COE 205, Term 061

Computer Organization & Assembly Programming

Quiz# 2

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Q1. Consider an **8-bit** register that has the binary number 11100100. Determine the decimal value of the number if it represents:

- i. An **unsigned** number.
- ii. A signed number in **sign-magnitude** representation.
- iii. A signed number in 1's complement representation.
- iv. A signed number in 2's complement representation.

Q2. Perform the following arithmetic operations assuming that numbers are represented using **8bit 2's complement** representation. Indicate in your answer when an <u>overflow</u> occurs. Also determine the **decimal** value of the operands and the result

i. 7F + FF

ii. 1E - 90

Q3. Fill the blanks in the following questions:

(i) The binary number 01100111 represents character _____, and uses an _____ parity bit. Note that the ASCII code of character **A** is 41H and that of character **a** is 61H.

(ii) Assuming **6-bit 2`s complement** representation, the smallest (negative) number is ______ in binary and ______ in decimal and the largest (positive) number is ______ in binary and ______ in decimal.

(iii) If you type the characters A8c on your keyboard, the binary sequence sent to the computer using 8-bit ASCII code with the 8th bit being an **even parity** bit is

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Note that the ASCII code for character 0 is 30H.