

1. Define the following terms using 1-3 sentences or a formula.

a. Moore's Law

Moore's law says that the number of transistors that can be packed into a given unit of space (chip) would double every two years.

b. Stored program computer

In a stored program computer, programs or instructions are represented in a manner suitable for electronically storing in memory alongside the data. The computer gets its instructions by reading them from memory, and a program can be set or modified by setting the values of a portion of memory.

c. Amdahl's law

A program with parallel processing , a relatively few instruction s that have to be performed in sequence will have a limiting factor on program speedup such that adding more processor s may not make the program run faster.

d. Instruction Set Architecture (ISA)

ISA, or simply architecture: the abstract interface between hardware and the lowest level of software that encompasses all the information necessary to write a machine language program, including instructions, registers, memory access, IO,

e. Computer architecture

In computer engineering, **computer architecture** is a set of rules and methods that describe the functionality, organization, and implementation of [computer](#) systems

2. Write the range using 8 bits for:

a. Unsigned integers $0 - ((2^8) - 1)$ 0-255

b. Signed integers $(2^7) - ((2^7)-1)$ -128-127

Unsigned $0 - 2^n - 1$ $n =$ given bits

Signed $-(2^{n-1}) - ((2^{n-1})-1)$

3. Describe the steps that transform a program written in a high-level language such as C into a representation that is directly executed by a computer processor.

The use of **compiler** to reads the high-level source code and translates it into a program in **assembly** language. The use of **assembler** to transforms the **program** in assembly language into a **program** in machine language as it is the language that computer understands can work with. The compiler translates code written in a **high** level language to a lower level language, object/machine code by creating an **executable program** that converts from a high level language into machine language or simply do it directly without a **middleman**.

4. [Given the following 64-bit number, what is the most significant bit's value?

1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000

$2^{64}-1$ if unsigned

5. Consider three different processors P1, P2, and P3 executing the same instruction set. P1 has a 3 GHz clock rate and a CPI of 1.5. P2 has a 2.5 GHz clock rate and a CPI of 1.0. P3 has a 4.0 GHz clock rate and has a CPI of 2.2.

a. Which processor has the highest performance expressed in instructions per second?

$P1 = 3/1.5 = 2 * 10^9$ instructions per second

$P2 = 2.5 / 1.0 = 2.5 * 10^9$ instructions per second

$P3 = 4 / 2.2 = 1.82 * 10^9$ instructions per second

P2 is best.

b. If the processors each execute a program in 10 seconds, find the number of cycles and the number of instructions.

Cycles:

P1: $3\text{GHz} * 10 = 3 * 10^{10}$ cycles

$$P2: 2.5\text{GHz} * 10 = 2.5 * 10^{10} \text{ cycles}$$

$$P3: 4\text{GHz} * 10 = 4 * 10^{10} \text{ cycles}$$

Num of instructions:

$$P1: 3\text{GHz} * 10 / 1.5 = 2 * 10^{10} \text{ instructions}$$

$$P2: 2.5\text{GHz} * 10 / 1.0 = 2.5 * 10^{10} \text{ instructions}$$

$$P3: 4\text{GHz} * 10 / 2.2 = 1.82 * 10^{10} \text{ instructions}$$

- c. We are trying to reduce the execution time by 30% but this leads to an increase of 20% in the CPI. What clock rate should we have to get this time reduction?

$$\text{Execution time} = (\text{Num of instructions} * \text{CPI}) / (\text{Clock rate})$$

So if we want to reduce the execution time by 30%, and CPI increases by 20%, we have:

$$\text{Execution time} * 0.7 = (\text{Num of instructions} * \text{CPI} * 1.2) / (\text{New Clock rate})$$

$$\text{New Clock rate} = \text{Clock rate} * 1.2 / 0.7 = 1.71 * \text{Clock rate}$$

New Clock rate for each processor:

$$P1: 3\text{GHz} * 1.71 = 5.13 \text{ GHz}$$

$$P2: 2.5\text{GHz} * 1.71 = 4.27 \text{ GHz}$$

$$P3: 4\text{GHz} * 1.71 = 6.84 \text{ GHz}$$

6. True or False: Sign and magnitude representation and two's complement representation are used about equally in modern computers.

False, largely two's complement is in all computers for signed computers.

7. What is the decimal value of this 64-bit two's complement number?

11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111 11111111 11111100_{two}

two's complement to decimal → flip all bits 1 → 0 and 0 → 1, add 1.

decimal to two's complement → flip all bits 1 → 0 and 0 → 1, add 1.

Answer is -4

8. What is 8-bit Two's complement representation for following numbers?

i. -3_{10}

ii. -9_{10}

$$3 = 00000011$$

flip

$$11111100$$

add 1

$$11111101$$

-3 in decimal

$$9 = 00001001$$

flip

$$11110110$$

add 1

$$11110111$$

-9 in Decimal

9. Convert the following binary into base 10

a. $1110.1011 \rightarrow 14.6875$

b. $11001111.0111 \rightarrow 207.4375$

10. What is the decimal value of the following 16-bit Twos complement number:

a. 1111 1111 1111 1000

Flip

0000 0000 0000 0111

Add 1

0000 0000 0000 1000

-8 in decimal

b. 1000 0000 0000 1111

Flip

0111 1111 1111 0000

Add

0111 1111 1111 0001

-32783 in decimal

11. Convert the following binary into hexadecimal (no calculator allowed for this problem)

a. 1111 0010

F2

b. 1111 0011

F3

Hexa	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Binary	0000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111

Hexa	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
Binary	1000	1001	1010	1011	1100	1101	1110	1111

12. Write the logical left shift and arithmetic right shift by one bit for the following:

a. 1000 1111

Logical Left Shift 0001 1110

Arithmetic Right Shift 1100 0111

b. 1111 0001

Logical Left Shift 1110 0010

Arithmetic Right Shift 1111 1000

13. Write the truth table and draw the digital circuit using logic gates for the 1-bit full adder

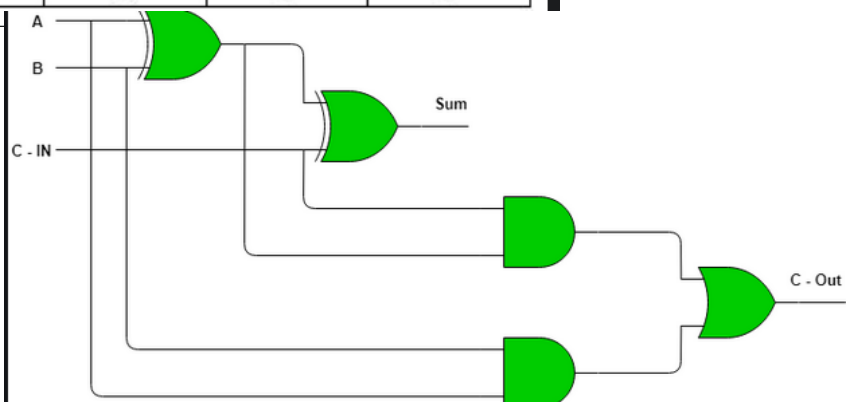
Inputs			Outputs	
A	B	C - IN	Sum	C - Out
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

$$S = A \cdot B \cdot cin + A \cdot \bar{B} \cdot \bar{cin} + \bar{A} \cdot B \cdot \bar{cin} + \bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} \cdot cin$$

And

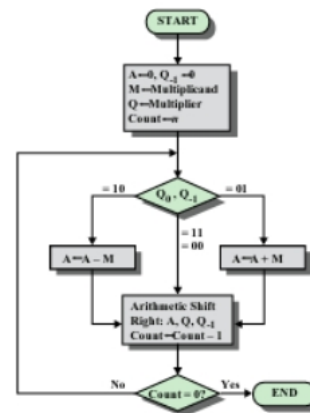
Or

$$C_{out} = A \cdot B + A \cdot cin + B \cdot cin$$



14. Compute using booth's algorithm 8x-6(use 5 bits to represent the numbers). Please show all the steps

- Bits of the multiplier are scanned one at a time (the current bit Q_0)
- As bit is examined the bit to the right is considered also (the previous bit Q_{-1})
- Then:
 00: Middle of a string of 0s, so no arithmetic operation.
 01: End of a string of 1s, so **add the multiplicand** to the left half of the product (A).
 10: Beginning of a string of 1s, so **subtract** the multiplicand from the left half of the product (A).
 11: Middle of a string of 1s, so no arithmetic operation.
- Then shift A, Q, bit Q_{-1} right one bit using an arithmetic right shift
- In an arithmetic shift, the msb remains unchanged

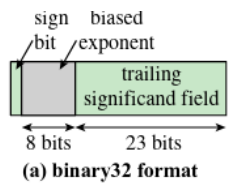


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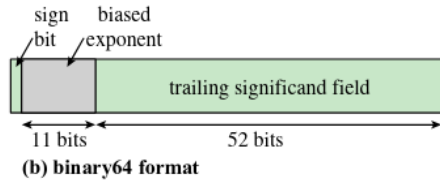
A	Q	Q ₋₁	M	Log
0000	1010	0	1000	Populate Data
0000	0101	0	1000	Shift
1000	0101	0	1000	A = A - M
1100	0010	1	1000	Shift
0100	0010	1	1000	A = A + M
0010	0001	0	1000	Shift
1010	0001	0	1000	A = A - M
1101	0000	1	1000	Shift

15. Compute using booth's algorithm 3x-3(use 4 bits to represent the numbers). Please show all the steps

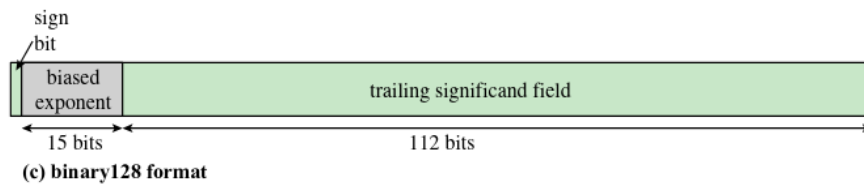
A	Q	Q ₋₁	M	Log
000	101	0	011	Populate Data
101	101	0	011	A = A - M
110	110	1	011	Shift
001	110	1	011	A = A + M
000	111	0	011	Shift
101	111	0	011	A = A - M
110	111	1	011	Shift



Single-precision



double-precision



extended-precision

Sign bit: Exponent significand
 0 = + decimal value – 127 = exponent implied 1.0000
 1 = -

16. Write the normalized form for the following

a. 10000.111

$$1.0000111 \times 2^4$$

b. 0.0000 1010 1111

$$1.0101111 \times 2^{-5}$$

17. Let AAAA0000 be a floating-point number in IEEE 32-bit floating expressed in hexadecimal. What is the decimal value of the number?

$$-1.3281250 \times 10^{-42}$$

18. Show the IEEE 754 binary representation of the number -0.75_{10} in 32-bit format.

$$.75 \times 2 = 1.5 \rightarrow 1$$

$$.5 \times 2 = 1 \rightarrow 1$$

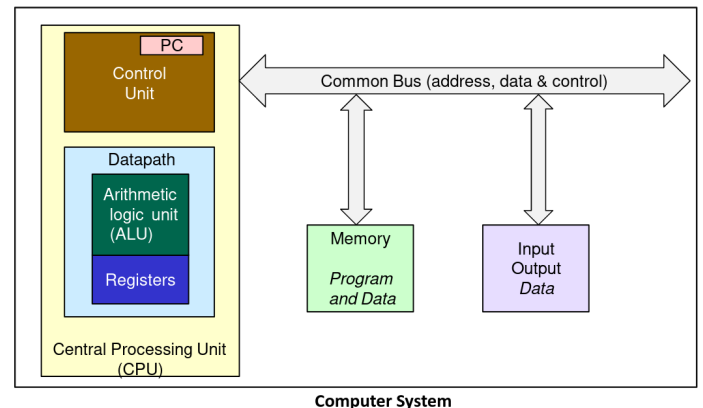
$$.11 \rightarrow 1.1 \times 2^{-1}$$

$$E = 126 = 01111111$$

$$M = 1$$

$$1 \ 01111110 \ 100000000000000000000000$$

sign exponent mantissa



19. What decimal number is represented by the following 32 bit IEEE format?

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1 bit 8 bits 23 bits

exponent = 129

exponent = $129 - 127 = 2$

number will be negative due to sign bit.

Mantissa = .25

$-1.25 * 2^2$

$-1.25 * 4 = -5$

Examples:

Clock time. If clock frequency is 900MHz, calculate the cycle time (1 point).

Cycle time = $1/f = 1/900 \text{ MHz} = 1.11 \text{ GHz}$

Clock Speed. A program runs in 15 seconds on Computer A, which has a clock frequency of 600 MHz. We are trying to help a computer designer build a new machine B, that will run this program in 6 seconds. One thing the designer can do is increase the clock frequency which will affect the CPU design causing machine B to require 1.5 times as many clock cycles as machine A for the same program. What clock rate should we tell the computer designer to target?

Given information:

Computer A: 15 sec and frequency = 600 MHz

Computer B: 6 sec and frequency = Y

If computer A takes X cycles, the computer B will take 1.5X cycles.

Program A runs for 15 sec = $X/600 \text{ MHz}$ -----1)

Program B runs for 6 = $1.5X/Y$ -----2)

Dividing 1) by 2)

$15/6 = X/600 \text{ MHz} / 1.5X/Y$

$15/6 = Y/900 \text{ MHz}$

$13500/6 = Y$

$Y = 2250 \text{ MHz or } 2.25 \text{ GHz}$