## Midterm 2 Version 3 Solution

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## Question 1

a.

 $165 \div 2 = 82$ , remainders  $\mathbf{1}$   $82 \div 2 = 41$ , remainders  $\mathbf{0}$   $41 \div 2 = 20$ , remainders  $\mathbf{1}$   $20 \div 2 = 10$ , remainders  $\mathbf{0}$   $10 \div 2 = 5$ , remainders  $\mathbf{0}$   $5 \div 2 = 2$ , remainders  $\mathbf{1}$   $2 \div 2 = 1$ , remainders  $\mathbf{0}$  $1 \div 2 = 0$ , remainders  $\mathbf{1}$ 

From the above, we can conclude the binary representation of the decimal number 165 is  $(10100101)_2$ 

b. The largest number that can be expressed by an n-digit balanced ternary representation is

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 3^i = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (3^n - 1) \tag{1}$$

Notes:

• Geometric Series

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} r^{i} = \frac{1 - r^{n+1}}{1 - r}, \text{ where } |r| > 1$$

0	$f(n) \in \mathcal{O}(n)$		0 ( )		$f(n) \in \Omega(g(n))$	True
	$f(n) \in \Theta(g(n))$	False	$g(n) \in \Theta(n)$	False	$f(n) + g(n) \in \Theta(g(n))$	False

- Question 2
- Question 3
- Question 4