UNCA CSCI 235 Final Exam Spring 2019 answers

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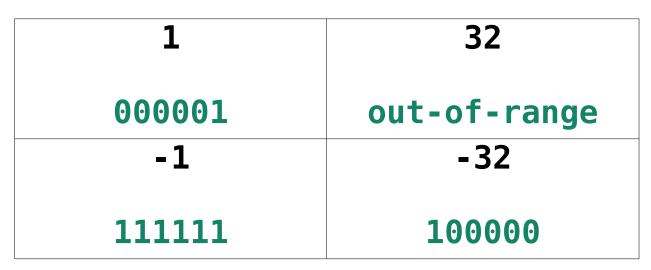
Problem 1 (10 points) C expressions

In the left column, there are fifteen tricky and not-so tricky C expressions. Write their values in the right column. Express your answers as simple base 10 expressions, such as 235 or -235. You may assume that all of these numbers are stored in 16-bit two's complement representation, the usual short.

0353	235
0xC8	200
11 && 0	0
11 0	1
20 & 11	0
20 11	31
20 ^ 11	31
20 / 11	1
20 + ~11	8
22 << 2	88
22 >> 2	5
3 * 4 / 5	2
(3 * 4) / 5	2
3 * (4 / 5)	0
(23 * 33) && (0 * 14)	0

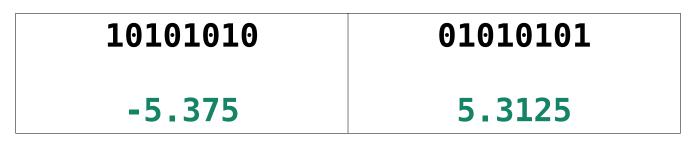
Problem 2 (4 points) Decimal to two's complement conversion

Convert the following four signed decimal numbers into **six**-bit *two's complement* representation. Some of these numbers may be outside the range of representation for **six**-bit two's complement numbers. Write "out-of-range" for those cases.



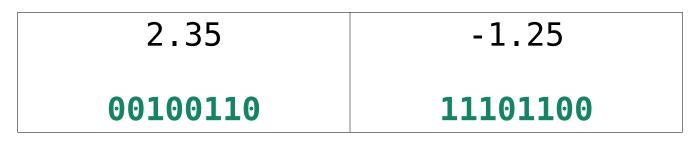
Problem 3 (3 points) Q4.4 to decimal conversion

Convert the following two Q4.4 *two's complement* numbers (four fixed and four fractional bits) into conventional decimal numbers.



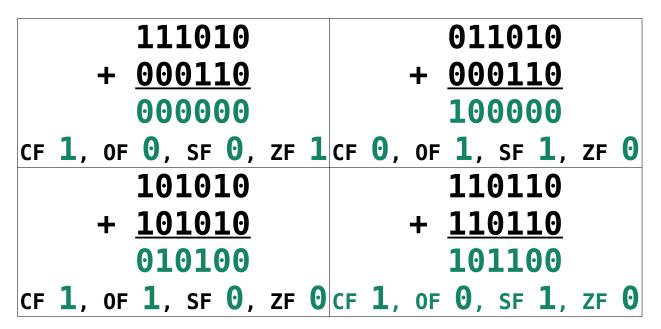
Problem 4 (3 points) Decimal to Q4.4 conversion

Convert the following two signed decimal numbers into Q4.4 *two's complement* numbers (four fixed and four fractional bits). If you can't express the number exactly, give the nearest Q4.4 representation.



Problem 5 (6 points) Adding numbers with flags

Add the following pairs of six-bit numbers. Based on the result of this addition, set the four x86-64 status bits: CF (carry), OF (overflow), SF (sign) and ZF (zero).



Problem 6 (2 points) Range 1

What is the range of numbers that can be stored in 16-bit twos-complement numbers? (The int of Arduino C++ is a 16-bit twos-complement number.)

-32768 to 32767

Problem 7 (2 points) Range 2

What is the range of numbers that can be stored in 8-bit unsigned numbers? (The unsigned char of Arduino C++ is an 8-bit unsigned number.)

0 to 255

Problem 8 (6 points) Formatted printing

Suppose that the int variable C has the value 140 (in decimal). The left column in the table below has a printf statement. The right column has the desired output for that printf within a six character field. Your task is to fill in the underlined part (the stuff after the %). You must use a single "conversation specifier" (the thing starting with a %) in your format string. No "ordinary characters" are allowed. This means the following are not allowed because they contain ordinary characters.

printf("000140", C) ; // contains only ordinary characters
printf(" %3d", C) ; // starts with three ordinary characters

printf("% <mark>6</mark> X",C) ;	<u>8 C</u>
printf("% <mark>6d</mark> ",C) ;	140
printf("% <mark>6</mark> X",C) ;	<u>8 c</u>
printf("% <mark>60</mark> ",C) ;	<u>214</u>
printf("% +6d ",C) ;	+140
printf("% <mark>06d</mark> ",C) ;	<u>000140</u>

Problem 9: goto programming (8 points)

In the style of a recent lab, implement the C function shown below using only two control structures:

goto label ;

if (expression) goto label ;

This specifically means that you can't use the for, while, switch, break, continue, or even the statement block delimiters { and }. You can use the if, but only when the conditional expression is immediately followed by a goto statement. Also, do not use the ?: operator of C (and Java) to simulate an if-then-else.

```
int big letter count(const char *s) {
     int n = 0;
     while (*s != 0) {
         if ('A' <= *s && *s <= 'Z') {
            ++n ;
         }
         ++s ;
     }
     return n ;
 }
int big letter count(char *s) {
    int n = 0 ;
      qoto loopTest ;
loopStart:
      if (!('A' <= *s && *s <= 'Z')) goto noIncN ;
      ++n ;
noIncN:
      ++S ;
loopTest:
      if (*s != 0) goto loopStart ;
   return n :
}
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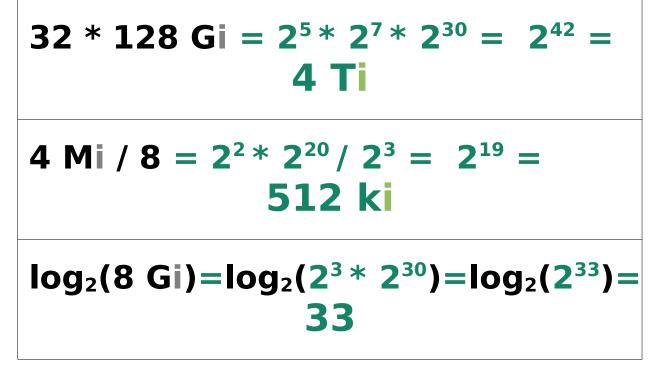
Problem 10 (6 points) Strings in C

A Java or Python programmer might be puzzled by the absence of a length() method or a len() function for determining the length of a character string.

Rewrite the big_letter_count program to use a C **for** loop while using **s** as a character array indexed by a variable **i**. That is, fill in the blanks to make your program look more like a Java program. However, you still can't use **length**! That is not in C.

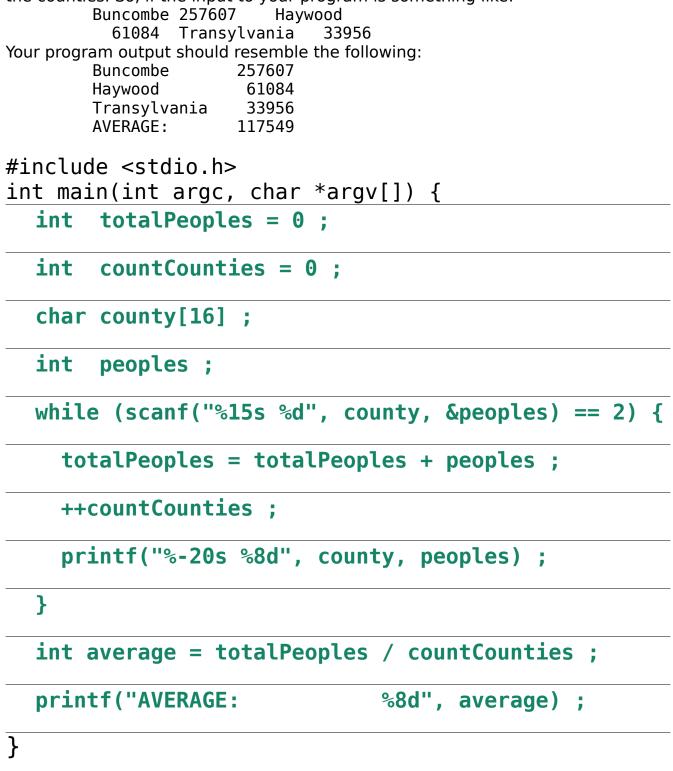
Problem 11 (6 points) CSCI arithmetic

Perform the following operations and express the results as they should be for CSCI 235 and other geeky environments. *You must* use your powers of 2!



Problem 12 (13 points): C Programming

Write a program that reads from standard input a sequence of pairs of county names (15 characters or less) and their populations and prints a nicely formatted list of the input pairs, in the order they were read, along the average population of the counties. So, if the input to your program is something like:



Problem 13 (5 points) Boolean expression to truth table

Fill in the truth table on the right below so that it corresponds to the following Java (and C) expression:

X = (!A && (B | | C)) || (A && B &&C)If you prefer the computer engineering style, you can think of the equation as

X = A' (B + C) + A B C

Α	В	C	X
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1

Problem 14 (5 points) Truth table to Boolean expression

The truth table below specifies a Boolean function with three inputs, **A**, **B**, and **C** and one output **X**.

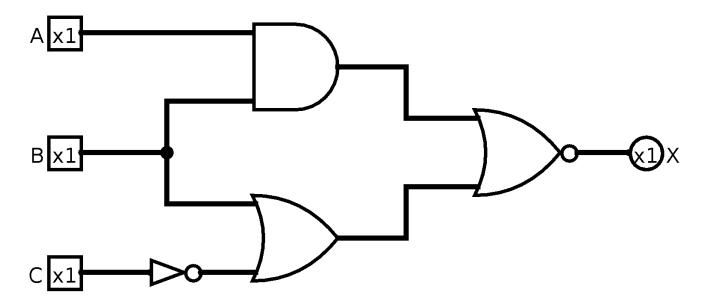
Α	В	С	X
0	0	0	Θ
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0

Write a Boolean expression corresponding to the function specified in the table. You do not need to write an "efficient" expression; however, ridiculously complex expressions will not be given full credit. The phrase "ridiculously complex expressions" means "expressions with require more than five minutes of instructor time to decode".

A' B' C + A' B C' + A B' C' + A B C' A' B' C + A B' C' + B C' simplified

Problem 15 (8 points) Circuit to Boolean expression and truth table

A gate-level circuit is shown below with three inputs on the left and a single output on the right.



First, write the Boolean expression corresponding to this circuit. (Don't worry about the "x1". It indicates that the connection is for a single bit.)

(A B + B + C')'

ECE 209/MATH 251: (A B + B + C')' \rightarrow (B + C')' \rightarrow B' C

Next, complete the following truth table so that it corresponds to this digital logic circuit.

Α	В	C	X
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	0

Problem 16: Definitions (7 points)

Give short definitions of the following concepts, functions, hacks, programs, types, variables, etc., you have seen in the labs and homework of this course, *Feel free to skip one: I will grade the best seven of eight definitions.*

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330 Ω	
bit banging	
breadboard	
CircuitPython	
current limiting resistor	
nano	
os.walk() and/or nftw()	
Tinkercad circuits	

Problem 17 (8 points)

In this question, you are to fill in boxes representing the following C integer or pointer variables to show their values after each of seven sections of C code are executed. You should consider all the sections as being independently executed after the following declaration and initialization statements:

int V[3] = {201, 235, 335}; int *p = NULL; int *q = NULL;

As you know, **null** in Java is similar to **NULL** in C. Draw the value **NULL** with a little **X**. Don't ever just leave the pointer variable boxes empty.

p = V ;	p &V[0]	V[0]	200
q = V+1 ; *p = 200 ;		V[1]	300
*q = 300 ;	q &V[1]	V[2]	335
	p &V[1]	V[0]	201
q = &V[1] ; p = q++ ;		V[1]	335
*p = *q ;	q &V[2]	V[2]	335
	CV/ CI		
p = &V[0] ;	p &V[0]	V[0]	2
q = &V[2];		V[1]	235
*p = q - p ;	q &V[2]	V[2]	335
p = &V[0];	p &V[0]	V[0]	202
q = &V[1] ; *(++q) = ++(*p);		V[1]	235
	q &V[2]	V[2]	202

CSCI 235 Handy Table of Numbers

Powers of Two

1
2
4
8
16
32
64
128
256
512

1024
2048
4096
8192
16384
32768
65536
131072
262144
524288

210	1 Ki
2 ²⁰	1 M i
2 ³⁰	1 Gi

Hex table

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Α	В	C	D	E	F
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
0000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111	1000	1001	1010	1011	1100	1101	1110	1111