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### ENGR 11: Lesson 3 Suggested Problems

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#### Theoretic Problems: Discussed in notes

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##### 1. Review of essential terms and concepts

- A. What are the most popular sets of numbers in mathematics (hint:  $\mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{C}$ )?
- B. What is the difference between an unsigned integer and a signed integer?
- C. What is the relationship between the position number and digit number associated with each digit of an unsigned integer representation (either binary or decimal)?
- D. What is the relationship between the position number and the corresponding power of the radix associated with each digit of an unsigned integer representation (either binary or decimal)?
- E. What does the word *bit* stand for? Compare and contrast the word *bit* to the phrase decimal digit: what are the similarities and differences between these terms?
- F. What is the relationship between bits, nibbles, bytes, and words?
- G. What do we mean when we say that the binary, decimal, and hexadecimal number systems are *positional number systems*?
- H. Given a 4-bit string of binary digits, how many unique nibbles can be created from four bits?
  - I. Generate the hexadecimal table from memory that shows the relationship between 4-bit binary nibbles, hexadecimal numbers  $0 - f$  and the decimal values associated with each of these numbers.
  - J. How many data types are native to the MATLAB Environment?
- K. Name all 10 numerical data types that are native to MATLAB. In a few sentences, describe the intended use for each of these data types.
- L. What do the phrases *most significant digit* and *least significant digit* refer to?
- M. What is a *radix* and how does this word relate to the representations of numbers in this class?
- N. What does the command `format hex` do in MATLAB?
- O. How can we use each of the following data types in MATLAB: `uint8`, `uint16`, `uint32`, `uint64`?

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## Problems Solved in Jeff's Notes

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2. Recall the general notation for an  $(n + 1)$ -decimal digit unsigned decimal representation of the unsigned integer  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $x \geq 0$  given by  $x = (d_n d_{n-1} \dots d_2 d_1 d_0)_{10}$  where each decimal digit  $d_i \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 9\}$  for all  $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ . Also recall that

$$y = d_n \cdot 10^n + d_{n-1} \cdot 10^{n-1} + \dots + d_1 \cdot 10^1 + d_0 \cdot 10^0 = \sum_{i=0}^n d_i \cdot 10^i$$

Explicitly convert each of the unsigned integers given below into this notation. When doing so, explicitly enumerate the position number and digit number of each decimal digit.

- Example 3.1:  $x = (15)_{10}$
  - Example 3.2:  $x = (255)_{10}$
  - Example 3.3:  $x = (65535)_{10}$
  - Example 3.4:  $x = (4294967295)_{10}$
  - Example 3.5:  $x = (654321)_{10}$
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3. Recall the general notation for an  $(m + 1)$ -bit unsigned binary representation of the unsigned integer  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $x \geq 0$  given by  $x = (b_m b_{m-1} \dots b_2 b_1 b_0)_2$  where each digit  $b_i$  is either 0 or 1, if we interpreted  $x$  as an unsigned binary integer, then we could write the following sum

$$y = b_m \cdot 2^m + b_{m-1} \cdot 2^{m-1} + \dots + b_1 \cdot 2^1 + b_0 \cdot 2^0 = \sum_{i=0}^m b_i \cdot 2^i$$

Explicitly convert each of the unsigned integers given below into this notation. When doing so, explicitly enumerate the position number and digit number of each decimal digit.

- Example 3.6:  $x = (11)_2$
  - Example 3.7:  $x = (1001)_2$
  - Example 3.8: Write out all possible 4-bit unsigned binary integers
  - Example 3.9:  $x = (1100100)_2$
  - Example 3.10:  $x = (11111111)_2$
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4. Create a table of the powers of 2 from  $2^0$  to  $2^{32}$ . Memorize all powers of 2 from  $2^0$  to  $2^{12}$
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5. Using paper and pencil analysis each of the following unsigned decimal integers into binary form:

- Example 3.11:  $x = (11)_{10}$
- Example 3.13:  $x = (145)_{10}$

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## Suggested Problems

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20. Consider each of the following unsigned decimal integers:

A.  $(247)_{10}$

B.  $(543)_{10}$

C.  $(4095)_{10}$

D.  $(51203)_{10}$

- i. Convert these numbers into unsigned binary integers using paper and pencils analysis
  - ii. Check your work using MATLAB's `dec2bin` function
  - iii. Convert these numbers into unsigned hexadecimal integers using paper and pencils analysis
  - iv. Check your work using MATLAB's `dec2hex` function
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21. Consider each of the following unsigned binary integers:

A.  $(1011)_2$

B.  $(01101001)_2$

C.  $(011100001110)_2$

D.  $(0001101100101101)_2$

- i. Convert these numbers into unsigned decimal integers using paper and pencils analysis
  - ii. Check your work using MATLAB's `bin2dec` function
  - iii. Convert these numbers into unsigned hexadecimal integers using paper and pencils analysis
  - iv. Check your work using the `bin2hex` function that you downloaded for problem 1 of Lab 3
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22. Consider each of the following unsigned hexadecimal integers:

A.  $(e3)_{16}$

B.  $(d9a)_{16}$

C.  $(1a4c)_{16}$

D.  $(ffffff)_{16}$

- i. Convert these numbers into unsigned binary integers using paper and pencils analysis
- ii. Check your work using the `hex2bin` function that you downloaded for problem 1 of Lab 3
- iii. Convert these numbers into unsigned decimal integers using paper and pencils analysis
- iv. Check your work using MATLAB's `hex2dec` function