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Data representation

- Numbers
- Text
- Images
- Audio
- Video

Data flow

- Simplex
- Half-duplex
- Full-duplex





Numbers

- Numbers are not represented as ASCII but by bit patterns.
- Numbers are directly converted into binary representation to specify mathematical operations.
- The Os and 1s used to represent digital data.
- The number system that humans normally use is in base 10.
 Number File Formats –
 Integer, Fixed point, Date, Boolean, Decimal, etc.
- Example :

For example, if you want to write the number 60338 in expanded form you might have written it as 60338=60000+300+30+8.



Texts



- Data in text format is represented using bit patterns (combinations of two binary bits 0 and 1).
- Textual data is nothing but a string, and a string is a collection of characters.
- Unicode:
- It is the universal standard of character encoding.
- It gives a unique code to almost all the characters in every language spoken in the world.
- It defines more than 1 40 000 characters.
- It even defined codes for emojis.
- The first 128 characters of Unicode point to ASCII characters.
- ASCII is yet another character encoding format, but it has only 128 codes to 128 characters. Hence, ASCII is a subset of Unicode.
- File extensions:
- .doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt, etc.
- For example:
- Word: H
- Unicode representation: U+0048







- Image data is also transferred as a stream of bits like textual data.
- An image, also called a picture, is a collection of little elements called "**Pixels**".
- A single pixel is the smallest addressable element of a picture, and it is like a dot with a size of 1/96 inch/ 0.26 mm.
- The dimensions of an image are given by the number of pixels along the height of the image X Number of pixels along the width of the image.
- For example, an image consists of only either black or white colors, only one bit will be enough to represent the pixels:
- White 1 Black 0
- File extensions: .jpg, jpeg, .png, etc.



Audios



- Transferring an audio signal is different from other formats.
- Audio is broadcasting recorded sound or music.
- An audio signal is generated as an analog wave, converted into digital format to be stored in a computer by representing the wave amplitude at moments in bits.
- Another parameter is the sample rate.
- It represents the number of samples or, in other words, samples saved.
- The audio quality depends on the sampling rate and the bit rate.

File extensions: .mp3, .m4a, .WAV, .AAC, etc.



Videos



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Data Flow









