

CSE 351 Summer 2021 – Unit Summary #1 – Task 3

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Good Luck!

1. Integers and Floats (12 points total)

a) (1 pt) If we have only 17 bits and are using **two's complement representation**, how many **positive, non-zero** numbers can we represent?
Give an exact number, not a formula.

b) (1 pt) If we have only 17 bits and are using **sign-magnitude representation**, how many **positive, non-zero** numbers can we represent?
Give an exact number, not a formula.

c) (6 pt) Given the following in C: **signed char x = 0b 1100 1101**

i. (2 pts) What is the value of **x** in decimal? Give an exact number.

ii. (4 pts) For each of the following expressions, indicate whether it will result in a positive, negative or a zero result. (Circle one)

- **x << 2** Positive Negative Zero
- **x + 0x78** Positive Negative Zero
- **x >> 4** Positive Negative Zero
- **!(x ^ 0xE)** Positive Negative Zero

d) (4 pts) Assume we have a floating point representation that follows the same conventions as IEEE 754, except that it uses 12 bits. 1 bit is for the sign, 5 bits are used for the exponent and 6 bits are used for the mantissa.

i. What is the bias for this representation?

ii. What is the **decimal** value encoded by the bit pattern: 0 10110 011010?
For potential partial credit, you may show your work, but work is not required.

Is this number
(circle one):
positive or
negative

2. Pointers & Memory (8 points total)

For this problem, assume we are executing on a 64-bit x86-64 machine (little endian) and that the initial contents of memory are shown below. Write the **type** and **hexadecimal value** for each expression in the table below, assuming these five statements have been executed. Write UNKNOWN if the value cannot be determined. **Make sure to specify all bits for the result of each expression** (i.e., use the correct number of bits as determined by the expression's resulting type).

Address	+0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7
0x50	1D	FC	C8	21	75	25	09	56
0x58	05	6C	36	03	42	BF	0D	D9
0x60	50	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
0x68	40	03	08	15	A9	8B	F2	3F
0x70	AA	BB	CC	DD	EE	64	01	02

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int i = 16;
char* cp = 0x62;
long** qp = 0x50;
short* sp = 0x5E;
int* ip = 0x6C;
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Expression (in C)	Type	Value (in hex)
<code>i</code>	int	0x 0000 0010
<code>*sp</code>		
<code>*(cp + 11)</code>		
<code>&qp</code>		
<code>*((int*) qp)</code>		
<code>((char*) sp) + 3</code>		
<code>(short*) (ip + 2)</code>		
<code>sp[-4] - 2</code>		
<code>*((int*) qp[2]) + 2</code>		