

# Answers to Homework 1

- 1) Convert the following numbers from the given base to the other listed bases in the table. It is important that you show the whole conversion methods used and not only the final result.

Decimal	Binary	Octal	Hexadecimal
369.3125	101110001.0101	561.24	171.5
189.625	10111101.101	275.5	BD.A
214.625	11010110.101	326.5	D6.A
62407.625	1111001111000111.101	171707.5	F3C7.A

An example from the second row:

Binary: 10111101.101 is given, find the decimal value

We can compose this into

$$1 * 2^7 + 1 * 2^5 + 1 * 2^4 + 1 * 2^3 + 1 * 2^2 + 1 * 2^0 + 1 * 2^{-1} + 1 * 2^{-2} = 189 + 5/8 = (189.625)_{10}$$

for octal combine the bits in groups of 3

$$010 \quad 111 \quad 101 \quad . \quad 101 = (275.5)_8$$

for hexadecimal combine the bits in groups of 4

$$1011 \quad 1101. \quad 1010 = (BD.A)_{16}$$

- 2) Do the following arithmetic operations in the binary number system:

a)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 25 \\
 - \\
 40 \\
 \hline
 ?
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{r}
 011001 \\
 - \\
 101000 \\
 \hline
 ?
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{r}
 011001 \\
 + \\
 010111 \quad (1\text{'s complement of } 40) \\
 \hline
 110000
 \end{array}$$

no carry occurs, so the result is  $-(1\text{'s complement of } 110000) = -001111$  (which is -15)

b)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -28 \\
 - \\
 36 \\
 \hline
 ?
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{r}
 1|1100100 \quad (\text{signed } 2\text{'s complement}) \\
 + \\
 1|1011100 \quad (\text{signed } 2\text{'s complement}) \\
 \hline
 1|1000000 \quad (\text{result } 1|1000000 \text{ is signed } 2\text{'s complement of } -64)
 \end{array}$$

**discard the carry**

- 3) Show the bit configuration that represents the decimal number 365 in:

- a) Binary code           101101101  
b) BCD code               0011 0110 0101  
c) ASCII code             0110011 0110110 0110101