Code Jam 3

Names:

Complete the following exercises in 40 minutes. This activity is open book, open computer. All work should be your own group.

Question 1

Unsigned integers

Compute the results of the following decimal expressions using *unsigned* 4-bit integers. Indicate whether there is overflow. Express your final answer in hexadecimal. Show your work.

Expression	Result	Overflow or not?
5 << 3		yes/no
1 ^ 5		yes/no

5 - 6	yes/no

Signed integers

Compute the results of the following decimal expressions using *signed* 4-bit integers. Indicate whether there is overflow. Express your final answer in hexadecimal. Show your work.

Expression	Result	Overflow or not?
7 >> 1		yes/no
1 -5		yes/no
-2 + 5		yes/no

Floating-point

Consider the following floating-point number in hexadecimal format

0x C0 30 00 00

A) What is the above number in binary?

- B) Using your answer from part A, label which bits represent the sign, the exponent, and the significant bits.
- C) What decimal value does the above number correspond to? Show your work.

Question 3

Consider the following struct. Draw the contents and layout of a variable of this struct type, assuming the variable is placed in memory starting at address 0xffffeeA0.

```
struct foo {
    char name[8];
    unsigned int flag;
    float max;
    float min;
};
```

Question 4

Write a program, scramble.c, that swaps the 2nd and 3rd bits of every character in a message.

```
$ ./scramble
Please enter a phrase: lol
scramble: joj

$ ./scramble
Please enter a phrase: joj
scramble: lol

$ ./scramble
Please enter a phrase: What does the cat say?
scramble: Whar bocu rhc ear uay?

$ ./scramble
Please enter a phrase: Whar bocu rhc ear uay?
scramble: What does the cat say?
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