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Solution.

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**Instruction/Notes:** This is an open note/book exam. All the answers should be written in provided space on this paper. Rough sheets can be used but will not be collected and checked. In case of any ambiguity, take reasonable assumption. Questions during exam are not allowed. **ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS UNLESS GIVEN EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR SECTION. SHARING CALCULATOR IS NOT ALLOWED.**

## Question 1: Short Questions [10 x 5 = 50 Marks]

I. What will be the content of memory (in HEX) before and after the execution of the following code?

```
[org 0x0100]
jmp start
num1: db 0xA
dw 0x1234
dd 0xABCDEF09

start:  mov ax, [num1+5]    CD
        add ax, [num1+2]    CD+12
        mov [num1], ax
        mov ax, 0x4c00 ; terminate program
        int 0x21
```

## Memory Configuration BEFORE Execution:

Address	Num1+0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7	+8	+9
Content	0A	34	12	09	EF	CD	AD			

## Memory Configuration AFTER Execution:

Address	Num1+0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7	+8	+9
Content	DF	34	12	09	EF	CD	AD			

II. Write Assembly language code for the following  
 if  $dx \leq cx$ ,  $ax = 1$ , else  $ax = 2$

```
cmp dx, cx
ja label1
mov ax = 1
jmp end-condition
```

```
label:
mov ax, 2
end-condition
```

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III. Find the values of Sign, Carry, Overflow, and Zero flag given the values of registers and operations.

	CF	OF	SF	ZF

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	CF	OF	SF	ZF
MOV AL, 10 MOV BL, 20 ADD AL, 10 SUB AL, BL	0	0	0	1
MOV AL, 66H MOV BL, 1AH ADD BL, AL	0	1	1	0

IV. A function takes three parameters P1, P2, P3, returns two values Output1, Output2, declares one local variable (local1), and saves AX, BX and CX registers. What will be the configuration of the stack for this function after pushing all these variables and registers? Fill in the given stack. Also specify where BP and SP should be pointing?

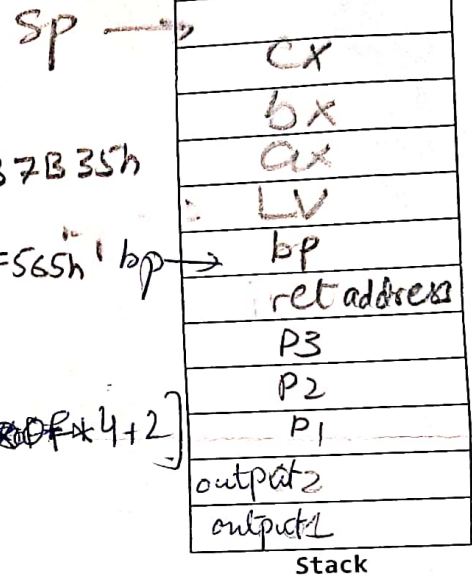
pointing?  
Fill in the blanks

a. If  $SP = 1735h$  and  $SS:SP = 37B35h$ ,  $SS + 01735 = 37B35h$

b. If SS = FE07h and SS:BP = FF565h, FE070h + BP = FF565h  
BP = 0x 1475

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Code with Mistakes	Corrections (Write Correct Lines Only)
<pre> 00 push ds 01 pop es 02 Mov cx, 10 03 Mov si, array 04 Mov di, array+1 05 cld 06 Rep movsb 07 mov ax, 4c00h 08 int 21h 09 array: db 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 </pre>	<pre> → mov si, array   mov di, array+10 → STB. </pre>



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VII. Dry run the following code and find the values of given registers and arrays. Also, write in one line what this code is doing. Assume address of Array is 103h

```

01 jmp start:
02 array: db 5,6,3,7,8,9,1
03 len_of_array: db 7
04 start:
05 mov cx, [len_of_array]
06 push ds
07 pop es
08 mov si, array
09 mov di, array
10 cld
11 loop1:
12 lodsb
13 add al, 30
14 stosb
15 loop

```

Array: 35 36 33 37 38 39 31SI: 10ADI: 10A

What is this code doing?

Adding 30 to all elements of array.

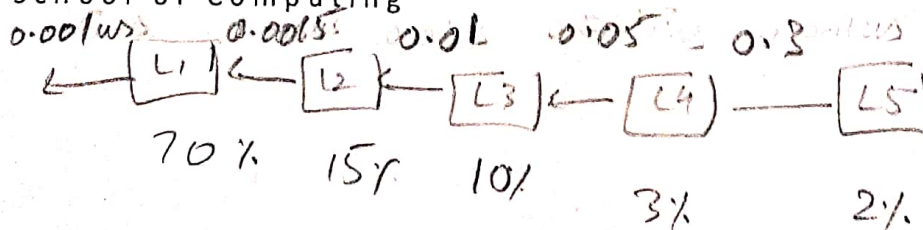
VIII. The following keyboard custom ISR is trying to block the numbers from 0 to 9 from the keyboard, the rest of the keys should work as before. Complete the code of KBSIR. (Only write the lines that are to be added in kbISR, don't write the whole code again. Assume that kbsir has been hooked by start and oldisr variable saves the values of old keyboard ISR. DON'T WRITE START CODE)

Code	Additions in Code
<pre> 01 oldisr: dd ; stores old isr 02 kbisr: 03 push ax 04 ;read a char from keyboard 05 in ax, 0x60; ascii in ah and scan code in al 06 cmp ah, 30h; ascii of 0 07 JL exit 08 cmp ah, 39h ; ascii of 9 09 JG exit 10 exit: 11 mov al, 0x20 12 out 0x20, al 13 pop ax </pre>	<p>→ <u>jmp far [oldisr]</u></p> <p>→ <u>iret</u></p>

IX. [For All Sections Except Section E] Consider 5 cache levels. It takes 0.001 $\mu$ s to read from cache L1, 0.0015 $\mu$ s to read from L2, 0.01 $\mu$ s from L3, 0.05  $\mu$ s from L4 and 0.3  $\mu$ s from L5. Data is found in L1 70% of time, 15% of the time in L2, 10% of the time in L3, 3% of the time in L4 and 2% of the time in L5. What is the average access time? ( $\mu$ s stands for micro second 1  $\mu$ s = 10<sup>-6</sup> s)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (0.001) \times 70\% \\
 & + (0.001 + 0.0015) \times 15\% \\
 & + (0.001 + 0.0015 + 0.01) \times 10\% \\
 & + (0.001 + 0.0015 + 0.01 + 0.05) \times 3\% \\
 & + (0.001 + 0.0015 + 0.01 + 0.05 + 0.3) \times 2\%
 \end{aligned}$$

$\div 100 = 0.01145 \mu s$



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Part (IX) [for Section E ONLY] Following program is trying to print the right aligned "This is COAL Final" in the last row of video memory using BIOS service 0x10. Modify the code to produce required output (sample output is shown below). Clearly highlight the lines/segment having errors and write only modified (neat) code in the same space.

This is COAL Final

Sample Output:

```
[org 0x0100]
jmp start
message: db 'Hello World'
message2: db 'This is COAL Final'
start:    mov ah, 0x13
          mov al, 1
          mov bh, 0
          mov bl, 7
          mov cx, 11
          mov dx, 0x0A03
          push cs
          pop ds
          mov si, message
          INT 0x10
          mov ax, 0x4c00 ; terminate program
          int 0x21
```

- X. [For All Sections Except Section E] For each of the following questions, you are given some information and you are required to find one value. In case the given information is not enough to find the values, write "Info not enough" in answer and specify which info is missing.

Question	Answer
i. Given the clock cycle of a pipelined processor is $1\mu s$ , what is the freq?	$1\mu s$
ii. Given the freq of a non-pipelined processor is $x$ what is the throughput of this processor for $n$ instructions?	$2x$
iii. Given the freq of a pipelined processor is $y$ what the throughput of this processor for $n$ instructions is?	not enough info K & n required
iv. A pipelined processor with 5 stages, stage 1 to 5 takes $2\mu s$ , $2.5\mu s$ , $2.6\mu s$ , and $0.5\mu s$ , Latch time is $0.1\mu s$ . What is the Clock Cycle?	$2.6 + 0.1\mu s = 2.7\mu s$
v. Consider the following instructions in a 6 stage pipeline. Assume that there are no data hazards or resource hazards. If the 1st instruction is a conditional branching to I6, how many cycles will be wasted before the branch?	4 cycles are wasted

I1	FI	DI	CO	FO	EI	WO					
I2		FI	DI	CO	FO	EI	WO				
I3			FI	DI	CO	FO	EI	WO			
I4				FI	DI	CO	FO	EI	WO		
I5					FI	DI	CO	FO	EI	WO	
I6						FI	DI	CO	FO	EI	WO



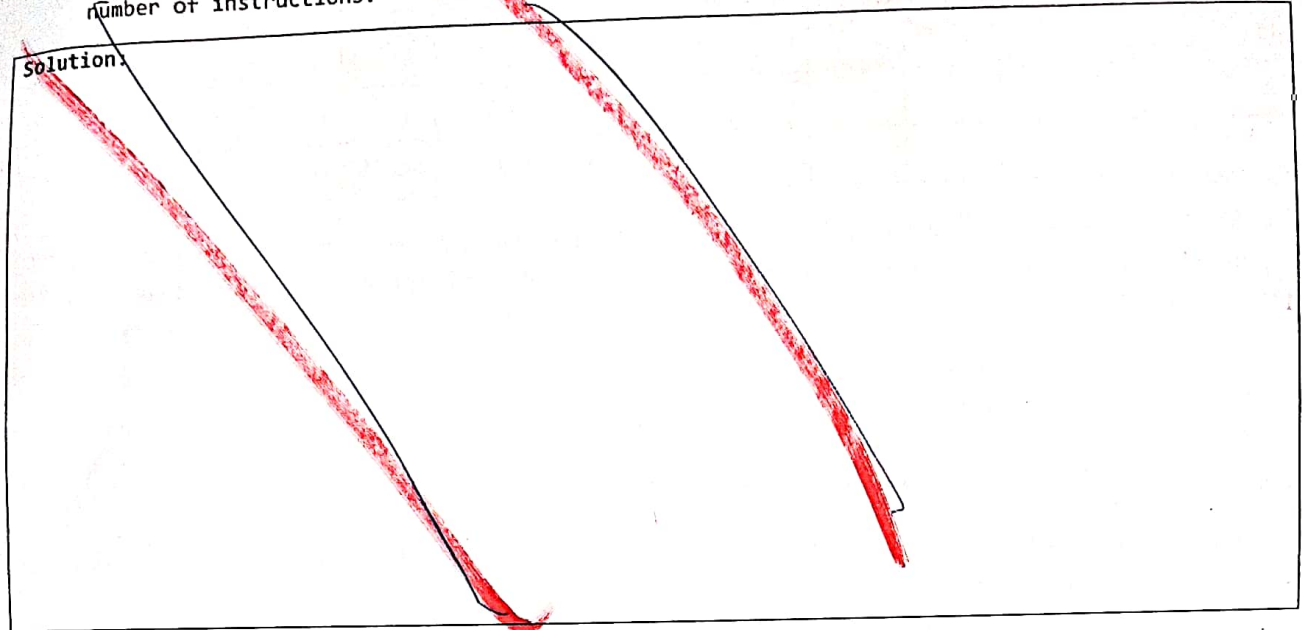
This is COAL  
produce required  
ors and write  
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Part (X) [For Section E ONLY] Consider two different processors P1 and P2 executing the same instruction set. P1 has a 3 GHz clock rate and a CPI of 1.5. P2 has a 2.5 GHz clock rate and a CPI of 1.0.  
a. Which processor has better performance expressed in instructions per second? Show your calculations to get credit.  
b. If each processor executes a program in 10 seconds, find the number of cycles and the number of instructions.

Solution:



Question 2 [12 Marks]: It takes  $10\mu s$  to complete one instruction in a non-pipelined processor. We were able to convert the circuit to a 5 stage pipeline processor. Stage 1 to 5 take  $2\mu s$ ,  $1.5\mu s$ ,  $3\mu s$ ,  $2\mu s$ ,  $1.5\mu s$  resp. Latch time is  $1\mu s$ . Calculate the following values for pipeline and non-pipelined processor (Write the answer in the given table) Note for Section E: Ignore Latch Time.

Value	Non-Pipeline	Pipeline
Clock Cycle	$4\mu s = 3\mu s + 1\mu s$	$10\mu s$
Frequency (clock speed)	$\frac{1}{4\mu s}$	$\frac{1}{10\mu s}$
Latency (Time it takes to complete one instruction)	$5 * 4\mu s = 20\mu s$	$10\mu s$
Throughput for 100 instructions [For all Section except E]	$\frac{100}{(100+5-1)*4\mu s} = 0.24$	$\frac{100}{100*10\mu s} = \frac{1}{100} = 0.01$
Time required to complete 100 instructions [For Section E ONLY]		
Speedup of pipeline processor for 1 instruction	$\frac{10\mu s}{20\mu s} = 0.5$	
Speedup of pipeline processor for 100 instructions	$\frac{100 * 10\mu s}{(100+5-1)*4\mu s} = \frac{1000}{104*4} = 2.4$	

$$\frac{100}{(104) 4\mu s}$$

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Question 3 [for all sections except Section E] [8 Marks]

Q. No.	FO	EI	WO	Q. No.
1				5
2				6
3				7
4				8

B

Conflict  
in the 6 stage p

- Rest of the FO and WO are from registers and have no conflict.

\*Note the FI stands for Fetch Instructions, DI for Decode Instruction CO for Calculate operands, FO for Fetch operands, EI for Execute instruction, and WO for write operands

I <sub>1</sub>	(F <sub>1</sub> )	DI	CO	(FO)	EI	WO										
I <sub>2</sub>	(F <sub>1</sub> )	DI	CO	FO	EI	(WO)										
I <sub>3</sub>		(F <sub>1</sub> )	DI	CO	(FO)	EI	(WO)									
I <sub>4</sub>			Stall	(F <sub>1</sub> )	DI	CO	FO	EI	(WO)							
I <sub>5</sub>					Stall	Stall	Stall	(F <sub>1</sub> )	DI	CO	FO	EI	WO			
I <sub>6</sub>								Stall	(F <sub>1</sub> )	DI	CO	(FO)	EI	WO		



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Question 4 - Cache [10+10 = 20 Marks]: Consider a sequence of memory address references given below. In the sequence, each word address is provided in both the decimal and binary formats. Below each address, the relative time at which these references occur is also listed. Memory contents and addresses are shown in the second table.

Data Access Sequence		
Time	Address Decimal	Address Binary
1	28	00 01 11 00
2	40	00 10 10 00
3	36	00 10 01 00
4	16	00 01 00 00
5	52	00 11 01 00
6	36	00 10 01 00
7	8	00 00 10 00
8	12	00 00 11 00
9	36	00 10 01 00
10	40	00 10 10 00
11	36	00 10 01 00
12	40	00 10 10 00

Memory		
Address Decimal	Address Binary	Data
8	00 00 10 00	25
12	00 00 11 00	45
16	00 01 00 00	4
20	00 01 01 00	83
24	00 01 10 00	12
28	00 01 11 00	39
32	00 10 00 00	53
36	00 10 01 00	52
40	00 10 10 00	96
44	00 10 11 00	63
48	00 11 00 00	57
52	00 11 01 00	236
56	00 11 10 00	263
60	00 11 11 00	55

Now consider two different 8-word caches shown below. Assume that each of the caches was used independently to facilitate memory access for the sequence above. For each cache type, assume that the cache is initially empty. Assume that the least-recently used (LRU) scheme is used where appropriate. Also, when inserting an element into the cache, if there are multiple empty slots for one index, you should insert the new element into the left-most slot (first available slot).

Part (A): Use the direct-mapped cache to facilitate memory access for the memory sequence above. You should fill in the binary form of the Tag values. Show the final contents of the cache in the table below, and compute the hit rate and miss rate.

Index		Cache			Direct-Mapped Cache Summary
		V	Tag	Data	
all at index 0 (1000) 2010			② 00101 M	96/4/25/96	Hit Rate: <u>2/12</u>
			④ 00010 M		
			⑦ 00001 M		Miss Rate: <u>10/12</u>
			⑩ 00010 M ⑪ H		
3 010					
all at index 4 (100) 4100			① 00011 M	39/52/236	
			③ 00100 M		
			⑤ 00110 M		
			⑥ 00100 M		
5			⑧ 00001 M	52/45/52	
6			⑨ 00100 M ⑫ H		
7					

Circled Number  
shows relative  
time of access

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(B): Use the 2-way set associative cache to facilitate memory access for the memory sequence above. You should fill in the binary form of the Tag values. Show the final contents of the cache in the table below, and compute the hit rate and miss rate.

2-way Set Associative Cache						
Set	V	Tag	Data	V	Tag	Data
0	all	① 000111 M	39/52/236/	② 001010 M	96/4/52/45/96	
		③ 001001 M	25/52	④ 000100 M		
1	at index	⑤ 001101 M		⑥ 001001 M		
	oo	⑦ 000000 M		⑧ 000011 M		
2	set 1	⑨ 001001 M	⑪ H	⑩ 001010 M		
3						

### 2-way Set Associative Cache Summary

Hit Rate: 2/12

Miss Rate: 10/12

V is 0 for both part as data is not written

Question 5 - Programming [20 Marks]: You are required to implement a game CollectCoins with following requirements:

- A star '\*' will keep moving on the screen in Up, Down, Left or Right direction until the game is over, the '\*' changes its position after every clock/timer tick.
- Initially '\*' will be moving towards right i.e., the '\*' will start from a starting position (0, 0) and it will keep moving from the first to last column of first row until the user changes its direction.
- Direction of the '\*' can be changed by using Up, Down, Left or Right arrow keys (you may assume any scan codes for these keys).
- Downward movement means the '\*' will keep moving from first to last row of same column until user changes its direction.
- Due to time constraint, our game is not supporting Left and Up movement, so you are NOT required to handle Left and Up movement.
- Assume there are randomly placed Green and Red cells (coins) on the screen at the start of your game (you are NOT required to place green and red cells on screen). If the '\*' crosses a green cell, one point is added to your score and the cell is cleared (i.e. it becomes black). Displaying score on screen is also NOT required.
- If the '\*' hits a Red cell, the game is over and it terminates successfully i.e. your program will terminate and DOSBOX and command prompt will run normally.

**Important Note:** Assume that you are already given a subroutine 'CalculateOffset' that takes row and col as parameter, calculates position offset and saves it in 'DI' register. You may call it where required, do not write this function again. Instead of writing code to save state of all registers just comment "; pushing all registers here" and similarly just comment for restoring registers. If required, just call functions given in book, do not write those functions again. Variables row, col and direction are already given to handle position and directions, do not use any other variable for this purpose. Comment your code properly.



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logical important code is written in blue  
assuming calculate offset with  
use global row, column

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Write your  
Timer: \_\_\_\_\_

initial

push  
push

```
[org 0x0100]
jmp start
; Use only following variables for position and
; direction
row: dw 0 ; initial position row = 0
col: dw 0 ; initial position col = 0
dir: dw 'R' ; initially direction is Right
; declare other variables here (if reqd.)
Score: dwo ; oldkbisr: dd 0
terminate: dwo ; oldtimer: dd 0
; Write your start functionality here
start:
```

```
; Hook kbisr & timer isr
xor ax, ax
mov ex, ax
mov ax, [es: 9*4]
mov [old kbisr], ax
mov ax, [es: 9*4+2]
mov [old kbisr+2], ax
cli
mov word [es: 9*4], kbisr
mov word [es: 9*4+2], cs
STI
```

; for time same code as above 8,  
instead of 9 & oldtimer instead of kbisr  
; check termination

```
inf-loop:
    cmp terminate, 1
    jne inf-loop
```

; unhook

```
mov ax, [old kbisr]
mov bx, [old kbisr+2]
cli
mov [es: 9*4], ax
mov [es: 9*4+2], bx
sti
```

[same code for timer, 8 instead of 9  
& oldtimer instead of old kbisr]

```
mov ax, 4c00h
```

int 21h.

KBISR:  
; Write your KBISR here

; initialize

```
push ax
push ds
push cs
push ds
```

in ax, 0x60

```
cmp al, ↓ ; scan code of down
jne cmp-right
mov byte [dir], 'D'
jmp end-kbisr
```

cmp-right:

```
cmp al, → ; scan code of right
jne end-kbisr
mov byte [dir], 'R'
```

end kbisr

```
mov al, 20h
out 20h, al
```

```
pop ds
```

```
pop ax
```

```
iret
```

code written in blue is the  
logic building part  
& will carry most of  
the marks -

; Write your Timer routine here  
Timer:

; initialize

push a

push DS

pop ds

mov ax, b800h

mov es, ax

; clear current (row, col)

call calc-offset

mov [es, di], 0720h

; set new (row, col) based  
on direction

cmp byte [dir], 'D'

jne cmp-right

inc [row]

if hits  
boundary } cmp [row], 24

jne end-set-coordinates

mov [row], 0

cmp-right

cmp byte [dir], 'R'

jne end-set-coordinates

inc [col]

cmp [col], 79

jne end-set-coordinates

mov [col], 0

reset  
if hits  
right  
boundary

; Space for your code

end-set-coordinates:

; check what color is at new [row, col]  
; & terminate /mov/ +1 score accordingly

call calc-offset

mov ax, [es:di]

cmp ah, red-color

jne cmp-green

mov [terminate], 1

jmp end-timer

cmp-green:

cmp ah, green-color

jne ~~cmp-black~~ just-move

inc [score]

just-move

mov [es:di], 07 \* h

asc  
7 \*

end-timer:

mov al, 20h

out 20h, al

pop a

iret