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Calculators not allowed

1. (4 marks) Complete the table below by converting each of the supplied signed values to the type of signed value shown.

Signed Decimal Value	Sign and Magnitude (8 bit)	2's Complement (8 bit)
+31	0001 1111 ₂	0001 1111 ₂
-31	1001 1111 ₂	1110 0001 ₂
+65	0100 0001 ₂	0100 0001 ₂
-65	1100 0001 ₂	1011 1111 ₂

2. (2 marks) Convert the following values to 8-bit binary and use 8-bit binary arithmetic to perform the addition. Show the answer in both binary and decimal:

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 15_{10} & = & 0000\ 1111_2 \\
 + \ -32_{10} & = & \underline{1110\ 0000_2} \\
 -17_{10} & = & 1110\ 1111_2
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{rcl}
 127_{10} & = & 0111\ 1111_2 \\
 + \ 32_{10} & = & \underline{0010\ 0000_2} \\
 159_{10} & = & 1001\ 1111_2
 \end{array}$$

3. (1 mark) Write a single line of assembly code to multiple the **signed** value stored in register r6 by 8 and store the result in register r3 using a shift instruction:

slli r3, r6, 3

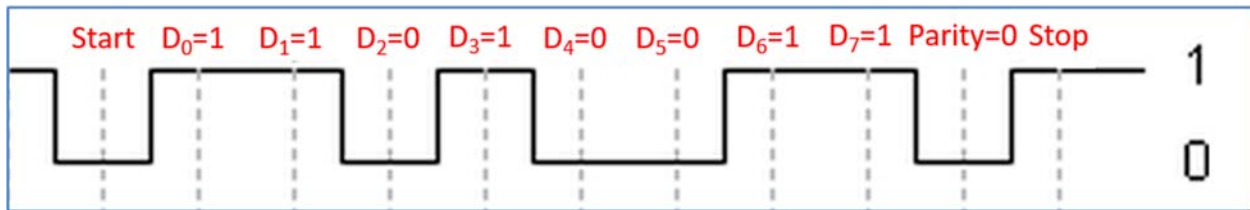
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Figure 1 - Asynchronous transmission of 8 data bits

4. (2 marks) The above diagram shows the timing diagram for an asynchronous RS232 data transmission with a data size of 8 bits. What is the value of the data byte being transmitted in **hex**?

1100 1011₂ = 0xCB₁₆

5. (1 mark) What type of parity is being used in the above data transmission (assuming no errors in the data)?

odd parity: number of bits set (1) including parity bit is odd

6. (1 mark) If the duration of each bit is 10ms, what is the data rate of the above transmission in **bit/s**?

data rate = 1 / 0.01s = 100 bit/sec