

**Lecture Midterm Exam**  
**COMP 122/L**  
**Fall 2017**

**Score breakdown:**

Common data representation: 17 Points (~15%)  
Common binary operations: 46 Points (~41%)  
Floating point representation: 38 Points (~34%)  
ARM assembly: 11 Points (~10%)  
Total: 112 Points

There are 22 questions in all; there is no need to complete them in order.

Please write your name below, and **wait until told to begin:**

**Ground Rules**

1. You may have up to two 8 1/2 x 11 inch sheets of paper in front of you containing handwritten notes covering both sides of each sheet.
2. You may have the combined ARM reference card/SWI instruction handout in front of you.
3. You may have a calculator in front of you that can handle exponentiation.
4. If you have a question, raise your hand and I will come to you.
5. You **may not** communicate with anyone else. **Violations of this rule will result in a 0 on the exam.** This exam is purely individual effort.



## Common Data Representation

1.) (2 pts) In hexadecimal, how much is a B in position 3 worth? Write a formula which evaluates to the answer.

2.) (2 pts) In binary, how much is a 1 in position 7 worth? Write a formula which evaluates to the answer.

3.) (4 pts) Convert decimal 213 into two-digit hexadecimal.

4.) (4 pts) What is decimal -27 in two's complement notation? Represent your answer using 8 bits.

5.) (5 pts) What is the two's complement number 1101 0001 in decimal? The space in between is only for readability.

### Common Binary Operations

6.) (2 pts) Using only the binary shift left operation, how can one multiply a number by decimal 16?

7.) (6 pts) Add the following two 8-bit binary numbers, producing an 8-bit result. Indicate the status of the carry and overflow bits at the end of the addition by circling the appropriate choices. The space in between is only for readability.

```
    1101 0110
+   1001 0111
-----
```

Overflow?	Yes	No
Carry?	Yes	No

8.) (6 pts) Add the following two 8-bit binary numbers, producing an 8-bit result. Indicate the status of the carry and overflow bits at the end of the addition by circling the appropriate choices. The space in between is only for readability.

```

      1111 0010
+   1101 0110
-----

```

Overflow?	Yes	No
Carry?	Yes	No

9.) (8 pts) Subtract the second 8-bit binary number from the first 8-bit binary number, producing an 8-bit result. Indicate the status of the carry and overflow bits at the end of the subtraction by circling the appropriate choices. The space in between is only for readability.

```

      1011 0100
-   0101 0000
-----

```

Overflow?	Yes	No
Carry?	Yes	No

10.) (2 pts) What is:

```

      1010 1101
&   1011 1011
-----

```

11.) (2 pts) What is:

```

      0011 0111
|   1001 1010
-----

```

12.) (2 pts) What is:

```
    0110 0100
^  1010 1101
-----
```

13.) (2 pts) What is:

```
0110 1101 << 2
```

14.) (2 pts) What is:

```
1100 1010 >>_arithmetic 3
```

15.) (2 pts) What is:

```
1011 1111 >>_logical 4
```

16.) (6 pts) Consider the following Java-like code:

```
int number = <<read number from user>>;
int mask = MASK;
int result = number OP mask;

if (result != 0) {
    print("Bit 9 was set");
}
```

The above code is supposed to print “Bit 9 was set” if bit 9 of number was set to 1. If bit 9 was not set, then this code should not print anything. What hexadecimal value should MASK be, and what bitwise operation should OP be, for the above code to work correctly?

17.) (6 pts) Consider the following Java-like code:

```
int number = <<read number from user>>;  
int mask = MASK;  
int numberWithBit11Set = number OP mask;
```

In the above code, the value of `numberWithBit11Set` is supposed to be the same as `number`, *except* that bit 11 should be unconditionally set to 1. What hexadecimal value should `MASK` be, and what bitwise operation should `OP` be, for the above code to work correctly?

## **Floating Point Representation**

18.) (23 pts) What is the 32-bit binary floating-point representation of decimal  $-247.125$ ? Show all work.



19.) (15 pts) What is the decimal representation of the following 32-bit floating point value? Spaces have been added only for improved clarity. Show all work. You may write a formula that evaluates to the final value instead of the value itself, if you prefer.

0100 0101 0000 0000 0001 1100 0000 0000

## ARM Assembly

20.) (3 pts) What is wrong with the following code, if anything?

```
.equ Exit, 0x11
.equ Open, 0x66
.equ Close, 0x68
.equ Read_Int, 0x6C

.data
filename:
    .asciz "myFile.txt"

.text
.global _start
_start:
    ldr r0, =filename
    mov r1, #0
    swi Open
    swi Read_Int
    swi Close
    swi Exit
    .end
```

21.) (6 pts) Consider the following code, which sets up a `.data` section:

```
.data
label1:
.word 0, 255
label2:
.asciz "a"
```

Assuming the `.data` section starts at address 0, how does this look in memory? Use the following table as a template. Each value should be represented with a two-digit hexadecimal number, and the preceding `0x` may be omitted. As a hint, the ASCII value of `'a'` in hexadecimal is `0x61`. If the value at a given index is unknown, mark the position with `?`.

Value												
Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

22.) (2 pts) What value will be in register `r0` at the end of the following code?

```
mov r0, #0
mov r1, #57
cmp r1, #100
addmi r0, r1, #3
```