

## Answer on Question #57255 - Math - Discrete Math

### Question

1. Add the following 8-bit binary numbers .

i.  $(01001110)_2 + (00111100)_2$

ii.  $(10011101)_2 + (10001111)_2$

### Solution

i.

We start with the two numbers in the far right column, add the numbers following the rules of addition

$$0 + 0 = 0, 0 + 1 = 1, 1 + 0 = 1,$$

Unless both numbers are 1.

$$0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0$$

$$0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0$$

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0

If both numbers are 1, then

$$1 + 1 = 10$$

and write 0 below and carry '1' to the next column.

Start on the next column to the left hand side

0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0

0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0

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1 0

Repeat the steps above, but add any carry. Remember that  $1+1=10$  and  $1+1+1=11$

0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0

0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0

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1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0

Thus,

$$(01001110)_2 + (010111100)_2 = (10001010)_2$$

**ii.**

We start with the two numbers in the far right column, add the numbers following the rules of addition

$$0 + 0 = 0, 0 + 1 = 1, 1 + 0 = 1,$$

Unless both numbers are 1.

If both numbers are 1, then

$$1 + 1 = 10$$

and write 0 below and carry '1' to the next column.

1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1

1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1

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0

Start on the next column to the left hand side. Repeat the steps above, but add any carry. Remember that  $1+1=10$  and  $1+1+1=11$

1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1

1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1

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0 0

Repeat the steps above, but add any carry. Remember that  $1+1=10$  and  $1+1+1=11$

1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1

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1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0

Thus,

$$(10011101)_2 + (10001111)_2 = (100101100)_2 - \text{overflow}.$$

**Answer:** i.  $(10001010)_2$ . ii.  $(100101100)_2$ .