

1 A computer stores data temporarily in random access memory (RAM).

(a) RAM is one example of primary storage.

Give **one** other example of primary storage.

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(b) Give **one** reason why data is only stored temporarily in the RAM.

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(c) The denary numbers 19 and 230 are converted to binary numbers to be stored in the RAM.

Convert the **two** denary numbers to binary numbers.

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230 [2]

Working space

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(d) The hexadecimal numbers 35 and 8AD are converted to binary numbers to be stored in the RAM.

Convert the **two** hexadecimal numbers to binary numbers.

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8AD [2]

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(e) The 8-bit binary numbers 01100101 and 01110000 are stored in RAM.

The binary numbers are added together.

Add the **two** binary numbers using binary addition.

Give your answer in binary. You must show all your working.

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(f) An overflow occurs when two other 8-bit binary numbers are added together.

Explain why the overflow error occurs.

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(g) The negative denary number -22 is stored in RAM.

Negative denary numbers can be represented as binary using two's complement.

Give the two's complement 8-bit binary integer that would be stored for the denary number -22.

You must show all your working.

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Two's complement 8-bit binary integer [2]