

# Solution to Midterm #1

## General Information

- Date: Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Duration: 60 minutes
- Total marks: 20

## Instructions and Guidelines

- No books or notes are permitted.
- Computer usage is prohibited.
- Cell phones must be turned off.
- Calculators are not allowed.
- Try to answer all questions.
- Write down your answers neatly in this booklet.
- To earn partial marks, justify your answers.
- If you need extra paper, request some from a proctor.

## Grading

Question	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Total
Points	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{3}{3}$	$\frac{3}{3}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{20}{20}$

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**Q1****[2 Points]**Convert  $44.375_{10}$  to binary.

$44 / 2 = 22, \mathbf{0}$ $22 / 2 = 11, \mathbf{0}$ $11 / 2 = 5, \mathbf{1}$ $5 / 2 = 2, \mathbf{1}$ $2 / 2 = 1, \mathbf{0}$ $1 / 2 = 0, \mathbf{1}$ $\rightarrow 101100_2$	$0.375 * 2 = \mathbf{0.75}$ $0.75 * 2 = \mathbf{1.5}$ $0.5 * 2 = \mathbf{1.0}$ $\rightarrow 0.011_2$
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**Q2****[2 Points]**Convert  $725_8$  to hexadecimal. $7 \quad 2 \quad 5_8$  $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$  $111 \ 010 \ 101_2 = 0001 \ 1101 \ 0101_2$  $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$  $1 \quad D \quad 5_{16}$

**Q3****[1 Point]**

Convert  $985_{10}$  to BCD.

9      8      5<sub>10</sub>  
↓      ↓      ↓  
1001 1000 0101<sub>BCD</sub>

**Q4****[2 Points]**

Convert the Gray code 10110010 to binary.

1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0<sub>GRAY</sub>  
↓ ↗ ↓ ↗ ↓ ↗ ↓ ↗ ↓ ↗ ↓ ↗ ↓  
1 1 0 1 1 1 0 0<sub>2</sub>

**Q5****[2 Points]**

Express  $0.00011001_2$  in the single-precision floating-point format.

$$0.00011001_2 = 1.1001 * 2^{-4}$$

$$S = 0, E = -4_{10} + 127_{10} = 123_{10} = 01111011, F = 100100000000000000000000$$

Number  $\rightarrow 0\ 01111011\ 100100000000000000000000$

**Q6****[2 Points]**

Convert the sign-magnitude number  $1011011110$  to the 1's complement form.

$1011011110_{SM}$  represents  $-011011110_2$

$-011011110_2$  can be represented in 1's complement form by:

1's complement of  $(0011011110) \rightarrow 1100100001$

**Q7****[2 Points]**

Subtract the following BCD numbers:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 01010010 \\
 - 00111001 \\
 \hline
 00011001 \quad \leftarrow \text{Borrow taken from 2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ to 1}^{\text{st}} \text{ digit!} \\
 \quad - 0110 \quad \leftarrow \text{Correction is needed!!} \\
 \hline
 00010011
 \end{array}$$

**Q8****[3 Points]**

Divide the following unsigned binary numbers:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \phantom{1011}00001101 \\
 1011 \overline{) 10010101} \\
 \underline{1011} \phantom{000} \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\
 01111 \phantom{00} \downarrow \downarrow \\
 \underline{1011} \phantom{00} \downarrow \downarrow \\
 10001 \\
 \underline{1011} \\
 110
 \end{array}$$

**Q9****[3 Points]**

Multiply the following 2's complement numbers:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 01101 \\
 \times 10101 \\
 \hline
 01101 \\
 \times 01011 \quad \leftarrow \text{Positive value of multiplier} \\
 \hline
 01101 \\
 01101 \\
 00000 \\
 01101 \\
 00000 \\
 \hline
 0010001111 \\
 \hline
 1101110001 \quad \leftarrow \text{Negative value of product}
 \end{array}$$

**Q10****[1 Point]**

Determine which of the following odd parity codes are in error (if any): (a) 10101101 and (b) 1111101011. Justify your answer to get the full marks.

Number of 1's in 10101101 is odd → No error!

Number of 1's in 1111101011 is even → Error!