

COMP-2650-01
Assignment #1

1. **(10 marks)** If $(C12B)_b = (3210)_5$, what is the value of base b ? What is the decimal value of $(C12B)_b$ given the value you obtained for b ?

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}(3210)_5 &= (3 \times 5^3) + (2 \times 5^2) + (1 \times 5^1) + (0 \times 5^0) \\ &= 375 + 50 + 5 + 0 \\ &= (430)_{10}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(C12B)_b &= (12 \times b^3) + (1 \times b^2) + (2 \times b^1) + (11 \times b^0) \\ &= (12b^3 + b^2 + 2b + 11)_{10}\end{aligned}$$

$$* (C)_{16} = (12)_{10} \text{ \& } (B)_{16} = (11)_{10}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(C12B)_b &= (3210)_5 \\ 12b^3 + b^2 + 2b + 11 &= 430 \\ 12b^3 + b^2 + 2b - 419 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$b \approx 3.22$ (not possible as a b value since it is not an integer)

2. **(20 marks)** Convert the number $(1357.7531)_9$ into base 11. Then convert back from base 11 to base 9. How close is the final base-9 result to the original base-9 number $(1357.7531)_9$? *If necessary, you can limit your precisions to a maximum of 7 fractional digits, in all your calculations*

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\blacksquare (1357.7531)_9 &\rightarrow N_{11} \\ (1357.7531)_9 &= (1 \times 9^3) + (3 \times 9^2) + (5 \times 9^1) + (7 \times 9^0) + (7 \times 9^{-1}) + (5 \times 9^{-2}) + (3 \times 9^{-3}) + (1 \times 9^{-4}) \\ &= 729 + 243 + 45 + 7 + 7/9 + 5/81 + 1/243 + 1/6561 \\ &= 1024 + 0.8437738 \\ &= (1024.8437738)_{10}\end{aligned}$$

$$(1024.8437738)_{10} \rightarrow N_{11}$$

Integral part:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 1024/11 & = & 93 \quad 1 \uparrow \\ 93/11 & = & 8 \quad 5 \\ 8/11 & = & 0 \quad 8 \end{array}$$

Fractional part:

$$\begin{array}{l} 0.8437738(11) = \underline{9}.2815118 \\ 0.2815118(11) = \underline{3}.0966298 \\ 0.0966298(11) = \underline{1}.0629278 \\ 0.0629278(11) = \underline{0}.6922058 \\ 0.6922058(11) = \underline{7}.6142638 \\ 0.6142638(11) = \underline{6}.7569018 \\ 0.7569018(11) = \underline{8}.3259198 \end{array}$$

$$(1024.8437738)_{10} = (851.9310768)_{11}$$

$$\therefore (1357.7531)_9 = (851.9310768)_{11}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (851.9310768)_{11} \rightarrow N_9 \\
 & (851.9310768)_{11} = (8 \times 11^2) + (5 \times 11^1) + (1 \times 11^0) + (9 \times 11^{-1}) + (3 \times 11^{-2}) + (1 \times 11^{-3}) + (0 \times 11^{-4}) \\
 & \quad + (7 \times 11^{-5}) + (6 \times 11^{-6}) + (8 \times 11^{-7}) \\
 & \quad = (1024.8437738)_{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(1024.8437738)_{10} \rightarrow N_9$$

Integral part:

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 1024/9 & = & 113 \quad 7 \quad \uparrow \\
 113/9 & = & 12 \quad 5 \\
 12/9 & = & 1 \quad 3 \\
 1/9 & = & 0 \quad 1
 \end{array}$$

Fractional part:

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 0.8437738(9) & = & \underline{7}.5939642 \\
 0.5939642(9) & = & \underline{5}.3456778 \\
 0.3456778(9) & = & \underline{3}.1111002 \\
 0.1111002(9) & = & \underline{0}.9999018 \\
 0.9999018(9) & = & \underline{8}.9991162 \\
 0.9991162(9) & = & \underline{8}.9920458 \\
 0.9920458(9) & = & \underline{8}.9284122
 \end{array}$$

$$(1024.8437738)_{10} = (1357.7530888)_9$$

$$\therefore (851.9310768)_{11} = (1357.7530888)_9$$

The final base-9 result is very close to the original base-9 number, since if it is rounded to 4 decimal digits, it is the same as the original.

3. (10 marks) Perform the following operations in 1CF and 2CF arithmetics. Also for each operation, give the decimal equivalent of the operands and result.

(a) $10010110 + 10100101$

(b) $01111000 - 11010010$

make sure to tell whether there is overflow or not for each operation

Solution:

(a) $10010110 + 10100101$

▪ In 1CF:

$$10010110 \rightarrow 1CF: 01101001 = 2^0 + 2^3 + 2^5 + 2^6 = (+105)_{10} \rightarrow (10010110)_2 = (-105)_{10}$$

$$+ 10100101 \rightarrow 1CF: 01011010 = 2^1 + 2^3 + 2^4 + 2^6 = (+90)_{10} \rightarrow (10100101)_2 = (-90)_{10}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 100111011 \\ + \end{array}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 00111100 \\ = 2^2 + 2^3 + 2^4 + 2^5 = (+60)_{10} \rightarrow (00111100)_2 = (+60)_{10} \end{array}$$

\therefore **Yes, there is an overflow**, since the operands are the same sign, but the result is a different sign. Also, $(-105) + (-90) = (-195)$ which doesn't equal the result obtained (00111100) .

▪ In 2CF:

$$10010110 \rightarrow 2CF: 01101010 = 2^1 + 2^3 + 2^5 + 2^6 = (+106)_{10} \rightarrow (10010110)_2 = (-106)_{10}$$

$$+ 10100101 \rightarrow 2CF: 01011011 = 2^0 + 2^1 + 2^3 + 2^4 + 2^6 = (+91)_{10} \rightarrow (10100101)_2 = (-91)_{10}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 100111011 \\ + \end{array} = 2^0 + 2^1 + 2^3 + 2^4 + 2^5 = (+59)_{10} \rightarrow (00111100)_2 = (+59)_{10}$$

\therefore **Yes, there is an overflow**, since the operands are the same sign, but the result is a different sign. Also, $(-106) + (-91) = (-197)$ which doesn't equal the result obtained (001111011) .

(b) $01111000 - 11010010$

▪ In 1CF:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 01111000 & 01111000 = 2^3 + 2^4 + 2^5 + 2^6 = (+120)_{10} \rightarrow (01111000)_2 = (+120)_{10} \\ - 11010010 & \rightarrow 1CF: +00101101 = 2^0 + 2^2 + 2^3 + 2^5 = (+45)_{10} \rightarrow (11010010)_2 = (-45)_{10} \\ & 10100101 \rightarrow 1CF: 01011010 = 2^1 + 2^3 + 2^4 + 2^6 = (+90)_{10} \\ & (10100101)_2 = (-90)_{10} \end{array}$$

∴ **Yes, there is an overflow**, since the operands are the same sign, but the result is a different sign. Also, $(+120) - (-45) = (+165)$ which doesn't equal the result obtained (10100101) .

▪ In 2CF:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 01111000 & 01111000 = 2^3 + 2^4 + 2^5 + 2^6 = (+120)_{10} \rightarrow (01111000)_2 = (+120)_{10} \\ - 11010010 & \rightarrow 2CF: +00101110 = 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3 + 2^5 = (+46)_{10} \rightarrow (11010010)_2 = (-46)_{10} \\ & 10100110 \rightarrow 2CF: 01011001 + 1 = 01011010 \\ & 01011010 = 2^1 + 2^3 + 2^4 + 2^6 = (+90)_{10} \\ & (10100110)_2 = (-90)_{10} \end{array}$$

∴ **Yes, there is an overflow**, since the operands are the same sign, but the result is a different sign. Also, $(+120) - (-46) = (+166)$ which doesn't equal the result obtained (10100110) .

4. **(10 marks)** Perform the following operations in 1CF and 2CF arithmetics; in binary.

(a) Addition of $(+125) + (-37)$ in 1CF and 2CF arithmetics

(b) Subtraction of $(-125) - (-37)$ in 1CF and 2CF arithmetics

show the operations, the operands, and the results in binary, and be sure to tell whether there is overflow or not for each operation

Solution

Let $n=8$ be the number of bits used to represent an integer.

$(125)_{10} \rightarrow N_2$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 125/2 & = 62 & 1 \\ 62/2 & = 31 & 0 \\ 31/2 & = 15 & 1 \\ 15/2 & = 7 & 1 \\ 7/2 & = 3 & 1 \\ 3/2 & = 1 & 1 \\ 1/2 & = 0 & 1 \end{array} \quad \uparrow$$

$(125)_{10} = (1111101)_2$

$(+125)_{10} = (01111101)_2$

$(-125)_{10} = 1CF: (10000010)_2$

$(-125)_{10} = 2CF: (10000011)_2$

$(37)_{10} \rightarrow N_2$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 37/2 & = 18 & 1 \\ 18/2 & = 9 & 0 \\ 9/2 & = 4 & 1 \\ 4/2 & = 2 & 0 \\ 2/2 & = 1 & 0 \\ 1/2 & = 0 & 1 \end{array} \quad \uparrow$$

$(37)_{10} = (100101)_2$

$(+37)_{10} = (00100101)_2$

$(-37)_{10} = 1CF: (11011010)_2$

$(-37)_{10} = 2CF: (11011011)_2$

(a) $(+125) + (-37) = (+88)$

▪ In 1CF:

$$\begin{array}{r} 01111101 \\ + 11011010 \\ \hline 101010111 \\ + 1 \\ \hline 01011000 \end{array} = 2^3 + 2^4 + 2^6 = (+88)_{10}$$

∴ There is no overflow.

▪ In 2CF:

$$\begin{array}{r} 01111101 \\ + 11011011 \\ \hline 101011000 \end{array} = 2^3 + 2^4 + 2^6 = (+88)_{10}$$

∴ There is no overflow.

(b) $(-125) - (-37) = (-88)$

▪ In 1CF:

$$\begin{array}{r} 10000010 \\ - 11011010 \\ \hline \end{array} \rightarrow 1\text{CF: } \begin{array}{r} 10000010 \\ + 00100101 \\ \hline 10100111 \end{array} \rightarrow 1\text{CF: } 01011000 = 2^3 + 2^4 + 2^6 = (+88)_{10}$$

$$(1010011)_2 = (-88)_{10}$$

∴ There is no overflow.

▪ In 2CF:

$$\begin{array}{r} 10000011 \\ - 11011011 \\ \hline \end{array} \rightarrow 2\text{CF: } \begin{array}{r} 10000011 \\ + 00100101 \\ \hline 10101000 \end{array} \rightarrow 2\text{CF: } 01010111 + 1 = 01011000$$

$$= 2^3 + 2^4 + 2^6 = (+88)_{10}$$

$$(10101000)_2 = (-88)_{10}$$

∴ There is no overflow.