

CS 271 Computer Architecture and Assembly Language

Self-Check for Lecture#7

Solutions

1. Add 8-bit binary. Show your work (carry bits, etc.) Check your work by converting all three numbers to decimal.

$$\begin{array}{r} 11111 \\ 00010111 = 23 \\ + 01011101 = 93 \\ \hline 01110100 = 116 \quad \checkmark \end{array}$$

2. Subtract 8-bit binary. Show your work (borrow bits, etc.) Check your work by converting all three numbers to decimal.

$$\begin{array}{r} 111 \\ 01110011 = 115 \\ - 01011101 = 93 \\ \hline 00010110 = 22 \quad \checkmark \end{array}$$

3. Given the following decimal multiplication problem:

$$\begin{array}{r} 2013 \\ \times \underline{512} \end{array}$$

Suppose that we are using 32-bit integers. Will the result cause overflow?

(Note: You should be able to answer the question without doing the multiplication)

2013 is less than 2¹¹, so it can be represented in less than 12 bits. 512 is equal to 2⁹, so multiplying by 9 would shift 9 places to the left, so the product can be represented in less than 21 bits. Therefore, no overflow.

4. Show the hexadecimal “endian” form of the 32-bit representation of 24685(decimal).

Convert to hexadecimal 0x606D or 606Dh

A. Big-endian: 00 00 60 6D

B. Little-endian: 6D 60 00 00

5. Show the IEEE Standard 754 single-precision binary (32-bit) representation of the floating-point number 23.45. Indicate the three parts of the representation.

23.45 is approximately 10111.01110011001100 ...
 or 1.011101110011001100 ... x 2⁴

0	1000011	01110111001100110011001
sign(+)	exponent (4 + 127)	mantissa (normalized)

6. Convert single-precision floating-point hexadecimal 42E48000 to decimal floating-point.

0x42E48000 = 0100 0010 1110 0100 1000 0000 0000 0000 binary

0	10000101	110010010000000000000000
Sign	biased exponent (133)	mantissa (normalized)

0	133-127 = 6	1.110010010000000000000000
+	un-biased exponent	mantissa (un-normalized)

Move radix point 6 places to the right: +1110010.01 binary = 114.25 decimal