

CMPS 2240 Quiz 1

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Each question is worth **1** points unless noted.

Multiple correct answers are possible

1. What is the sum of the three binary numbers?

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10110110
00111001
11100011
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**000111010010**

2. Show your answer from question #1 above, in decimal and hexadecimal format.

**Decimal: 466**

**Hexadecimal: 1D2**

3. What does the following MIPS instruction do?

li \$v0, 10

A. stores the value 10 in a variable named li

B. creates a variable named v0

**C. stores a value into a register**

D. reads a value from a register

4. What is the largest value that can be stored in one byte of memory? **255**

How many different values can be stored in one byte of memory?

**256**

5. Here is a signed binary number in 2's complement format: 1111000

The processor will see the number as a negative number.

What is the decimal value of this number?

hint: doing the 2's complement twice returns a number to its original value

Your answer must be a negative value. That was given.  
00001000 Decimal -8

6. What does the linker do?

- A. Joins assembly language source files together
- B. Resolves object file external references.**
- C. Creates an executable file.**
- D. Compiles and assembles executable file.
- E. Executes the program

7. Each processor type has its own unique instruction set architecture (ISA).  
Because of this,

- A. A complex ISA causes the processor to run more slowly.
- B. Assembly language programs are not portable.**
- C. The ISA committee meets once a year.
- D. Assembly language programs are portable.

8. MIPS branch and jump commands both change a program's control flow.  
Choose all true statements below.

- A. a jump is a conditional branch
- B. a branch is a conditional jump**
- C. jumps are macro commands
- D. jumps go forward, and branches go forward or backward

9. Show the **bit pattern** of how the following number would be stored in memory  
if your system stored values in little-endian format.

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 0x1A07   |          |
| 0x07     | 0x1A     |
| 00000111 | 00011010 |

10. When you run your program, a segmented area of memory is created for use by  
your program. Which of the following segments of your running program will  
reside in a lowest area of memory (have the smallest memory address)?

- A. the registers
- B. the .text segment**
- C. the .data segment
- D. the heap
- E. the stack segment