

COMP 122/L Practice Exam P1 (With Answers)

This is representative of the kinds of topics and kind of questions you may be asked on the midterm. In addition to this practice exam, you should also review:

- The handouts
- Labs

1.) In decimal, how much is a 8 in position 5 worth?

$$8 * 10^5$$

2.) In binary, how much is a 1 in position 7 worth?

$$1 * 2^7$$

3.) In hexadecimal, how much is a E in position 4 worth?

$$14 * 16^4$$

4.) Convert decimal 19 into 8-bit unsigned binary. Show all work, including value of each digit.

$$0001\ 0011$$

$$2^4 + 2^1 + 2^0 = 16 + 2 + 1$$

5.) Convert unsigned binary 1101 1101 into decimal. Show all work, including value of each digit.

$$2^0 + 2^2 + 2^3 + 2^4 + 2^6 + 2^7 = 1 + 4 + 8 + 16 + 64 + 128 = 221$$

6.) Convert **two's complement** binary 1101 1101 into decimal. Show all work, including value of each digit.

Negation:
0010 0010

Add one:
0010 0011

$$2^0 + 2^1 + 2^5 = 1 + 2 + 32 = 35$$

-35

7.) Consider the following binary number:

1110 0110

Is it possible to tell if this number is in unsigned or two's complement representation? If yes, explain how. If not, explain why.

It's not possible to tell. Binary numbers are not self-describing. This could be an unsigned number, a two's complement number, a character, or any number of other things.

8.) Convert decimal 2028 to 4-digit hexadecimal. Show all work, including value of each digit.

A = 10

B = 11

C = 12

D = 13

E = 14

F = 15

$2028 / 16^2 = 7$, remainder 236

$236 / 16^1 = 14$ (E), remainder 12

$12 / 16^0 = 12$ (C), remainder 0

0x07EC

$7 * 16^2 + 14 * 16^1 + 12 * 16^0 = 1792 + 224 + 12 = 2028$

9.) Convert decimal -882 to 4-digit hexadecimal. Show all work, including value of each digit.

$$882 / 2^9 = 1, \text{ remainder } 370$$

$$370 / 2^8 = 1, \text{ remainder } 114$$

$$114 / 2^7 = 0, \text{ remainder } 114$$

$$114 / 2^6 = 1, \text{ remainder } 50$$

$$50 / 2^5 = 1, \text{ remainder } 18$$

$$18 / 2^4 = 1, \text{ remainder } 2$$

$$2 / 2^3 = 0, \text{ remainder } 2$$

$$2 / 2^2 = 0, \text{ remainder } 2$$

$$2 / 2^1 = 1, \text{ remainder } 0$$

$$0 / 2^0 = 0, \text{ remainder } 0$$

Unsigned magnitude: 0000 0011 0111 0010

$$(2^9 + 2^8 + 2^6 + 2^5 + 2^4 + 2^1 = 512 + 256 + 64 + 32 + 16 + 2 = 882)$$

Flip bits: 1111 1100 1000 1101

Add one: 1111 1100 1000 1110

To hex: 0xFC8E

10.) What is: 1111 1101 + 0100 0101? Specify if the result has a carry-out set and if the result sets the overflow bit. Show all work.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \\ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \\ + 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \\ \hline 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \end{array}$$

Carry set, overflow not set

11.) What is 1111 1100 + 1000 0000? Specify if the result has a carry-out set and if the result sets the overflow bit. Show all work.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \\ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \\ + 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \\ \hline 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \end{array}$$

Carry set, overflow set

12.) What is 1111 1100 - 1000 0000? Specify if the result has a carry-out set and if the result sets the overflow bit. Show all work.

Flip bits: 0111 1111

Adding one achieved by an initial carry-in of 1 below:

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1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
  1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0
+ 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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  0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0
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Carry set, overflow not set

13.) What is 0x3F & 0x5A? Provide the answer in two-digit hexadecimal. Show all work.

0x3F = 0011 1111

0x5A = 0101 1010

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  0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1
& 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0
-----
  0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0
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0001 = 0x1

1010 = 0xA

0x1A

14.) What is 0x4E | 0xB2? Provide the answer in two-digit hexadecimal. Show all work.

0x4E = 0100 1110

0xB2 = 1011 0010

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  0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0
| 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0
-----
  1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0
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1111 = 0xF

1110 = 0xE

0xFE

15.) What is $0x7A \wedge 0x14$? Provide the answer in two-digit hexadecimal. Show all work.

$0x7A = 0111\ 1010$

$0x14 = 0001\ 0100$

	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
\wedge	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0

$0110 = 0x6$

$1110 = 0xE$

$0x6E$

16.) What is $\sim 0x87$? Provide the answer in two-digit hexadecimal. Show all work.

$0x8 = 1000$

$0x7 = 0111$

Flip bits: $0111\ 1000$

17.) What is $1101\ 0001 \ll 3$? Express your answer in 8-bit binary.

$1000\ 1000$

18.) What is $1100\ 0101 \gg 2$ for **logical** shift right? Express your answer in 8-bit binary.

$0011\ 0001$

19.) What is $1100\ 0101 \gg 2$ for **arithmetic** shift right? Express your answer in 8-bit binary.

$1111\ 0001$

20.) What is $0100\ 0101 \gg 2$ for **arithmetic** shift right? Express your answer in 8-bit binary.

$0001\ 0001$

21.) Specify the mask and operation you would need to isolate bit 6 of an unknown 8-bit number. The result of the operation should be 0 (0x00) if bit 6 is 0, and non-zero if bit 6 is 1. The mask should be represented in 8-bit binary.

```
XXXX XXXX
?  ??? ????
-----
0x00 0000 (wanted)
```

```
X & 0 = 0
X & 1 = X
X | 0 = X
X | 1 = 1
```

```
XXXX XXXX
& 0100 0000 (mask and operation)
-----
0x00 0000
```

22.) Specify the mask and operation you would need to set bits 1 and 4 of an unknown 8-bit number to 1. The result of this operation results in a new number, which the unknown number will be subsequently set to. The mask should be represented in 8-bit binary.

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XXXX XXXX
?  ??? ????
-----
XXX1 XX1X (wanted)
```

```
X & 0 = 0
X & 1 = X
X | 0 = X
X | 1 = 1
```

```
XXXX XXXX
| 0001 0010 (mask and operation)
-----
XXX1 XX1X
```