

Questions about carry and overflow assume signed (modular) arithmetic.

1. **Hex FAC3 in binary is:**

**1111101011000011**

2. **Hex FAC3 as an unsigned decimal is:**

$$(15 * 16^3) + (10 * 16^2) + (12 * 16^1) + (3 * 16^0) \\ = \mathbf{64195}$$

3. **Hex FAC3 as a signed decimal is:**

$$(-1 * 16^3) + (10 * 16^2) + (12 * 16^1) + (3 * 16^0) = \\ = \mathbf{-1341}$$

4. **Hex 0064 in binary is:**

**= 0000 0000 0110 0100**

5. **Hex 0064 as an unsigned decimal is:**

$$(0 * 16^3) + (0 * 16^2) + (6 * 16^1) + (4 * 16^0) \\ = 96 + 4 \\ = \mathbf{100}$$

6. **Hex 0064 as a signed decimal is:**

$$(0 * 16^3) + (0 * 16^2) + (6 * 16^1) + (4 * 16^0) \\ = 96 + 4 \\ = \mathbf{100}$$

7. **Hex 8000 in binary is:**

**1000000000000000**

8. **Hex 8000 as an unsigned decimal is:**

$$(8 * 16^3) + (0 * 16^2) + (0 * 16^1) + (0 * 16^0) \\ = \mathbf{32768}$$

9. **Hex 8000 as a signed decimal is:**

$$(-8 * 16^3) + (0 * 16^2) + (0 * 16^1) + (0 * 16^0) \\ = \mathbf{-32768}$$

**10. Decimal 8000 encoded in 16-bits (unsigned) is in hex:**

16 | 8000   0  
16 | 500   4  
16 | 31   F  
16 | 1   1  
0

= 1F40

**11. Decimal 8000 encoded in 16-bits (signed) is in hex:**

16 | 8000   0  
16 | 500   4  
16 | 31   F  
16 | 1   1  
0

= 1F40

**12. Decimal -11 encoded in 16-bits (signed) is in hex:**

Decimal: -11  $\rightarrow$  11  
Binary: 0000 0000 0000 1011  
Negated: 1111 1111 1111 0100  
+ 0000 0000 0000 0001  
= 1111 1111 1111 0101

Hex = FFF5

**13. Decimal -32717 encoded in 16-bits (signed) is in hex:**

Decimal: -32717  $\rightarrow$  32717  
Binary: 0111 1111 1100 1101  
Negated: 1000 0000 0011 0010  
+ 0000 0000 0000 0001  
= 1000 0000 0011 0011

Hex = 8033

**14. Binary 10111101 in hex is:**

BD

**15. Binary 1011110100000001 as an unsigned decimal is:**

$2^{15} + 2^{13} + 2^{12} + 2^{11} + 2^{10} + 2^8 + 2^0$   
= 32768 + 8192 + 4096 + 2048 + 1024 + 256 + 1  
= 48385

16. Binary 1011110100000001 as a signed decimal is:

$$\begin{aligned} & (-1 * 2^{15}) + 2^{13} + 2^{12} + 2^{11} + 2^{10} + 2^8 + 2^0 \\ & = -32768 + 8192 + 4096 + 2048 + 1024 + 256 + 1 \\ & = -17151 \end{aligned}$$

17. If we had 20-bit registers, the smallest signed decimal value would be:

$$\begin{aligned} & 1000/0000/0000/0000/0000 = -2^{(20-1)} \\ & = -524288 \end{aligned}$$

18. If we had 20-bit registers, the largest signed decimal value would be:

$$\begin{aligned} & 0111/1111/1111/1111/1111 = 2^{(20-1)} - 1 \\ & = 524287 \end{aligned}$$

19. The modular sum of 16-bit hex values 3511 + 4FFC is:

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 3511 \\ + 4FFC \\ \hline 850D \end{array}$$

20. The saturated sum of 16-bit hex values 3511 + 4FFC is:

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 3511 \\ + 4FFC \\ \hline 850D \end{array}$$

21. The 16-bit operation 3511 + 4FFC has a carry (Y or N):

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 3511 \\ + 4FFC \\ \hline 850D \end{array}$$

No, the operation does not have a carry.

22. The 16-bit operation 3511 + 4FFC has a overflows (Y or N):

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 3511 \\ + 4FFC \\ \hline \end{array}$$

8 5 0 D

Yes, we added two positive values and got a negative.

**23. The modular sum of 16-bit hex values 6159 + F702 is:**

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 6159 \\ + F702 \\ \hline 585B \end{array}$$

**24. The saturated sum of 16-bit hex values 6159 + F702 is:**

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 6159 \\ + F702 \\ \hline 1585B \end{array}$$

= FFFF (maximum representable value at 16-bits)

**25. The 16-bit operation 6159 + F702 has a carry (Y or N):**

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 6159 \\ + F702 \\ \hline 585B \end{array}$$

Yes, the operation has a carry of 1.

**26. The 16-bit operation 6159 + F702 has a overflows (Y or N):**

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 6159 \\ + F702 \\ \hline 585B \end{array}$$

For signed, modular arithmetic, there is no overflow. For unsigned numbers, there is overflow.

**27. The modular sum of 16-bit hex values EEEE + C00C is:**

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 1 \\ EEEE \\ + C00C \\ \hline AEFA \end{array}$$

28. The saturated sum of 16-bit hex values EEEE + C00C is:

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 1 \\ \text{E E E E} \\ + \text{C 0 0 C} \\ \hline 1 \text{ A E F A} \end{array}$$

= FFFF (maximum representable value at 16-bits)

29. The 16-bit operation 9EEE + AB0C has a carry (Y or N):

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \\ 9 \text{ E E E} \\ + \text{A B 0 C} \\ \hline 4 \text{ 9 F A} \end{array}$$

Yes, the operation has a carry of 1.

30. The 16-bit operation 9EEE + AB0C has a overflows (Y or N):

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \\ 9 \text{ E E E} \\ + \text{A B 0 C} \\ \hline 4 \text{ 9 F A} \end{array}$$

For signed, modular arithmetic, there is no overflow, because adding 2 negative numbers results in a negative. For unsigned numbers, there is overflow because there is a carry.

31. The negation of 16-bit word B00F is:

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Binary: } 1011 \ 0000 \ 0000 \ 1111 \\ \text{Negation: } 0100 \ 1111 \ 1111 \ 0000 \\ + 0000 \ 0000 \ 0000 \ 0001 \\ \hline = 0100 \ 1111 \ 1111 \ 0001 \end{array}$$

Hex = 4FF1

32. The negation of 16-bit word 2232 is:

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Binary: } 0010 \ 0010 \ 0011 \ 0010 \\ \text{Negation: } 1101 \ 1101 \ 1100 \ 1101 \\ + 0000 \ 0000 \ 0000 \ 0001 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

= 1101 1101 1100 1110 => Hex = DDCE

**33. The negation of 16-bit word 8000 is:**

Binary: 1000 0000 0000 0000

Negation: 0111 1111 1111 1111

+ 0000 0000 0000 0001

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= 1000 0000 0000 0000

Hex = 8000

**34. The negation of 32-bit word FFF329BA is:**

Binary: 1111 1111 1111 0011 0010 1001 1011 1010

Negation: 0000 0000 0000 1100 1101 0110 0100 0101

+ 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001

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= 0000 0000 0000 1100 1101 0110 0100 0110

Hex = 000CD646

**40. 96.03125 as a 32-bit float, in hex is:**

Hex = 0x42C01000

**44. Hex 43700000, when interpreted as an IEEE-754 pattern, is in decimal:**

0/10000110/1110...

$e = 134 - 127 = 7$

$1.111 \times 2^7 = 11110000$

Hex = 240

**45. Hex C0FF0000, when interpreted as an IEEE-754 pattern, is in decimal:**

1/10000001/11111110...

$e = 129 - 127 = 2$

$1.1111111 \times 2^2 = 111.1111$

Hex = -7.96875