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EE4144 - Intro to Embedded Design

Homework 1

1) .

① a) Unsigned Integer

$$(123)_{10} \rightarrow (0111\ 1011)_2 \rightarrow (7B)_{16}$$

Hex: $(7B)_{16} \rightarrow$ 1-byte is required

b) Hex: $(7B)_{16} \rightarrow$ 1-byte is required Two's complement

c) BCD

$$123 \rightarrow 0001\ 0010\ 0011$$

Hex: $(23)_{16} \rightarrow$ 2 bytes are required

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{d)} & 1 \rightarrow 31 \quad (31\ 32\ 33) \\ & 2 \rightarrow 32 \quad (0011\ 0001\ 0011\ 0010\ 0011\ 0011)_2 \\ & 3 \rightarrow 33 \quad = \text{~~33~~ } \text{~~33~~} \end{array}$$

Hex: $(31\ 32\ 33)_{16} \rightarrow$ 3-bytes are required

2) .

② a) Negative numbers can't be represented as an unsigned integer.

b)

$$123 \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 0111\ 1011 \\ (1000\ 0101)_2 \end{array}$$

Hex: $(85)_{16} \rightarrow$ 1 byte is required

c) Not possible for this case

d) Not possible for this case

4)

- a) An integer is a variable type used to represent a whole number. Integers have the size of 16 bits
 - i) Example: `int x;`
- b) Pointers “point” to a memory location and the variable itself holds the address of a corresponding variable.
 - i) Example: `int * x_ptr = &x;`
- c) An array of 10 integers is a data structure that contains a group of 10 integers.
 - i) Example: `int x[10] = {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9};`
- d) An array of 10 pointers to integers is a data structure that contains a group of 10 pointers to integers.
 - i) Example: `int *x[10];`

5)

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vals[0]=4
vals[1]=3
vals[2]=2
vals[3]=5
vals[4]=1
vals[5]=32766
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- 6) 20
- 7) 30
- 8) The purpose of the word volatile is to let the computer know that the value of the variable might change at any time without the code's influence
- 9) It's not good coding practice to dynamically allocate memory in embedded programming because it takes up a lot of memory and with embedded programming, there isn't a lot of memory available