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Question **1**

Correct

Mark 4.00 out of 4.00

Add the two following binary numbers:

	1	0	1	0	0
+	0	1	1	0	0
	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Question **2**

Correct

Mark 4.00 out of 4.00

Add the two following binary numbers:

	1	0	0	0
+	0	0	1	1
	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>
	✓	✓	✓	✓

Question **3**

Correct

Mark 4.00 out of 4.00

Subtract the second binary number from the first:

	1	1	0	1
-	1	0	1	0
	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>
	✓	✓	✓	✓

Question 4

Correct

Mark 4.00 out of 4.00

Compute the sum of these two unsigned 4-bit numbers as a 4-bit result. We'll show you the numbers in decimal and binary, but you should enter your answer in decimal.

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \quad 1010_2 \\ + \quad 9 \quad 1001_2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

You may enter an expression if you like.

Your last answer was interpreted as follows: 3

Because the values are unsigned and 4 bits in length, the answer is $10 + 9 \bmod 16$, or 3.

Correct answer, well done.

Question 5

Correct

Mark 4.00 out of 4.00

Compute the sum of these two signed 4-bit numbers as a 4-bit result. We'll show you the numbers in decimal and binary, but you should enter your answer in decimal.

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \quad 0101_2 \\ + \quad 7 \quad 0111_2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

You may enter an expression if you like.

Your last answer was interpreted as follows: -4

Correct answer, well done.

The correct response is -4.

Signed and unsigned addition perform the same bit-level operations.

If we solved this problem as an unsigned 4 bits problem, the answer would be $5 + 7 \bmod 16$, or 12 (1100) when interpreted as unsigned values. This same bitstring would be interpreted as $4 + -8$ or -4 in two's complement signed representation.

Question 6

Correct

Mark 4.00 out of 4.00

Compute the sum of these two signed 5-bit numbers as a 5-bit result. We'll show you the numbers in decimal and binary, but you should enter your answer in decimal.

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \quad 01111_2 \\ + 11 \quad 01011_2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

You may enter an expression if you like.

Your last answer was interpreted as follows: -6

Correct answer, well done.

The correct response is -6.

Signed and unsigned addition perform the same bit-level operations.

If we solved this problem as an unsigned 5 bits problem, the answer would be $15 + 11 \bmod 32$, or 26 (11010) when interpreted as unsigned values. This same bitstring would be interpreted as $10 + -16$ or -6 in two's complement signed representation.

Question 7

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Compute the sum of these two signed 5-bit numbers as a 5-bit result. We'll show you the numbers in decimal and binary, but you should enter your answer in decimal.

$$\begin{array}{r} -15 \quad 10001_2 \\ + -15 \quad 10001_2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

You may enter an expression if you like.

Your last answer was interpreted as follows: 2

Correct answer, well done.

The correct response is 2.

Signed and unsigned addition perform the same bit-level operations.

If we solved this problem as an unsigned 5 bits problem, the answer would be $17 + 17 \bmod 32$, or 2 (00010) when interpreted as unsigned values. This same bitstring would be interpreted as $2 + 0$ or 2 in two's complement signed representation.

Question 8

Correct

Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

Write a C function **overflow** that returns true if the sum of the two unsigned long arguments would overflow when using unsigned 64-bit arithmetic.

For example:

Test	Result
if (overflow(ULONG_MAX, 0) == solution(ULONG_MAX,0)) printf("OK1!\n");	OK1!

Answer: (penalty regime: 10, 20, ... %)

Reset answer

```

1 int overflow(unsigned long a, unsigned long b)
2 {
3     unsigned long compare = a + b;
4     unsigned long w = 1;
5
6     for (int i = 64; i > 0; i--)
7     {
8         w = w * 2;
9     }
10
11     if (compare < a){
12         return 1;

```

	Test	Expected	Got	
✓	if (overflow(ULONG_MAX, 0) == solution(ULONG_MAX,0)) printf("OK1!\n");	OK1!	OK1!	✓
✓	if (overflow(ULONG_MAX, 1) == solution(ULONG_MAX,1)) printf("OK2!\n");	OK2!	OK2!	✓
✓	if (overflow(ULONG_MAX/2, ULONG_MAX/2) == solution(ULONG_MAX/2,ULONG_MAX/2)) printf("OK3!\n");	OK3!	OK3!	✓
✓	if (overflow(LONG_MIN, LONG_MIN) == solution(LONG_MIN,LONG_MIN)) printf("OK4!\n");	OK4!	OK4!	✓

Passed all tests! ✓

Correct

Marks for this submission: 1.00/1.00. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **0.00/1.00**.

Question 9

Correct

Mark 4.00 out of 4.00

Compute the sum of these two unsigned 6-bit numbers as a 6-bit result. We'll show you the numbers in decimal and binary, but you should enter your answer in decimal.

$$\begin{array}{r} 44 \quad 101100_2 \\ + 36 \quad 100100_2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

You may enter an expression if you like.

Your last answer was interpreted as follows: 16

Because the values are unsigned and 6 bits in length, the answer is $44 + 36 \bmod 64$, or 16.

Correct answer, well done.

Question 10

Correct

Mark 4.00 out of 4.00

Compute the sum of these two signed 6-bit numbers as a 6-bit result. We'll show you the numbers in decimal and binary, but you should enter your answer in decimal.

$$\begin{array}{r} -25 \quad 100111_2 \\ + -26 \quad 100110_2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

You may enter an expression if you like.

Your last answer was interpreted as follows: 13

Correct answer, well done.

The correct response is 13.

Signed and unsigned addition perform the same bit-level operations.

If we solved this problem as an unsigned 6 bits problem, the answer would be $39 + 38 \bmod 64$, or 13 (001101) when interpreted as unsigned values. This same bitstring would be interpreted as $13 + 0$ or 13 in two's complement signed representation.

Question 11

Correct

Mark 2.00 out of 2.00

Multiplying a 2's complement number by 8 is the same as:

Select one:

- ☐ a. Shifting the value left by 1 bit positions
- ☐ b. Shifting the value right by 2 bit positions
- ☐ c. Shifting the value right by 3 bit positions
- ☒ d. Shifting the value left by 3 bit positions
- ☐ e. Shifting the value left by 2 bit positions



Your answer is correct.

Multiplying by 8 is the same as shifting the value left by three bit positions.

Question 12

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Dividing an unsigned number by 4 is the same as:

Select one:

- ☒ a. Shifting the value right by 2 bit positions using a logical shift.
- ☐ b. Shifting the value left by 2 bit positions using a logical shift.
- ☐ c. Shifting the value right by 2 bit positions using an arithmetic shift.
- ☐ d. Shifting the value right by 3 bit positions using an arithmetic shift.
- ☐ e. Shifting the value left by 3 bit positions



Your answer is correct.

Dividing an unsigned number by 4 is the same as shifting the value right by two bit positions using a logical shift.

Question 13

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

In the following code, we have omitted the definitions of constants M and N:

```
#define M
#define N
int arith(int x, int y) {
    int result = 0;
    result = x*M + y/N;
    return result;
}
```

We compiled this code for particular values of M and N. The compiler optimized the multiplication and division using the methods discussed in Chapter 2.3. The following is a translation of the generated machine code back into C:

```
int optarith(int x, int y) {
    int t = x;
    x <<= 3;
    x -= t*1;
    if (y < 0) y += 15;
    y >>= 4;
    return x+y;
}
```

What is the values of M?

Your last answer was interpreted as follows: 7

Correct answer, well done.

What is the values of N?

Your last answer was interpreted as follows: 16

Correct answer, well done.

For M, we are left shifting by 3 bits, effectively multiplying by 8. We are then subtracting 1 multiples of the original value, yielding 7.

For N, we are dividing by 16 using an arithmetic right shift of 4 bits. We need to correct for rounding of negative numbers by adding in 15 before doing the shift.