

# COMP3350 Homework 01

## Important Notes

- Solutions turned in must be your own. Please, mention references (if any) at the end of each question. The use of GenAI tools is not allowed unless explicitly specified.
- All solutions must be accompanied by the equations used/logic/intermediate steps. Writing only the final answer will receive **zero** credits.
- Partial score of every question is dedicated to each correct final answer provided by you. Please ensure both your equation/logic and final answer are correct. Moreover, you are expected to provide explanation for your solutions.
- All units must be mentioned wherever required.
- We encourage all solutions to be typed in for which you could use software programs like L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Microsoft Word etc. If you submit handwritten solutions, they must be readable by the TAs to receive credits.
- All submitted solutions must be in the PDF format unless otherwise mentioned.

1. What is the 5-bit binary representation of the decimal number 21? Show your steps. **(3 points)**
2. What is the 6-bit two's complement representation of the decimal number -23? Show your steps. **(3 points)**

3. What MIPS Instruction does this represent? Show your steps. **(4 points)**

op	rs	rt	rd	shamt	funct
0	9	8	10	0	34

4. Annotate the following MIPS instructions to indicate source registers and destination registers. A source register is read during the instruction's execution, while a destination register is written during the instruction's execution. **(6 points)**

- add \$t3, \$t2, \$zero
- sub \$t3, \$t1, \$t4
- addi \$t1, \$t2, 100
- lw \$s1, 4(\$gp)
- sw \$s1, 12(\$gp)
- bne \$t1, \$s2, loop1

5. Consider a program that declares global integer variables x, y, z, w[15]. Assume that an integer occupies 4 bytes. These variables are allocated starting at a base address of decimal 4000. All these variables have been initialized to decimal 25. The base address 4000 has been placed in \$gp. The program executes the following assembly instructions:

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lw $s1, 0($gp)
lw $s2, 4($gp)
add $s1, $s2, $s1
sub $s2, $s1, $s2
add $s2, $s1, $s2
sw $s1, 8($gp)
sw $s2, 12($gp)
subi $s2, $s2, 55
sw $s2, 16($gp)
add $s2, $s1, $s2
add $s1, $s2, $s1
sw $s1, 20($gp)
sw $s2, 24($gp)
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What are the memory addresses of variables x, y, z, w[0], w[1], w[2], w[3], and w[4]? **(4 points)**  
What are the values of variables x, y, z, w[0], w[1], w[2], w[3], and w[4] at the end of the program? Explain this by adding comments to the code to show the effect of each instruction. **(4 points)**