

Homework 1

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- 1) No, a higher-level programming language cannot instruct a computer to compute more than a lower-level programming language. Higher-level languages are converted to low-level languages before the machine executes them. Instructions can be provided in either language.
- 2) Analog computers operate on a set of real numbers i.e. \mathbb{R} whereas digital computers quantize the signal into a finite number of values, which means they only work w/ the rational set, i.e. \mathbb{Q} . Analog computers were designed in theory to solve problems that weren't solvable on digital computers, but this is not the case. Digital computers are more ideal for complex problems when given an amount of time and memory, digital computers may solve real # problems.
- 3) Three characteristics of a step-by-step procedure that is guaranteed to terminate, s.t. each step is precisely stated and carried out by the computer, A.K.A. Algorithm.
 - 1) Definiteness: used to describe the notion that each step is precisely stated.
 - 2) Effective Computability: used to describe the notion that each step can be carried out by a computer
 - 3) Finiteness: used to describe the notion that the procedure terminates.

4) one advantage: High-level languages are at a distance from the underlying computer. At best, they are independent of the computer which the programs will execute on.
 one disadvantage: High-level langs include slower speed, slower compiler time and more limited access to lower-level computer functionalities.

..... when compared to a lower-level lang.
 5) Three things specified by the ISA are Instructions, Data types, and addressing Modes.
 6) The Microarchitecture specifies how circuits are put together to create the computer. The Instruction Set Architecture (ISA) provides an interface which specifies what sort of instructions a computer supporting this interface can perform. Aside from an improvement in performance/cost/power the actual user sees no difference when programming or running the computer with these two diff architectures.

7) Convert to unsigned binary

a) 26.. $26 - 16 = 10 \dots 1, 10 - 8 = 2 \dots 1, 2 - 4 = 0 \dots 0, 2 - 2 = 0 \dots 1, 0 - 1 = \dots 0$
 $\Rightarrow \boxed{11010}$

b) 49 $49 - 32 = 17 \dots 1, 17 - 16 = 1 \dots 1, 0, 0, 0, 1 - 1 = 0 \dots 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{110001}$

c) 255 $255 - 128 - 64 - 32 - 16 - 8 - 4 - 2 - 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{11111111}$

d) 129 $-128 = 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1 - 1 = 0 \dots 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{10000001}$

8) unsigned bin \rightarrow base 10 \rightarrow hex

a) $00101010 \rightarrow 32 + 8 + 2 = \boxed{42}_{10} \rightarrow 0010 = 2, 1010 = A = \boxed{2A}_{16}$

b) $00111111 \rightarrow 1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + 16 + 32 = \boxed{63}_{10} \rightarrow 0011 = 3, 1111 = F = \boxed{3F}_{16}$

c) $10000000 \rightarrow \boxed{128}_{10} \rightarrow 1000 = 8, 0000 = 0 = \boxed{80}_{16}$

d) $11101001 \rightarrow 128 + 64 + 32 + 8 + 1 = \boxed{233}_{10} \rightarrow 1110 = E, 1001 = 9 = \boxed{E9}_{16}$

e) $00001001 \rightarrow 8 + 1 = \boxed{9}_{10} \rightarrow 0000 = 0, 1001 = 9 = \boxed{9}_{16}$

9) $100_{10} \rightarrow$ Following bases

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a) 3 $100/3 = 33 \text{ r } \underline{1}, 33/3 = 11 \text{ r } \underline{0}, 11/3 = 3 \text{ r } \underline{2}, 3/3 = 1 \text{ r } \underline{0}, 1/3 = 0 \text{ r } \underline{1} \Rightarrow \boxed{10201_3}$

b) 4 $100/4 = 25 \text{ r } \underline{0}, 25/4 = 6 \text{ r } \underline{1}, 6/4 = 1 \text{ r } \underline{2}, 1/4 = 0 \text{ r } \underline{1} \Rightarrow \boxed{1210_4}$

c) 5 $100/5 = 20 \text{ r } \underline{0}, 20/5 = 4 \text{ r } \underline{0}, 4/5 = 0 \text{ r } \underline{4} \Rightarrow \boxed{400_5}$

d) 6 $100/6 = 16 \text{ r } \underline{4}, 16/6 = 2 \text{ r } \underline{4}, 2/6 = 0 \text{ r } \underline{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{244_6}$

10) Arbitrary BASE \rightarrow BASE 10

a) $210_3 \rightarrow 2 \cdot 3^2 + 1 \cdot 3^1 + 0 \cdot 3^0 = 18 + 3 = \boxed{21_{10}}$

b) $321_4 \rightarrow 3 \cdot 4^2 + 2 \cdot 4^1 + 1 \cdot 4^0 = 3(16) + 2(4) + 1(1) = 48 + 8 + 1 = \boxed{57_{10}}$

c) $432_5 \rightarrow 4 \cdot 5^2 + 3 \cdot 5^1 + 2 \cdot 5^0 = 4(25) + 3(5) + 2(1) = 100 + 15 + 2 = \boxed{117_{10}}$

11) 8-bit 2's comp : Perform mathematical op's in binary

a) $-6 + 20$

$$\begin{array}{r} 00000110 \text{ (6)} \\ 11111001 \\ \hline 11111010 \text{ (-6)} \end{array} + \begin{array}{r} 11111010 \text{ (-6)} \\ 00010100 \text{ (20)} \\ \hline 00001110 \text{ (14)} \end{array} \Rightarrow \boxed{00001110}$$

b) $67 + 30$

$$\begin{array}{r} 01000011 \text{ (67)} \\ + 00011110 \text{ (30)} \\ \hline 01100001 \text{ (97)} \end{array} \Rightarrow \boxed{01100001}$$

c) $42 - 20$

$$\begin{array}{r} 00101010 \text{ (42)} \\ 11101100 \text{ (-20)} \\ \hline 00010110 \text{ (22)} \end{array} \Rightarrow \boxed{00010110}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 00010100 \text{ (-20)} \\ 11101011 \\ \hline 11101100 \text{ (-20)} \end{array}$$

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d) $-44 - 23$

$$\begin{array}{r} 111010100 \text{ (-44)} \\ 11101001 \text{ (-23)} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 00101100 \text{ (44)} \\ 11010011 \\ \hline + 1 \\ \hline 11010100 \text{ (44)} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 00010111 \text{ (23)} \\ 11101000 \\ \hline + 1 \\ \hline 11101001 \text{ (-23)} \end{array}$$

$$\times 10111101 \text{ (-67)} \Rightarrow \boxed{10111101_2}$$

e) $26 - 26$

$$\begin{array}{r} 00011010 \text{ (26)} \\ + 11100110 \text{ (-26)} \\ \hline \times 00000000 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{00000000}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 00011010 \text{ (26)} \\ 11100110 \\ \hline + 1 \\ \hline 11100110 \text{ (-26)} \end{array}$$