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Number Representation and Arithmetic Circuits

Assigned Date: Fifth Week Due Date: Monday, Oct. 3, 2016

P1. (10 points) An expedition to Mars found the ruins of a civilization. The explorers were able to translate the mathematical equations:

$$5x^2 - 50x + 125 = 0$$

with the solutions: x=5 and x=8. The x=5 solution seemed okay, but x=8 was puzzling. The problem should be because Martians were using a non-decimal number system. Therefore, "50" is not fifty, but "50" in base b (50b=5×b+0×1=5b). The explorers reflected on the way in which Earth's number system developed. How many fingers would you say the Martians had? (*Hint*: What should be the value of the base b such that both 5 and 8 are solutions of the equation?)

Solution:

By transferring all coefficients from base b to decimal, we will get:

$$(5)x^2 - (5b+0)x + (1 \times b^2 + 2 \times b + 5) = 0$$

Substitute x=5 in the equation and we have:

$$b^2 - 23b + 130 = 0 \Rightarrow b = 13 \text{ or } b=10$$

Substitute x=8 in the equation and we have:

$$b^2 - 38b + 325 = 0 \Rightarrow b = 13 \text{ or } b = 25$$

Therefore, b=13.

P2. (15 points) Complete the following table by converting the integers in decimal to 5-bit signed numbers in binary. (1 point for each cell.)

	Decimal	Sign-and-Magnitude	1's Complement	2's Complement
Example	-5	10101	11010	11011
(a)	-15	11111	10000	10001
(b)	-10	11010	10101	10110
(c)	-1	10001	11110	11111
(d)	0	00000	00000	00000
(e)	7	00111	00111	00111

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P3. (18 points) Perform the following conversions: (3 points each)

- a) (10011)₂ in 5-bit sign-and-magnitude to 5-bit 1's complement
- b) (10011)₂ in 5-bit sign-and-magnitude to 5-bit 2's complement
- c) (11000)₂ in 5-bit 1's complement to 5-bit sign-and-magnitude
- d) (11000)₂ in 5-bit 1's complement to 5-bit 2's complement
- e) (101110)₂ in 6-bit 2's complement to 6-bit sign-and-magnitude
- f) (101110)₂ in 6-bit 2's complement to 6-bit 1's complement

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a) 11100

 $(10011)_2$ S&M = $(-3)_{10}$

b) 11101

c) 10111

 $(11000)_2$ 1's = $(-7)_{10}$

d) 11001

e) 110010

 $(101110)_2$ 2's = $(-18)_{10}$

f) 101101

P4. (12 points) Negate the following 6-bit 2's complement binary numbers: (3 points each)

- a) $(001010)_2$
- b) (110011)₂
- c) $(100100)_2$
- d) (010001)₂

Solution:

- a) 110110
- b) 001101
- c) 011100
- d) 101111

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P5. (10 points) Consider 4-bit 2's complement representation for signed numbers.

- a) (2 points) What is the largest integer in decimal that can be represented?
- b) (2 points) What is the smallest integer in decimal that can be represented?
- c) (6 points) For *n*-bit 2's complement representation, what are the largest and smallest integers in decimal that can be represented?

Solution:

- a) +7
- b) -8
- c) $2^{n-1} 1$
- d) -2^{n-1}

P6. (10 points) Perform the following additions of **5-bit unsigned numbers** in binary and identify if overflow occurs. Check your answers by converting the numbers to decimal.

- a) (5 points) 01111 + 01010
- b) (5 points) 11000 + 01101

Solution:

a)

Overflow: NO Overflow: YES

b)

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P7. (15 points) Perform the following operations of 5-bit 2's complement numbers in binary and identify if overflow occurs. Check your answers by converting the numbers to decimal.

- a) (5 points) 01111 + 01010
- b) (5 points) 11000 + 01101
- c) (5 points) 01010 11101

Solution:

a)

b)

Overflow: YES

Overflow: NO

c)

To perform subtraction in 2's complement, you can negate the second number and then perform the regular addition.

Negation of $(11101)_2 = (00011)_2$ $(-3)_{10} = > (+3)_{10}$

Overflow: NO

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P8. (10 points) Read Section 3.2 from the textbook. A full-adder (FA) can be constructed with two half-adders (HAs). From Figure 3.4 on page 129 one can infer that the carry-out function for a FA is given by:

$$c_{i+1} = x_i y_i + c_i (x_i \oplus y_i)$$

On the other hand, the textbook states on page 126 that the carry-out function for a FA is:

$$C_{i+1} = x_i y_i + x_i c_i + y_i c_i$$

Prove that these two functions are the same using Boolean algebra.

Solution:

$$c_{i+1} = x_i y_i + c_i (x_i \oplus y_i)$$

$$= x_i y_i + c_i (x_i y_i' + x_i' y_i)$$

$$= x_i y_i + c_i (x_i y_i' + x_i' y_i)$$

$$= x_i y_i + c_i x_i y_i' + c_i x_i' y_i$$

$$= x_i y_i + c_i x_i y_i' + x_i y_i + c_i x_i' y_i$$
Add one more $x_i y_i$

$$= x_i (y_i + c_i y_i') + y_i (x_i + c_i x_i')$$

$$= x_i (y_i + c_i) + y_i (x_i + c_i)$$

$$= x_i y_i + x_i c_i + y_i x_i + y_i c_i$$

$$= x_i y_i + x_i c_i + y_i c_i$$