

1. Assuming integers are represented as 16-bit words and negative numbers are represented using the 2's complement representation, convert the following hexadecimal numbers to decimal numbers (show your work).

a. FEED, b. BAD1, c. 2DAD

**Answer a :**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{FEED(Hex)} &= 1111, 1110, 1110, 1101(\text{binary}) = 1111, 1110, 1110, 1101-1 \\ &= 1111, 1110, 1110, 1100 \rightarrow (\text{inverse}) - 0000, 0001, 0001, 0011 = \\ &1 \times 2^7 + 0 \times 2^6 + 0 \times 2^5 + 0 \times 2^4 + 1 \times 2^3 + 0 \times 2^2 + 0 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0 = -(256 \\ &+ 16 + 2) = -275(\text{decimal}) \end{aligned}$$

**Answer b:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BAD1(Hex)} &= 1011, 1010, 1101, 0001(\text{binary}) = 1011, 1010, 1101, 0001-1 \\ &= 1011, 1010, 1101, 0000 \rightarrow (\text{inverse}) \\ &-(0100, 0101, 0010, 1111) = -(1 \times 2^{14} + 1 \times 2^{13} + 1 \times 2^{12} + 1 \times 2^{11} + 1 \times 2^{10} + 1 \times 2^9 + 1 \times 2^8 + 1 \times 2^7 + 1 \times 2^6 + 1 \times 2^5 + 1 \times 2^4 + 1 \times 2^3 + 1 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0) \\ &= -(16384 + 1024 + 256 + 32 + 8 + 4 + 2 + 1) = -17711(\text{decimal}) \end{aligned}$$

**Answer c:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{2DAD(Hex)} &= 0010, 1101, 1010, 1101(\text{binary}) = 1 \times 2^{15} + 1 \times 2^{14} + 1 \times 2^{13} \\ &+ 1 \times 2^{12} + 1 \times 2^{11} + 1 \times 2^{10} + 1 \times 2^9 + 1 \times 2^8 + 1 \times 2^7 + 1 \times 2^6 + 1 \times 2^5 + 1 \times 2^4 + 1 \times 2^3 + 1 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0 = 8192 + 2048 + 1024 + 256 \\ &+ 128 + 32 + 4 + 1 = 11685(\text{decimal}) \end{aligned}$$

2. Assuming integers are represented as 32-bit words and negative numbers are represented using the 2's complement representation, convert the following decimal numbers to hexadecimal numbers (show your work).

a. -1954, b. 15343

**Answer a:**

$$\begin{aligned} 1954(\text{decimal}) &= (0000, 0000, 0000, 0000, 0000, 0111, 1010, 0010) \\ &\rightarrow 1111, 1111, 1111, 1111, 1111, 1000, 0101, 1110(-1954_{10}) = \\ &\text{FFFF, F85E(Hex)} \end{aligned}$$

**Answer b:**

15343(decimal)=0000,0000,0000,0000,0011,1011,1110,1111=  
00003BEF(Hex)

3. Represent following floating point numbers in IEEE single-precision (32-bit) format:

a. -0.1875, b. 0.46875

**Answer a:**

The first step, we find that this floating point is negative, so  $S=1$ . And then, we convert the 0.1875 to  $1.5 \times 2^{-3}$ . After that, we convert the 0.5 to  $F=100,0000,0000,0000,0000,0000$  fraction part and the Exponent part for this case is  $127-3=124_{10}=0111,1100_2$ .

**So in conclusion:**

**S=1**

**E=0111,1100**

**F=100,0000,0000,0000,0000,0000**

**Answer b:**

The first step, we find that this floating point is negative, so  $S=0$ . And then, we convert the 0.46875 to  $1.875 \times 2^{-2}$ . After that, we convert the 0.875 to  $F=110,0000,0000,0000,0000,0000$  and the Exponent part for this case is  $127-2=125_{10}=0111,1101_2$ .

**So in conclusion:**

**S=0**

**E=0111,1101**

**F=110,0000,0000,0000,0000,0000**

Show the steps done to reach the answer for each (i.e. how to get the S-bit, the exponent, and the fraction field of the answer).

4. What is the decimal value of the following IEEE single-precision (32-bit) floating point numbers (which are shown in hexadecimal)?

a. 3F400000, b. BE000000

**Answer a:** For the first step, we convert the Hexadecimal to binary which is 0011,1111,0100,0000,0000,0000,0000,0000. After this, we separate three section.

0|011,1111,0|100,0000,0000,0000,0000. We can indicate that this is the positive decimal number, since the first sign section number is 0. For the exponent section we have 0111,1110 which stand for decimal  $126_{10}$ . So this is the power of  $126 - 127 = -1$ . Since the actual fraction is  $1.100,0000,0000,0000,0000,0000 = 1 + 1 \times 2^{-1} = 1.5_{10}$ . So the actual decimal is  $1.5 \times 2^{-1} = 0.75$

**Answer B:**

For the first step, we convert the Hexadecimal to binary which is 1011,1110,0000,0000,0000,0000,0000,0000. After this, we separate three section.

1|011,1110,0|000,0000,0000,0000,0000,0000. We can indicate that this is a negative decimal number, since the first sign section number is 1. For the exponent section we have 0111,1100 which stand for decimal  $124_{10}$ . So this is the power of  $124 - 127 = -3$ . Since the actual fraction is  $1.000,0000,0000,0000,0000,0000 = 1_2 = 1_{10}$ . So the actual decimal is  $-1 \times 2^{-3} = -0.25$ .

Show the steps done to reach the answer for each.

Note: Do NOT omit the leading zeros (0s) in your answers.