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**SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY**  
**Department of Computer Engineering**

COEN 020

Final Exam

Fall 2016

(Closed Book & Notes; Honor Code Applies)

**NOTE:** This final exam consists of two parts with a break in between. You will only be allowed to leave the room during the break. You may take your break as soon as you have completed Part 1. You will be given Part 2 of the exam when you return from your break.

**Total Time Allowed: 3 hours**

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	Points	Maximum
Part 1:		72
Part 2:		75
Total:		147

Overall: 

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1. [5 pts] Convert  $110_{10}$  to base 3.

$$\begin{aligned} 110 \div 3 &\rightarrow Q = 36, R = 2 \\ 36 \div 3 &\rightarrow Q = 12, R = 0 \\ 12 \div 3 &\rightarrow Q = 4, R = 0 \\ 4 \div 3 &\rightarrow Q = 1, R = 1 \\ 1 \div 3 &\rightarrow Q = 0, R = 1 \quad \text{Answer} = \mathbf{11002_3} \end{aligned}$$

2. [5 pts] Convert  $205_7$  to base 10.

$$\begin{aligned} 205_7 &= 2 \times 7^2 + 0 \times 7^1 + 5 \times 7^0 \\ &= 2 \times 49 + 0 \times 7 + 5 \times 1 \\ &= 98 + 0 + 5 \\ &= \mathbf{103_{10}} \end{aligned}$$

3. [5 pts] Convert  $372.634_8$  to base 16.

$$\begin{aligned} 372.634_8 &= 011 \ 111 \ 010 . 110 \ 011 \ 100_2 \\ &= 0 \ 1111 \ 1010 . 1100 \ 1110 \ 0 \\ &= 1111 \ 1010 . 1100 \ 1110 \\ &= \mathbf{F \ A \ . \ C \ E_{16}} \end{aligned}$$

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4. [5 pts] The closest representation of one-tenth as a Q8.8 fixed-point real is  $00000000.00011010_2$ . Suppose you multiply this by ten. What is the decimal value of the result?

$$\begin{aligned} 00000000.00011010_2 &= 26/2^8 \\ 10 \times 26/2^8 &= 260/256 = 1.015625_{10} \end{aligned}$$

5. What is the decimal value of the following variables?

[2 pts]      `int8_t x1 = (int8_t) 0xFF ;`       $-1_{10}$

[2 pts]      `int8_t x2 = (int8_t) 0x80 ;`       $-128_{10}$

[2 pts]      `uint8_t x3 = (uint8_t) 0xFF ;`       $255_{10}$

[2 pts]      `uint8_t x4 = (uint8_t) 0x80 ;`       $128_{10}$

6. [5 pts] Assume you have two four-digit decimal integers  $1040_{10}$  and  $3020_{10}$  and a calculator that can only multiply two decimal digits times two decimal digits, producing a four digit product. Show how you would use this calculator to compute the product of X and Y by decomposing the operands into four two-digit numbers.

$$1040_{10} = 10 \times 10^2 + 40, \quad 3020_{10} = 30 \times 10^2 + 20$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1040_{10} \times 3020_{10} &= (10 \times 10^2 + 40) \times (30 \times 10^2 + 20) \\ &= 10 \times 30 \times 10^4 + (10 \times 20 + 40 \times 30) \times 10^2 + 40 \times 20 \\ &= 300 \times 10^4 + (200 + 1200) \times 10^2 + 800 \\ &= 3000000 \\ &+ 140000 \\ &+ \quad 800 \\ &\hline &3140800_{10} \end{aligned}$$

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7. Perform the following signed number base conversions:

a. [5 pts] Convert  $-61_{10}$  to 8-bit 2's complement

$$\begin{aligned} 61_{10} &= 32 + 16 + 8 + 4 + 1 \\ &= 2^5 + 2^4 + 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^0 \\ &= 00111101_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$-61_{10} = 11000011_2$$

b. [5 pts] Convert  $-1.5_{10}$  to a 4.4 fixed-point real.

$$1.5_{10} = 0001.1000_2$$

$$-1.5_{10} = 1110.1000_2$$

c. [5 pts] Convert the 4.4 fixed-point real  $1100.0100_2$  to base 10

$$\begin{aligned} 1100.0100_2 &= -8 + 4 + .25 \\ &= -3.75_{10} \end{aligned}$$

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8. Suppose you use reciprocal multiplication to divide by 3 on a 4-bit computer.

a. [4 pts] What is the corresponding integer constant multiplier?

$$2^4/3 = 16/3 = 5\frac{1}{3} \rightarrow 5$$

b. [4 pts] What integer quotient would you get when the dividend is 9?

$$5 \times 9 = 45_{10} = 0010\ 1101_2 \rightarrow \text{Integer Quotient} = 2\ (0010_2)$$

9. [10 pts total] Fill-in all the carry, borrow, sum and difference bits in the following operations and indicate if overflow occurs:

	1	1	1	0	0
		1	0	1	0
+		1	1	1	0
		1	0	0	0

Unsigned overflow? Yes

2's complement overflow? No

	1	1	0	0	0
		1	0	1	0
-		1	1	1	0
		1	1	0	0

Unsigned overflow? Yes

2's complement overflow? No

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10. Suppose you need to divide a variable of type `int32_t` by 8 but your computer doesn't have a divide instruction. If you use an arithmetic shift right,
- a. [2 pts] What is the appropriate shift amount (i.e., how many bit positions do you shift)?

**3 bits**

- b. [4 pts] What must you do to the variable before shifting to insure that the result will be correct, even if the variable contains a negative number?

**Add 7 to the dividend before applying the arithmetic right shift**