

CS 250: Homework 1

Problem 1:

a. i. $0111_B = (1 \cdot 2^0) + (1 \cdot 2^1) + (1 \cdot 2^2) = 7_{16}$

$$1000_B = (1 \cdot 2^3) = 8_{16}$$

$$1100_B = (1 \cdot 2^2) + (1 \cdot 2^3) = 12_D = C_{16}$$

$$0010_B = (1 \cdot 2^1) = 2_{16}$$

Thus, $0111\ 1000\ 1100\ 0010_B = \underline{\underline{78C2_{16}}}$

$$65/16 = 4R1 \text{ so } 1_{16}$$

$$4/16 = 0R4 \text{ so } 4_{16}$$

Thus, $65_D = \underline{\underline{41_{16}}}$

ii. The lowest number one can represent using 16-bit two's complement is:

$$1000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000_B \text{ which is } -(0111\ 1111\ 1111\ 1111 + 1) = \underline{\underline{-32768}}$$

The highest number one can represent using 16-bit two's complement is:

$$0111\ 1111\ 1111\ 1111_B \text{ which is } \underline{\underline{32767}}$$

iii. -17_D :

$$17/2 = 8R1$$

$$8/2 = 4R0$$

$$4/2 = 2R0$$

$$2/2 = 1R0$$

$$1/2 = 0R1 \text{ so } 17_D = 0001\ 0001 \text{ so } -17_D = 1110\ 1110 + 1 = \underline{\underline{1110\ 1111_B}}$$

+33_D:

$$33/2 = 16R1 \quad 16/2 = 8R0 \quad 8/2 = 4R0 \quad 4/2 = 2R0 \quad 2/2 = 1R0 \quad 1/2 = 0R1$$

So $33_D = \underline{\underline{0010\ 0001_B}}$

iv. +15.5_D:

$$15/2 = 7R1 \quad 7/2 = 3R1 \quad 3/2 = 1R1 \quad 1/2 = 0R1$$

$$0.5 * 2 = 1.0 \text{ so } 15.5_D = 1111.1_2$$

$$1111.1_2 * 2^0 = 1.1111_2 * 2^3 \text{ so Mantissa is } 1111$$

$$\text{Exponent is } 3+127=130=10000010_2$$

Sign bit is 0. So +15.5_D is **0 1000 0010 111 1000 0000 0000 0000**.

-1.875_D:

$$0.875 * 2 = 1.75 \quad 0.75 * 2 = 1.5 \quad 0.5 * 2 = 1 \text{ so } 1.875_D = 1.111_2$$

$$\text{Mantissa is } 111 \text{ and exponent is } 0+127=127=01111111_2$$

Sign bit is 1 so it is **1 0111 1111 111 0000 0000 0000 0000**

v. 0x40C40000:

$$0000_{16} = 0000 \ 0000 \ 0000 \ 0000_2, 4_{16} = 0100_2, C_{16} = 12_D = 1100_B \text{ so it is:}$$

0 1000 0001 100 0100 0000 0000 0000

Sign = 0 (so positive), exponent = (128+1) - 127 = 2, Mantissa = 10001

$$1.10001 * 2^2 = 110.001 = 6.125$$

vi. In Decimal, E = 069, C = 067, E = 069, 2 = 050, 5 = 053, 0 = 048, space = 032,

i = 105, s = 115, space = 032, t = 116, h = 104, e = 101, space = 032, b = 098,

e = 101, s = 115, t = 116, ! = 033

So it is: 069 067 069 050 053 048 032 105 115 032 116 104 101 032 098 101 115

116 033

- b. fdb
- c. gbfb

Problem 2:

- a.
 - i. a lives in stack because it is a local variable
 - ii. a_ptr lives in data because it is a global variable
 - iii. b_ptr lives in heap because more memory is needed to be allocated for it using malloc
 - iv. c lives in stack because it is the return address of the instructions being called in foo
- b. main returns 0 because c is equal to 12.0
- c. Foo returns 12.0 because *y is 5.0 and *z is 7.0 and *x is 2.0 in the foo function so *y+*z is greater than *x*5