

# Digital Data

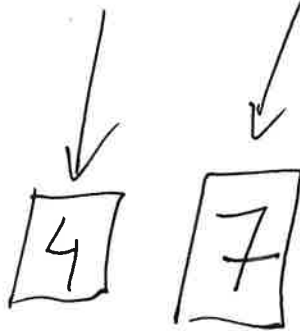
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I) Representing natural numbers (including  $\emptyset$ )

$N =$  forty seven

Decimal system

$$N = a10^2 + b10^1 + c10^0$$



Binary system

$$N = a2^4 + b2^3 + c2^2 + d2^1 + e2^0$$

	2		
47	(23)	R	1
23	(11)	R	1
11	5	R	1
5	2	R	1
2	1	R	0
1	0	R	1

$(10111)_2$

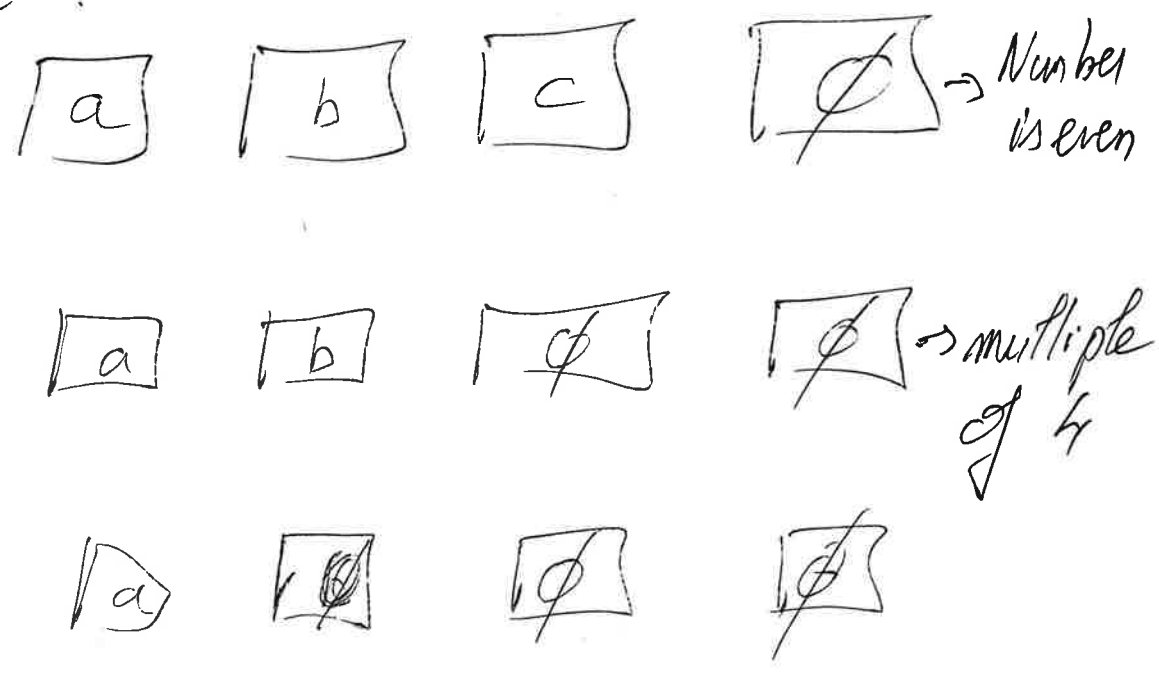
(101111)<sub>2</sub> = (47)<sub>10</sub>

In binary format, a "digit" is called a bit.

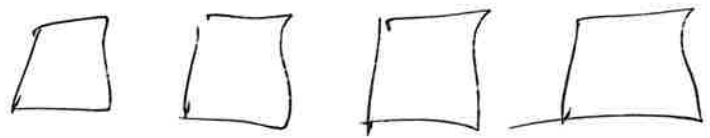
A collection of 8 bits is called a byte.

A number is represented through its bits representation:

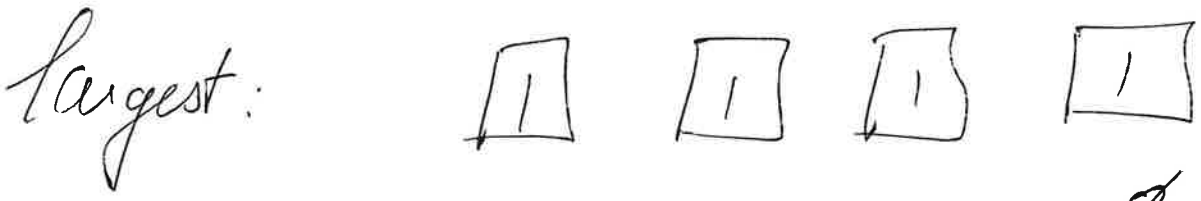
Anecdote:



Consider a number on 4 bits



Smaller:  $\emptyset$



8      4      2       $2^0$

$\rightarrow 15$

On 4 bits, we can represent 16 numbers, but the largest is 15.

On  $N$  bits, we can represent  $2^N$  numbers, but the largest is  $2^N - 1$ .

System :

1 bit

8 bits : 1 byte.

1 kilobyte  $\approx$  1000 bytes

(1 KB) = 1024 bytes

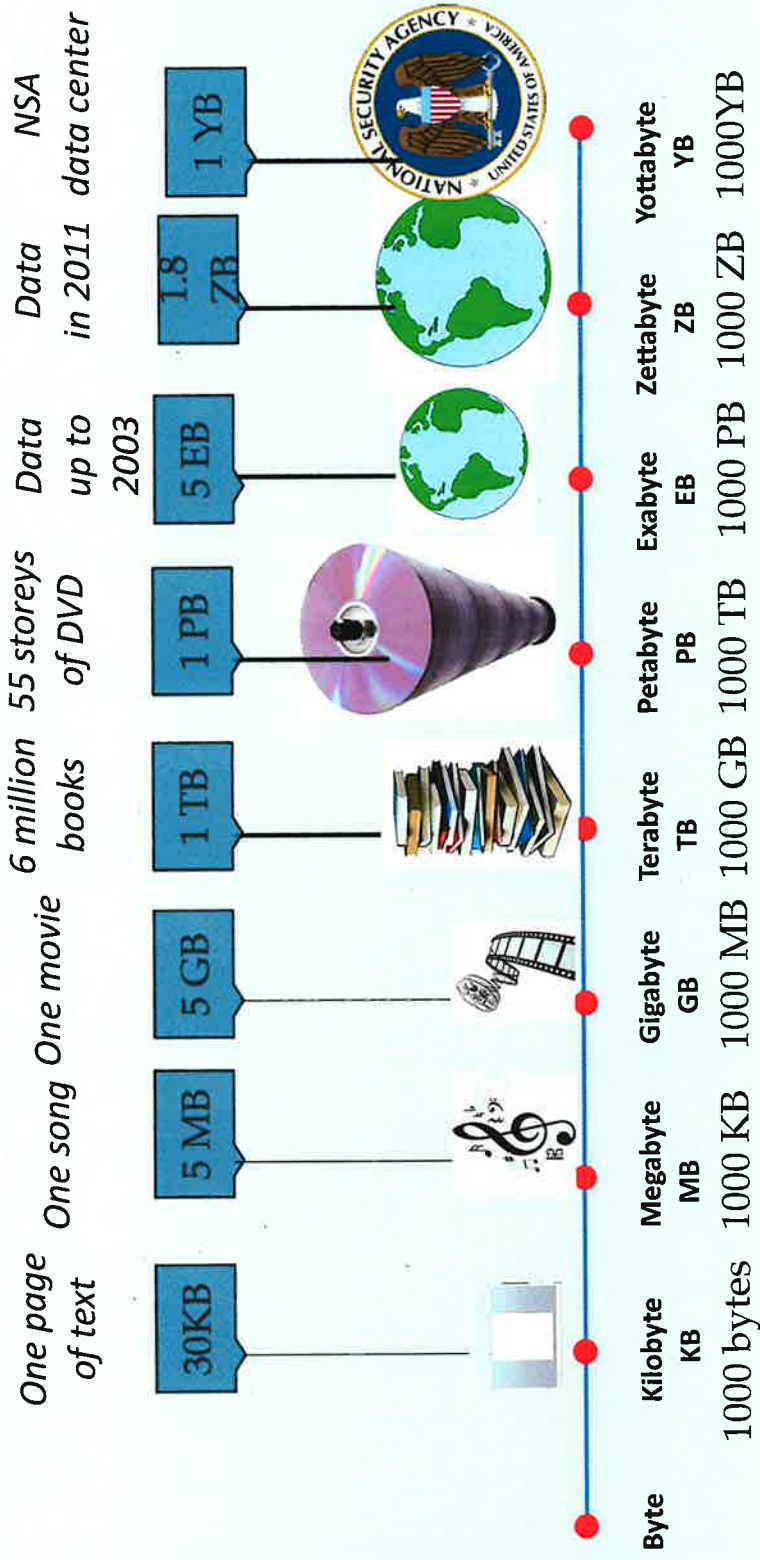
1 Megabyte  $\approx$   $10^6$  bytes

Convention :

1 b  $\equiv$  bit

1 B  $\equiv$  byte.

# Big Data: Volume





Decimal / binary system  
powers of 10 / powers of 2

Hexadecimal system: powers of 16

a "digit" in the hexadecimal system  
can take up to 16 values

F E D C B A 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

