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Assignment no 01: Chapter 1: From Zero to One

Note: You can check the exercises after the Chapter of the Book. In our assignment, we are using 2nd Edition of "Digital Design and Computer Architecture" By David harris and Sarah harris.

Exercise 1.5: A classroom has an old clock on the wall whose minute hand broke off.

(a) If you can read the hour hand to the nearest 15 minutes, how many bits of the information does the clock convey about the time?

(b) If you know whether it is before or afternoon, how many additional bits of information do you know about the time?

Exercise 1.9 What is the largest 16-bit binary number that can be represented with

(a) unsigned numbers?

(b) two's complement numbers?

(c) sign/magnitude numbers?

Exercise 1.51 Draw a number line analogous to Figure 1.11 for 2-bit unsigned, two's complement, and sign/magnitude numbers.

-8	-7	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Unsigned								0000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111	1000	1001	1010	1011	1100	1101	1110	1111	
1000	1001	1010	1011	1100	1101	1110	1111	0000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111			Two's Complement						
	1111 1110 1101 1100 1011 1010 100						1001	0000 1000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111		Sign/Magnitude							
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Exercise 1.53 Perform the following additions of unsigned binary numbers. Indicate whether or not the sum overflows an 8-bit result.

(a) 100110012 + 010001002

(b) 110100102 + 101101102

Exercise 1.71 Draw the symbol, Boolean equation, and truth table for

(a) a three-input OR gate

(b) a three-input exclusive OR (XOR) gate

(c) a four-input XNOR gate

Exercise 1.85 Sketch a transistor-level circuit for the following CMOS gates. Use a minimum number of transistors.

(a) three-input NOR gate

(b) three-input AND gate

(c) two-input OR gate