

1. Information representation. We gotta have some question about number representation. Consider number system(s) that contain 10 bits, with the radix point just to the right of the MSB. For that arrangement of bits, fill in the missing elements of the following table. (Remember that Maximum is right-most on the number line; minimum is left-most on the number line.)

Value	Unsigned binary pattern	Twos-complement pattern
Maximum	11 11111111 ✓	01 1111 1111 ✓
Minimum	00 0000 0000 ✓	11 1111 1111 (-1) ✓
13/32	0.011010000 ✓	0.011010000 ✓
-3/16	N/A	1.101100000 100 (-1) ✓
1 3/4	1.110000000 ✓	N/A
-352	N/A	1010100000 ✓

2. General information question:

- a) How does a programmer preserve the values of registers for "normal" processing when an interrupt is encountered? Give a two instruction sequence that will preserve registers R16-R31.

Copy the registers using stml instruction to known location in memory and reload using ldml instruction
 stml r16
 ldml r16 (-1) ✓

- b) Give a sequence of instructions (only 2 needed) that will set up the system to expect the interrupt table to be found at the third legal location for the table. That is, what is the third legal location for the interrupt table, and how do you set it up? 0x00020000

lis r10, 0x0002
 mtspr r10, EVPR ✓

- c) When a branch-to-subroutine is encountered, where does the system store the address to which the subroutine should return?

link register

- d) Assume a conditional branch is located at address 0x00010000. What is the highest address that can serve as the target of the branch? That is, what is the highest address that can be reached?

0x00010000
 + 0000FFFF
 0x000FFFF ✓



- e) What is the purpose of the watchdog timer interrupt?

The watchdog timer interrupt is used to prevent infinite loop by causing an exception