100



Task 3: 2s complement representation

Reminder: Quick method to find the 2s complement representation of a negative number:

- Write down the positive version of the number, padding it with leading zeroes: 28 = 00011100
- Starting from the right, leave every digit up to and including the first 1 alone:
- Then change the rest: -28 = 11100100

Repeating the process converts the number back again.

Convert the following into 8 bit 2s complement form.

- -65 _____
- -23 ____ 2

-120

-33 _____

-112

8

Convert the following 8 bit 2s complement numbers into denary.

- 1110001
- 11110111 _____
- 10011011 _____
- **14** 11110011 _____
- **11** 11001100 _____
- 11011000 _____
- **12** 10101110 _____
- **16** 01001100 _____



Task 4: Binary subtraction

Reminder: Subtraction within a computer is done by converting the second number into a negative number, in 2s complement form, then adding.

Show how a computer would carry out the following calculations in binary. Show your working.

1 18-9 =

2 26 – 15 =

3 17 – 34 =

4 51 – 14 =

5 15 – 37 =

6 49 - 11 =

7 41 - 1 =

8 -5 - 17 =