

Due: Friday, 13 February 2009

Submission: Turn in a printed or neatly written copy of your work at the beginning of class.

1. Please write a brief message, encoded in ASCII (i.e., each character in the message should be given by the decimal representation of the associated ASCII character code). Your message should be meaningful (as opposed to random characters), and it should include both upper- and lower-case letters, punctuation, and either numeric digits or other symbols. One place you can find the ASCII table is http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ASCII#ASCII_printable_characters
2. Convert the following decimal numbers to the equivalent two's complement representation, in which numbers are stored using 5 bits. Show your work.

(a) 8

(b) -7

3. Convert each of the following two's complement numbers to the equivalent decimal representation. Once again, these numbers will use a system in which numbers are stored using 5 bits. Show your work.

(a) 01001

(b) 10011

4. Perform the following additions, assuming the numbers are given in two's complement notation, with number stored using 5 bits. For each problem specify whether the result is incorrect due to overflow.

(a)
$$\begin{array}{r} 01111 \\ + 00001 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

(b)
$$\begin{array}{r} 11110 \\ + 10101 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

5. Convert the following (positive) binary number into a base ten number. (You may give the fractional part of the answer as a fraction, if you wish.)

1101.0101