

# CS Basics - Exercises

## Codification of numbers

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### 1 Encoding

#### 1.1 Little endian

**Exercise 1** *Compute in decimal numbers the following 32-bit integers in little endian convention.*

- *00H 00H 01H 00H*
- *AFH 01H 00H 00H*
- *00H 01H 00H 00H*
- *10H 10H 00H 00H*
- *00H FFH 01H 00H*

**Exercise 2** *Write the value in memory of the following numbers in little endian on a 32-bit computer.*

- *35*
- *390*
- *450*
- *1003*

## 1.2 Signed integers

**Exercise 3** Using the two's complement notation write the representation of the following numbers in one byte. Write the result in hexadecimal.

- 100
- 67
- -10
- -5
- -67
- -130
- -89
- -255

**Exercise 4** Execute the following additions in hexadecimal (using two's complement notation):

- $100 + (-67)$
- $67 + (-5)$
- $(-67) + (-5)$

## 1.3 Unsigned integers with bias

**Exercise 5** Compute the value of the following unsigned integers with the bias 127 (e.g. -10 is represented by the number 117 and 20 is represented by the number 147). Write the number in hexadecimal form.

- 0
- 10
- 120
- -20
- -15

## 1.4 Conversion of decimal to binary of floating point numbers

**Exercise 6** Convert the following decimal numbers into binary.

- Example: 0.5

*For a number smaller than 1, each time, we multiply the number by 2. If the result is larger than 1, we note 1 (for the result) and subtract 1. If the result is smaller than 1, we go on with the same number. At each step we multiply the resulting number by 2.*

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0.5           | 0.  
1.0 (=0.5*2) | 1 -> 0.0  
0 -> End
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*Result:  $0.5 = 0.1B$*

- 0.125
- 0.4
- 0.89
- 25.1
- 9.90

## 1.5 Floating point numbers

**Exercise 7** Compute the representation of the following numbers on 32 bits (write it in bits, then in hexadecimal notation):

- Example: 0.5

*Sign bit is = 0;*

$$0.5 = 1.00000000 * 2^{-1}B$$

*Mantissa is 1.000000000000000000000000, but without its first one (hidden bit) it becomes 000000000000000000000000*

*Exponent is -1, and is encoded  $-1+127 = 126 = 0111\ 1110B$*

*Encoding of 0.5 in float is*

0 0111 1110 000000000000000000000000

*This gives the binary representation: **0011'1111'0000'0000'0000'0000'0000'0000B***

*This gives the Hexadecimal representation: **3F 00 00 00 H***

- 12
- 34.25
- 0.1
- -10.98

**Exercise 8** Compute the biggest number that can be represented by a 32 bit float.

*Hint* :  $(1/2) + (1/2^2) + (1/2^3) + (1/2^4) + \dots + (1/2^n) = (2^n - 1)/(2^n) = 1 - (1/2^n)$