

Quiz I Rubric

Problem I: Signed Unsigned Representation

(5 Points)

Consider the following operation to be performed: Operand1 = $(-255)_{10}$, Operand2 = $(-250)_{10}$.

- Write the 1's complement representation of both the operands in 12 bits.
- State the rule for getting 2's complement representation from 1's complement representation.
- Use this rule to get 2's complement representation of the mentioned numbers.
 - Using 12 bits
 - using 9 bits
- Perform the addition operation in 2's complement form itself. Show your computation.
 - Using 9 bits
 - Using 12 bits
- Report the minimum bits required to represent the above computed output correctly in 2's complement notation.

Solution I:

1 x 5 Points

Operand_1 = $(-255)_{10}$

Operand_2 = $(-250)_{10}$

Range of 1's complement representation using n-bits = $-(2^{n-1} - 1)$ to $+(2^{n-1} - 1)$

For n = 9, Range of representable Numbers[-255,255]

For n = 12, Range of representable numbers [-2047, 2047]

a)

| Decimal Representation | Unsigned representation | 9-bit representation (1's complement) | 12-bit representation (1's Complement) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|
| + 255 | $(1111_1111)_2$ | $(0_1111_1111)_2$ | $(0000_1111_1111)_2$ |
| - 255 | Not Representable | $(1_0000_0000)_2$ | $(1111_0000_0000)_2$ |
| + 250 | $(1111_1010)_2$ | $(0_1111_1010)_2$ | $(0000_1111_1010)_2$ |
| - 250 | Not Representable | $(1_0000_0101)_2$ | $(1111_0000_0101)_2$ |

b) Rule Of Getting 2's complement representation using 1's complement representation

$(2's\ complement) = (1's\ complement) + (1)_2$.

c) Range of 2's complement representation using n-bits = $-(2^{n-1})$ to $+(2^{n-1} - 1)$

| | Decimal Representation | Unsigned representation | 9-bit representation | 12-bit representation |
|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| | + 255 | $(1111_1111)_2$ | $(0_1111_1111)_2$ | $(0000_1111_1111)_2$ |
| 1's Complement | - 255 | Not Representable | $(1_0000_0000)_2$ | $(1111_0000_0000)_2$ |
| 2's Complement | - 255 | Not Representable | $(1_0000_0001)_2$ | $(1111_0000_0001)_2$ |
| | + 250 | $(1111_1010)_2$ | $(0_1111_1010)_2$ | $(0000_1111_1010)_2$ |
| 1's Complement | - 250 | Not Representable | $(1_0000_0101)_2$ | $(1111_0000_0101)_2$ |
| 2's Complement | - 250 | Not Representable | $(1_0000_0110)_2$ | $(1111_0000_0110)_2$ |

d) **Addition** operation in 2's complement representation.

Rules : Discard the carry in 2's complement.

[] : Represents Carry bit generated.

[] : Represents Sign Bit.

| Number | 2's complement representation (9-bits) | 2's complement representation (12-bits) |
|--------|--|--|
| - 255 | (1_0000_0001) ₂ | (1111_0000_0001) ₂ |
| - 250 | (1_0000_0110) ₂ | (1111_0000_0110) ₂ |
| Result | (1_0_0000_0111) ₂ | (1_1110_0000_0111) ₂ |
| | Note : Two negative numbers after addition is giving a positive number. It's a case of overflow. | |

e) Minimum Number of bits required to represent the computed result in 2's complement representation.

$$-250 + (-255) = -505$$

When n = 9. Range [-256, 255]

When n = 10. Range [-512,+511]

So, n = 10 will satisfy our requirements.

Problem II: Opcode Assignment and Instruction encoding

(10 Points)

Imagine a virtual ISA having instruction size of 32-bits, having 32 registers. Suppose the ISA supports an address space of **1MegaBytes** with Byte addressable memory. The number of **unique** Instructions/Operations supported by the processor is 32.

Syntax for Memory type instruction : <Opcode> <Filler Bits> <Register address> <Memory address>
 Syntax for Register type instruction : <Opcode> <Filler Bits> <Destination Register Address> <Source Register Address>

- Assign opcodes to the below-listed Operations/Instructions in Binary/Hex format.
- Form a complete Binary/Hex instruction code using these opcodes.

| Instruction (mnemonic) | Operation | Opcode (Hex) | Instruction Code (Hex) |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Mov A,B | Move/Copy the contents of Register B into A(B = A). | | |
| Add C,D | Add registers C and D and store the result in register C(C = C + D). | | |
| LDR A, Address | Load register A with the data stored at the given address(mentioned below). | | |
| STR B, Address | Store the content of register B at the specified address(mentioned below). | | |

$$\text{Address} = (0x00_0000_1000)_{16} + (\text{last_three_digit_of_your_roll_number} * 4)_{10}.$$

$$\text{e.g Roll_Number} = \text{abcd2468}; \quad \text{Address} = (468 * 4)_{10} + (0x00_0000_1000)_{16}.$$

Note: Students can opt to answer the question in Binary representation also.

Solution II:

Instruction Size = 32 bits.

=> Each instruction will be formed using 32 bits only.

$$\text{Opcode_bits} + \text{Filler_Bits} + \text{Reg_addr_bits} + \text{Mem_Address_bits} = 32.$$

$$\text{Opcode_bits} + \text{Filler_bits} + \text{Dest_Reg_addr_bits} + \text{Source_Reg_addr_bits} = 32.$$

Number of General Purpose Registers = 32.

=> We need to represent each register_addr uniquely using a binary sequence.

We need 32 such unique binary sequences.

$32 = (2)^5$. We need a minimum 5-bits to have 32 unique binary sequences or a unique sequence for each register address.

Implies that the address of each register will be of 5-bits only.

Address space supported by ISA is 1 MegaByte with byte addressable location.

1 MegaByte = 1 Kilo x 1 Kilo x 1 Byte.

$$1 \text{ Kilo} = (2)^{10}.$$

$$1 \text{ Mega} = (2)^{20}.$$

As all the memory locations are byte addressable we can access one complete byte at once.

So, Number of bits required to represent each address uniquely is 20-bits only.
Note : For the complete above calculation.

2 Points

- a) Assign opcode to the mentioned instructions.
Number of unique Instructions supported by processor = 32.

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | Opcode (mnemonic) |
| Similar Instruction | |
| | Mov A,B |
| | Mov C,D |
| Different Instruction | |
| | Mov A,B |
| | Add A,B |
| | Ldr A,B |

We need 32 unique binary representations(Opcodes) to represent each instruction uniquely.Similarly as discussed above we need minimum 5-bits to represent each instruction or each opcode will be of 5-bits only.

2 Points

| Instruction | One possible Assignment(5-bit) (to be taken forward) | Other possible Assignment(5-bit) |
|-------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Mov | (00000) ₂ | (00100) ₂ |
| Add | (00001) ₂ | (00101) ₂ |
| Ldr | (00010) ₂ | (00110) ₂ |
| Str | (00011) ₂ | (11111) ₂ |

Note : Any binary sequence whether random or in a sequence can be assigned to the opcodes. But, make sure that no two opcodes have the same binary sequence.

2 Points

| Register | One possible Assignment(5-bit) (to be taken forward) | Other possible Assignment(5-bit) |
|----------|---|----------------------------------|
| A | (00000) ₂ | (10100) ₂ |
| B | (00001) ₂ | (10101) ₂ |
| C | (00010) ₂ | (10110) ₂ |
| D | (00011) ₂ | (11111) |

Let a student's Roll Number is: abcd2468

Address := (468 * 4)₁₀ = (1872)₁₀

(1872)₁₀ = (750)₁₆

Address = (0x00_0000_1000)₁₆ + (0x0750)₁₆ = (0x00_0000_1750)₁₆

Now Let's form the complete instruction.

Register Type: 2 Points

| Instruction | Opcode_bits (5-bits) | Filler_bits (17-bits) | Dest_Reg_address (5-bits) | Source_reg_address (5-bits) |
|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| MOV A,B | (00000) ₂ | (000.....00000) ₂ | (00000) ₂ | (00001) ₂ |
| ADD C,D | (00001) ₂ | (000.....00000) ₂ | (00010) ₂ | (00011) ₂ |

Memory Type: 2 Points

| Instruction | Opcode_bits (5-bits) | Filler_bits (2-bits) | Reg_address (5-bits) | Mem_address (20-bits) |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| LDR A, Address | (00010) ₂ | (00) ₂ | (00000) ₂ | (0000_0001_0111_0101_0000) ₂ = (0_1750) ₁₆ |
| STR B, Address | (00011) ₂ | (00) ₂ | (00001) ₂ | (0000_0001_0111_0101_0000) ₂ = (0_1750) ₁₆ |

Problem III: Assembly Programming (5 Points)

- a) Write an assembly program to swap two numbers that are stored at two different memory locations.
Instructions that are available to the programmer.

| Instruction (mnemonic) | Operation |
|---------------------------|---|
| Mov A,B | Move/Copy the contents of Register B into A (A = B). |
| Add C,D | Add registers C and D and store the result in register C (C = C + D). |
| LDR A, Address | Load register A with the data stored at the given address. |
| STR B, Address | Store the content of register B at the specified address. |

Note: Students can choose any memory locations where the variables are stored.

Solution III: 5 Points

Write a Program to swap two numbers that are initially stored at two different memory locations using the instructions mentioned in Question-2.

As the student has the liberty to choose a memory location on their own.

Let first variable stored at : (0x0_0000)₁₆

Let Second variable stored at : (0x0)0004)₁₆

Pseudo Code :

- Step_1 : Read both the variables from the memory.
- Step_2 : Store the 1st variable at the 2nd variable's memory location.
- Step_3 : Store the 2nd variable at the 1st variable's memory location.

Assembly Program :

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LDR A, [0x0_0000]      // load the first variable into register A
LDR B, [0X0_0004]      // load the second variable into register B
STR A, [0X0_0004]      // Store the first variable at 2nd variable's location
STR B, [0X0_0000]      // Store the 2nd variable at 1st variable's location
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Note : This is just one sample program. Programs following other algorithms are also possible.

Problem IV: Radix Conversion and Binary Algebra

(5 Points)

- a) $(101010.0110)_2 = ()_{10}$
- b) $(\text{Last_three_digit_of_your_roll_number})_{10} = ()_8$.
- c) $(123.3)_{10} \cong ()_2$.
- d) Determine x if $(10400)_x = (725)_{10}$.
- e) Multiply the following numbers after converting them into binary. And, represent the result in binary.
 $(24)_{10} * (20)_{10}$

Solution IV:

1 x 5 Points

- a) $(101010.0110)_2 = (?)_{10}$
 $(101010)_2 = 1 \times 2^5 + 0 + 1 \times 2^3 + 0 + 1 \times 2^1 + 0$
 $= 32 + 8 + 2$
 $= 40$
 $(.110)_2 = 0 + 1 \times 2^{-2} + 1 \times 2^{-3} + 0$
 $= 0 + 0.25 + 0.125$
 $= 0.375$
 $(101010.0110)_2 = (42.375)_{10}$

- b) Let a student's roll number = abcd1234
 $(234)_{10} = (?)_8$

A handwritten division table on grid paper showing the conversion of 234 from decimal to base 8. The table has a vertical line on the left and horizontal lines separating rows. The numbers 2, 3, and 4 are written above the horizontal lines. The remainders 8, 9, and 2 are written to the right of the horizontal lines. The final result (352)8 is written to the right of the table.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 8 | 9 | 2 |
| 8 | 3 | 5 |

$(352)_8$

- c) $(123.3)_{10} \cong (?)_2$

A handwritten division table on grid paper showing the conversion of 123.3 from decimal to binary. The table has a vertical line on the left and horizontal lines separating rows. The numbers 2, 6, 1, 1, and 3 are written above the horizontal lines. The remainders 2, 0, 1, 0, and 1 are written to the right of the horizontal lines. The final result 1111011 is written to the right of the table.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | |
| 2 | 7 | 1 | | |

1111011

$(123)_{10} = (111_1011)_2$

$(0.3)_{10} = (?)_2$

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| 0.3 x 2 = 0.6 | Step_begin |
| 0.6 x 2 = 1.2 | |
| 0.2 x 2 = 0.4 | |
| 0.4 x 2 = 0.8 | |
| 0.8 x 2 = 1.6 | |
| 0.6 x 2 = 1.2 | Step_end |

Note: we can notice that the sequence is repeating itself for this decimal number. Or, we can't represent that decimal number completely in binary. We need to go with an approximation.

$(0.010011)_2 < (0.3)_{10} < (0.010010)_2$

Any number lying in btw can be used to represent $(0.3)_{10}$ into binary approximately.

$(123.3)_{10} \cong (0111_1011.0100_11)_2$

d) $(10400)_x = (725)_{10}$
 $1 \cdot X^4 + 0 \cdot X^3 + 4 \cdot X^2 + 0 \cdot X^1 + 0 = 7 \cdot 10^2 + 2 \cdot 10^1 + 5$
 $X^2 (X^2 + 4) = 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 29$
 $X = \mp 5$
 But, as radix can't be negative so +5 is the suitable answer.

e) $(24)_{10} \cdot (20)_{10}$
 $(11000)_2 \cdot (10100)_2$

Any multiplication operation by power of two leads to a left shift of the other number by that power.
 E.g multiplication by 2 => left shift by 1-bit
 Multiplication by 8 => left shift by 3-bit

$X \cdot 20 = X \cdot 16 + X \cdot 4$
 => Multiply with 16, left shift X by 4-bits
 => Multiply with 4, left shift X by 2-bits
 Then add both of the shifted versions of X as per algorithm.

$(24)_{10} = (11000)_2$

| | |
|---|--|
| | |
| Multiply with 16, left shift (24) by 4-bits | $(11000_0000)_2$ |
| Multiply with 4, left shift (24) by 2-bits | $(---11000_00)_2$ |
| Addition Result | $(11_110_0000)_2 = 256 + 128 + 64 + 32 = (480)_{10}$ |

Note : There can be some typos in the rubric. Please feel free to notify.