

## Homework 03

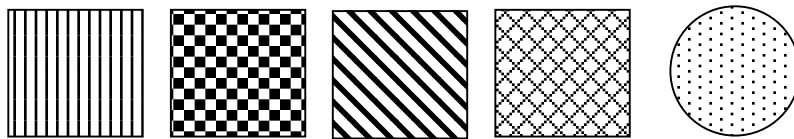
**Assigned:** Thu 27 Oct 2005

**Due:** Thu 03 Nov 2005

**Instructions:**

- The assignment is due at the *beginning* of class on the due date specified, i.e., 10:30am for Prof. Fell's section and 1:35pm for Prof. Aslam's section. Late assignments submitted within 24 hours of the official due date and time will receive a 20% penalty. Additional 10% penalties will be assessed in each subsequent 24 hour period, up to a maximum of 50% as stated in the course information sheet. Late assignments *will not be accepted* after the solutions have been distributed.

**Problem 1** [36 pts, (24,12)]: Patterns.

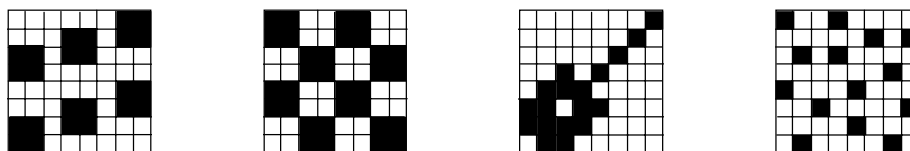


Patterns, like the ones above, are available in most drawing programs for filling regions. A pattern is defined by an  $8 \times 8$  array of bits. In each of the following two examples, the  $8 \times 8$  array of bits on the left corresponds to the pattern on the right.



The 0s represent white, and the 1s represent black. Each row is an 8-bit binary number. As we know, a 4-bit binary number can be expressed as a single hex-digit, so an 8-bit binary number can be expressed with two hex-digits. Designers specify a pattern by giving eight 2-hex-digit numbers, one 2-hex-digit number per row. The two patterns given above are encoded as “11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11” and “33, 33, CC, CC, 33, 33, CC, CC.”

- i. For each of the following patterns, give the eight 2-hex-digit encoding.



- ii. Use graph paper to show the pattern described by each of the following sequences of eight 2-hex-digit numbers. (See written Homework 01 for a link to printable graph paper.)

39, 7B, 42, 88, 88, 24, B7, 93

BD, A3, DB, 3A, BD, A3, DB, 3A

**Problem 2** [64 pts, (24,24,16)]: Negative numbers and two's complement.

Read the on-line handout on representing positive and negative integers using two's complement, and then complete the following exercises. You *must* show your work to obtain full credit.

- i. Give the 8-bit two's complement representations of the following integers: 43, 77,  $-17$ ,  $-23$ .
- ii. Give the integer (in standard base-10 notation) which is represented by each of the following 8-bit two's complement numbers: 01011010, 10101010, 00110011, 11001100.
- iii. Compute the following sums and differences using 8-bit two's complement representations as shown in the on-line handout:  $77 - 17$ ,  $-17 - 23$ . Verify that your answers are correct by converting the results back to standard base-10 notation.

*Note:* Use the two's complement representations from part i above.