Homework 4

T1

adapted from P177 5.1

List five addressing modes. Given instructions ADD, JMP, LEA,LDR and NOT, identify whether the instructions are operate instructions, data movement instructions, or control instructions. For each instruction, list the addressing modes that can be used with the instruction.

T2

P177 5.4

Say we have a memory consisting of 256 locations, and each location contains 16 bits.

- a. How many bits are required for the address?
- b. If we use the PC-relative addressing mode, and want to allow control transfer between instructions 20 locations away, how many bits of a branch instruction are needed to specify the PC-relative offset?
- c. If a control instruction is in location 3, what is the PC-relative offset of address 10? Assume that the control transfer instructions work the same way as in the LC-3.

T3

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Recall the machine busy example from Section 2.6.7. Assuming the BUSYNESS bit vector is stored in R2, we can use the LC-3 instruction 0101 011 010 1 00001 (AND R3, R2, #1) to determine whether machine 0 is busy or not. If the result of this instruction is 0, then machine 0 is busy.

- a. Write an LC-3 instruction that determines whether machine 2 is busy.
- b. Write an LC-3 instruction that determines whether both machines 2 and 3 are busy.
- c. Write an LC-3 instruction that indicates none of the machines are busy.
- d. Can you write an LC-3 instruction that determines whether machine 6 is busy? Is there a problem here?

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We would like to have an instruction that does nothing. Many ISAs actually have an opcode devoted to doing nothing. It is usually called NOP, for NO OPERATION. The instruction is fetched, decoded, and executed. The execution phase is to do nothing! Which of the following three instructions could be used for NOP and have the program still work correctly?

- a. 0001 001 001 1 00000
- b. 0000 111 000000001
- c. 0000 000 000000000

What does the ADD instruction do that the others do not do?

T5

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- a. How might one use a single LC-3 instruction to move the value in R2 into R3?
- b. The LC-3 has no subtract instruction. How could one perform the following operation using only three LC-3 instructions:
- $R1 \leftarrow R2 R3$
- c. Using only one LC-3 instruction and without changing the contents of any register, how might one set the condition codes based on the value that resides in R1?
- d. Is there a sequence of LC-3 instructions that will cause the condition codes at the end of the sequence to be N = 1, Z = 1, and P = 0? Explain.
- e. Write an LC-3 instruction that clears the contents of R2.

T6

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The LC-3 does not have an opcode for the logical function XOR. That is, there is no instruction in the LC-3 ISA that performs the XOR operation. However, we can write a sequence of instructions to implement the XOR operation. **Assume that the reserved instruction 1101 is OR instruction**, **its addressing mode is the same as AND.**

The following five-instruction sequence performs the XOR of the contents of register 1 and register 2 and puts the result in register 3.

Fill in the two missing instructions so that the five-instruction sequence will do the job.

(1): 1001 100 001 111111

(2):

(3):1001 101 010 111111

(4):

(5):1101 011 100 000 101

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State the contents of R1, R2, R3, and R4 after the program starting at location x3100 halts.

Address	Data	
0011 0001 0000 0000	1110 001 000100000	
0011 0001 0000 0001	0010 010 000100000	
0011 0001 0000 0010	1010 011 000100000	
0011 0001 0000 0011	0110 100 010 000001	
0011 0001 0000 0100	1111 0000 0010 0101	
:	:	
0011 0001 0010 0010	0100 0101 0110 0110	
0011 0001 0010 0011	0100 0101 0110 0111	
;	;	
0100 0101 0110 0111	1010 1011 1100 1101	
0100 0101 0110 1000	1111 1110 1101 0011	

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How many times does the LC-3 make a read or write request to memory during the processing of the LD instruction?

How many times during the processing of the LDI instruction? How many times during the processing of the LEA instruction?

Also indicate what phases the instructions don't need. Processing includes all phases of the instruction cycle.

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Suppose the following LC-3 program is loaded into memory starting at location x30FF:

x30FF 1110 0010 0000 0001 x3100 0110 0100 0100 0010 x3101 1111 0000 0010 0101 x3102 0001 0100 0100 0001 x3103 0001 0100 1000 0010

If the program is executed, what is the value in R2 at the end of execution?

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If the value stored in R0 is 5 at the end of the execution of the following instructions, what can be inferred about R5?

x3009 0101 1111 1110 0000

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The LC-3 macho-company has decided to use opcode 1101 to implement a new instruction. They need your help to pick the most useful one from the following:

a. MOVE Ri, Rj; The contents of Rj are copied into Ri.b. NAND Ri, Rj, Rk; Ri is the bit-wise NAND of Rj, Rk

c. SHFL Ri, Rj, #2; The contents of Rj are shifted left 2 bits and stored into Ri.

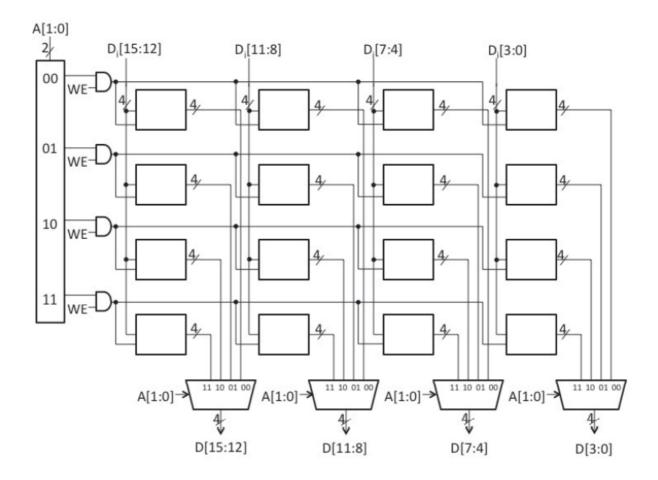
d. MUL Ri, Rj, Rk; Ri is the product of 2's complement integers in Rj, Rk.

Justify your answer.

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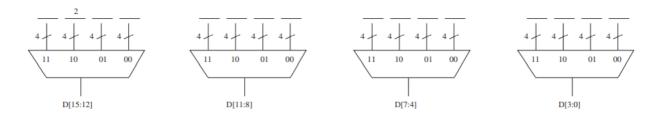
The following diagram describes a 22 by 16-bit memory. Each of the four muxes has four-bit input sources and a four-bit output, and each four-bit source is the output of a single four-bit memory cell.



a. Unfortunately, the memory was wired by a student, and he got the inputs to some of the muxes mixed up. That is, instead of the four bits from a memory cell going to the correct four-bit input of the mux, the four bits all went to one of the other four-bit sources of that mux. The result was, as you can imagine, a mess. To figure out the mix-up in the wiring, the following sequence of memory accesses was performed:

Read/Write	MDR	MAR	
Write	x134B	01	
Write	xFCA2	10	
Write	xBEEF	11	
Write	x072A	00	
Read	xF34F	10	
Read	x1CAB	01	
Read	x0E2A	00	

Note: On a write, MDR is loaded before the access. On a read, MDR is loaded as a result of the access. Your job is to identify the mix-up in the wiring. Show which memory cells were wired to which mux inputs by filling in their corresponding addresses in the blanks provided. Note that one address has already been supplied for you.



b. After rewiring the muxes correctly and initializing all memory cells to xF, the following sequence of accesses was performed. Note that some of the information about each access has been left out. Your job: Fill in the blanks.

Read/Write	MDR	MAR
Write	x72	0_
Write	x8FAF	11
Read	x72A3	0
Read	xFFFF	1
Write	x732D	1
Read	xFFFF	0
Write	x7	0
Read	x37A3	_1
Read	xD	_1

Show the contents of the memory cells by putting the hex digit that is stored in each after all the accesses have been performed.

	D[15:12]	D[11:8]	D[7:4]	D[3:0]
Address				
00				
01				
10				
11				