalNumber` and returns a 8-bit binary string result.

Use the sample data provided in the text file `DECIMAL.txt` and paste this into your programming code.

Evidence 1: Your `DecimalToBinary` program code. [7]

Evidence 2: One screenshot showing the output from running the program code for the data in `DECIMAL.txt`. [5]

A **bit shift** is a procedure whereby the bits in a binary string are moved to the left or to the right. For example, we can shift the bits in the string 1011 two places to the left to produce the string 1110. Note that the leftmost two bits are wrapped around to the right side of the string in this operation.

Task 1.2

Write program code with the following specification:

- Input a 8-bit binary string
- Validate the input
- Shift the input string one place to the left, wrapping the leftmost bit to the rightmost position
- Output the resulting binary string.

Evidence 3: Your program code.

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Task 1.3

Draw up a list of **four** suitable tests and provide screenshot evidence for your testing.

Evidence 4: Annotated screenshots for each test data run.

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Use the strategy of the decimal to binary conversion and the bit shift left operation defined above to code an encryption algorithm. The algorithm should add 1 to each character's numeric ASCII value, convert it to a 8-bit string, and shift the bits of this string one place to the left. A single space character in the encrypted string separates the resulting bit strings.

For example, to encrypt a word 'AM'

character 'A':

Add 1 to ASCII value of 'A' $\rightarrow 65 + 1 = 66$

Convert 66 to 8-bit binary string $\rightarrow 01000010$

Shift the binary string 1 place to the left $\rightarrow 10000100$

character 'M':

Add 1 to ASCII value of 'M' $\rightarrow 77 + 1 = 78$

Convert 78 to 8-bit binary string $\rightarrow 01001110$

Shift the binary string 1 place to the left $\rightarrow 10011100$

Hence 'AM' is encrypted as '10000100 10011100'

Task 1.4

Write program code which does the following:

- The user inputs a word to be encrypted
- Encrypt the word using the above encryption algorithm
- Output the encrypted word.

Evidence 5: Your program code.

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Evidence 6: Produce two screenshots showing the output of 'DAD' and 'HELLO' by the user.

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