15 Functional Requirements

- 1. Users can step through the program execution one instruction at a time for debugging purposes.
- **2.** A command should be available to display the current memory state and register values at any time.
- 3. The program must support saving and loading memory states to and from a file.
- **4.** Error messages should be descriptive and provide guidance when invalid opcodes or inputs are encountered.
- **5.** Users can set breakpoints at specific instructions to pause execution automatically.
- **6.** The program should allow modifying memory values manually before execution starts.
- **7.** Input validation must ensure only valid integer values are accepted when reading user input.
- 8. Executed instructions and their effects should be logged for debugging purposes.
- **9.** A help menu should explain supported opcodes and their corresponding functions.
- **10.** The software should prevent infinite loops by enforcing a maximum instruction execution limit.
- **11.** Users should have the option to execute programs in different modes, such as normal or debug mode.
- **12.** A command must be available to reset the memory and accumulator without restarting the program.
- **13.** The program should allow users to choose between keyboard input and file input for data entry.
- **14.** Program will execute in one continuous flow.
- **15.** Invalid memory accesses should trigger an error instead of allowing unintended behavior.

3 Non-Functional Requirements

- 1. The program can run on any machine that supports python program language.
- **2.** The simulator must handle invalid input by preventing crashes and providing error messages.
- 3. The system should be designed in an intuitive interface for non-technical users.