

CSC 3210
Computer Organization and Programming
Assignment #1
Spring 2022
Due on 02/03/2021, 11:59 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Objective: Learn some core concepts closely relating to assembly language.

Total 15 points

1. (1 point) Why 2's complement is necessary to perform subtraction in hardware level? Explain your answer.

2. (1 point) Assume that you have three 8-bit storages (called registers) named A, B, and C to store binary numbers. Register A contains 10100111 and register B contains 11110110. Compute A-B and store the value in C register. What is the content of register, C after the computation? Show the computation in details with carries.

3. (2 points) Assume that you have 8-bit storage to store the numbers. Calculate the following operations using two's complement method (in binary). (Assuming 8-bit registers are used)
70 - 10 = 42
[Hint: Perform the computation in binary system, then convert it back to decimal]

4. (1 point) What is the hexadecimal representation of the following binary numbers? Show the conversion in details.
110100110111011001110001

5. (2 points) What is the 16-bit hexadecimal representation of the following signed decimal integer? Show all the steps of conversion in details.
-90

6. (2 points) What is the decimal representation of each of the following signed binary numbers?
a. (1 point) 11110101
b. (1 point) 00110101

7. (2 points) Evaluate the following Hexadecimal expression. All the numbers are hexadecimal. Show all the steps of computations and the carries.
ABC + CDE = 51E

8. (1 point) Is it possible to store -19 in a 5-bit storage. If your answer is YES, then show how to store -19 in 5-bit register. If your Answer is No, Explain why.

9. (1 point) What is the smallest decimal value you can represent, using a 14-bit signed integer? You can write the number in exponent form.

10. (2 points) What is the Boolean expression for P?

x	y	z	P
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	0

Design a circuit that can produce output P for inputs x, y, and z as expressed in the table above.

Note:

- Make sure to justify all answers - show all work.
- The Assignment must be submitted electronically through iCollege.
- You can do your work in a text editor (Microsoft word, open office, etc.)
- Or you can do it in a piece of paper, then scan or take a picture of the paper.
- Upload the answers in a pdf file to iCollege in the respective assignment dropbox.
- All work must be neat and legible. Illegible work will receive no credit. This includes work where the print contrast or darkness are too faint.
- The work that you turn in must be your own - copying is not allowed for any assignments.
- Using another student's work as your own, allowing another student to use your work as their own, is academic misconduct.

1. 2's complement is a way to turn binary subtraction into binary addition. In 2's complement a negative value is indicated by the most significant bit (MSB) being a 1 and the value of a negative is obtained by subtracting 1 and inverting the bits. In other words one forms a 2's complement by inverting all the bits and adding 1.
-3 = 1101
1101 - 1 = 1100 - 0011 = 3
This is important because computers need different hardware to do addition and subtraction. However by using 2's complement subtraction becomes addition so less hardware is required.

2.

Dividend	Remainder
70/2 = 35	0
35/2 = 17	1
17/2 = 8	1
8/2 = 4	0
4/2 = 2	0
2/2 = 1	0
1/2 = 0	1

(A) 11111111 ← Carries

+ (B) 11110110

10011101 ← 8-bit

C = 10011101

3.

70 in 8-bit binary is 01000110

10 in 8-bit binary is 00001010

One's Complement = 11110101

Two's Complement = 11110101

+ 1

11110110

So, -10 in 8-bit binary is 11110110

42 in 8-bit binary is 00101010

One's Complement = 11010101

Two's Complement = 11010101

+ 1

11010110

So, -42 in 8-bit binary is 11010110

70 - 10 = 42

= 70 + (-10) + (-42)

= 01000110 + 11110110 + 11010110 (in binary)

11000110

+ 11110110

10011100

11111100

+ 11010110

100010010

So, the sum in binary is 00010010

Now knowing that... 00010010 in decimal is 18

4.

1101	0011	0111	1101	1100	1111	0001
8421	8421	8421	8421	8421	8421	8421
13	3	7	13	12	15	1
↓			↓	↓	↓	
D			D	C	F	

D37DCF1₁₆

5.

90 in 16-bit binary is 0000000001011010

One's Complement = 111111110100101

Two's Complement = 111111110100101

+ 1

111111110100110

So, -90 in 16-bit binary is 111111110100110

-90 = 111111111111111101010110

8421

8421

8421

8421

15 14 13 12

Dividend

Remainder

90/2 = 45

0

45/2 = 22

1

22/2 = 11

0

11/2 = 5

1

5/2 = 2

1

2/2 = 1

0

1/2 = 0

1

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 -10 & - & 1111 & | & 1111 & | & 1010 & | & 0110 \\
 & & \boxed{8\ 4\ 2\ 1} & & \boxed{8\ 4\ 2\ 1} & & \boxed{8\ 4\ 2\ 1} & & 8\ \boxed{4\ 2\ 1} \\
 & & 15 & & 15 & & 10 & & 6 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & F & & F & & A & &
 \end{array}$$

$$-10 = FFA6_{16}$$

6a. $\overset{\text{sign bit}}{\downarrow} \underline{1}\underline{1}\underline{1}\underline{1}\underline{0}\underline{1}\underline{0}\underline{1}$

$$-128 + 64 + 32 + 16 + 4 + 1 = \boxed{-11}$$

6b. $\overset{\text{sign bit}}{\downarrow} \underline{0}\underline{0}\underline{1}\underline{1}\underline{0}\underline{1}\underline{0}\underline{1}$

$$32 + 16 + 4 + 1 = \boxed{53}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7. \quad \begin{array}{r} \overset{1}{A} \overset{1}{B} C \\ + \quad C D E \\ \hline 1\ 7\ 9\ A \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \overset{8}{17} \overset{26}{A} \\ - \quad 5\ 1\ E \\ \hline 1\ 2\ 7\ C \end{array} = \boxed{127C_{16}}
 \end{array}$$

8. No, it is not possible to store -19 in a 5-bit storage. To store -19, you need at least a 6-bit storage. Out of the 5 bits, one is used as a sign bit. Now you're only left with 4 bits. In the 4 bits it can be represented as $2^4 = 16$ Numbers.

The 5-bit range is -16 to +15 $\rightarrow -2^4$ to (2^4-1)

9. The range of signed integers of n -bits = $-(2^{n-1})$ to $+(2^{n-1}-1)$

$$n = 145, \text{ so } -(2^{(145-1)}) = -2^{144}$$

So, the smallest decimal value you can represent in a 145-bit signed integer = $\boxed{-2^{144}}$

10.

x	y	z	P
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	0

$$P = (\neg x \wedge \neg y \wedge z) \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge \neg z) \vee (\neg x \wedge y \wedge z)$$

