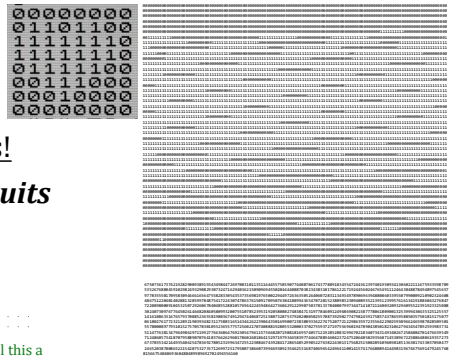
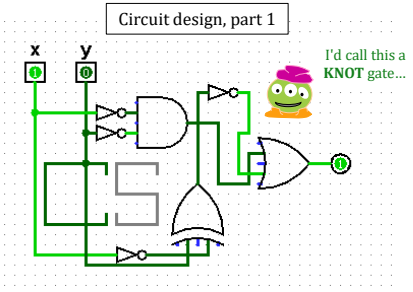
More ***bits*** of CS



Too many bits? Compress!

Below binary: ***physical circuits***



Hw #4

pr0 *(reading)* A bug and a crash!
pr1 *(lab)* binary ~ decimal
pr2 conversion + compression
extra image processing...

Lots of tutoring hrs - join in... !

Reasoning, *bit by bit*

<< left-shift >> right-shift & and | or

and (both) & | or (either)

bitwise and

```
5:  101
6:  110
&   100
```

5 & 6 → 4

bitwise and

```
11: 1011
 5: 0101
&
```

11 & 5 →

bitwise or

```
5:  101
6:  110
|   111
```

5 | 6 → 7

bitwise or

```
11: 1011
 5: 0101
|
```

11 | 5 →

At its base ...

(case)

in **42**

```
ntb( 42 )
ntb( 21 ) + '0'
ntb( 10 ) + '1'
ntb( 5 ) + '0'
ntb( 2 ) + '1'
ntb( 1 ) + '0'
ntb( 0 ) + '1'
''
```

out **'101010'**

```
def numToBin( N     ):
    """ converts a decimal int to a binary string
    """
    if N==0:       return ''
    else:          return numToBin(     ) + str(     )
```


What if you wanted base-3 output?! ***base-B output?***

At its base ...

(case)

in **'101010'**

```
btn('101010')
2*btn('10101') + 0
2*btn('1010') + 1
2*btn('101') + 0
2*btn('10') + 1
2*btn('1') + 0
2*btn('') + 1
0
```

2*1

2*2*2*1

2*2*2*2*2*1

out **42**

```
def binToNum( S     ):
    """ converts a binary string to a decimal int
    """
    if S=='': return 0
    else:     return 2*binToNum(      ) + int(      )
```

saves the need for another `if`

What if you wanted base-3 input?! ***base-B input?***

Bits & Base-2

value	representation (64 32 16 8 4 2 1)
0	0
1	1
2	10
5	101
10	1010
15	1111
16	10000
21	10101
42	101010
127	1111111

What are 3 and 4 in base-2? 7? 8?

What does *shifting right* do? >> 1

What's **1000** ?

What does *shifting left* do? << 1

What's **101000** ?

What's the max value **4** bits can hold?

What's the max value **7** bits can hold?

What's the max value **N** bits can hold?

Extra: How could bits represent *negative* numbers? *Fractions?*

How *far* can we count...?

I can see some patterns here – even *with one eye closed!*

with	**1 bit**	1	1
	2 bits	11	3
	3 bits	111	7
	4 bits	1111	15
	7 bits	1111111	127
	8 bits	11111111	255
	N bits	1111...1111	max count

8-bit signed values **-128 to 127**

8-bit unsigned values **0 to 255**

How could bits represent ***negative*** numbers?

15 bits ***31 bits***

Fractions?

How *far* can we count...?

in 2015?

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The **year 2038 problem** (also known as **Y2038**,[1] **Y2K38**, **Y2K38 superbug** or the **Epochalypse**[2][3]) is a time computing problem that leaves some computer systems unable to represent times after 03:14:07 UTC on 19 January 2038.

The problem exists in systems which measure Unix time – the number of seconds elapsed since the *Unix epoch* (00:00:00 UTC on 1 January 1970) – and store it in a signed 32-bit integer. The data type is only capable of representing integers between $-(2^{31})$ and $2^{31}-1$, meaning the latest time that can be properly encoded is $2^{31}-1$ seconds after epoch (03:14:07 UTC on

Binary : 01111111 11111111 11111111 11111110

Decimal : 2147483646

Date : 2038-01-19 03:14:06 (UTC)

Date : 2038-01-19 03:14:06 (UTC)

An animated visual of the bug in action. The overflow error will occur at 03:14:08 UTC on 19 January 2038.

2^{31} seconds *before* epoch (20:45:52 UTC on

Hw4: *images are just bits, too!*

hw4pr3 ***(extra)***

old pixel at 42,42 has

red = 1 (out of 255)

green = 36 (out of 255)

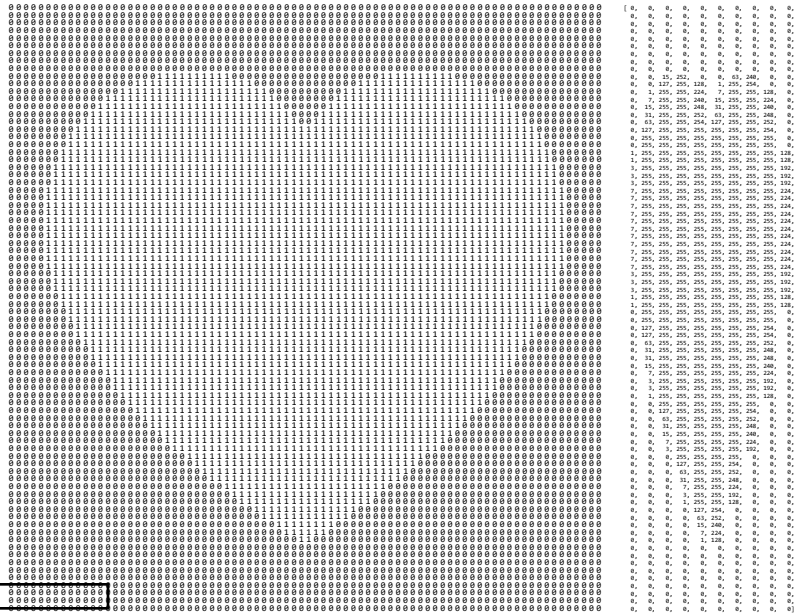
blue = 117 (out of 255)

new pixel at 42,42 has

any guesses as to what this transformation was?

how many bits are being used for each color channel?

Images are Just Bits!



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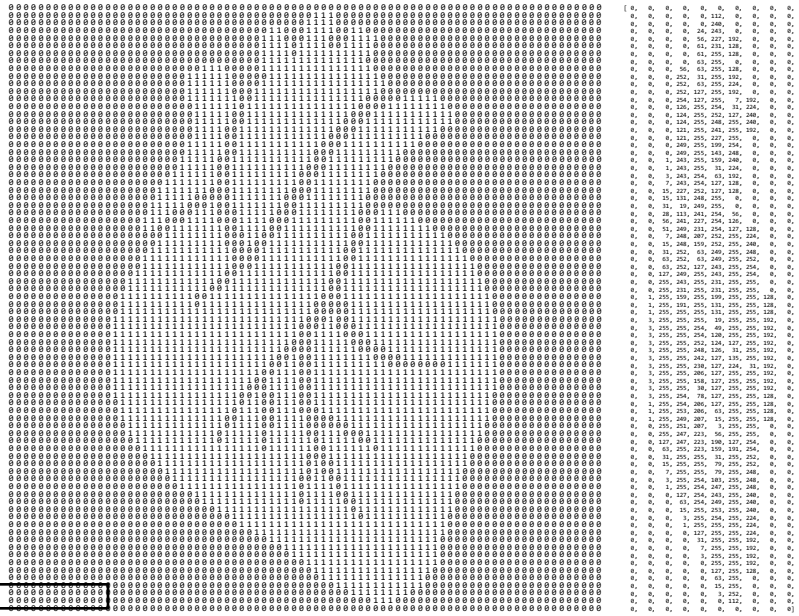
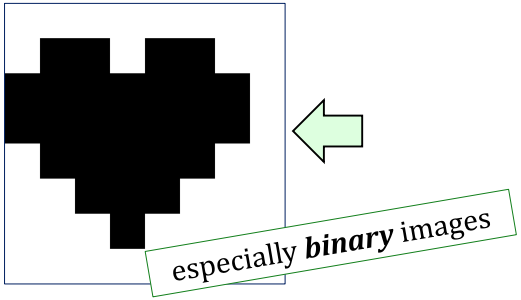


Hw4: *images are just bits, too*!



especially ***binary*** images

00000000
01101100
11111110
11111110
01111100
00111000
00010000
00000000

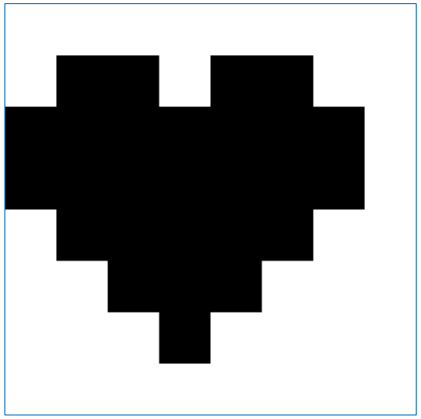
Binary Image

Encoding as raw bits

one big string of 64 characters

"0000000001101100111111101111111001111100001110000001000000000000"

What's the difference?



Lossy compression vs. *Lossless*

Where in the World?

Think of three situations where Lossy compression is better.

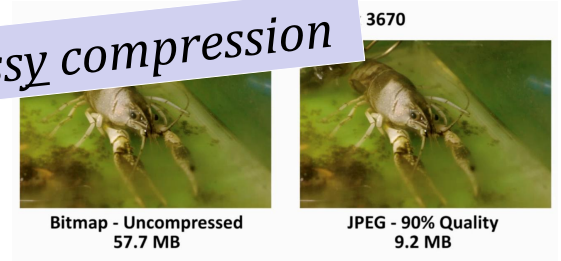
Think of three situations where Lossless compression is better.

Does this also apply to numbers?

and...

Let's do both!

Lossy compression



Bitmap - Uncompressed
57.7 MB

JPEG - 90% Quality
9.2 MB

Lossless compression

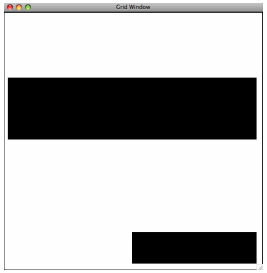
Bitmap – uncompressed
26.8 MB

PNG – compressed
14.5 MB

starting here ...

... with *BINARY* images!

Hw4: ***lossless*** binary image compression



Binary Image

```
00000000
00000000
11111111
11111111
00000000
00000000
00000000
00001111
```

same-data streaks

Encoding as raw bits

one big string of 64 characters

Hw4: lossless image compression

64 bits

```
"0000000000000000111111111111111100000000000000000000000000001111"
```

0 is the first digit — There are 16 of them.
1 is the next digit — Again, there are 16 of them.
0 is the next digit — There are 28
1 is the final digit — There are 4

```
0100001100000111001100
```

```
01000011000001110011 00
```

22 bits !!!

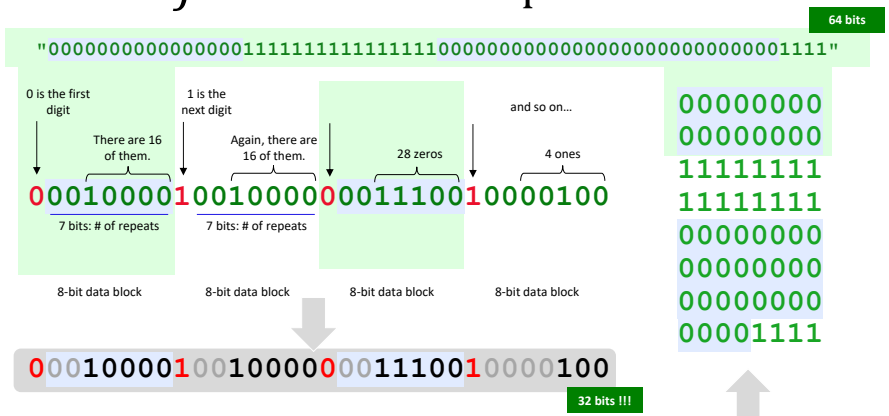
```
00000000
00000000
11111111
11111111
00000000
00000000
00000000
00001111
```

One possible algorithm:

```
bit #repeats
```

Any problems with this?

fixed-width compression



We need ***fixed-width*** blocks:

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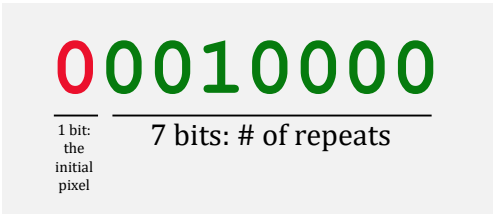
If you use ***7 bits*** to hold the # of consecutive repeats, what is the largest number of bits that *one block can represent*?



7 bits?

B bits?

8-bit total data block

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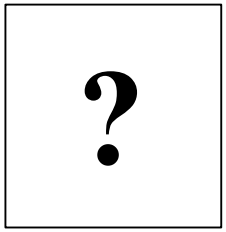
*What if you need a **larger** # of repeats?*

shortest compressed representation

longest compressed representation

What are the **BEST** and the **WORST** compression results you can get for an 8x8 image input (64 bits)?



BEST

WORST

How could we improve this compression algorithm so that ***all images*** compress to smaller than the originals? That is, how can we make compression always work ?

?

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Helper fun.!

`frontNum(S)` returns the # of times the first element of the input **S** appears consecutively ***at the start*** of S:

```
                  S
frontNum('1111010')
4
                  S
frontNum('00110010')
2
```

```
def frontNum(S):

    if len(S) <= 1:
      return

    elif                    :
      return

    else:
      return
```

1 base case:

or 2 base cases:

```
len(S)== 0:
len(S)== 1:
```

or 3 tests :

```
S== '' or
S== '1' or
S== '0'
```

If the first two bits **DO** match....

If the first two bits ***DON'T*** match....

It's all bits!

images, text, sounds, data, ...

even the string `'Hi *'` is just a sequence of bits...

`'Hi *'`

4 ASCII characters
8 bits each

4*8 == 72 bits total

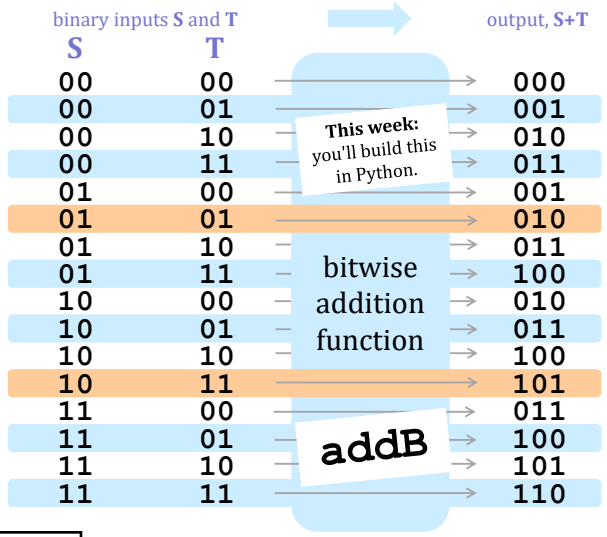
```
01001000 01101001 00100000 00101010
```

```
ord('H') == 72    ord('i') == 105    ord(' ') == 32    ord('*') == 42
```


All computation boils down to manipulating bits!

All computation

is simply ***functions of bits***



Next week: you'll design this with *wires!*

Adding strings?

is **circuit** *addition!*

is **syntactic** *addition!*

syntactic ~ *"meaning-free"*

Multiplying by machine:

is **circuit** *multiplying!*

is **syntactic** *multiplying!*

Doing anything by machine...

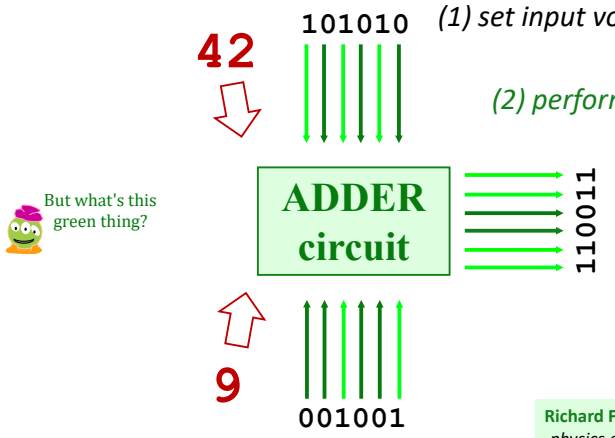
is **circuit** *interaction!*

is **syntactic** *interaction!*

*means it can be done purely via **surface syntax**, which means it can be done **without thinking**...*

In a computer, each bit is represented as a voltage (**1** is +5v and **0** is 0v)

Computation is simply the **deliberate combination** of those voltages!



Richard Feynman: *"Computation is just a physics experiment that always works!"*

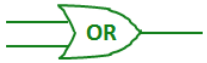
Our building blocks: ***logic gates***

AND outputs 1 only if **ALL** inputs are 1

AND

OR outputs 1 if **ANY** input is 1

OR



NOT reverses its input

NOT

These circuits are ***physical*** functions of bits…

… and *all* mathematical functions can be built from them!

Names: _____

```
def compress( I ):
    """ returns the RLE of the
        input binary image, I """
```

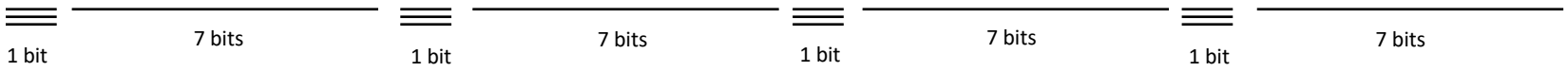
a 64-bit binary image, **I**

IQuiz

"0000000000001111111111111111111100000000000000000000111111111111"

12 zeros | 20 ones | 21 zeros | 11 ones

compress(I)



the "compressed" output, returned by compress(I)

Then, discuss

(1) What helper function would be useful for this **compress** process?

(2) What's an image **I** whose compressed output ***gets larger, not smaller***?

(2a) What are the BEST-compressible / WORST-compressible 64-bit images?

(2b) How could you ***improve*** the algorithm so that it always compresses?!!