## EE2020 (Part 1) Tutorial 1 - Solutions

1. (a) Iteratively divide by two (remainder's division progressively gives digits)

$$.34 \times 2 = 0.68 \rightarrow .68 \times 2 = 1.36 \rightarrow .36 \times 2 = 0.72 \rightarrow .72 \times 2 = 1.44...$$
  
=  $(10100110.0101...)_2$ 

(b) 
$$16)1400 \leftarrow 16)87 \leftarrow 16)5$$
  
 $1392 \qquad 80 \qquad 0$   
 $8 \qquad 7 \qquad 5$   
 $.16 \times 16 = 2.56 \rightarrow .56 \times 16 = 8.96 \rightarrow .96 \times 16 = F.36 \rightarrow .36 \times 16 = 5.76....$   
 $= (578.28F5....)_{16}$ 

(c) Group digits in 3-digit sets and convert digit by digit

$$\underbrace{101011100.000111}_{5\ 3} \underbrace{1}_{4\ 0} \underbrace{000111}_{7} = (534.07)_{8}$$

(d) Group digits in 4-digit sets and convert digit by digit

$$A59.FCE = 1010 \quad 0101 \quad 1001 \quad \bullet \quad 1111 \quad 1100 \quad 1110$$

$$= 4623$$

(e) 
$$\begin{array}{r}
62-\\
\underline{26}\\
34
\end{array}
\qquad x + 2 - 6 = 4.$$

$$\therefore x = 8. \text{ The number system is octal.}$$

2. First look at the sign from the MSB, then convert the remaining bits (magnitude) as usually done in conversion from decimal to binary (iterative divisions)

| Decimal | Sign Mag. |
|---------|-----------|
| 127     | 01111111  |
| -0      | 10000000  |
| -55     | 10110111  |

3. Look at the sign, just convert from decimal to binary if positive, or revers all bits of magnitude if negative

| Decimal | 1's Comp.  |
|---------|------------|
| 43      | 0000101011 |
| -1      | 1111111110 |
| -128    | 1101111111 |

- 4. Look at the MSB to know about the sign. Regarding the magnitude, just convert from decimal to binary if positive (MSB=0), or evaluate 2's complement if negative (MSB=1), and then convert to decimal
  - (a)  $10000(2's) \xrightarrow{-1} 01111(1's) \xrightarrow{\text{complement}} 10000(\text{magnitude}) \rightarrow -16$
  - (b)  $10000001(2's) \xrightarrow{-1} 10000000(1's) \xrightarrow{complement} 01111111(mag.) \rightarrow -127$