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Quiz I (Solution)

Qn. 1.

Find the value of X that satisfies the following equations.

a. $(173)_{16} - (X)_2 = (2123)_4$

$$\begin{aligned} (X)_2 &= (173)_{16} - (2123)_4 \\ (173)_{16} &= 1 \times 16^2 + 7 \times 16^1 + 3 \times 16^0 = (371)_{10} \\ (2123)_4 &= 2 \times 4^3 + 1 \times 4^2 + 2 \times 4^1 + 3 \times 4^0 = (155)_{10} \\ \text{Therefore,} \\ (X)_2 &= (371)_{10} - (155)_{10} \\ (X)_2 &= (216)_{10} \\ \text{Thus, } \underline{X} &= \underline{11011000} \end{aligned}$$

b. $(739)_{10} = (X)_7$

7	739	4
7	105	0
7	15	1
7	2	

Thus, $\underline{X} = \underline{2104}$

c. $(11010.101)_2 = (X)_{10}$

$$\begin{aligned} (11010.101)_2 &= 1 \times 2^4 + 1 \times 2^3 + 0 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 0 \times 2^0 + 1 \times 2^{-1} + 0 \times 2^{-2} + 1 \times 2^{-3} \\ &= 16 + 8 + 0 + 2 + 0 + 0.5 + 0 + 0.125 = 26.625. \\ \text{Thus, } \underline{X} &= \underline{26.625} \end{aligned}$$

d. $(1010.0101)_4 = (X)_{16}$

$$\begin{aligned} (1010.0101)_4 &= 1 \times 4^3 + 0 \times 4^2 + 1 \times 4^1 + 0 \times 4^0 + 0 \times 4^{-1} + 1 \times 4^{-2} + 0 \times 4^{-3} + 1 \times 4^{-4} \\ &= 1 \times (2^2)^3 + 1 \times (2^2)^1 + 1 \times (2^2)^{-2} + 1 \times (2^2)^{-4} \\ &= 1 \times 2^6 + 1 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^{-4} + 1 \times 2^{-8} = (01000100.00010001)_2 \\ &= (\underline{0100} \underline{0100} . \underline{0001} \underline{0001})_2 = (44.11)_{16} \\ \text{Thus, } \underline{X} &= \underline{44.11} \end{aligned}$$

e. $(1101010.00101)_2 = (X)_{16}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\underline{0110} \underline{1010} . \underline{0010} \underline{1000})_2 = (6A.28)_{16} \\ \text{Thus, } \underline{X} &= \underline{6A.28} \end{aligned}$$

f. $(BEE)_X = (2699)_{10}$

$$B \times X^2 + E \times X^1 + E \times X^0 = 11X^2 + 14X + 14 = 2699$$

Thus,

$$11X^2 + 14X - 2685 = 0$$

The above is a quadratic equation in X. Solving for X we get,

$$X = \frac{-14 \pm \sqrt{14^2 + 44 * 2685}}{22}$$

Thus, X=15

Qn.2

Without converting to decimal, compute using r_s complement method:

a. $(11010.01)_4 - (111.101)_2 = (Y)_2$

$$(11010.01)_4 = (000101000100.0001)_2$$

$$(111.101)_2 = (000000000111.1010)_2$$

The 2's complement of the above number is $(111111111000.0110)_2$

Thus Y=

$$\begin{array}{r} 0001\ 0100\ 0100\ .\ 0001 \\ 1111\ 1111\ 1000\ .\ 0110 \\ \hline \underline{1\ 0001\ 0011\ 1100\ .\ 0111} \end{array}$$

Disregarding any carry bit, Y= 000100111100.0111

b. $(AE.F3)_{16} - (103.111)_4 = (Z)_{16}$

$$(AE.F3)_{16} = (1010\ 1110\ .\ 1111\ 0011)_2$$

$$(103.111)_4 = (0001\ 0011\ .\ 0101\ 0100)_2$$

The 2's complement of the above number is $(1110\ 1100\ .\ 1010\ 1100)_2$

Thus, Z=

$$\begin{array}{r} 1010\ 1110\ .\ 1111\ 0011 \\ 1110\ 1100\ .\ 1010\ 1100 \\ \hline \underline{1\ 0001\ 1011\ .\ 1001\ 1111} \end{array}$$

Thus, Z= 9B.9F

Qn.3

a. Perform $(694)_{10} + (835)_{10}$ using BCD addition. That is, convert the two decimal numbers to BCD code, and add the two to get the result.

$$(694)_{10} \text{ represented in BCD is } (0110\ 1001\ 0100)$$

$$(835)_{10} \text{ represented in BCD is } (1000\ 0011\ 0101)$$

Thus the addition is:

$$\begin{array}{r} 0110 \ 1001 \ 0100 \\ 1000 \ 0011 \ 0101 \\ \hline 1111 \ 1100 \ 1001 \\ 110 \ 110 \\ \hline 1 \ 0101 \ 0010 \ 1001 \end{array}$$

Thus, $(694)_{10} + (835)_{10} = (1529)_{10}$

b. Write numbers 0 to 7 in Gray Code

0	000
1	001
2	011
3	010
4	110
5	111
6	101
7	100

(Any other sequence where one bit change takes at a time place is also correct.)

c. Add even parity bit to the 5-bit binary numbers 10001P, 11001P, 11111P. That is, replace P by 0 or 1 in each of the three strings.

For even parity, the idea is to make the number of 1's even.

10001P \rightarrow 100010

11001P \rightarrow 110011

11111P \rightarrow 111111