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Fluency in Information Technology

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Readings and References

- Reading
  - » *Fluency with Information Technology*
    - Chapter 11, Representing Multimedia Digitally
- Wikipedia - The Free Encyclopedia
  - » Arabic numerals, ASCII
    - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arabic_numerals
    - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ascii
- Cyrillic Text
    - http://www.dimka.com/ru/cyrillic/

Info Representation

- Adult humans have 32 teeth
  - » sometimes a tooth or two is missing!
- How can we represent a set of teeth?
  - » How many different items of information?
    - 2 items - *tooth* or *no tooth*
  - » How many "digits" or positions to use?
    - 32 positions - one per tooth socket
  - » Choose a set of symbols

    no tooth: 0 *tooth*: 1

What's your tooth number?

incisors		canines	pre-molars		molars		
0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0

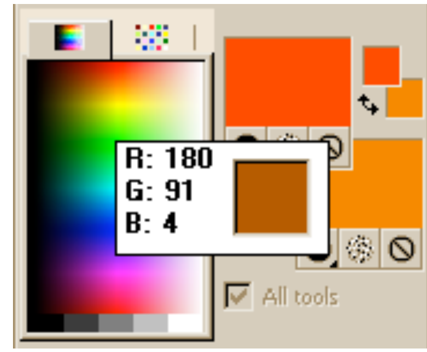
no teeth ↔ 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000

1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0

no molars ↔ 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 0000 0000 0000

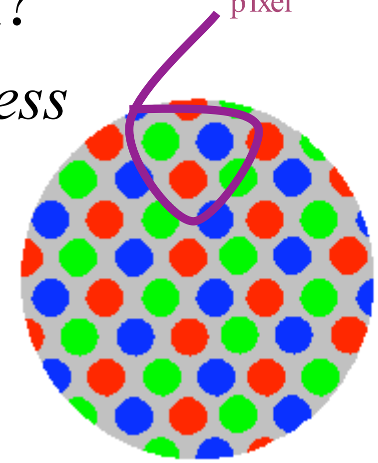
How many possible combinations? $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times \ldots \times 2 = 2^{32} \approx 4$ Billion

Info Representation



- Color monitors combine light from Red, Green, and Blue phosphors to show us colors
- How can we represent a particular color?
  - » How many different items of information?
    - 256 items - *distinguish 256 levels of brightness*
  - » How many "digits" or positions to use?
    - 3 positions - *one Red, one Green, one Blue*
  - » Choose a set of symbols

    brightness level represented by the numbers 0 to 255

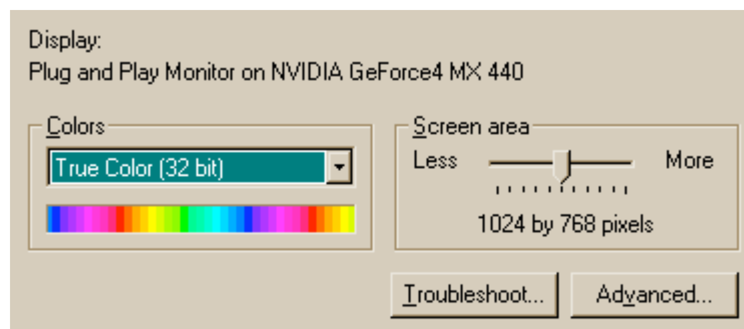


What is the pixel's color?

red	green	blue
255	0	0
255	102	0
128	128	128
0	0	0

How many possible combinations?
$256 \times 256 \times 256 = 256^3 \approx 16$ Million

16 M colors is often called "True Color"



How can we store numbers?

- We want to store numbers
  - » 0 to 255 for color brightness
  - » 0 to 4B for tooth configuration
  - » 0 to 255 for ASCII character codes
- What do we have available in memory?
  - » *Binary digits*
    - 0 *or* 1
    - on *or* off
    - clockwise *or* counter-clockwise

···	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	···

The hardware is binary

- 0 and 1 are the only symbols the computer can actually store directly in memory
  - » a single bit is either *off* or *on*
- How many numbers can we represent with 0 and 1?
  - » How many different items of information?
    - 2 items - *off* or *on*
  - » How many "digits" or positions to use?
    - let's think about that on the next slide
  - » Choose a set of symbols
    - already chosen: 0 and 1

How many positions should we use?

It depends: how many numbers do we need?

one position

0	two numbers
1	

two positions

0	0	four numbers
0	1	
1	0	
1	1	

three positions

0	0	0	eight numbers
0	0	1	
0	1	0	
0	1	1	
1	0	0	
1	0	1	
1	1	0	
1	1	1	

The sky's the limit

- We can get as many numbers as we need by allocating enough positions
  - » each additional position means that we get *twice* as many values because we can represent *two* numbers in each position
  - » these are *base 2* or *binary* numbers
    - each position can represent two different values
- How many different numbers can we represent in base 2 using 4 positions?

How can we read binary numbers?

Let's look at the equivalent *decimal* (ie, *base 10*) numbers.

binary base 2		decimal base 10
0	⇔	0
1		1

binary base 2			decimal base 10
0	0		0
0	1	⇔	1
1	0		2
1	1		3

binary base 2				decimal base 10
0	0	0		0
0	0	1		1
0	1	0		2
0	1	1	⇔	3
1	0	0		4
1	0	1		5
1	1	0		6
1	1	1		7

111_2 represents *exactly the same quantity* as 7_{10}
They are just different ways of representing the same number.

What do the positions represent?

			$2\times2\times2\times2$	$2\times2\times2$	2×2	2	1	
$2^7 = 128$	$2^6 = 64$	$2^5 = 32$	$2^4 = 16$	$2^3 = 8$	$2^2 = 4$	$2^1 = 2$	$2^0 = 1$	base 10
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	base 2

Each position represents one more multiplication by the base value. For binary numbers, the base value is 2, so each new column represents a multiplication by 2.

What base 10 decimal value is equivalent to the base 2 binary value 10001010_2 shown above?

Some Examples

$2^7 = 128$	$2^6 = 64$	$2^5 = 32$	$2^4 = 16$	$2^3 = 8$	$2^2 = 4$	$2^1 = 2$	$2^0 = 1$	base 10
_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	base 2

$$10_2 = 2_{10}$$

$$100_2 = 4_{10}$$

$$110_2 = 4_{10} + 2_{10} = 6_{10}$$

$$111_2 = 4_{10} + 2_{10} + 1_{10} = 7_{10}$$

$$1000_2 = 8_{10}$$

$$1001_2 = 8_{10} + 1_{10} = 9_{10}$$

Converting from binary to decimal

			2×2×2×2	2×2×2	2×2	2	1	
$2^7 = 128$	$2^6 = 64$	$2^5 = 32$	$2^4 = 16$	$2^3 = 8$	$2^2 = 4$	$2^1 = 2$	$2^0 = 1$	base 10
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	base 2

$$1 \cdot 128 + 0 \cdot 64 + 0 \cdot 32 + 1 \cdot 8 + 0 \cdot 4 + 1 \cdot 2 + 0 \cdot 0 = 138_{10}$$

$$1 \cdot 128 + 1 \cdot 8 + 1 \cdot 2 = 138_{10}$$

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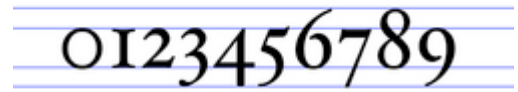
Use the base, Luke



- Each position represents one more multiplication by the base value
  - » The base value can be **2** - *binary numbers*
    - Two symbols: 0 and 1
    - Each column represents a multiplication by two
  - » The base value can be **10** - *decimal numbers*
    - Ten symbols: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
    - Each column represents a multiplication by ten

$10 \times 10 \times 10$ $10^3 = 1000$	10×10 $10^2 = 100$	10 $10^1 = 10$	1 $10^0 = 1$	base 10
0	1	3	8	

base10

$$1 \cdot 100 + 3 \cdot 10 + 8 \cdot 1 = 138_{10}$$

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Base 16 Hexadecimal

- The base value can be **16** - *hexadecimal numbers*
  - » Sixteen symbols: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F
  - » Each column represents a multiplication by sixteen
  - » Hex is easier to use than binary because the numbers are shorter even though *they represent the same value*

16×16×16	16×16	16	1	
$16^3 = 4096$	$16^2 = 256$	$16^1 = 16$	$16^0 = 1$	base 10
0	0	8	A	base 16

$$8 \cdot 16 + 10 \cdot 1 = 138_{10}$$

Four binary bits ⇔ One hex digit

binary base 2					hexdecimal base 16		decimal base 10
0	0	0	0		0		0
0	0	0	1		1		1
0	0	1	0		2		2
0	0	1	1	⇔	3	⇔	3
0	1	0	0		4		4
0	1	0	1		5		5
0	1	1	0		6		6
0	1	1	1		7		7

binary base 2					hexdecimal base 16		decimal base 10
1	0	0	0		8		8
1	0	0	1		9		9
1	0	1	0		A		10
1	0	1	1	⇔	B	⇔	11
1	1	0	0		C		12
1	1	0	1		D		13
1	1	1	0		E		14
1	1	1	1		F		15

Binary to Hex examples

1 0 0 0	0 0 1 0	0 0 0 0	0 1 1 1	1 0 1 0	0 0 0 1	0 0 0 0	1 1 1 1	base 2
8	2	0	7	A	1	0	F	base 16

$$10000010000001111010000100001111_2 = 8207A10F_{16}$$

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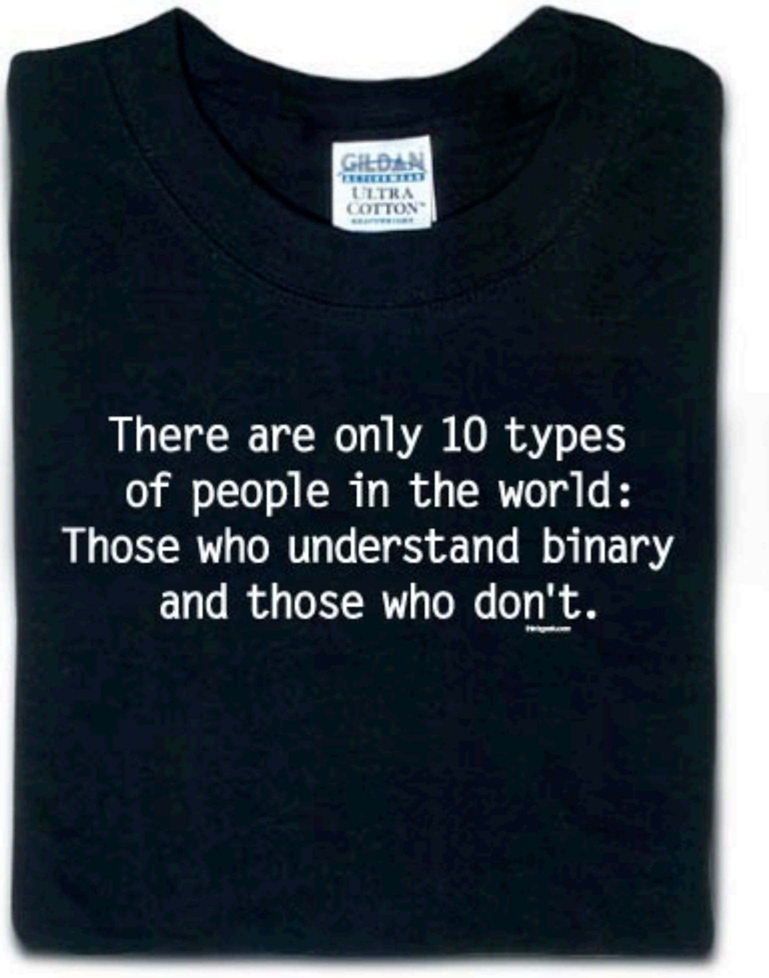
1 0 0 0	0 0 1 1	0 1 0 0	0 1 0 1	0 1 1 0	1 0 0 1	1 0 1 1	1 1 1 0	base 2

$$10000011010001010110100110111110_2 = \underline{\hspace{4cm}}_{16}$$

Whew! We are now official geeks ...



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Recall: The hardware is binary

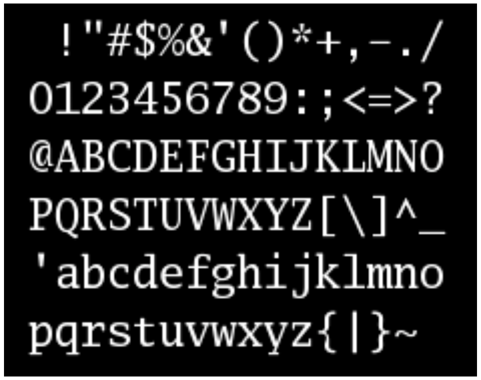
- How many numbers can we represent with 0 and 1?
  - » As many as we want, it just takes a little more space to get a bigger range
- So what can we represent with these numbers?
  - » Anything that has a numeric value or can be associated with a numeric value
  - » Number of people, index into a list, account balance, ...
  - » Alphabetic characters, punctuation marks, display tags
  - » Any signal that can be converted into numeric values
    - colors, sounds, water level, blood pressure, temperature
  - » Computer instructions

Represent numbers

- How many bit positions to allocate?
  - » Depends on the desired range
  - » 8 bits → 0 to 255
    - or -128 to +127
  - » 16 bits → 0 to 65535
    - or -32768 to +32767
  - » 32 bits → 0 to 4294967296
    - or -2B to +2B

Represent Text - ASCII

- Assign a unique number to each character
  - » 7-bit ASCII
    - Range is 0 to 127 giving 128 possible values
    - There are 95 printable characters
    - There are 33 control codes like tab and carriage return



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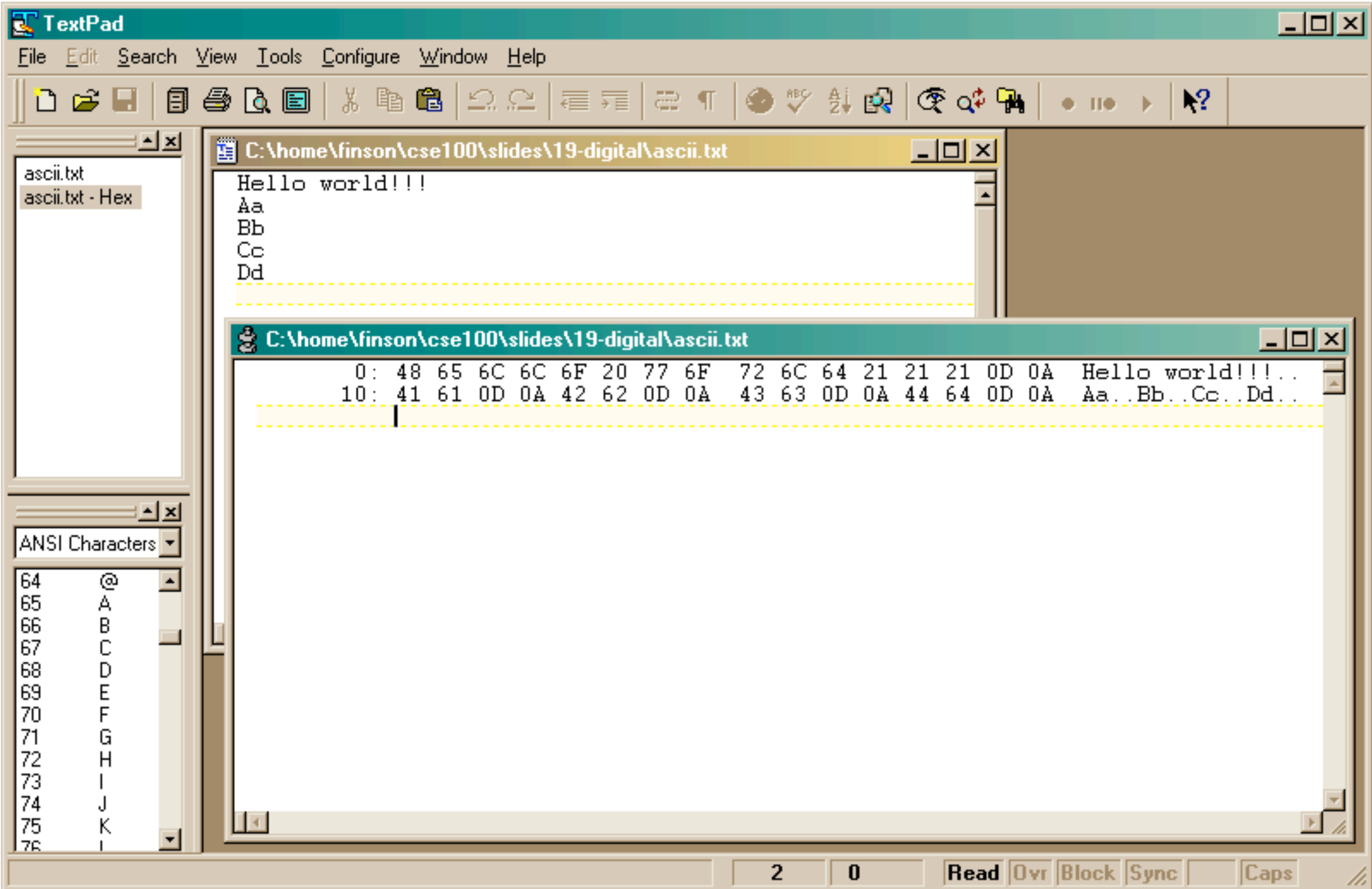
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Dd
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75 K
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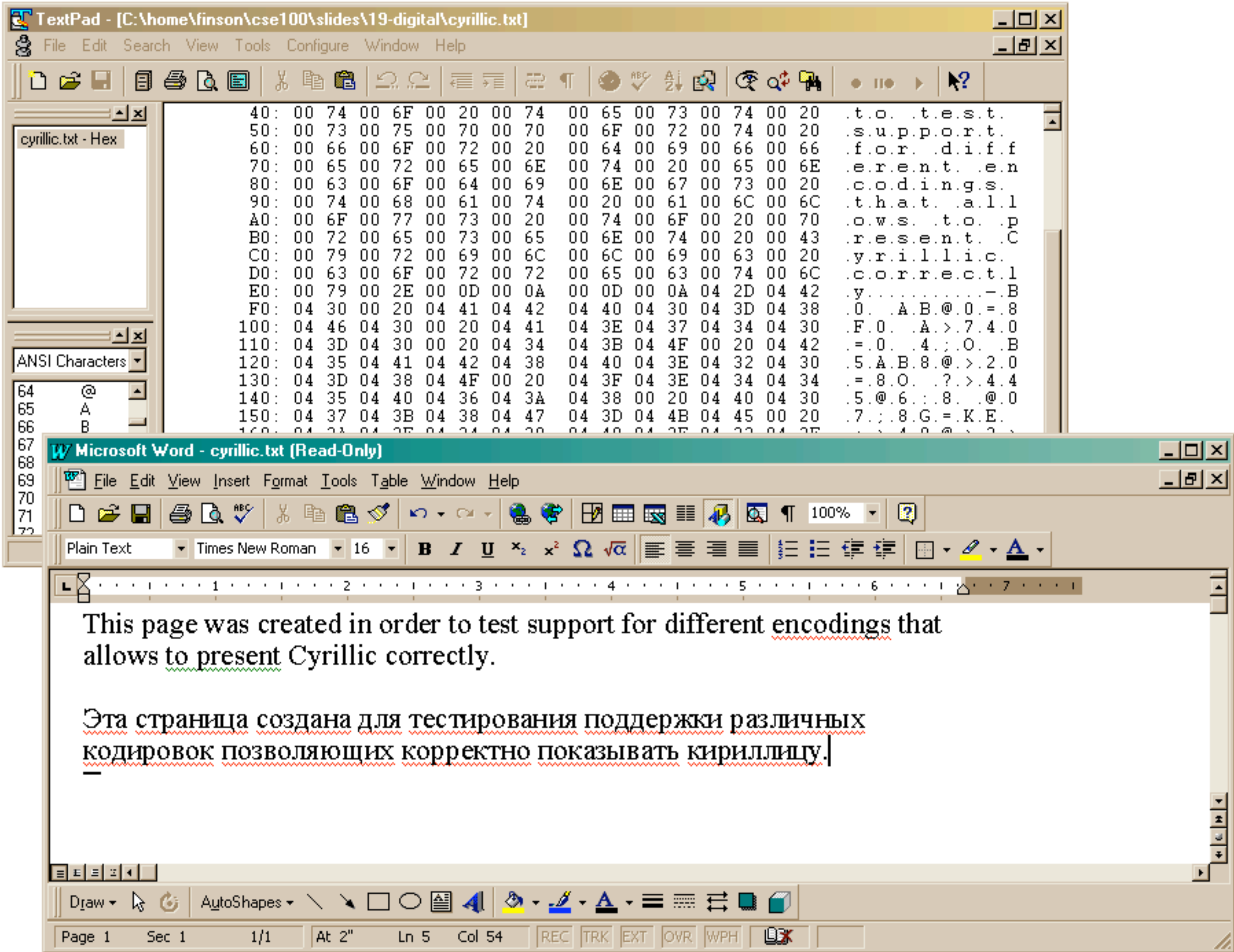
Represent Text - Unicode

- The goal of Unicode is to provide the means to encode the text of every document people want to store in computers
- Unicode aims to provide a unique number for each letter, without regard to typographic variations used by printers
- Unicode encodes each character in a number
  - » the number can be 7, 8, 16, or 32 bits long
  - » 16-bit encoding is common today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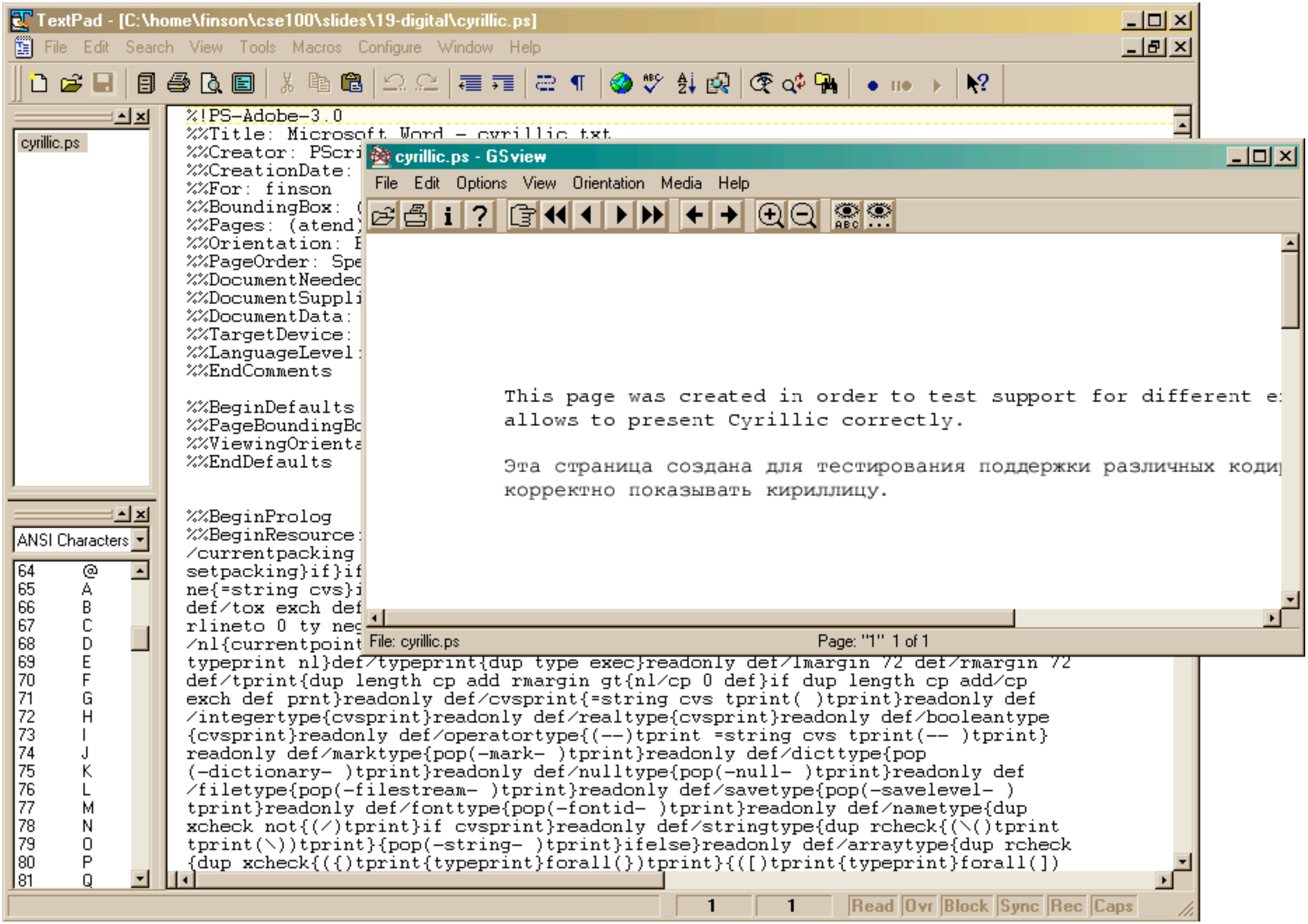
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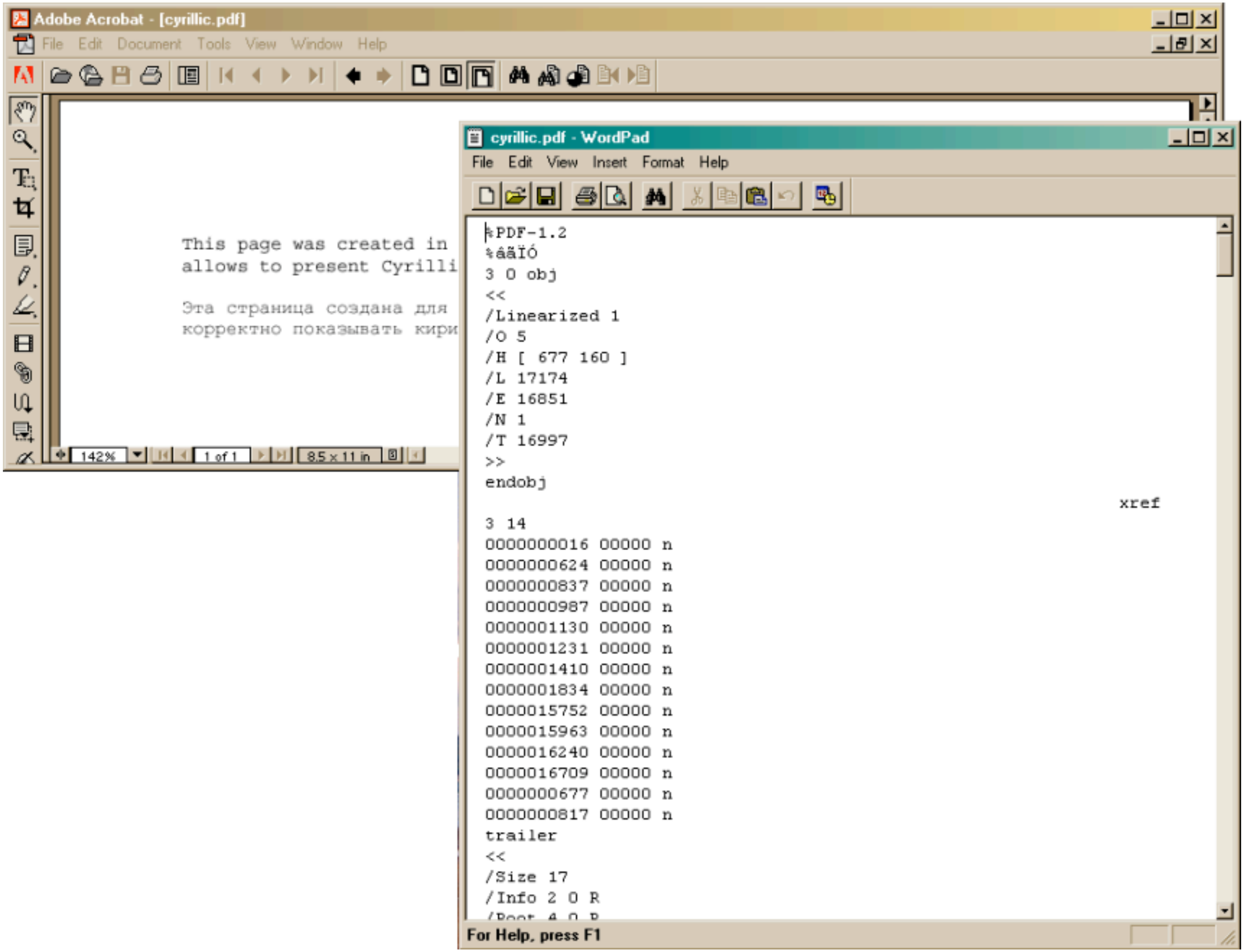
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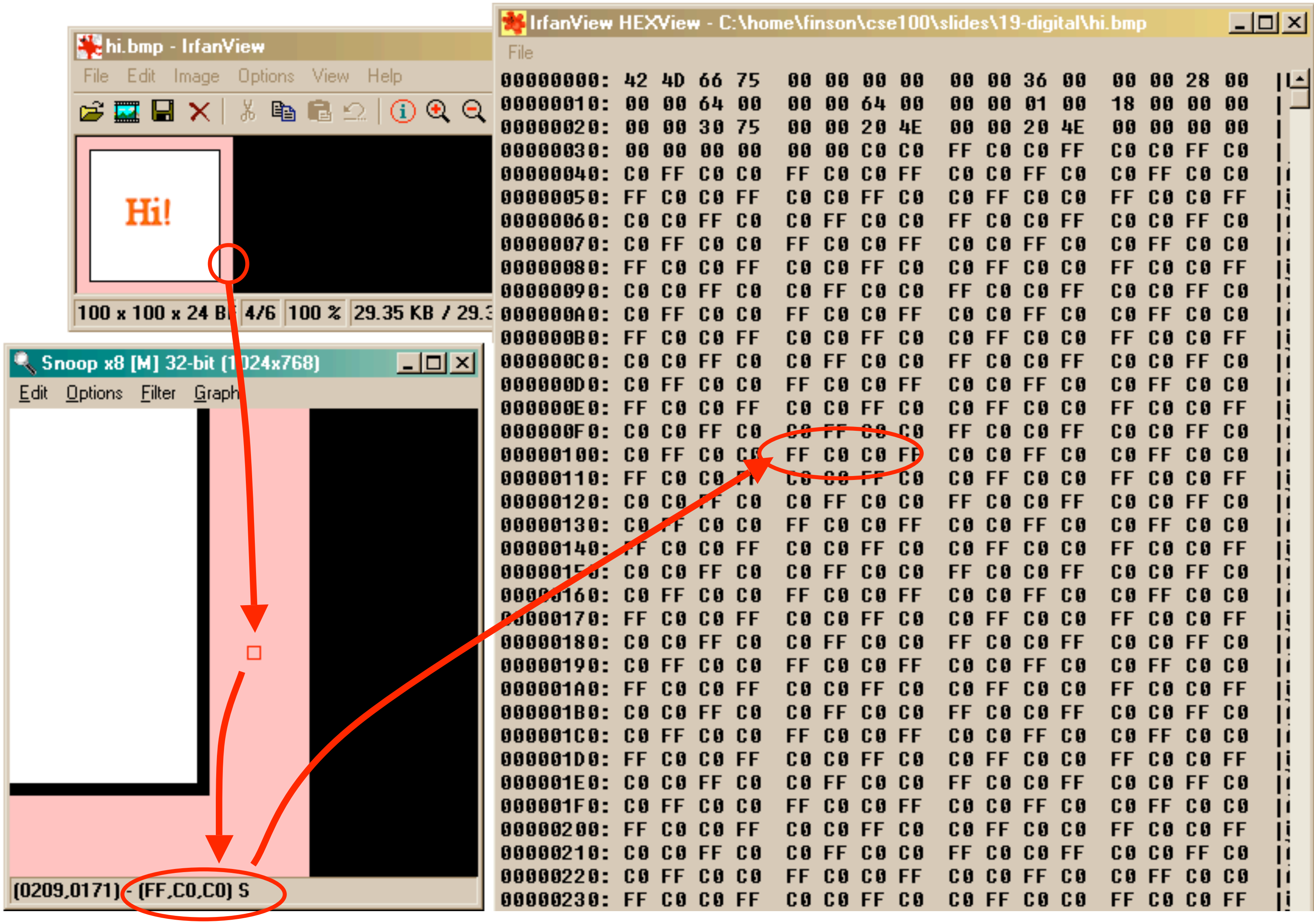
Represent Color - Bit Map

- Numbers can represent anything we want
- Recall that we can represent colors with three values
  - » Red, Green, Blue brightness values
- There are *numerous* formats for image files
  - » All of them store some sort of numeric representation of the brightness of each color at each pixel of the image
  - » commonly use 0 to 255 range (or 0 to FF_{16})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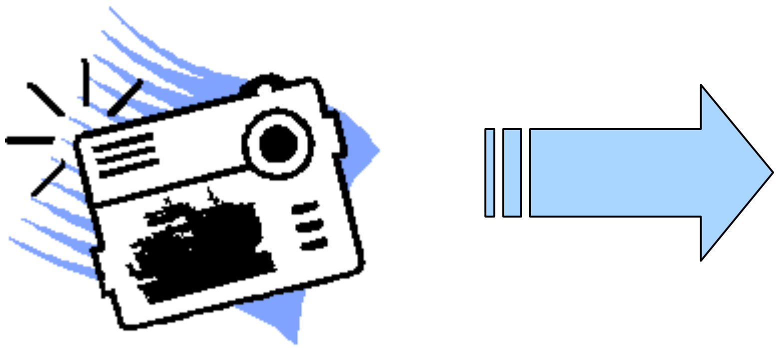
What about "continuous" signals?

- Color and sound are natural quantities that don't come in nice discrete numeric quantities
- But we can "make it so!"



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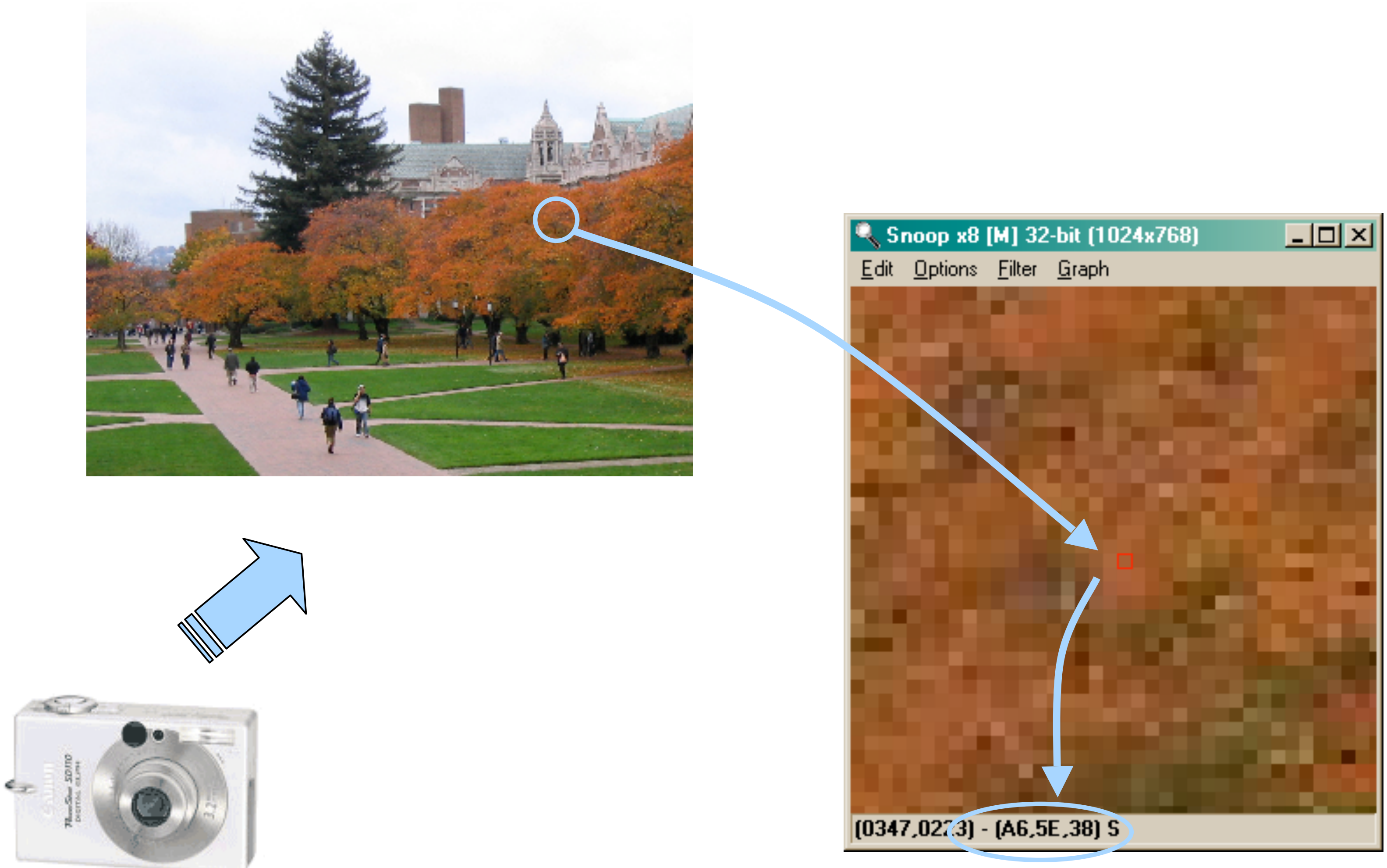
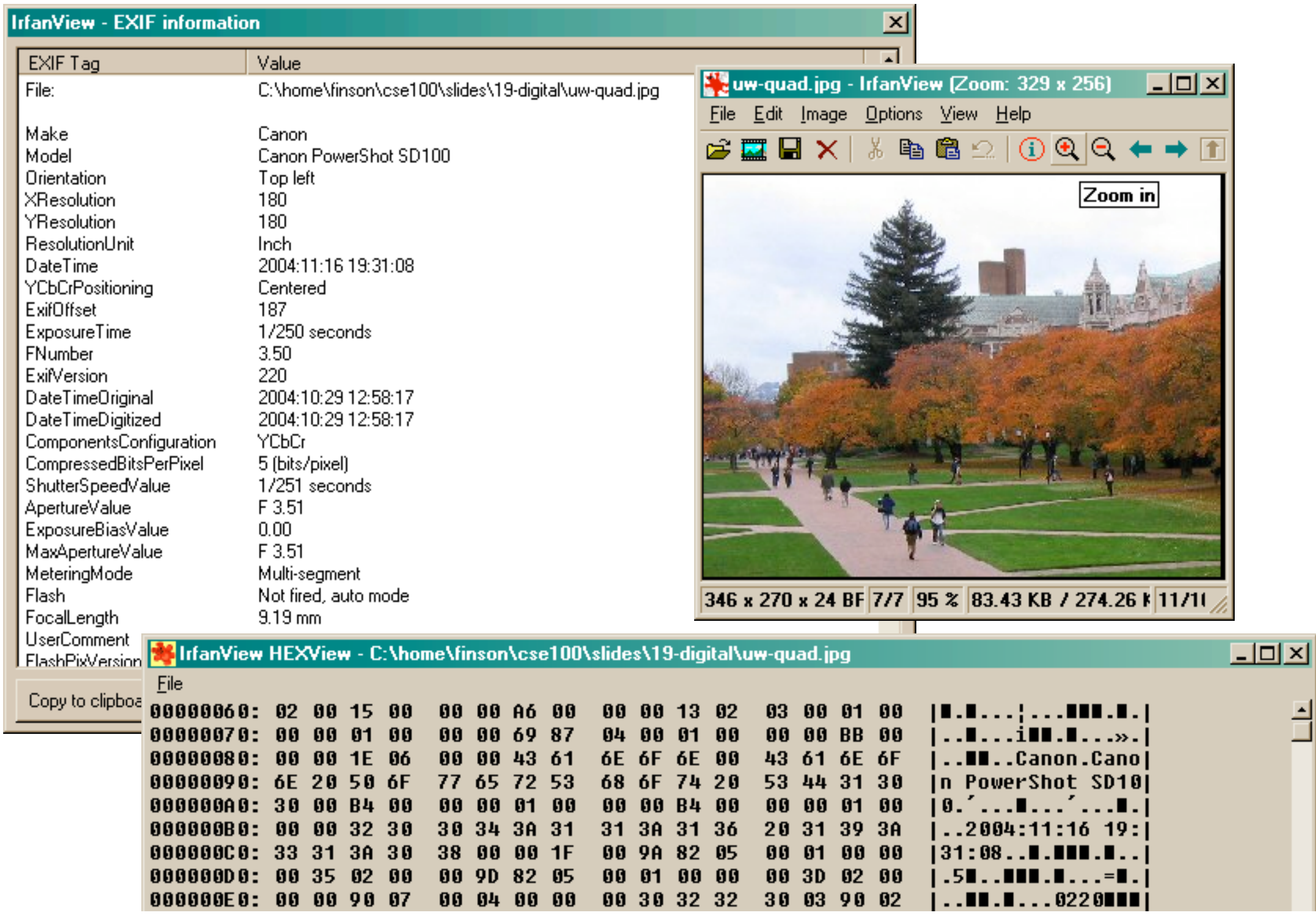


And much, much more!



Summary

- Bits can represent any information
  - » Discrete information is directly encoded using binary
  - » Continuous information is made discrete
- We can look at the bits in different ways
  - » The format guides us in how to interpret it
  - » Different interpretations let us work with the data in different ways