

Exercise #1

- 1) Can MC68000 read a word beginning at address 5003? Explain your answer.
 - No, the MC68000 cannot read a word beginning at address 5003 as words need to have an even address.
- 2) Name the 3 internal bus in a microcomputer organization and describe their functionalities.
 - The 3 internal buses in a microcomputer are:
 - (1) Address Bus: It is a unidirectional bus that carries location/ memory addresses from processor to other components like the storage and I/O devices.
 - (2) Data Bus: It is a bidirectional bus that carries data between processor and other components.
 - (3) Control Bus: It is a unidirectional bus that carries control signals from the processor to other components.
- 3) How many bits (address lines) are necessary to address a memory with:
Let 'n' be the number of address lines (address bits) and 'a' is the number of locations using the formula $n = \log_2 a$
 - a) 256 locations
 - $n = \log_2 256$
 $= 8$
Thus, 8 bits (address lines) are necessary to address a 256-location memory.
 - b) 1,024 locations
 - $n = \log_2 1024$
 $= 10$
Thus, 10 bits (address lines) are necessary to address a 1,024-location memory.
 - c) 16,777,216 locations
 - $n = \log_2 16777216$
 $= 24$
Thus, 24 bits (address lines) are necessary to address a 16,777,216-location memory.
- 4) Convert the binary number to decimal: 0100.0110_2
 - $(0100.0110)_2 = (0 \times 2^3) + (1 \times 2^2) + (0 \times 2^1) + (0 \times 2^0) + (0 \times 2^{-1}) + (1 \times 2^{-2}) + (1 \times 2^{-3}) + (0 \times 2^{-4})$
 $= (4.375)_{10}$
Thus, the decimal value is 4.375.
- 5) Compute the decimal value of the following numbers:
 - a) 130_9

➤ Converting 130_9 to base 10

$$130_9 = (1 \cdot 9^2) + (3 \cdot 9^1) + (0 \cdot 9^0)$$

$$= (81 + 27 + 0)_{10}$$

$$= (108)_{10}$$

Thus, the decimal value is 108.

b) 120_5

➤ Converting 120_5 to base 10

$$120_5 = (1 \cdot 5^2) + (2 \cdot 5^1) + (0 \cdot 5^0)$$

$$= (25 + 10 + 0)_{10}$$

$$= (35)_{10}$$

Thus, the decimal value is 35.

c) 0.7132_8

➤ Converting 0.7132_8 to base 10

$$0.7132_8 = (0 \cdot 8^0) + (7 \cdot 8^{-1}) + (1 \cdot 8^{-2}) + (3 \cdot 8^{-3}) + (2 \cdot 8^{-4})$$

$$= (0 + \frac{7}{8} + \frac{1}{64} + \frac{3}{512} + \frac{1}{2048})_{10}$$

$$= (\frac{1837}{2048})_{10}$$

$$= (0.896973)_{10}$$

Thus, the decimal value is 0.896973.

d) $FD5A_{16}$

➤ Converting $FD5A_{16}$ to base 10

$$FD5A_{16} = (F \cdot 16^3) + (D \cdot 16^2) + (5 \cdot 16^1) + (A \cdot 16^0)$$

$$= (15 \cdot 4096 + 13 \cdot 256 + 5 \cdot 16 + 10 \cdot 1)_{10}$$

$$= (64858)_{10}$$

Thus, the decimal value is 64858.

6) Convert the following numbers as indicated:

a) 1024_{10} to hexadecimal

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Division by 16	Quotient	Reminder (Digit)	Digit Position
$(1024) / 16$	64	0	0
$(64) / 16$	4	0	1
$(4) / 16$	0	4	2

$$(1024)_{10} = (400)_{16}$$

Thus, the hexadecimal value is 400.

b) 530_{16} to binary

➤ First convert to binary:

$$(5)_{16} = (0101)_2$$

$$(3)_{16} = (0011)_2$$

$$(0)_{16} = (0000)_2$$

$$(530)_{16} = (10100110000)_2$$

Thus, the binary value is 10100110000.

c) FFFFFFFF₁₆ to octal

➤ First convert to binary:

$$(F)_{16} = (1111)_2$$

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$$(FFFFFFFF)_{16} = (1111\ 1111\ 1111\ 1111\ 1111\ 1111\ 1111\ 1111)_2$$

Second break in sets of three and convert it into octal:

$$011\ 111\ 111\ 111\ 111\ 111\ 111\ 111\ 111\ 111\ 111$$

$$3\ \ 7\ \ 7\ \ 7\ \ 7\ \ 7\ \ 7\ \ 7\ \ 7\ \ 7\ \ 7$$

$$(FFFFFFFF)_{16} = (3777777777)_8$$

Thus, the octal value is 3777777777.

d) 35₁₀ to base 5

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Division by 5	Quotient	Reminder (Digit)	Digit Position
(35) / 5	7	0	0
(7) / 5	1	2	1
(1) / 5	1	1	2

$$(35)_{10} = (120)_5$$

Thus, the value to base 5 is 120.

7) Show the machine representation of the number 128 in the following ways:

a) Binary

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Division by 2	Reminder (Digit)	Digit Position
(128) / 2	0	0
(64) / 2	0	1
(32) / 2	0	2
(16) / 2	0	3
(8) / 2	0	4
(4) / 2	0	5
(2) / 2	0	6
(1) / 2	1	7

Thus, 128 in binary is 10000000.

b) Binary-coded decimal

- To convert split each digit to 1, 2 and 8 then convert them to binary
1 = 0001, 2 = 0010, and 8 = 1000

Thus, 128 in BCD is 000100101000.

c) ASCII

- Using ASCII Extended character table, the machine representation of 128 is **Ç**.
Thus, 128 in ASCII is Ç.

8) Answer the following question on floating-point representation:

a) Convert $AD510010_{16}$ to an IEEE single-precision floating-point number

- Sign Bit [S (1)] is 0 since the number is positive.

Converting $AD510010_{16}$ to binary:

$$(A)_{16} = (1010)_2$$

$$(D)_{16} = (1101)_2$$

$$(5)_{16} = (0101)_2$$

$$(1)_{16} = (0001)_2$$

$$(0)_{16} = (0000)_2$$

$$(0)_{16} = (0000)_2$$

$$(1)_{16} = (0001)_2$$

$$(0)_{16} = (0000)_2$$

$$(AD510010)_{16} = (1010\ 1101\ 0101\ 0001\ 0000\ 0000\ 0001\ 0000)_2$$

(Format the above value to $(-1)^S \times (1 + \text{Fraction}) \times 2^e$)

$$= (-1)^0 \times (1.0101101010100010000000000010000)_2 \times 2^{31}$$

$$= (-1)^0 \times (1 + 0.0101101010100010000000000010000)_2 \times 2^{31}$$

Fraction = 0101 1010 1010 0010 0000 000

(As IEEE is a 32-bit number, I ignored everything after the 23rd bit)

$$\text{Exp} = 31 + 127$$

$$= 158$$

$$= (10011110)_2$$

IEEE number = S Exp Fraction (Placement)

$$= 0\ 1001\ 1110\ 0101\ 1010\ 1010\ 0010\ 0000\ 000$$

Thus, the IEEE number is 01001111001011010101000100000000.

b) Convert the following IEEE single-precision floating-point number to a decimal number:

10111111110100000000000000000000

- Splitting the IEEE into byte format: 1011 1111 1101 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000

1	0111 1111	1010 0000 0000 0000 0000 000
Sign Bit [S (1)]	Exponent Bit [Exp (8)]	Fraction (23)

I. Since S is 1 it is negative.

II. Exp (8) is 0111 1111

$$= 1 \times 2^0 + 1 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^3 + 1 \times 2^4 + 1 \times 2^5 + 1 \times 2^6 + 0 \times 2^7$$

$$= 127$$

$$e = \text{Exp (8) value} - 127$$

$$= 127 - 127$$

$$= 0$$

III. Fraction (23) is 1010 0000 0000 0000 0000 000 (conversion to 1.xxx format)

$$= 1 \times 2^{-1} + 0 \times 2^{-2} + 1 \times 2^{-3} + 0 \times 2^{-4} + \dots$$

$$= 0.5 + 0.125$$

$$= 0.625$$

IV. Decimal form of IEEE single-precision floating-point number

$$= (-1)^S \times (1 + \text{Fraction}) \times 2^e$$

$$= (-1)^1 \times (1 + 0.625) \times 2^0$$

$$= -1.625$$

Thus, the decimal number is -1.625.