

## Problem Session 1

1. 2012-2013 1. midterm 1.soru

a. A is a 4-bit and B is an 8-bit, **signed**, binary integer, which are given as follows:

$$A=(8)_{16} \text{ and } B=(FA)_{16}.$$

Perform necessary operations on **binary numbers** to compare the **absolute values** ( $|A|$ ,  $|B|$ ) of two numbers. Decide which number has the greater absolute value by interpreting the obtained binary result. Explain the operations and interpretation of the result.

b. Assume that the numbers A and B are **unsigned**, and answer the same question.

a.

A= 1000      Sign extension to obtain 8-bit      A= 1111 1000

B= 1111 1010 (Because Hex F=1111, Hex A=1010)

Both numbers are negative (sign =1)

To obtain absolute values we apply 2's complement operations.

2's complement of A= 1111 1000 :  $0000\ 0111 + 1 = 0000\ 1000 = |A|$

2's complement of B= 1111 1010:  $0000\ 0101 + 1 = 0000\ 0110 = |B|$

To compare the absolute values we perform  $|A| - |B| = |A| + 2\text{'s complement of } |B|$

$$\begin{array}{r} |A| : \quad 0000\ 1000 \\ 2\text{'s complement of } |B| : + 1111\ 1010 \\ \hline \quad 1\ 000\ 0010 \end{array}$$

Interpretation:

Absolute values are unsigned numbers. Therefore we investigate the carry (barrow).

Carry=1, that means no barrow. Consequently  $|A| > |B|$

b.

A= 1000      Extension to obtain 8-bit A= 000 1000 (A is unsigned)

B= 1111 1010

As the numbers are unsigned  $A=|A|$ , and  $B=|B|$

To compare the numbers we perform  $A - B = A + 2\text{'s complement of } B$

$$\begin{array}{r} A : \quad 0000\ 1000 \\ 2\text{'s complement of } B : + 0000\ 0110 \\ \hline \quad 0000\ 1110 \end{array}$$

Interpretation:

Absolute values are unsigned numbers. Therefore we investigate the carry (barrow).

Carry=0, that means barrow. Consequently  $A < B$  and  $|A| < |B|$

2. 2011-2012 1.midterm 1.soru

a. A and B are two 8-bit, **signed**, binary integers. B is given as B=1001 1101. If we perform the operation A-B according to 2's **complement** method overflow occurs and the most significant bit of the 8-bit result is 1.

i) What is the sign of A (positive or negative)? Why?

ii) Write the smallest possible integer A that can constitute this situation (result and overflow).

b. A and B are two 8-bit, **unsigned**, binary integers. After the operation A-B according to 2's **complement** method the obtained result is a 9-bit number: 1 1001 0110.

Which is true A>B or A<B? Why?

a. B is negative, result is negative, there is an overflow, and operation is subtraction

i) Overflow condition: pos - neg = neg, therefore A must be **positive**. [10 points]

ii) A = 0xxx xxxx

0xxx xxxx

B= 1001 1101 2's comp. + 0110 0011 smallest possible A= 0001 1101

R= 1xxx xxxx

1xxx xxxx

[10 points]

The same solution by thinking in decimal:

B=  $(-99)_{10}$ , to generate an overflow result must be at least +128. (Note that result seems to be negative, but due to overflow the real sign of the result is positive.)

A-99=128, smallest possible A= $(29)_{10}$  = 0001 1101

b. The carry bit is 1. It means **no borrow**. Therefore A>B.

[10 points]

3. There is a logical function below.

$$f(a,b,c,d) = \sum m(4,5,6,7,9,12,13,15)$$

Write the second canonical form of  $f$ , minimize it, and explain.

②  $f(a,b,c,d) = \sum m(4,5,6,7,9,12,13,15) = \prod M(0,1,2,3,8,10,11,14)$

a)  $f = (a+b+c+d)(a+b+c+\bar{d})(a+b+\bar{c}+d)(a+b+\bar{c}+\bar{d})$   
 $(\bar{a}+b+c+d)(\bar{a}+b+\bar{c}+d)(\bar{a}+b+\bar{c}+\bar{d})(\bar{a}+\bar{b}+\bar{c}+d)$   
 $= (a+b+c)(a+b+\bar{c})(\bar{a}+b+d)(\bar{a}+b+\bar{c}+\bar{d})(\bar{a}+\bar{b}+\bar{c}+d)$   
 $= (a+b)(\bar{a}+b+d)(\bar{a}+b+\bar{c}+\bar{d})(\bar{a}+\bar{b}+\bar{c}+d)(\bar{a}+b+\bar{c})$  *→ consensus*  
 $= (a+b)(\bar{a}+b+d)(\bar{a}+\bar{b}+\bar{c}+d)(\bar{a}+b+\bar{c})$   
 $= (a+b)(\bar{a}+b+d)(b+d)(\bar{a}+\bar{b}+\bar{c}+d)(\bar{a}+b+\bar{c})(\bar{a}+\bar{c}+d)$   
 $= (a+b)(b+d)(\bar{a}+b+\bar{c})(\bar{a}+\bar{c}+d)$   
 $= (a+b)(b+d)(\bar{a}+b+\bar{c})(b+\bar{c})(\bar{a}+\bar{c}+d)$   
 $= (a+b)(b+d)(b+\bar{c})(\bar{a}+\bar{c}+d)$

Saplama:

	c			
	00	01	11	10
a	0	0	0	0
01				
11				0
10	0		0	0

$$(a+b)(b+d)(b+\bar{c})(\bar{a}+\bar{c}+d)$$



4. 2011-2012 Final 1.soru a.

a) Minimize the following function using axioms and theorems.

$$f(A,B,C,D)=A'B'CD+AB'CD+AC'D+AC'D'+A'B'CD'+ABCD+ACD'$$

$$\begin{aligned}f(A,B,C,D) &= A'B'CD + AB'CD + AC'D + AC'D' + A'B'CD' + ABCD + ACD' \\&= (A' + A)B'CD + AC'(D + D') + A'B'CD' + ABCD + ACD' \quad (\text{Inverse}) \\&= (B' + AB)CD + AC' + A'B'CD' + ACD' \quad (\text{absorbtion}) \\&= B'CD + A(CD + C') + (A'B' + A)CD' \quad (\text{absorbtion}) \\&= B'CD + AD + AC' + B'CD' + ACD' \\&= B'CD + AD + B'CD' + A(C' + CD') \quad (\text{absorbtion}) \\&= B'CD + AD + B'CD' + AC' + AD' \\&= B'C(D + D') + A(D + C' + D') \quad (\text{inverse}) \\&= B'C + A\end{aligned}$$