

Convert the binary number 01011100, into decimal.	What is an Algorithm?
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What is an Algorithm?

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0

An algorithm is a set of instructions for solving a problem or completing a task

$$64 + 16 + 8 + 4 = 92$$

Give two differences between a LAN and a WAN?

What is a compiler?

- A LAN covers a small (geographic) area / a WAN covers a large (geographic) area
- A LAN uses infrastructure owned by one company
 / a WAN uses third-party infrastructure
 - A LAN connects individual devices / uses switches, whereas a WAN connects LANs

A translator which converts source code into machine code, in one go, producing an executable file, that the CPU can run without the translator needing to be present.