

CS2323: Computer Architecture, Autumn 2025

Homework-1: RISC-V Assembly and Binary Numbers

1. Write an assembly instruction to achieve the given functionality, defined using C-language syntax (only 1 instruction to be used). Explain in brief. [6 marks]

- a. $x8 = x5 - 5$
- b. $x5 = x3 * 8$
- c. $x19 += x10$
- d. $++x15$
- e. $x9 = x15/4$
- f. $x12 = x19 + 24$

2. Consider an array M consisting of 8 byte integers. The base address of M is stored in register x5. Write the assembly code that achieves each operation given below. [1+1+1+2+2 marks]

- a. $M[12] = M[20] + 100$
- b. $M[20] ++$
- c. swap $M[5]$ and $M[12]$
- d. Make the first 32-bits (from MSB side) of $M[4]$ as 0
- e. Swap the most significant 32-bits of $M[2]$ with its least significant 32-bits

3. Write the following decimal numbers in their 2's complement representation, using 8-bits. Show your calculations. [4 marks]

- a. +23
- b. -1
- c. +255
- d. -128

4. Write the equivalent decimal number for given numbers in 2's complement format. Show your calculations. [3 marks]

- a. 11010100
- b. 00101011
- c. 11111110

Submission instructions:

1. The submission should be entirely your work
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