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Introduction To Computer Science

Course code: Time: Exam marks: # Exam Sheets:
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Exam Instructions: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS STEP-BY-STEP

Question One: (15 Marks)

Draw a diagram illustrating the architecture of modern computers.

Question Two: (30 Marks)

Assuming a floating-point binary pattern represented in IEEE-32 notation, find the following:

- Code the decimal value $(-431.390625)_{10}$. $(C3D \times 3.2^{10})_{16}$ [10 Marks]
- Decode the pattern $(C3D1F000)_{16}$ to its equivalent decimal value. (-431.390625) [10 Marks]
- Decode the pattern $(7FA9B543)_{16}$ to its equivalent decimal value. [10 Marks]

Question Three: (10 Marks)

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- Find the decimal value of the binary number $(1111)_2$ in the following systems: [10 Marks]

- Unsigned Integer - 15
- Signed-Magnitude. - 7
- Signed 1's Complement. - 0
- Signed 2's Complement. - 1
- Excess. - 7

- Assuming a signed 2's complement notation in 8-bits, calculate the following: [14 Marks]
 $(-127) - (+125)$.

Question Four: (45 Marks)

- Convert directly the binary number $(1110110.1100011)_2$ to its equivalent numbers in the following number systems: [10 Marks]

(a) Base 4

(b) Octal

(c) Hexadecimal

- Calculate the following operations: [16 Marks]

(a) $1101.11 + 11101.011$

(Using Direct Subtraction)

(b) $11100.001 - 11010.11101$

(Using 1's Complement)

(c) $11010.11001 - 11100.00011$

(Using 2's Complement)

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{ Question 2 }

a) Code $(-431.390625)_{10}$ * number sign is \ominus then first bit is 1

$$(110101111.011001)_2$$

$$e = 1.f$$

$$= 1.10101111011001 \times 2^{+8}$$

$$= 8 + 127 = 135$$

$$135 = (10000111)_2$$

$$\text{exponent} = (10000111)_2$$

1 (bit)	8 (bits)	23 (bits)
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1 (bit)	8 (bits)	23 (bits)
1	10000111	10101111011001000000000

1 100 0011 1101 0111 1011 0010 0000 0000
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(C 3 D 7 B 2 0 0)₁₆

$(C3D7B200)_{16}$

{ Question 2 }

B) Decode $(C3D1E000)_{16}$

C	3	D	1	E	0	0	0
1100	0011	1101	0001	1110	0000	0000	0000

sign	exponent	Fraction
1	10000111	101000111000000000000000

* First bit is 1 \Rightarrow negative number

$$e = (10000111)_2 = 135$$

$$e = 135 - 127 = +8$$

$$f = 1.f = 1.1010001111 \times 2^{+8}$$

$$= (110100011.11)_2$$

$$= [-419.75]$$

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{ Question 2 }

C) Decode $(7FA9B543)_{16}$

7 F A g B 5 4 3
 0111 1111 1010 1001 1011 0101 0100 0011

sign	exponant	Fraction
0	11111111	010100110110101000011

* its a special case exponant
 = NaN (not a number) {reserved}

x 11111111

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 Question 3?

Binary  $(1111)_2$

3.1

a) unsigned

$$\begin{aligned} * \text{ Range } [0, +2^n - 1] &= [0, 15] \\ = 15 \end{aligned}$$

$n = 4$

B) Signed magnitude

$$\begin{aligned} * \text{ Range } [- (2^{n-1} - 1), + (2^{n-1} - 1)] &= [-7, +7] \\ = -7 \end{aligned}$$

C) Signed 1's complement

$$\begin{aligned} * \text{ Range } [-7, 7] &\quad * \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{sign -}} \\ \underline{1000} \end{array} = 0 \\ = -0 \end{aligned}$$

D) signed 2's complement

$$\begin{aligned} * \text{ Range } [-8, 7] &\quad \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{sign -}} \\ \underline{1001} \end{array} = 1 \\ = -1 \end{aligned}$$

E) Excess

$$\begin{aligned} * \text{ Range } [-8, 7] \\ = \cancel{1111} \quad 15 - 8 = \boxed{+7} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{sign +}} \\ \underline{1011} \end{array} 7 \\ &\quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} n = 4 \\ n-1 = 4 \\ n = 4-1 \\ n = 3 \end{array} \right. \\ * \text{ Range} &= \\ &[-(2^{n-1} - 1), + (2^{n-1} - 1)] \\ &= [-8, +7] \end{aligned}$$

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{ Question 3 }

3.2

$$(-127) - (+125)$$

assuming a signed 2's complement notation  
in 8 bits

$$*(-127) - (+125) = (-127) + (-125)$$

$$*(-127) + (-125) = -252$$

$$*\text{ calc Range} = [- (2^{n-1}), + (2^{n-1} - 1)]$$

$$= [-128, 127]$$

-252 is not in range or out of range  
or overflow.

$$-127 = 1111111 \text{ 2's with sign} = 10000001$$

$$-125 = 1111101 \text{ 2's with sign} = 10000011$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10000001 \\ + 10000011 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\times} 00000100 = \text{Positive number !!}$$

\* notice: in Lecture 2 Page 19 slide 7

- (a) When adding two positive numbers, the result is negative
  - (b) When adding two negative numbers, the result is positive
- Overflow problem

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{ Question 4 }

$$\boxed{1.1} \quad (1110110.1100011)_2$$

a) to base 4       $n = 2$  bits  $(0, 1, 2, 3)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 01 \quad 11 \quad 01 \quad 10 \cdot 11 \quad 00 \quad 01 \quad 10 \\ \sqcup \quad \sqcup \quad \sqcup \quad \sqcup \quad \sqcup \quad \sqcup \quad \sqcup \end{array}$$

$$(1 \quad 3 \quad 1 \quad 2 \cdot 3 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 2)_4$$

b) to base 8 (octal)       $n = 3$  bits  $(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 001 \quad 110 \quad 110 \cdot 110 \quad 001 \quad 100 \\ \sqcup \quad \sqcup \quad \sqcup \quad \sqcup \quad \sqcup \quad \sqcup \end{array}$$

$$(1 \quad 6 \quad 6 \cdot 6 \quad 1 \quad 4)_8$$

c) to base 16 (Hexadecimal)       $n = 4$  bits

$(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0111 \quad 0110 \cdot 1100 \quad 0110 \\ \sqcup \quad \sqcup \quad \sqcup \quad \sqcup \end{array}$$

$$(7 \quad 6 \cdot C \quad 6)_{16}$$

Question 4s 1.2

a)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 11111111 \\
 01101.111 \\
 + 11101.011 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$101011.010 \quad 101011.010$$

b)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 11\overset{0}{1}111.11\overset{0}{1}1 \\
 - 11010.11101 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$00001100111$$

$$1.00111$$

c)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 111101.010 \\
 + 001101.010 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \boxed{1}00011.100 \\
 + 01 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$00011.101 \rightarrow 11.101$$

D)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 11111111.11001 \\
 + 0001111101 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$



its a negative number

$$-00001.01010$$

$$-1.0101$$