

**Computer Systems I**  
**Homework Assignment #3**

**Points: 100**

**Due: 09/20/2024 11:59 PM**

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1. Represent the following decimal numbers in 8-bit sign magnitude binary representation. **[10 points]**
  - a) -23
  - b) 15
  - c) -0
  - d) 122
  
2. a) True or False: The decimal value 256 can be represented using 8-bit sign magnitude binary. Justify your answer. **[5 points]**  
b) Explain the reason behind converting the true exponent derived from normalization to its biased exponent to store the value using the IEEE floating point standard. **[5 points]**
  
3. What is the ASCII code for the following characters? Provide both decimal and hexadecimal values **[20 points]**
  - a) A
  - b) @
  - c) 9
  - d) ?
  - e) h
  
4. Convert 88.25 to IEEE Standard for single-precision floating-point value. **[20 points]**
  
5. Convert the IEEE Standard number 01000001010010000000000000000000 to its decimal equivalent. **[20 points]**
  
6. a) Explain the terms Little Endian and Big Endian. **[5 points]**  
b) Assume 32-bit memory and represent the value 1156 in both Little Endian and Big Endian. **[15 points]**