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Problem 1

- 1) What are the phases of program design?
- 2) State the difference between:
 - a. The main memory and the secondary memory
 - b. The functions of the compiler and the linker
 - c. Random and sequential access memory
- 3) What is the purpose of the operating system? Give three examples of popular operating systems.

*Answer in
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Problem 2

The following numbers are represented in the base 10 number system. Perform the following arithmetic operations using unsigned fixed-point binary format and **show your work**:

- Add $(24)_{10}$ to $(12)_{10}$
- Add $(32)_{10}$ to $(76)_{10}$

*$(36)_{10}$
100100
1101100*

*Steps
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Problem 3

Do the following operations using unsigned fixed-point binary arithmetic. Then check your work by converting all the numbers to base 10 and **show your work**:

10101011
 + 10100111

 101010010
 1111100010
 + 1011011101

 110101111

*10101011
 10100111

 101010010*

*1111100010
 1011011101

 1101011111*

Problem 4

Convert the following to the base indicated:

2, 76
 $(10110)_2 = (26)_8$
 $(10100000101101101)_2 = (1416D)_{16}$
 $(24)_{10} = (30)_8$
 $(37)_{10} = (100101)_2$

$3\frac{1}{2}$	18	1
$\frac{4}{2}$	9	0
$\frac{9}{2}$	4	1

$\frac{4}{2}$	2	0
$\frac{2}{2}$	1	0
$\frac{1}{2}$		1

	Quotient	rem
$24/8$	3	0
$3/4$	0	3

101010
(52)₈
(56)₈
(2B)₁₆
(EF)₁₆

= (101010)₂
= (2E)₁₆
= (53)₈
= (239)₁₀

Answers!!

Problem(1):

1. There are 2 phases in the program design process:

- Problem Solving phase.
- Implementation phase.

2. State the difference.

a) Main Memory stores instructions and data when a program is running while the Secondary Memory stores data and instructions between sessions.

b) Compilers translate high-level languages to machine language for the computer to understand. While linkers combine the object code for the programs and pre-compiled routines into the machine language program the CPU can run.

c) Random Access Memory (RAM) can directly access any memory location. However, sequential requires searching through other items first to acquire data.

3) Operating System (OS) allows users to communicate with the Computer (It is also responsible for responding to user requests to run other programs).

Types of OS

Windows, Linux, and Macintosh.

Problem 2

	Q.	rem		Quo.	Rem
$106/2$	18	0	$106/2$	54	0
$18/2$	9	0	$54/2$	27	0
$9/2$	4	1	$27/2$	13	1
$4/2$	2	0	$13/2$	6	1
$2/2$	1	0	$6/2$	3	0
$1/2$		1	$3/2$	1	1
			$1/2$		1

100100

1101100