

1. (10%) Convert the following two's complement representation to its equivalent base ten (i.e. decimal) representation.  
(a) 11101111 (b) 00001101
2. (10%) Simplify the following Boolean algebra expression:  
 $(X + \bar{Y})(\bar{X} + Y + \bar{Z})(Y + Z)$
3. (5%) (a) Describe the functions of compiler and interpreter, respectively, in a computer system.  
(5%) (b) What are the functions of registers and cache in a computer system? (5 points)
4. (10%) Describe the booting process of a computer system.
5. (5%) (a) What is the difference between stack data structure and queue data structure?  
(5%) (b) What is relational database?
6. (10%) Suppose a machine program with insertion sort algorithm takes an average of 0.1 second to sort a list of 100 names, estimate the time require to sort a name in a list of 1000 names.
7. (10%) If a machine program using binary search algorithm take 0.01 second to search a name in a sorted list of 100 names, estimate the time it takes to search a name in a sorted list of 10000 names.
8. (10%) Describe the working principle of CSMA/CD and CSMA/CA protocols used in computer networks.
9. (10%) What is public key encryption?
10. (5%) (a) Use Huffman coding to compress the following message:  
y x y x y y y x y x y x y y y x x y y y x  
What is this message's compression ratio of Huffman coding, compared to ASCII character encoding?  
(5%) (b) What would be the encoded version of the message if the above message is compressed using LZW algorithm, starting with the dictionary containing x, y, and a "space"?

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