

credit card example

3125 6001 9643 0012

- the weighted sum is 68
- two digits are ~~4~~ so add 2 to sum = 70, is valid.

* ISBN numbers

ten digit ID

- get weighted sum by multiplying first digit by 10, 2nd by 9, 3rd by 8, etc.

↳ number is valid if evenly divisible by 11.

example: $\overset{10}{1} \cdot \overset{9}{2} \cdot \overset{8}{2} \cdot \overset{7}{9} \cdot \overset{6}{2} \cdot \overset{5}{0} \cdot \overset{4}{9} \cdot \overset{3}{0} \cdot \overset{2}{0} \cdot \overset{1}{3}$

↳ weighted sum = 157
not divisible by 11. invalid.

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* Binary codes

- binary is only 1s & 0s
- message is a string of binary
- encoding is adding extra digits to the end of a message
- decoding is identifying and correcting binary errors.