

COMP 122/L  
Summer 2023

Binary Arithmetic (Answers)

1.) Consider addition over a single bit. For each question, specify both the result of the addition, as well as the output carry bit value.

1.a.)  $1 + 1$ , input carry bit unset.

effectively  $1 + 1 + 0$ ; 0, carry set

1.b.)  $1 + 1$ , input carry bit set.

effectively  $1 + 1 + 1$ ; 1, carry set

1.c.)  $1 + 0$ , input carry bit set.

effectively  $1 + 0 + 1$ ; 0, carry set

1.d.)  $1 + 0$ , input carry bit unset.

effectively  $1 + 0 + 0$ ; 1, carry unset

2.) For each question, your output should be a 4-bit binary number. Additionally, say what the values of the output carry bit and output overflow bit are.

2.a) 1

$$\begin{array}{r} 1001 \\ + 1001 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

0000; carry, overflow since leftmost inputs are same, but output leftmost isn't

2.b) 1 1 1

$$\begin{array}{r} 0111 \\ + 0001 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

1000; no carry, overflow

2.c)

1001  
- 1001

1111  
11001  
+ 0110  
0000; carry, no overflow

2.b)

1111  
- 0001

11111  
1111  
+ 1110  
1110; carry, no overflow