

Key to Tutorial 3

Basic Operations

Exercise 1

1. Perform the following binary additions:
 - $10101010 + 11001110 = \mathbf{1\ 0111\ 1000}$
 - $110111 + 101100 + 110010 = \mathbf{1001\ 0101}$
 - $1110111 + 1110111 + 1001011 + 101110 = \mathbf{1\ 0110\ 0111}$
2. Perform the following octal additions:
 - $467 + 671 = \mathbf{1360}$
 - $2276 + 657 + 125 = \mathbf{3302}$
3. Perform the following hexadecimal additions:
 - $B796 + CAFE = \mathbf{18294}$
 - $8979 + 3965 = \mathbf{C2DE}$
 - $324 + 99F + B2A = \mathbf{17ED}$
4. Perform the following binary subtractions:
 - $11101101010 - 110101110 = \mathbf{101\ 1011\ 1100}$
 - $10110001 - 10011111 = \mathbf{1\ 0010}$
 - $1101111 - 111010 = \mathbf{11\ 0101}$
5. Perform the following binary multiplications:
 - $1101101 \times 10101 = \mathbf{1000\ 1111\ 0001}$
 - $10010010 \times 101001 = \mathbf{1\ 0111\ 0110\ 0010}$
6. Perform the following binary divisions:
 - $1011100 / 101$ (5 digits after the point) = $\mathbf{1\ 0010.01100}$
 - $1010101010 / 1101$ (4 digits after the point) = $\mathbf{11\ 0100.0111}$

Exercise 2

1. How many different numbers can be made with 1 bit, 2 bits, 3 bits and n bits?

 - 1 bit \rightarrow 2 numbers
 - 2 bits \rightarrow 4 numbers
 - 3 bits \rightarrow 8 numbers
 - n bits $\rightarrow 2^n$ numbers

A memory device has 14 address lines (each address line can be either 0 or 1):

2. How many addresses are available? Use power-of-two, decimal and hexadecimal notations.

$$\text{Number of available addresses} = 2^{14} = 16,384_{10} = 4000_{16}$$

3. What is the hexadecimal value of the highest address?

Let us call the number of available addresses N . The addresses are numbered from 0 to $N - 1$.

Therefore, the highest address is: $4000_{16} - 1_{16} = 3FFF_{16}$.

A memory device has 16 address lines (each address line can be either 0 or 1):

4. How many addresses are available? Use power-of-two, decimal and hexadecimal notations.

$$\text{Number of available addresses} = 2^{16} = 65,536_{10} = 10000_{16}$$

5. What is the hexadecimal value of the highest address?

Let us call the number of available addresses N . The addresses are numbered from 0 to $N - 1$.

Therefore, the highest address is: $10000_{16} - 1_{16} = FFFF_{16}$.

The memory space of a microprocessor is made up of 4 memory devices (**M1**, **M2**, **M3** and **M4**). **M1** and **M2** both have 14 address lines. **M3** and **M4** both have 16 address lines. **M1** should be located in the lowest part of the memory space, followed by **M2**, **M3** and **M4**. The lowest address of the memory space is 0.

6. Write down the lowest and highest addresses for each device in the memory space. You should draw a table and use hexadecimal notation.

Device	Lowest Address	Highest Address
M1	0000_{16}	$3FFF_{16}$
M2	4000_{16}	$7FFF_{16}$
M3	8000_{16}	$17FFF_{16}$
M4	18000_{16}	$27FFF_{16}$

7. Write down the total number of addresses. Use hexadecimal notation.

$$\text{Total number of addresses} = 27FFF_{16} + 1_{16} = 28000_{16}$$

8. Write down the minimum number of address lines required by the microprocessor.

$$27FFF_{16} = 10\ 0111\ 1111\ 1111\ 1111_2 \rightarrow 18 \text{ bits are required to encode the highest address.}$$

Therefore, the microprocessor requires at least 18 address lines.