

**Question 1**

Q1 a)

$$\begin{aligned} & 1x2^7 + 1x2^6 + 0x2^5 + 0x2^4 + 1x2^3 + 1x2^2 + 0x2^1 + 0x2^0 \\ &= 128 + 64 + 8 + 4 \\ &= \mathbf{204}_{10} \end{aligned}$$

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Q1 b)

$$\begin{aligned} & 1x3^7 + 1x3^6 + 1x3^3 + 1x3^2 \\ &= 2187 + 729 + 27 + 9 \\ &= \mathbf{2952}_{10} \end{aligned}$$

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Q1 c)

$$\begin{aligned} & 1x4^7 + 1x4^6 + 1x4^3 + 1x4^2 \\ &= 16384 + 4096 + 64 + 16 \\ &= \mathbf{20560}_{10} \end{aligned}$$

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### Question 2

Q2 a)

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10000/2 = 5000 remainder 0
5000/2  = 2500 remainder 0
2500/2  = 1250 remainder 0
1250/2  = 625  remainder 0
625/2   = 312  remainder 1
312/2   = 156  remainder 0
156/2   = 78   remainder 0
78/2    = 39   remainder 0
39/2    = 19   remainder 1
19/2    = 9    remainder 1
9/2     = 4    remainder 1
4/2     = 2    remainder 0
2/2     = 1    remainder 0
1/2     = 0    remainder 1

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Thus the answer is **10011100010000<sub>2</sub>**

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Q2 b)

First convert hex to binary:

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1111 \ 1110 \ 1101 \ 1100 \ . \ 1011 \ 1010 \ _2 \\ &= 1111111011011100.10111010_2 \end{aligned}$$

Now convert binary to octal by grouping and adding zeroes:

$$= \mathbf{001} \ 111 \ 111 \ 011 \ 011 \ 100 \ . \ 101 \ 110 \ 100\mathbf{0}_2$$

Thus the answer is: **177334.564<sub>8</sub>**

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Q2 c)

First convert octal to binary:

$$\begin{aligned} &= 001\ 010\ 011\ 100\ 101\ .\ 110\ 111\ 2 \\ &= 001010011100101.110111_2 \end{aligned}$$

Now convert binary to hex by grouping and adding zeroes:

$$= \mathbf{0001\ 0100\ 1110\ 0101} \cdot \mathbf{1101\ 1100}_2$$

Thus the answer is **14E5.DC<sub>16</sub>**

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### Question 3

Q3 a)

We can expand the left side:

$$1xS^3 + 0xS^2 + 0xS^1 + 1xS^0 = 19684_{10}$$

We know that  $1 \times S^0$  is  $= 1$  so:

$$1 \times S^3 + 1 = 19683 + 1$$

Now take the cubic root of each term to find S:

**S = 27**

Q3 b)

We can expand the left side:

$$1xT^3 + 0xT^2 + 1xT^1 + 1xT^0 = 4931_{10}$$

We know that  $1 \times T^0$  is  $= 1$  so:

$$1xT^3 + 1xT^1 + 1 = 4930 + 1$$

Through factoring, trial and error and rounding:

**T = 17**

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**Question 4**Q4 a)

Convert to binary:

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9876/2 = 4938 remainder 0
4938/2 = 2469 remainder 0
2469/2 = 1234 remainder 1
1234/2 = 617 remainder 0
617/2 = 308 remainder 1
308/2 = 154 remainder 0
154/2 = 77 remainder 0
77/2 = 38 remainder 1
38/2 = 19 remainder 0
19/2 = 9 remainder 1
9/2 = 4 remainder 1
4/2 = 2 remainder 0
2/2 = 1 remainder 0
1/2 = 0 remainder 1

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We get  $9876_{10} = 10011010010100_2$  and since it's unsigned, add a sign:

$$+9876_{10} = 010011010010100_2$$

Now two's complement

$$-9876_{10} = 101100101101100_2$$

So the answer is **101100101101100<sub>2</sub>**

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Q4 b)

First convert the number to binary (ignore the negative, we will consider the sign when we do the two's complement):

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98/2 = 49 remainder 0
49/2 = 24 remainder 1
24/2 = 12 remainder 0
12/2 = 6 remainder 0
6/2 = 3 remainder 0
3/2 = 1 remainder 1
1/2 = 0 remainder 1

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Convert the decimal part to binary (using multiplication method!)

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0.7654310x2 = 1.530862
0.530862x2 = 1.061724
0.061724x2 = 0.123448
0.123448x2 = 0.246896

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0.246896x2 = 0.493792
0.493792x2 = 0.987584
0.987584x2 = 1.975168
0.975168x2 = 1.950336
0.950336x2 = 1.900672
0.900672x2 = 1.801344
0.801344x2 = 1.602688
0.602688x2 = 1.205376
0.205376x2 = 0.410752
0.410752x2 = 0.821504
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Round to 10 decimal digits (10 digits after the decimal)

$$01100010.1100001111_2$$

Take two's complement of the number since it's negative

Thus the final answer is  $10011101.0011110001_2$

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### Question 5

Q5 a)

$$\begin{aligned} 1010.1010_2 &= 1x2^3 + 0x2^2 + 1x2^1 + 0x2^0 + 1x2^{-1} + 1x2^{-2} \\ &= 8 + 2 + 0.5 + 0.125 \\ &= \mathbf{10.625_{10}} \end{aligned}$$



Q5 b)

If it is a sign and magnitude number, then the first bit will represent the sign, which is negative. Taking the work shown from above, we can see that the 8 is omitted (as the sign takes its place).

So the answer is  $-2.625_{10}$



Q5 c)

The two's complement is  $-101.0110_2$

$$= 1x2^2 + 1x2^{-2} + 1x2^{-3}$$
$$= -5.375_{10}$$

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**Question 6**

Q6 a)

$$\begin{array}{r} 1111111 \\ 10101010 \\ + 11111111 \\ \hline 10101001_2 \end{array}$$

The answer is: **10101001<sub>2</sub>**  
No overflow because last two carries are the same.

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Q6 b)

$$\begin{array}{r} 1111111 \\ 01011111 \\ + 01110101 \\ \hline 11010100_2 \end{array}$$

The answer is: **11010100<sub>2</sub>**  
Overflow because adding two positives and getting a negative!

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Q6 c)

$$\begin{array}{r} 1111\ 1\ 1 \\ 11110101 \\ + 01010101 \\ \hline 01001010_2 \end{array}$$

The answer is: **01001010<sub>2</sub>**  
No overflow because we are adding numbers of different signs. And last two carries are the same.

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### Question 7

Q7 a)

First convert to binary:

1234/2	=	617	remainder	0
617/2	=	308	remainder	1
308/2	=	154	remainder	0
154/2	=	77	remainder	0
77/2	=	38	remainder	1
38/2	=	19	remainder	0
19/2	=	9	remainder	1
9/2	=	4	remainder	1
4/2	=	2	remainder	0
2/2	=	1	remainder	0
1/2	=	0	remainder	1

Converting the decimal (via multiplication):

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 0.875 \times 2 & = & 1.75 \\ 0.75 \times 2 & = & 1.5 \\ 0.5 \times 2 & = & 1.0 \end{array}$$

The number in binary is  $10011010010.111_2$  so now normalize it:

1.0011010010111 <sub>2</sub>	$\times 2^{10}$	This is the real exponent
1.0011010010111 <sub>2</sub>	$\times 2^{136}$	This is adding the bias 127

Now convert the exponent 137 to binary:

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137/2 = 68 remainder 1
68/2  = 34 remainder 0
34/2  = 17 remainder 0
17/2  =  8 remainder 1
8/2   =  4 remainder 0
4/2   =  2 remainder 0
2/2   =  1 remainder 0
1/2   =  0 remainder 1

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Now convert to 32-bit IEEE format (and add **zeros** at the end so that it's 32 bits). Also recall that the original number is **negative**, so the first bit is a **1**:

1 10001001 0011010010111 0000000000 2

Now convert to hex via grouping:

1100 0100 1001 1010 0101 1100 0000 0000<sub>2</sub>

Therefore the answer is **C49A5C00<sub>16</sub>**

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Q7 b)

First convert to binary:

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7654/2 = 3827 remainder 0
3827/2 = 1913 remainder 1
1913/2 = 956 remainder 1
956/2 = 478 remainder 0
478/2 = 239 remainder 0
239/2 = 119 remainder 1
119/2 = 59 remainder 1
59/2 = 29 remainder 1
29/2 = 14 remainder 1
14/2 = 7 remainder 0
7/2 = 3 remainder 1
3/2 = 1 remainder 1
1/2 = 0 remainder 1

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Converting the decimal (via multiplication):

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0.3x2 = 0.6
0.6x2 = 1.2
0.2x2 = 0.4
0.4x2 = 0.8
0.8x2 = 1.6
0.6x2 = 1.2

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As you can see, the numbers follow a pattern (we get 01**0011**, where the bolded numbers repeat). Since it is repeating, we must truncate to round.

The number in binary is 1110111100110.010011...<sub>2</sub> so now normalize it:

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1.1101111001100100112 x 212           This is the real exponent
1.1101111001100100112 x 2139         This is adding the bias 127

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Now convert the exponent 139 to binary:

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139/2 = 69 remainder 1
69/2 = 34 remainder 1
34/2 = 17 remainder 0
17/2 = 8 remainder 1
8/2 = 4 remainder 0
4/2 = 2 remainder 0
2/2 = 1 remainder 0
1/2 = 0 remainder 1

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Now convert to 32-bit IEEE format (and add the repeating digits at the end so that it's 32 bits). Also recall that the original number is positive, so the first bit is a 0:

0 10001011 110111100110010011 00110<sub>2</sub>

Now convert to hex via grouping:

0100 0101 1110 1111 0011 0010 0110 0110 <sub>2</sub>

Therefore the answer is **45EF3266<sub>16</sub>**

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**Question 8**Q8 a)

Convert FEDCBA98<sub>16</sub> to binary: 1111 1110 1101 1100 1011 1010 1001 1000<sub>2</sub>

Rewrite into significand form and normalize:

1 11111101 10111001011101010011000<sub>2</sub>

- 1.10111001011101010011000<sub>2</sub> x 2<sup>253</sup>      We must subtract the bias 127

- 1.10111001011101010011000<sub>2</sub> x 2<sup>126</sup>      This is the true exponent

Convert -1.10111001011101010011000<sub>2</sub> to decimal

$$= - 1x2^0 + 1x2^{-1} + 1x2^{-3} + 1x2^{-4} + 1x2^{-5} + 1x2^{-8} + 1x2^{-10} + 1x2^{-11} + 1x2^{-12} + 1x2^{-14} + 1x2^{-16} + 1x2^{-19} + 1x2^{-20}$$

$$= - 1.72444438934$$

Now to make the exponent more readable

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{126} &= 10^z \\ \log_{10}(2^{126}) &= z \\ z &= 37.9297794537 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{126} &= 10^{37.9297794537} \\ 2^{126} &= 10^{37} \times 10^{0.9297794537} \\ &= 10^{37} \times 8.50705917378 \end{aligned}$$

Now to make simplify the whole number

$$\begin{aligned} &-1.72444438934 \times 2^{126} \\ &= -1.72444438934 \times 8.50705917378 \times 10^{37} \\ &= - 14.669950462 \times 10^{37} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the answer is: - **1.4669950462<sub>10</sub> x 10<sup>38</sup>**

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Q8 b)

Convert 89ABCDEF<sub>16</sub> to binary: 1000 1001 1010 1011 1100 1101 1110 1111<sub>2</sub>

Rewrite into significand form and normalize:

1 00010011 01010111100110111101111<sub>2</sub>

- 1.01010111100110111101111<sub>2</sub> x 2<sup>19</sup>      We must subtract the bias 127

- 1.01010111100110111101111<sub>2</sub> x 2<sup>-108</sup>      This is the true exponent



00FCD6EB<sub>16</sub>: 0000 0000 1111 1100 1101 0110 1110 1011<sub>2</sub>  
 80FCD6EA<sub>16</sub>: 1000 0000 1111 1100 1101 0110 1110 1010<sub>2</sub>

Rewrite into 32bit IEEE format (don't forget to subtract the bias 127)

00FCD6EB<sub>16</sub>: + 1.11111001101011011101011<sub>2</sub> x2<sup>-126</sup>  
 80FCD6EA<sub>16</sub>: - 1.11111001101011011101010<sub>2</sub> x2<sup>-126</sup>

The numbers are the same exponent. If we were to sum them, we can see that they differ by 0.000000000000000000000001<sub>2</sub> x2<sup>-126</sup>, which is 0.0000000000000000000000010<sub>2</sub> x2<sup>-127</sup>.

Convert to proper IEEE. (Remember to consider the bias. Note that this is a case of underflow as the smallest exponent we can have is -127) We can now convert this to hex via grouping.

0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010

Therefore the answer is: **00000002<sub>16</sub>**

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## Q9 c)

First convert each number to binary:

00FCD6EB<sub>16</sub>: 0000 0000 1111 1100 1101 0110 1110 1011<sub>2</sub>  
 09ABCDEF<sub>16</sub>: 0000 1001 1010 1011 1100 1101 1110 1111<sub>2</sub>

Rewrite into 32bit IEEE format (don't forget to subtract the bias 127)

00FCD6EB<sub>16</sub>: + 1.11111001101011011101011<sub>2</sub> x2<sup>-126</sup>  
 09ABCDEF<sub>16</sub>: + 1.01010111100110111101111<sub>2</sub> x2<sup>-108</sup>

Now to make the number with the smaller exponent equal to the larger one via division.

00FCD6EB<sub>16</sub>: + 1.11111001101011011101011<sub>2</sub> x2<sup>-126</sup>  
 00FCD6EB<sub>16</sub>: + 0.00000000000000000011111<sub>2</sub> x2<sup>-108</sup>

Now to sum:

	<b>11111111</b>	
	1.01010111100110111101111 <sub>2</sub> x2 <sup>-108</sup>	
+	0.00000000000000000011111 <sub>2</sub> x2 <sup>-108</sup>	
	1.01010111100111000101110 <sub>2</sub> x2 <sup>-108</sup>	

Now convert to binary (remember to add the bias 127 to the exponent and then convert to binary):

$$0\ 0001\ 1001\ 01010111100111000101110_2$$

Now convert to hex. Therefore the answer is: **09ABCE2E<sub>16</sub>**

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