

IN1006 Systems Architecture (PRD1 A 2022/23)

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Question 1

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

What is the numeric range of an 8-bit unsigned binary number?

Select one:

- ☒ a. 0 ... 255
- ☐ b. Don't know/no answer
- ☐ c. -127 ... 127
- ☐ d. 0...128
- ☐ e. -128 ... 127
- ☐ f. 0...7



We represent the values in the range 0 through 255 with an unsigned 8-bit byte.

The correct answer is: 0 ... 255

Question 2

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

What is the equivalent decimal number of the binary number 10000001 which is written in signed magnitude?

Select one:

- ☐ a. 1
- ☐ b. -128
- ☐ c. -127
- ☒ d. -1
- ☐ e. Don't know/no answer
- ☐ f. 129



The MSB is "1" so this is a negative number.

The next 7 bits correspond to the magnitude: 1

So, -1

The correct answer is: -1

Question **3**

Correct

Mark 3.00 out of 3.00

Which of the following binary numbers corresponds to the result of the following subtraction of hexadecimal numbers (hint: transform the hexadecimal numbers to binary and perform subtraction as addition of the 2's complement the number to be subtracted):

$$A E_{\text{hex}} - 9 4_{\text{hex}}$$

- ☒ a. 0001 1010
- ☐ b. 0011 1010
- ☐ c. 0110 0100
- ☐ d. 0100 1010
- ☐ e. 0000 0101

✔ This is the correct answer.

Your answer is correct.

The binary form of $A E_{\text{hex}}$ is: 1010 1110

The binary form of $9 4_{\text{hex}}$ is: 1001 0100

Subtracting $9 4_{\text{hex}}$ from $A E_{\text{hex}}$ can be carried out by adding the 2's complement of $9 4_{\text{hex}}$ to $A E_{\text{hex}}$.

To find the complement of $9 4_{\text{hex}}$ we first flip the bits of its binary representation. This gives us: 0110 1011 (flip bits)

And then we add 1, so we get:

0110 1011

+ 1

This gives us:

0110 1100 (i.e., the 2's complement of $9 4_{\text{hex}}$)

Then we perform the addition:

1 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 $A E_{\text{hex}}$

0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 (addition of 2's complement of $9 4_{\text{hex}}$)

The result of this addition is

0001 1010

and as the left most bit is 0 the number is a positive one and therefore it constitutes the answer.

The correct answer is:

0001 1010

Question **4**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Which of the following numbers is the octal number representing number 42 in the decimal system (select one answer)?

- ☐ a. 44
- ☐ b. 40
- ☒ c. 52
- ☐ d. 39
- ☐ e. 56

✓ Correct.

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is:

52

Question **5**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

What is the numeric range of an 8-bit binary number in 2's complement arithmetic?

Select one:

- ☐ a. 0...7
- ☐ b. Don't know/no answer
- ☐ c. -127 ... 127
- ☐ d. 0...255
- ☒ e. -128 ...127
- ☐ f. -128 ... 128



We represent the negative values in the range -128 through -1 and the positive values in the range 0 through 127 with a single 8-bit byte, so -128 ... 127.

The correct answer is: -128 ...127

Question **6**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Which of the following 8-bit binary numbers represents number 77 in the decimal system (select one answer)?

- ☐ a. 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 1
- ☐ b. None of the rest of the choices
- ☐ c. 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0
- ☒ d. 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1
- ☐ e. 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0

✓ Correct answer.

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is:

0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1

Question **7**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

In performing a bit-wise addition of the following unsigned binary numbers, how many "carry out" bits will be generated?

1 0 0 0 1 0 1 1

0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1

- ☐ a. 0 "carried out" bits will be produced.
- ☐ b. 4 "carried out" bits will be produced.
- ☐ c. 1 "carried out" bits will be produced.
- ☒ d. 2 "carried out" bits will be produced.
- ☐ e. 3 "carried out" bits will be produced.

✓ Correct. The two carry out bits will be produced when adding two right most pairs of bits of the given numbers.

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is:

2 "carried out" bits will be produced.