

PART A: Short questions 2% each

**Q1.** 3 is the smallest prime number.

- a) True
- b) False

**Answer:** b) False, should be 2.

**Q2.** Difference of two distinct prime number is?

- a) Odd and prime
- b) Even and composite
- c) None of the mentioned
- d) All of the mentioned

**Answer:** c)

**Explanation:**  $3 - 2 = 1$  is neither prime nor composite.

**Q3.** In 2's complement, what do all the positive numbers have in common?

**Answer:** The most significant bit (MSB) is 0.

**Q4.** Name 2 advantages that 2's complement have over 1's complement?

**Answer:** 1) just 1 "zero" 2) addition of positive to certain negative number gives accurate answer

**Q5.** Suppose we are using 13-bit floating-point representation where there is 1 sign-bit, 8 mantissa bits, and 4 exponent (in 2's complement) bits. What is  $(48.75)_{10}$  in this floating-point representation?

**Solution:**

$$(48)_{10} = (11\ 0000)_2$$

$$(0.75)_{10} = (0.11)_2$$

$$(48.75)_{10} = (11\ 0000.11)_2$$

1 sign-bit  $(0)_2$ , 8 mantissa bits  $(1100\ 0011)_2$ ,

Shift radix point left for 6 places,  $6 = 2^2 + 2^1$ , 4 exponent bits  $(0110)_2$ .

So, the answer is  $0.1100\ 0011\ [0110]$ .

**Q6.** Convert the following decimal numbers to binary using 6-bit 2's complement representation.

a)  $(-31)_{10}$

b)  $(26)_{10}$

**Solution:**

a)  $(-31)_{10} = 100001$

b)  $(26)_{10} = 011010$

**Q7.** What would the hexadecimal  $(-3E)_{16}$  be as 1's complement?

**Solution:**

$(3E)_{16}$  is a positive number,  $(0011\ 1110)_2$ .

$$(-3E)_{16} = 11000001$$

**Q8.** Unsigned binary numbers addition: What would  $(1010\ 0101)_2 + (0100\ 0100)_2$  be as a binary number?

**Solution:**

$$\begin{array}{r} 1010\ 0101 \\ +\ 0100\ 0100 \\ \hline 1110\ 1001 \end{array}$$

**Q9.** What is the resolution to cover a range of numbers  $x_{max} - x_{min}$  with 'b' number of bits?

- a)  $(x_{max} + x_{min})/(2^b - 1)$
- b)  $(x_{max} + x_{min})/(2^b + 1)$
- c)  $(x_{max} - x_{min})/(2^b - 1)$
- d)  $(x_{max} - x_{min})/(2^b + 1)$
- e) None of the above.

**Answer:**

c). A fixed-point representation of numbers allows us to cover a range of numbers, say,  $x_{max} - x_{min}$  with a resolution  $\Delta = (x_{max} - x_{min})/(m - 1)$  where  $m = 2^b$  is the number of levels and 'b' is the number of bits.

**Q10.** If the two numbers are to be multiplied, the mantissa are multiplied and the exponents are added.

- a) True
- b) False

**Answer:**

a) True: Let us consider two numbers  $X = M \cdot 2^E$  and  $Y = N \cdot 2^F$

If we multiply both X and Y, we get  $X \cdot Y = (M \cdot N) \cdot 2^{E+F}$

Thus if we multiply two numbers, the mantissa is multiplied and the exponents are added.

**Q11.** A is a set  $\{0,1,\{1,2\},\{1,2,3\},\{1,3,6,7\},\{1,7,8,9\}\}$ . What is the cardinality of the power set  $P(A)$ ?

**Solution:**

The cardinality of the power set  $P(A)$  is  $2^n$ , where  $n$  is the cardinality of set  $A$ .

In our case,  $n = 6$ .  $|P(A)| = 2^6 = 64$ .

**Q12.** Which of the following is the correct set builder notation for the given set below?

$$\{1.1, 2.2, 3.3, 4.4, 5.5, 6.6, 7.7, 8.8, 9.9\}$$

- a)  $\{x \in \mathbf{R} \mid 1.1 \leq x \leq 9.9\}$
- b)  $\{x \in \mathbf{Z} \mid 1.1 \leq x \leq 9.9\}$
- c)  $\{(1.1x) \mid x \in \mathbf{R}, 1 \leq x \leq 9\}$
- d)  $\{(1.1x) \mid x \in \mathbf{Z}, 1 < x \leq 9\}$
- e)  $\{(1.1x) \mid x \in \mathbf{Z}, 1 < x < 9\}$
- f) None of the above.

**Answer:**

f) none of the above, has to be  $\{(1.1x) \mid x \in \mathbf{Z}, 1 \leq x \leq 9\}$  (be careful with the highlighted sign).

**Q13.**  $A = \left\{ \frac{p}{q} \mid p \in \mathbf{Z}, q \in \mathbf{Z}, \text{ and } q \neq 0 \right\}$ . What is A?

**Answer:**

Rational numbers.

**Q14.** To find the scientific notation of  $(0.08888)_{10}$  in 16-bit floating point representation. Use 1 sign bit, 9 mantissa bits, and 6 exponent bits.

- a)  $(0.0110 \ 1100 \ 0 \ [00 \ 0100])_2$
- b)  $(0.0110 \ 1100 \ 0 \ [11 \ 1100])_2$
- c)  $(1.1110 \ 1001 \ 1 \ [00 \ 0000])_2$
- d)  $(0.1011 \ 0110 \ 0 \ [11 \ 1101])_2$
- e) None of the answers.

**Solution: d)**

$(0.08888)_{10} \cong (0.0001 \ 0110 \ 1100 \ 0)_2$  To move the radix point 3 places to the right so that it becomes  $0.xxxxxxx$  that is 2 to power -3 or  $\text{exp} = [111101]$

$$= (0.1011 \ 0110 \ 0)_2 \times 2^{(11 \ 1101)_2}$$

Therefore, the answer is  $(0.1011 \ 0110 \ 0 \ [11 \ 1101])_2$

**Q15.**  $B = \{-9, -7, -5, -3, -1, 1, 3, 5\}$ : which of the following is the correct set builder form to describe B?

- a)  $B = \{2x + 1 | x \in \mathbb{Z}, -5 \leq x \leq 2\}$
- b)  $B = \{2x - 1 | x \in \mathbb{Z}, -5 \leq x \leq 2\}$
- c)  $B = \{2x - 1 | x \in \mathbb{Z}, -4 \leq x < 3\}$
- d)  $B = \{2x + 1 | x \in \mathbb{Z}, -5 < x < 2\}$
- e) None of the above

**Answer: a)**

**Q16.** If X is a real number with 'r' as the radix, A is the number of integer digits and B is the number of fraction digits, then

- a)  $X = \sum_{i=-A}^{B-1} b_i r^{-i}$
- b)  $X = \sum_{i=-A}^B b_{i-1} r^{-i}$
- c)  $X = \sum_{i=-A}^B b_i r^{-i+1}$
- d)  $X = \sum_{i=-A}^B b_i r^{-i}$
- e)  $X = \sum_{i=-A}^{B+1} b_i r^{-i}$

**Answer: d)**

**Q17.** Power set of empty set has exactly \_\_\_\_ subset.

- a) Zero
- b) One
- c) Undefined
- d) Two
- e) None of the above

**Answer: b) One.**

**Q18.** What is the Cartesian product of  $A = \{1, 2\}$  and  $B = \{a, b\}$ ?

- a)  $\{(1, a), (1, b), (2, a), (b, b)\}$
- b)  $\{(1,1), (2,2), (a, a), (b, b)\}$
- c)  $\{(1, a), (2, a), (1, b), (2, b)\}$
- d)  $\{(1, 1), (a, a), (2, a), (1, b)\}$
- e)  $\{(1,1), (1, a), (1, b), (2, b)\}$

**Answer: c)**

**Q19.** Which of the following is true?

- a) The function  $f(x) = x^3$  is bijective from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- b) The function  $f(x) = x + 1$  from the set of integers to itself is onto.
- c) Both a) and b)
- d) None of the above

**Answer: c)**

Both a) and b) the following is true.

**Q20.** A function  $f: N \rightarrow N$  defined by  $f(x) = x^2$  is

- a) one to one
- b) not one to one
- c) on to
- d) bijective
- e) cannot be defined

**Answer: a)**

PART B 10% each

**QB1.** (10%)

In a 32 bits floating-point representation (NOT IEEE 754 format), the mantissa is represented by 23 bits plus 1 bit sign bit. The exponent is represented by 8 bits in 2's complement. What is the 10<sup>th</sup> smallest positive floating-point number that it can represent?

**Solution:** Let the mantissa be represented by 23 bits plus a sign bit and let the exponent be represented by 7 bits plus a sign bit.

Thus, the 10<sup>th</sup> smallest positive floating point number that can be represented using the 32 bit number is

$$(0.0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0001\ 010\ [1000\ 0000])_2 = (2^{-20} + 2^{-22}) * 2^{-128} \\ = 3.5 * 10^{-45}$$

**QB2.** (10%)

A) Use IEEE 754 32-bit format. Find

$$(-16.5)_{10}$$

**Solution:**

$$1\ 1000\ 0011\ 0000\ 1000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 000$$

B) To find the scientific notation of  $(0.0765)_{10}$  in 16-bit floating point representation. Use 1 sign bit, 9 mantissa bits, and 6 exponent bits.

**Solution:**  $(0.1001\ 1100\ 1\ [11\ 1101])_2$

$(0.0765)_{10} \cong (0.0001\ 0011\ 1001\ 1)_2$  To move the radix point 3 places to the right so that it becomes 0.xxxxxxx. that is 2 to power -3 or exp = [111101]

$$= (0.1001\ 1100\ 1)_2 \times 2^{(11\ 1101)_2}$$

Therefore, the answer is  $(0.1001\ 1100\ 1\ [11\ 1101])_2$

**QB3.** (10%)

Let  $g: \{a, b, c\} \rightarrow \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $g(a) = b$ ,  $g(b) = c$ ,  $g(c) = a$ . Let  $f: \{a, b, c\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $f(a) = 3$ ,  $f(b) = 2$ ,  $f(c) = 1$ . Determine what are the composition functions  $f$  of  $g$ ,  $f \circ g$ , and what is the composition function  $g \circ f$ .

**Solution:**

$$(f \circ g)(a) = f(g(a)) = f(b) = 2. \quad (3\%)$$

$$(f \circ g)(b) = f(g(b)) = f(c) = 1. \quad (3\%)$$

$$(f \circ g)(c) = f(g(c)) = f(a) = 3. \quad (3\%)$$

$g \circ f$  is **undefined** as the range of  $f$  is not a subset of the domain of  $g$ . (1%)

**QB4.** (10%)

Use contrapositive proof to prove: If  $\forall y \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $7y + 9$  is even, then  $y$  is odd.

**Solution:**

Contrapositive means to prove: If  $y$  is even, then  $7y + 9$  is odd.

**Proof:**

$\forall y \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $y$  is even

$$\Rightarrow y = 2n, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore 7y + 9 = 7(2n) + 9 = 14n + 9 = 2(7n + 4) + 1$$

$$\therefore 7y + 9 = \text{even number} + 1$$

Must be odd. ■

**QB5.** (10%)

- a.  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g(x) = x^2$ . Determine if the function is surjective, injective, or bijective.



- b.  $f: R \rightarrow R, f(x) = 4x - 1$ . Determine if the function is surjective, injective, or bijective.
- c. The bank account numbers are domain and the bank account customers are co-domain. Determine if this mapping process is injective, surjective, or bijective.
- d. Determine which of the above functions is/are invertible.

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- a. Not Surjective and not injective.
- b. bijective
- c. Surjective.
- d. B is invertible.

**QB6. (10%)**

- a. Perform subtraction of the below and your answer must be in HEX:  

$$DC8 - 79A$$
- b. Find the 2's complement of  $a = 75$ , and  $b = -102$ . Find  $a + b$  in 2's complement.

**Solution:**

- a.  $(DC8)_{16} = (1101\ 1100\ 1000)_2$  and  $(79A)_{16} = (0111\ 1001\ 1010)_2$   
 Convert  $(0111\ 1001\ 1010)_2$  to 2's complement:  $(1000\ 0110\ 0110)_2$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1101\ 1100\ 1000 \\
 +\ 1000\ 0110\ 0110 \\
 \hline
 1\ 0110\ 0010\ 1110
 \end{array}$$

MSB 1 is the overflow bit.

Convert  $(0110\ 0010\ 1110)_2$  to equivalent hexadecimal number:  $(62E)_{16}$

- b.  $a = (75)_{10}$ , 2's complement in 8-bit form  $(0100\ 1011)_2$ .  
 $b = (-102)_{10}$ , 2's complement in 8-bit form  $(1001\ 1010)_2$ .  
 $a + b$  is

$$\begin{array}{r}
 0100\ 1011 \\
 +\ 1001\ 1010 \\
 \hline
 1110\ 0101
 \end{array}$$

$a + b$  in 2's complement is  $(1110\ 0101)_2$ .