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Quiz# 2 Solution

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Q1. Represent the signed number -111 in sign-magnitude, 1's complement and 2's complement representations using the minimum number of bits possible.

$$+111 = 1101111$$

-111 in sign-magnitude will be 11101111

-111 in 1's complement will be 10010000

-111 in 2's complement will be 10010001

Q2. Find the decimal value of the following numbers:

i. $(6A.4)_{16}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 6 \cdot 16 + 10 + 4 \cdot 16^{-1} \\ &= 106.25 \end{aligned}$$

ii. $(0110.0111)_2$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 2^2 + 1 \cdot 2^{-2} + 1 \cdot 2^{-3} + 1 \cdot 2^{-4} \\ &= 6 + 7/16 \\ &= 6.4375 \end{aligned}$$

Q3. Determine in both binary and decimal the range of values that can be represented in 6 bits for each of the following representations:

i. unsigned representation

range is from 0 to $2^6 - 1 = 0$ to 63
range in binary is from 000000 to 111111

ii. sign-magnitude representation

range is from $-(2^5 - 1)$ to $+(2^5 - 1) = -31$ to $+31$
range in binary is from 111111 to 011111

iii. 1's complement representation

range is from $-(2^5 - 1)$ to $+(2^5 - 1) = -31$ to $+31$
range in binary is from 100000 to 011111

iv. 2's complement representation

range is from $-(2^5)$ to $+(2^5 - 1) = -32$ to $+31$
range in binary is from 100000 to 011111

Q4. Assuming even parity show the 8-bit ASCII representation for each of the following characters: (Note that the ASCII code of character A is 41H and that of character 0 is 30H)

C: 11000011

4: 10110100

Q5. Determine whether the following operations will produce correct results or not assuming 8-bit 2's complement representation. Justify your answer.

i. $FF + 81 = 80$

Result is correct because we added two negative numbers and got a negative number.

$$-1 + (-127) = -128$$

ii. $7F + 01 = 80$

Result is incorrect because we added two positive numbers and got a negative number.

$$+127 + 1 = 128 \text{ which cannot be represent in 8-bits and is not equal to } 80h = -128.$$

iii. $FF + 7F = 7E$

Result is correct because we added a positive number with a negative number and overflow can never occur.

$$-1 + 127 = 126$$