

'The GOOD' — Easy Problems

1. Binary 10111101 in hex is:

1011 1101 → B D → **0xBD**

2. Binary 1011110100000001 as an unsigned decimal is:

1011 1101 0000 0001 → **0xBD01**

3. Binary 1011110100000001 as a signed decimal is:

Decimal:

$11 \cdot 4096 + 13 \cdot 256 + 0 \cdot 16 + 1 = 45056 + 3328 + 1 = 48385$
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4. Decimal 8000 encoded in 16-bits (unsigned) is in hex:

$8000_{10} = \mathbf{0x1F40}$

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

Positive & in range ⇒ same **0x1F40**

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

Two's complement: $2^{16} - 11 = 65536 - 11 = 65525 = \mathbf{0xFFF5}$

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

Two's complement: $65536 - 32717 = 32819 = \mathbf{0x8033}$

8. Hex FAC3 in binary is:

F A C 3 → 1111 1010 1100 0011 → **1111 1010 1100 0011**

9. Hex FAC3 as an unsigned decimal is:

$15 \cdot 4096 + 10 \cdot 256 + 12 \cdot 16 + 3 = 61440 + 2560 + 192 + 3 = \mathbf{64195}$

10. Hex FAC3 as a signed decimal is:

MSB=1 ⇒ negative: $64195 - 65536 = \mathbf{-1341}$

11. Hex 0064 in binary is:

0 0 6 4 → 0000 0000 0110 0100 → **0000 0000 0110 0100**

12. Hex 0064 as an unsigned decimal is:

$0x64 = 6 \cdot 16 + 4 = 96 + 4 = \mathbf{100}$

13. Hex 0064 as a signed decimal is:

MSB=0 \Rightarrow positive \rightarrow **100**

14. Hex 8000 in binary is:

8 0 0 0 \rightarrow **1000 0000 0000 0000**

15. Hex 8000 as an unsigned decimal is:

0x8000=8 · 4096= **32768**

16. Hex 8000 as a signed decimal is:

MSB=1 \Rightarrow negative: 32768-65536= **-32768**

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

$-2^{19} =$ **-524,288**

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

$2^{19}-1=$ **524,287**

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

0x3511(13585)+0x4FFC(20476)=34061=**0x850D**

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

13585+20476=34061 which exceeds 32767.

Saturate to max: **0x7FFF**

21. The 16-bit operation 0x3511 + 0x4FFC has a carry (Y or N):

Sum 0x850D < 0x10000 \Rightarrow **No carry (N)**.

22. The 16-bit operation 0x3511 + 0x4FFC has a overflows (Y or N):

Pos + Pos = Negative (MSB of 0x850D is 1) \Rightarrow **Overflow (Y)**.

'The BAD' — Medium Problems

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

1) 0x6159=6 · 4096+1 · 256+5 · 16+9=24576+256+80+9=24,921

0xF702=15 · 4096+7 · 256+0 · 16+2=61,440+1792+2=63,234

2) 24,921+63,234=88,155

3) 88,155-65,536=22,619

4) Divide: 22,619÷16=1413 22,619÷16=1413 remainder 11 \rightarrow last digit = **B**

$1413 \div 16 = 88$ remainder 5 \rightarrow next digit = **5**

$88 \div 16 = 5$ remainder 8 \rightarrow next digit = **8**

$5 \div 16 = 0$ remainder 5 \rightarrow next digit = **5**

So hex = 0x585B

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

1) $24,921 + (-2,302) = 22,619$

2) Signed 16-bit range = $[-32,768, 32,767]$

Result 22,619 is **inside the range**.

3) $22,619 = \mathbf{0x585B}$

25. The 16-bit operation 0x6159 + 0xF702 has a carry (Y or N): **Y**

26. The 16-bit operation 0x6159 + 0xF702 has a overflow (Y or N): **N**

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

$EEEE + C00C = 1AEFA \rightarrow \mathbf{mod\ sum = AEFA}$

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

Since sum is more than 16-bits $\rightarrow \mathbf{saturated\ sum = FFFF}$

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

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

31. The negation of 16-bit word 0xB00F is:

$0xB00F = 1011\ 0000\ 0000\ 1111 \rightarrow \text{negation: } 0100\ 1111\ 1111\ 0000 \rightarrow \text{hex: } \mathbf{0x4FF0}$

32. The negation of 16-bit word 0x2232 is:

$0x2232 = 0010\ 0010\ 0011\ 0010 \rightarrow \text{negation: } 1101\ 1101\ 1100\ 1101 \rightarrow \text{hex: } \mathbf{0xDDCD}$

33. The negation of 16-bit word 0x8000 is: **0x8000**

34. The negation of 32-bit word 0xFFFF329BA is: **0x000CD646**

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

$s=0, e=1000\ 0110 = (128+4+2)-127=7, f=1110\ 0000\ 0000 \dots \rightarrow 1.111000000\dots \times 10^7 = 11110000.0 = 128+64+32+16 = \mathbf{240}$

36. Hex C0FF0000, when interpreted as an IEEE-754 pattern, is in decimal:
-7.96875